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Anniversary Dance at I.T.S. Much Enjoyed

A record crowd of music and dance lovers thronged the gymnasium of the No. 5 I.T.S. on Wednesday evening to celebrate the second anniversary of the school and to express the school's jubilation because of the fact that they had received the Minister of Air's efficiency pennant for Initial Training Schools.

The dance hall, gaily decorated in multi hues of red, blue, white, pink and yellow, contributed a note of colour to the gala occasion and the girls' dresses in crisp cool cottons, dancing with escorts in summer uniforms, to the "hot and soft" strains of the 6 R. D. Orchestra, completed the festive picture.

A stage show, with Flt. Lieut. Green as master-of-ceremonies, was conducted and afforded a great deal of merriment. LAC. Harry "Duke" Ellsworth, of Montreal, with his cornet and LAC. Phoebe Enim, at the piano, delighted their audience with several swing numbers. A number of unique and realistic imitations received loud applause, LAC. Stockworth as Winston Churchill; LAC. Dow as President Roosevelt; LAC. Haley as Joseph Stalin; WO2 Hindman as Hitler; Sgt. Rider as Hirohito and Sgt. Hamilton as Mussolini.

Group Captain A. J. Snetsinger, C.O. of the station, extended a welcome, on behalf of the school, to each and everyone of the visitors and guests. "This is your party, you chaps and these girls are your guests, so show them a good time." A great deal of credit for the success of this dance is attributed to the committee for the decoration of the drill hall, G. O. Snetsinger said. He stated further that D. I. G. had great praise for all the personnel of the station and he, himself, expressed his deep appreciation to the school for winning the pennant. In conclusion, he thanked everyone for coming and said: "I am sure you have made the second anniversary of the school a most-memorable one."