Thank You

Periodically the Institute receives equipment or furniture from various sources. Recently, Mr. Stewart Bryden, Maintenance Supervisor of Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., Inc., donated two twelve feet display cases and two fourteen feet display cases. Two are already in use in the Institute Store, one will be used as a trophy case and another will be used at a later time in Food Services.

The dental laboratory also has profited by generous donations. Dr. J. Leonard Shaw of 19 Hodge Avenue donated ivory models of teeth which are mounted. Orthodontia models of actual cases showing malocclusion were contributed by Dr. Clifford G. Glaser, 675 Delaware Avenue. (Several extracted teeth were donated by Dr. Wakefield, Dr. Farrow, Dr. Brewer, and Dr. Boysen, which were used as models for molding teeth in clayene and carving teeth in wax.

Donations, such as those above, reveal the interest shown by other people in wanting to see the Buffalo Technical Institute progress. These contributions are greatly appreciated.

B. T. I. News sponsors first Annual Spring Dance

Dr. Heli, Headmaster of the Gymnasium at Oslo, Norway, honored the Buffalo Technical Institute with a visit on March 16. He is presently tourist our country and observing our way of education as it compares with that of Norway.

Dr. Heli explained that the Gymnasium in his native country is a school which ranges from the secondary level to the college level, and is a scholastic institution admitting students from 14 to 19 years of age. The classes, he said, are in session for six, forty-five minute periods each day, six days a week. Three foreign languages are taught: English, German, and French. History, mathematics and geography are compulsory. Physical education, Dr. Heli stated, is far advanced in Norway; skiing, skating, and swimming are among the most popular activities.

Student Safety

At some time or other the students and faculty of the Institute are in danger of unexpected injury. Carelessness in the laboratory, corridor, classroom or stairway may result in minor or serious injury. The Safety Engineer Council has been organized in order to administer rules and regulations regarding safety. Edward Blaszak, chairman; Edward Trojner, alternate co-chairman, and Rosemarie Klee, secretary, were elected by the Safety Engineer Council members. Other members — one representing each section of the various departments, are: Joseph Sobczak, Donald Oswald, Helene Manikoff, Raymond Kickman, Daniel Flavin, Walter Loch, Andrew Lisi, Harry Milley, Anthony Cotangalo, Ralph Wales, Frank Szabo, Walter Steiner, Frank Norwich and Leon Page.

B. T. I. Sports

by Robert Bykowski

Basketball, the first B. T. I. interscholastic sport competition completed last month was a good indication of our sport activities for the future. The elimination system was used in deciding the top-most team in the men’s and women’s league. The women holding the top names on their cup are from Dental I, and Metallurgical II are first honored on the men’s cup. The trophies will be awarded during a student assembly as soon as they are engraved. Mr. Whittomore, head of the faculty advisory committee, said that the highest form of sportsmanship was displayed at all games.

The baseball team will participate in collegiate and interscholastic baseball only. Frank Gotka, athletic council representative, cooperating with faculty advisor Mr. James Fitzgibbon, sent letters to nine colleges for the purpose of establishing an interscholastic baseball league. Among the colleges receiving the letters were Canisius, St. Bonaventure, and the University of Buffalo. Other letters will be sent to Hobart, Samson, and Utica. The responses thus far has been encouraging.

The baseball uniforms, which were delivered April 15, bear the school colors of gray and red. The letters B.T.I.A.A.S. appear on the backs of the shirts, while the letters B. T. I. are visible on the caps.

Varsity golf is also well under way for being an established sport at the Institute. Arrange.

The Rare Book Room

Col. Charles A. Clifton, past president of the Pierce Arrow plant, and our predecessor in this building, was a collector of rare books. This bit of information comes as quite a surprise to the Library Relations Club members who visited the Rare Book Room of the Grosvenor Library on March 4th. Col. Clifton presented a copy of the First Printing of Shakespeare’s Plays, known as the First Folio, to the Grosvenor Library. It is said to be valued at about $50,000.

Dr. Koo to speak May 16

Our local S.C.A., the S.C.A. of State Teachers College, and the Curtis Club of U.J., of the Dental Hygiene curriculum, who was selected by the student body in a ballot vote election, was presented with a gold compact. The other candidates who were introduced were Mary E. Fanning, Connie Zarbo and Helene Manikoff (from Food Administration).

Mr. Robert Riley, editor of the B. T. I. News officiated the affair and Miss Joan Daniels assisted as Dance Chairman.

Other staff members who presided over various committees were: Janice Schramm and Barbara Offner — Ticket Committee; Marcia Brandt — Business Manager; Joseph Sobczak; Connie Zarbo and Helene Manikoff — Publicity; and Robert Burkhard who capably assisted at the door. Faculty advisors and guidance committee were Mr. Richard R. Dry, Mr. Laurence E. Spring, Mr. Buell N. Ray, and Mr. Clinton P. Ressing.

Mary E. Fanning crowned Queen

Sweet music — dulcet tones emanating from the violin of Max Miller — soft lights — swirling gowns — all blended delightfully into a fitting atmosphere for our B.T.I. newspaper staff’s first annual semi-formal Spring Dance, in the Niagara Room of the Hotel Statler, Friday, April 2.

The anticipated event of the evening was the announcement of the “Queen of the Dance” by Mr. Richard R. Dry, director of the institute. The celebrated queen, Mary E. Fanning, was chosen from the Dental Hygiene curriculum, who was selected by the student body in a ballot vote election, was presented with a gold compact. The other candidates who were introduced were Mary E. Fanning, Connie Zarbo and Helene Manikoff (from Food Administration).

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