



## Bucyrus Club... *home of good times*

IT WAS fifteen years ago, that the Bucyrus Club was founded. Prior to that time the building just west of the Northwestern Railroad tracks was used for the building of steam engines, and was known as the "West Shop."

In 1920 the machinery was moved out of the "West Shop" and the building reconstructed for club use. On December 12, 1920, The Bucyrus Club opened its doors. It's equipment included a modern gymnasium, convertible to an auditorium, shower baths, locker rooms, hand ball court, cafeteria, six bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, reading room, ladies lounge, and so forth.

Today the Club is the center of

many activities. The men who have served as officers and directors during the life of the Club are to be complimented upon the good work they have done. The present officers are: C. J. Horvath, President, Henry Fels, Vice President and Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Emmy Hafemann, Secretary, A. E. Williamson, Treasurer. The directors: L. E. Zastrow, Chairman of the House Committee, Stantin E. Wallin, Chairman of the Membership Committee, John Wettergreen, Dorothy House, the President and Vice President being members of the Board of Directors ex-officio. At the present time C. J. Ho'm, Custodian, Mrs. Edna Wendt, Mrs. Martha Stark and Raymond Anderson, employees of the Club, successfully bend

their efforts to make the Club a pleasant place for recreation.

### **Bowling**

During the winter months, bowling is a major activity at Bucyrus Club. The first league was formed in 1910 and bowled in the old club house. With the opening of the new club house in 1920, there became available, for the Knights of the Maple Pins, six unusually good alleys that were christened, on the opening night with a record score of 290. This record has stood ever since, although equaled by H. E. Windschanz in December, 1930.

At times there have been as many as four leagues bowling; the last season two leagues were in operation. The tradition among club members is that you will always find Bucyrus bowlers "in the money" in state and city tournaments.

### **Basketball**

Another popular winter sport at Bucyrus Club is basketball. The first basketball team was organized in 1920 and the teams have placed in high positions in the Milwaukee County Tournaments. They won their first pennant in 1926 and their next in 1928. Their games have always been well attended and they have had a sportmanship record of not less than 98% in the Milwaukee County Industrial League.

It would be unfair to pass the sport of basketball without mentioning that several teams of Bucyrus-Erie girls have played with credit in Milwaukee County girl's leagues.

### **Golf**

In South Milwaukee, Golf is considered a major sport; as a

Club activity it was started in 1923, J. E. Yager and E. J. Schleck being largely responsible for promoting the first team.

As a rule three match play tournaments are run off each year—the Spring Tournament, the President's Cup Tournament and the Championship Tournament.

In 1933 Bucyrus-Erie entered the Wisconsin Industrial Golf League and finished in second place in a field of sixteen. In 1934 they also won second place. For individual medal play in the Industrial League, C. J. Horvath won the thirty-six hole medal from a field of between 400 and 500 men. In 1934 F. Grote finished as winner in medal play with exactly the same score . . . 151. This year in the Industrial League between 70 and 80 Bucyrus-Erie players are participating.

### **Tennis**

It was in 1929 that tennis became a regular sport at Bucyrus-Erie. Tournaments have been held every year since that time, on the two regulation clay courts just west of the clubhouse. Tournaments for both men and women are held at regular intervals during the playing season. This year's plans include a capable instructor for women, who are taking to this sport with considerably more interest than ever before.

### **Club Dances**

Very popular for many years now, have been the dances held in the spring and fall seasons in the Club gymnasium. We have enjoyed many a pleasant evening here, dancing on a good floor to

the music of a good orchestra. It is surprising what attractive results the Entertainment Committee have been able to produce by decorating the gymnasium.

### Club Parties

On one evening each month, the Club throws open its doors to all members and their guests and places its facilities for bowling, billiards and pool at their disposal without charge. These club parties have proved very popular.

### Club Open House

Once each year the Bucyrus Club holds open house, for all citizens of South Milwaukee. On these evenings exhibition matches of bowling, billiards, ping pong, handball, basketball, etc., are arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

### Handball

For several years now, handball has grown in popularity. The handball courts at the clubhouse, with its balcony holding 50 spectators, has been the scene of many an exciting battle. Round

Robin and "Elimination Doubles" tournaments are most popular. Bucyrus-Erie teams have made good records in both Milwaukee County and State tournaments; they have played exhibition games in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine and Janesville.

### Ping Pong

One need only to witness a championship game of ping pong to appreciate the skill, dexterity and speed required. Several ping pong tournaments are run off each year among club members. Noon hour always finds the ping pong table being used.

### Gym Classes

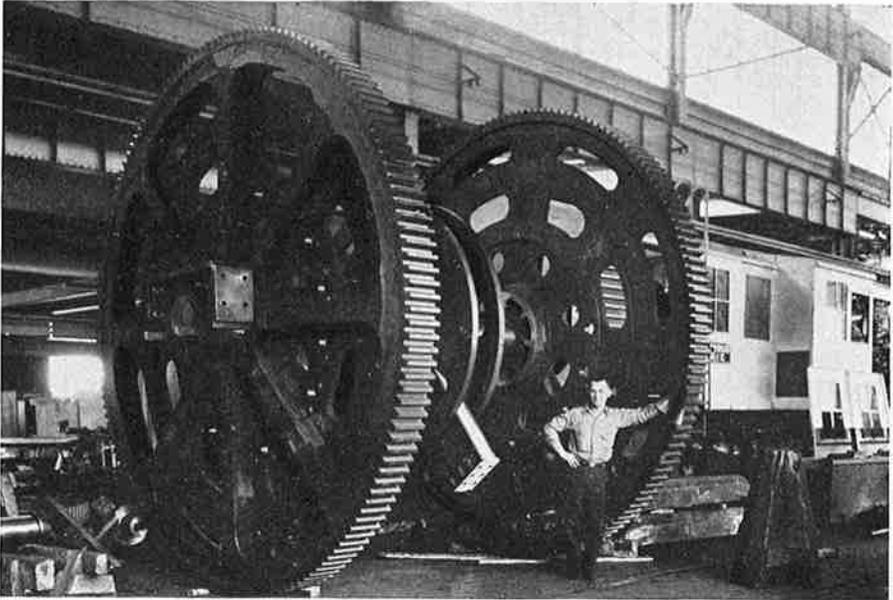
Those who fear or have become conscious of excess weight, find the weekly gym classes and volley ball teams effective remedies.

### Chess Tournaments

For those who lean toward mental recreation, chess is a popular Club activity. Monthly tournaments are held and the

*The Cafeteria at the Bucyrus Club.*





*Drum shaft and drum shaft gears for the 950-B dragline. This unit weighs about 45,000 pounds. The entire machine will weigh over 2,000,000 pounds. Sam Mathewson helps you get an idea of the size of these gears.*

## 400 Employees Own B-E Stock

It was in 1917 that the Company first offered preferred stock to its employees on a deferred payment plan known as the "Employees Preferred Stock Purchase Plan." Every year since that time, except in the years 1932 to 1935 inclusive, the Company has offered to its employees a limited number of shares of its preferred stock at a price a few points below the current market.

The feature of this plan is that, since each payment is deducted, at the request of the employee, from his monthly or semi-monthly pay, it makes saving easy.

Today, as a result of this plan, 398 employees own 5,366 shares of preferred stock. That the employees look upon this investment as a permanent one—a building of capital—is indicated by comparison with these figures for 1929 which showed 658 employees owning 7,390 shares of stock.

plans for the coming season include outside matches. Here, as in several other sports, the Company contributes toward tourney prizes.

### Billiards

Billiards and pool are always popular at the Club. Many tournaments are scheduled for the seasons when outside activities are impractical. Straight pool, odd-ball, rotation, or billiards—flip a coin to decide which is most popular.

### Card Clubs

Monthly pinochle tournaments, open to all club members are held during the winter months.

Weekly bridge clubs for both ladies and men are also features which are well attended.