

Tau Sigma

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B.S.T.I. Len presides as president of the "Symbol", and is an active member of the Lens and Shutter Club, Swimming, and Rifle clubs. He tops all this with a part-time job.

Richard M. Waterstrat, Metallurgy—Here's one fellow you can't help noticing. Dick rises to the height of 6 ft. 4 in. and is good-looking. He's a wonderful representative of his home town, Tonawanda. Last year, Dick really earned his major letter by doubling as the manager-player of the Basketball Varsity.

Physics Teachers Visit Area Industrial Plants

In order to keep in touch with industry, Mr. Szabo, Mr. Goliber and Mr. Marsh are visiting different plants. So far they have been to American Optical Co., Buffalo Forge, and Pratt and Letchworth. Such visits enable the physics instructors to keep informed of new developments in their respective fields.

S. C. A.

Warren Fink, president of the Student Christian Association at the Institute, attended a S.C.M. conference at Lisle, New York, along with two members of State Teachers' S.C.A. the weekend of the 10th.

The theme of S.C.A.'s next supper meeting will be centered around courtship and marriage. A speaker will lead the discussion.

The coming social event for S.C.A. members will be the Christmas party to which everyone is looking expectantly.

Thursday, November 16, the Rifle and Pistol Club held an organization meeting at which they elected temporary officers, consisting of: President, Phil Utter; Vice-President, Earl Hoyt; Secretary, Gene Mack, and Treasurer, Myron Annis.

Good news to hear that they are recognized by the N.R.A. and have received an invitation for a shoot match with Annapolis Military Academy.

One of their projects is to secure a rifle range within the school.

How about some Institute Annie Oakleys banding together.

Sigma Omega Sigma

Sigma Omega Sigma Optical Society offers its sincerest thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped make the Hallowe'en Dance, presented in the school aud last Oct. 31, the huge success it turned out to be.

Mr. Dry Leaves For Florida

Mr. Dry will be attending the 25th Anniversary Convention of The American Vocational Association, Inc., to be held in Miami, Florida, from Nov. 27 through Dec. 1.

The occasion of the 25th Anniversary of The American Vocational Association will bring together thousands of A. V. members who are working toward a single goal; the advancement of vocational, technical and industrial arts education in the United States.

The convention headquarters will be in the Hotel McAllister with other hotels participating.

We are very proud to be represented at this convention by Mr. Dry, who is one of the members of the committee on "Terminal Education on Post High School Level" along with W. L. Newton, chairman from Mississippi; William F. Rasche, Wisconsin; Letitia Walsh, Illinois; James R. D. Eddy, Texas; and L. G. Stier, California.

While down at Miami, Florida, Mr. Dry hopes to find time to visit the Lindsey Hopkins Vocational Technical School. This school occupies a multi-million dollar skyscraper. It is one of the largest in Miami and one of the most unusual institutes in the country today. Total enrollment amounts to 23,000 students. This requires a faculty of some 200 men and women; plus numerous custodians and elevator operators. We of the school wish Mr. Dry an interesting and safe journey.

Kappa Sigma Kappa

The Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity, of BSTI, has voted to accept the following students as pledges into the fraternity:

Willard Blackledge
Robert Fiel
Paul Garies
Robert Goulet
Bernard Howe
William Lutz
Casimer Ogledzinski
Charles Padden
Anthony Puglisi
Russel Sperlazza
Richard Włodarczyk
Robert Zemke
John Zilliox
Thomas Vickers

The meetings of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity are held each week on Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the Semper Fidelis American Legion rooms.

The Pledges elected officers of their pledge class, Thursday night.

Student Council Announces Its Gala Christmas Dance!

You've all probably heard rumors about the Christmas dance, sponsored by the Student Council. Here's the real news on it! On December 21st, at Kleinhans Music Hall, in the Mary Seton Room, the biggest school dance ever seen will be in full swing. It will be semi-formal, (no, fellas, you don't have to wear a tux) and—the real good news about it—all the expenses will be defrayed by the Student Council. Music will be by Tony Marlowe, and you can bet it'll really be the dance of the year. Be sure to be there. We'll give more details later.

Our council representatives are really working hard this year to give us everything we could possibly want. For example, in the very near future, a "Pepsi-Cola" machine will be installed, to give us, "more bounce to the ounce." Now we'll be able to change brands from day to day, from "Coke to Peps".

Many new committees have also been organized in the Council. One is the Welfare Committee, with Vic Boye, chairman; W. Amy, J. Long, J. Kane, M. Flannery, N. Dragich, E. Cramer. Right now they are trying to originate an Alma Mater and a Class Song. There are also the Judicial, P. Auman, chairman; Steering, Ed. Maroney; Ways and Means, C. Creighton, and Student Activity, with Don Pastore. They are all working very hard in their spare time to help us. We appreciate their efforts.

If you haven't noticed, the minutes of all the meetings are posted on the bulletin board for all to see. By the next issue, you can bet that many more new ideas will be put to work.

Looking Ahead to Christmas

Last year B.S.T.I. had its first school-wide collection for a worthy community project. Taking place just before Christmas, students from all curriculums vied with one another to see which group could contribute the most to the Buffalo State Hospital.

Since there is great need again this year for materials useful to the occupational therapy work there, the second annual school-wide Christmas will begin right after the Thanksgiving holidays. Again the Library Relations Club will sponsor the affair assisted this year by the Public Relations group. Any student not already a member of either of these groups and wishing to participate in the planning of this event will be welcomed. Watch for notice of meetings on the Bulletin Boards.