The textile fibers of the Merrimack. These were the "mummies" that had been the source of the legends of the ancient rivers. The early settlers in the northeastern part of New England had to rely on these "mummies" for their textiles. The American textile industry was born in New England, and its growth was closely linked to the development of the cotton gin. The invention of the cotton gin made it possible to harvest cotton more efficiently, and this led to a surge in the production of cotton textiles.

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The editor of Caustic is pleased to make the acquaintance of the author of the column, "AID" that appeared for the first time in the previous issue of The Text. It is not the intention of this writer to indulge in a facetious tone, but to convey a sincere wish for the success of the new arrival. If I hope that you do not find that my style is but such as individuals who are possessed of a very limited capacity to entertain the reader with an essay on the various aspects of the subject in question, I should be happy to have the column continued. In response to your request for light in a dark field, I would be glad to have any suggestions that you may care to make. Despite this rather petty remark by the writer of "AID," the offer of Caustic is sure to be accepted. I have included some information about the original Text article; the comments that were levied at him, the young man wrote much better than he probably knew. At the present time, and there are several good candidates ought to be considered. In some form of another, it is not a reality. Class electees, student publish because of its different characteristics, is like Lowell Textile, a very desirable and reasonable question as to the advisability of fraternities. If a professor is a fraternity man and he studies a student of the course, he would be much more observant of the indulgence of the students, the charges of "gang vocal" are hurled and the result of such ill feeling only hinders a spirit of interference if it is not possible that such a member, you are dealing with an individual student. If this is done from fraternities, they are seeking to be better acquainted with the educational requirements. Here is the object of the student to come to know and enjoy the facilities of the local industries and commercial organizations.

The Textile Association with the coach’s hand so materially should be sure to get along with a cat that would only be a small percentage of the stories. The Text. It is possible to increase, divert, or decrease student body. It is not uncommon for some $15.00 that rankles, but rather the return received, and the parents to improve. Now the following plan is sound in principle although subject to modification. Remove the $15.00 fee and apportion it in the following general manner.

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Reply to "An Open Letter"

(Continued from page 1)

We will admit that they did receive somewhat more concentration that is necessary to thoroughly understand last Sunday's episode of 'Draper' but far be it from us to quibble over personal preferences.

And now for the suggestions. We'll take them one by one, taking as many chances of missing out one valuable point. They were so helpful. The first one:

1. A sports column. The "Open Letter" is surrounded by three basketball articles.

2. A good column. This is truly an original thought. One of the columns has contributed material at intervals all year. Attempts have been made to maintain a column as a regular fixture. No overwhelming success as yet; and, after all, that is one thing we can't write ourselves.

3. An alumni column. With the exception of the issue in question, there has been an Alumni Column in every edition of the Test this year. That one omission may be explained very easily. No one wants it; column very simple.

4. Fraternity and Class columns. This "omission" is really too editorial.

Omicon Pi News

While the regular correspondent is taking a short, but well-deserved, vacation, his right-hand man will try to pitch in for him. Bear with me, please, if this column does not come up to standard.

The "Little King" has been in the hospital for a short rest. At the time of writing, however, he is well on the road to recovery and should be back at the stables when this is published.

A party, bigger than ever, is scheduled for February 28. As usual it will be enjoyed by all. Be sure prepared. Bring your blankets and this latest and we will all have a splendid good time.

Along the line of Alumni news: During the past week we have had visits from brothers Alexander Suave, '23, and Tim Hagedorn, Jr. Our congratulations to Brother Allen A. Gifford, Jr., '24, who is now the proud father of a son.

Recent announcement: The engagement of Miss Francis Benezivski to David Fox, '34.

The Omicron Pi chief accountant, Bill Hugan, is still trying to think up a snappy caption for the results of the last game. Even the return papers from the State Accounting Course.

Everyone at the house is considering the advisability of using Hugan's table in place of our sections. What a drive you can get with one of them.

Our final and plug going tournaments start on March 1. Shine up your cars and paddles and let's go to town.

THERE TEXT

PHI PSI NEWS

Gammon Chapter of Phi Psi Fraternity wishes to take this opportunity to thank Omicron Pi Fraternity for the gift of a hat of billed bears. We really appreciate the spirit shown by such a gesture, and hope without saying that any and all of the O Pi fellows are more than welcome to use our game rooms at any time.

The fact that Terror Bissinger got stranded out in West Lovers during some of the holidays seems to have had some strange effects on his life. He hasn't been the same since, which makes it rather touch for the rest of us.

Boopy Smith is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Leave it to Boopy to find something like that while all the rest of us can expect to be healthy.

This is something ordinary like bronchitis or just plain gripes.

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DAI.TAPA KAPPA PHI NEWS

McMalson is still trying to find time in which to obtain a haircut.

Postum has returned from the "National sleeping grounds" to sleep at "food, old L. T. C." What is the will of a woman's name?

If you should come back wondering about at night, don't stop him as he is looking for experience.

The monogram game is reported as missing from the fraternity room. Where is it?

F. Quinby's un下面是小 is still missing from the library in the quadrangle.

Henry Anthony has resigned his position as a "commander."

Curtinbous has found a new source of revenue for paying for his tuition.

What is in the name of the girl that received the highest musical distinction at the high school, Newry?

The Maryland Herald of February 15 may have begun "P. Powful."

The reader is asked: "What will happen if Tobacco by L. N. W. (tobacco treats)?"

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In our opinion it was a mistake to engage "too many dull classes."

This is the same week, it is now "the grand father of a son."

Any suggestions regarding the test this year will be appreciated. If you have any, please let us know.

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Recent chemical tests show that other popular brands have an excess of acidity over Lucky Strike of from 53% to 100%.
1937 News

While columnists can argue back and forth about the situation in our class at the present time, all members, past and present, seem to be crackling with the unity which was shown by the class during our freshman year. For the benefit of the Class of '37 and the writers who are tired of writing articles, let us cooperate with one another and show everybody what a unified class can do.

The rumor is going around that "X" is ready to love again.

Frank's theory, which doesn't agree with that of Dorothy Der, is that love at first sight is the only thing. You ought to know, Frank?

Whereas Spencer used to arrive in class only a few minutes late, the recent disorder in the time system has made it almost impossible for Frank to participate in his first hour class. You should put one over on the instructor. Tim, and set your alarm clock the same as the clocks at school.

Remedy the chemists will learn that the laboratories aren't the best place in which to wear such Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes.

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— their aroma is pleasing
— they're milder
— they taste better
— they burn right
— they don't shed tobacco crumbs

They Satisfy

Freshman News

The next thing will be a collection by Herb Wilkinson his Freshman year.

According to Eastwood, there isn't another car on the market to compare with his.

We're inclined to believe him. Ask him to show you how he navigates his second year.

Fred's motto: "If we turn over duck, the roof won't hold."

What's become of Goodwin's "G. E. pin?"

"Cupid" Lambeth had a conference with Professor Dew the other afternoon. Maybe the Professor is asking for blackmail.

At any rate, you can bet that when Bob wrote that essay, he didn't know what he was bargaining for.

The unsavory stars of Friday evening's show are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

The Textile Quartet shows real talent. Keep up the good work, fellows.

Those who took part in the performance really deserved more support from the school as a whole.

It was Prescott, though, who had the Clark Gable effect. "Oh, isn't he cute, too!"

The putting of locks on the stools in Mech Drawing has become one problem of which everybody gets the point.

One of Mr. Chace's "pink tea parties" materialized recently in the Chem Lab, but he wasn't invited. According to Brantman, tea tastes better out of a blender anyway.

Of course, he had to throw out his unknown in order to use the blender, but that was a minor detail.