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WHERE PRAISE IS DUE

Last Tuesday the BTI *News* announced in a box on page 1 the cafeteria special for the day. Many of you will remember the delicious broilers. At any rate, by the beginning of second lunch, there were only eight "specials" remaining, and all second lunch requests still to be satisfied—obviously an impossibility. The BTI *News* staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Carson and her capable Food Service Administration students for a delightful treat.

Last Wednesday the Ivy Room served a wide variety of Italian dishes, and on Thursday unusually appetizing Mexican food. On both days decorations, lighting, menus and atmosphere carried out the imaginative variety of the special cooking. May we thank Mrs. White and her enthusiastic FSA students?

Is it any wonder that BSTI is daily hearing spontaneous compliments about the cafeteria and the Ivy Room? Creative imagination, skillful instruction, and students who have the will to do and the know-how are the reasons.

THANKS TO THE INSTITUTE FAMILY

During February and March, Mr. Dry tells us that he had constant reminders of the solicitude of his BSTI "family". There were cheerful messages, clever cards of greeting, exquisite flower arrangements, and delicious fruits. They came from students, staff and faculty; they were delivered to the hospital, to his home when he began to recuperate, and to the office when he returned to active duty.

He has asked the BTI *News* staff to express his warmest thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness, their interest in his welfare, their calls, and their beautiful gifts.

THE INSTITOOTER

By Howie Mandell, B-2

A couple of BSTI sheiks—Tony the Casanova, and Luke the Gigolo, deserve a little recognition for their superb participation in last week's pledge dance. The two notorious dandies startled the group when they walked into the dance with their hill-billy gals. With such fascinating women as companions, it is shocking to hear that the boys deposited the critters only twenty minutes after picking them up!

Be sure to attend classes this Thursday, and remember you don't have classes on Easter Monday. As a result of the popular vote taken in assembly last Wednesday, our Easter vacation was changed from Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, to Friday and Monday—April 7 and 10.

Congratulations to Maciag on his most valuable player award. He averaged 12.3 points a game for the season. Szymanski was right on his heels with 12.2 points. Congrats, too, to Spara for his high individual bowling score—237 points; and to Burdick for high average score—157.

You've heard those pneumatic hammers at the south end of the building recently? Without any question the new fire escape is a longed-for addition. But somehow I got my sounds all mixed up. (Hope YOU didn't!) The throbbing of the hammers sounded unpleasantly like my dentist working away at my "worries"!

There will be a convention of student representatives of all Theta Gamma chapters at Cobleskill, April 28 and 29. Certainly Buffalo will be sending delegates!

Within the past few weeks three prominent BSTI students joined the ranks of "alcoholics syn-nonymous". The two logical reasons for this totally unexpected abstinence from fire water are undoubtedly the closing of the "Crazy Bones" and a general shortage of shekels among this clabbered threesome.

If you're interested in a Little Theater group at BSTI, come to the meeting tomorrow at 4:30 in 2-5. Mr. Newell is adviser, and he hopes that a play can be produced this quarter.

AN IMPROVEMENT?

We have had 1400 copies of each of the last three issues of the BTI *News*. And we have a few filing copies left. That's all. There weren't even enough for all the alumni to receive the March 28 issue! We've been holding our collective breaths, wondering whether you would like the size, the format, the news content. Anyway, the answer seems to be in the affirmative. Thank you. We're in the market for further suggestions; all feasible ones will be adopted. Talk to any member of the newspaper staff.