Under Mrs. Ruth Lake
Library Progresses

What a contrast the B.T.I. Library offers now to that of the opening days of school in October, 1947! Converted lockers with shelves built in, tables and chairs of many varieties from war assets, unpainted walls and a safe piled high with machinery, cooking utensils and books was the picture the students were first presented with on entering the Library. Gradually new matched furniture, painted walls, plants, and most of all, a responsive student body brought order out of chaos and a real Library began to materialize.

One of the chief reasons for rapid progress from this point on was the immediate and sustained interest of a small group of students who volunteered their help and were the nucleus of what is now known as the Library Relations Club. The first volunteer student activity at the Institute, the L.R.C., with its 25 members, decided to launch the first of a series of attractions designed to interest the students and faculty in the Library and its many possibilities.

With the help of the Building Construction Department and the Food Service Administration Department, a Book Week program was planned for November 20th. Mr. Thomas McKaig, consulting engineer of local and national repute, addressed the student body at an assembly program. Afterwards the Library was open to all for refreshments and the inspection of many interesting exhibits. There were models of large and small buildings and homes, blueprints, and sketches as well as many collections of new books related to the construction field. High light of the models on display was the one of the new Veterans' Hospital which was explained in detail by Mr. McKaig.

About 250 students attended this affair and its success guaranteed the plan to make such programs an annual affair.

Other exhibits which have been prepared by the club cover a great many topics such as foundry work, various holiday themes, food services, electricity, etc. etc.

The L.R.C. has also sponsored a number of field trips and at least once a month features a}

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Food Service Administration

Mrs. Grace O. Hunt, Jr. Head Mrs. Alice F. Mcgovern, Jr. Instructor Ruth K. Smith, Instructor George A. Ranny, Instructor Dorothy L. Carson, Instructor

E. Rexford Billings, Jr. Instructor Loyd R. Olson, Instructor Richmond P. Mosher, Instructor Henry P. Heubusch, Instructor Arthur C. Flint, Instructor

Industrial Chemistry

Harry A. Panton, Jr. Sr. Instructor Richard F. Newell, Jr. Instructor Karl E. Righter, Instructor Norvin T. Whitmore, Instructor

Mathematics


Metallurgical Technology

Ernest R. Starkweather, Instructor David Stein, Instructor Ralph V. Ross, Instructor

Optical Technology

Frank X. Brandstetter, Sr. Instructor Allan L. Davis, Instructor Alexander Yuhas, Instructor

Physics

R. Warren Marsh, Sr. Instructor Lynndford E. Claypoole, Instructor Paul F. Goliber, Instructor William I. Sabo, Instructor

Social Studies

Elmer Turner, Jr. Sr. Instructor Arthur M. Ernest, Instructor George H. Benziger, Instructor Theodosia C. Hewlett, Instructor

Student Council Elects Birmingham
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5. Fostering a spirit of fellowship among the students at the Institute and serving to integrate student life.

Members of Student Council:

Seniors

Building Construction, James Bowen, James Gillen.

Dental Hygiene, Maureen Downey, Constance Zarbo.

Food Administration, Robert Harter, Mary Ellen Hunt.

Industrial Chemistry, Irving Power.

Electrical, Howard Bergman.

Mechanical, Francis Kindel, Metallurgical, Joseph Groya.

Optical, Don Birmingham, Alfred Christopher.

Junior Members


Dental Hygiene, Anna Hammerl, Norelyn Casey.

Food Administration, Charlotte Dixon, James Reid.

Industrial Chemistry, Walter Dusyński, Leonard Per, Donald Lynch.

Mechanical, John Lachut, Theodore Mendrykowski, Robert Renza.

Metallurgy, Richard Ellis, Robert Sherry.

Electrical Technology, Charles Orlando, Norman Van Idersteen.

Optical Technology, Walter Heimann, Bernard Pawlowski.

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Industrial Chemistry

Bodnar, Gerald De Grée, James Eib, Clinton Haggman, Richard Norva, Sam Pacheco, Frances Perry, Mary Anna Roger, James Sero, Esther Wahl, Walter Wilbert, Rita Wilson, Stanley Mechanical Technology


A lecture on Sterling Silver was held on January 12, 1949, at the Park Lane Restaurant. Mrs. Hunt and members of the Junior and Senior Foods group were present and enjoyed themselves before and after the lecture in the lounge. The students found the lecture very interesting and profited by the moving pictures which were shown.

The Forty and Eight Club House was host, on Friday the fourteenth, to the members of the Optical Curriculum who joined forces for a gala evening of merrymaking. Strains of mellow melodies drifted along, with a tang of spicy humor, upon the pleasant breezes of a perfect January evening. Mr. Allan Davis performed his duties of “Grand Host” in a truly congenial manner. The event will be one of fond memories for those who attended.