

SAFETY JOTTINGS

The eyesight of two more BNL employees was saved from serious, or perhaps permanent, injury last week. The two men were assembling tempered glass baffle plates in a new hood at the Hot Lab when the glass shattered into their faces. Fortunately this was in an eye protection area and they were wearing their safety glasses.

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Book matches carrying BNL safety messages are being inserted into cigarette vending machines on site. The first message emphasizes the importance of promptly reporting injuries to the Clinic (there have been three cases this year of serious infection from ordinary splinters which were not treated promptly). The match messages will be varied periodically and will deal with timely safety problems.

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A film on the precautions to be taken with alkali metals is being shown in the Nuclear Engineering Department this week. This is in connection with experiments planned with a quantity of "NaK" (sodium-potassium) just received on site.

FOURTH MEDICAL CONCLAVE, OCTOBER 26 - 27

The fourth in the series of Conclaves on Nuclear Energy in Medicine will be held here on Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27. The title of this year's Conclave is Nuclear Medicine in Surgical Research and Practice. Invitations to attend the conference have been extended to the Chairmen of the Departments of Surgery of American and Canadian Medical Schools, and about 60 guests are expected. The program will include formal presentations by 14 speakers; in addition, 11 staff members of the BNL Medical Department will describe their research programs by means of talks, demonstrations and exhibits. The two-day program also includes tours of the Medical Research Reactor and the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron.

This series of Medical Conclaves is sponsored jointly by the AEC's Division of Biology and Medicine, and the BNL Medical Department.

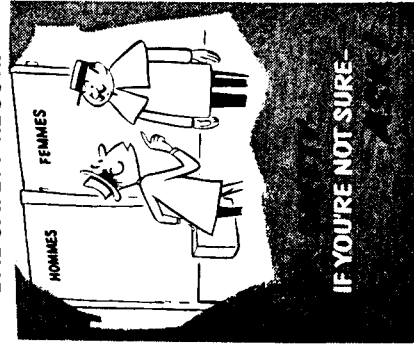
SKI CLUB?

The time of heavy snow is not too many weeks away. If there are a number of skiers here at the Lab who are interested in skiing often, saving money while doing so, and having a whale of a time in the process, it would be a good idea to form an organized ski club. This would enable us to do these things:

1. If desired, hold ski meetings at weekly, semi-weekly or monthly intervals. Ski films can be obtained from U.S.E.S.A. and speakers could be invited.
2. Group discount rates can be obtained at ski lodges in most areas. This could amount to as much as 25% savings.
3. Rather than having several cars full of people spending excess money on gas and at least one of them arriving tired from driving, we would be able to charter a bus with a minimum of twenty-five people. This amounts to a substantial savings for all.
4. This also gives you an opportunity to ski among friends, and there is at least one skier on the Lab site who is willing to spend two hours per day giving free instructions to beginners and novices.

Dues would possibly be necessary, but they would definitely be in the neighborhood of three dollars or less. If interested, contact George Sabine at Ext. 391 or John Walsh at Ext. 455.

BNL SAFETY RECORD



13 Days Since Last Disabling Injury (Oct. 6, 1959 - Oct. 18, 1959)

REVIEW OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A review of the listings by each employee as recorded in the June 1959 Laboratory Telephone Directory, should be made to insure that the publication now being revised for issuance in November 1959 will contain proper and correct listings. Any correction, additions, or deletions not previously reported should be forwarded to Communications, 42 Brookhaven Avenue, no later than October 30, 1959.

CRACK - SNAP - POP

Last Sunday afternoon the Upton tyros met at the Medford Range for the Large Bore Rifle Tournament. When the smoke cleared and all members were found present or accounted for, the resulting scores proved it to be the closest match of the year. Al Lukas, alias "Big Gun", edged out Pete Colombo by one point and Frank German by two points. His proud score was 196 of a possible 200, fired at 100 yards.

The next two matches will be held on October 25 and November 1 at 2 p.m. at the Medford Range. All members are invited to participate.

B.E.R.A. CONCERT SERIES

The B.E.R.A. concert series is starting its second decade this fall with an excellent series of five chamber music concerts consisting of the Quartetto Carmirelli on November 2, the New Art Wind Quintet on December 1, the Alberneri Trio on February 25, the Duo di Roma on March 23 and Doktor and Puyana on April 26.

In 1949, a small but adventurous group brought the Julliard String Quartet to Brookhaven for a concert. The response was so encouraging that they organized a full series the following year. Ten years later, the group has sponsored more than fifty concerts and is looking forward to the next fifty.

Series tickets for the five concerts this year are on sale at \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. They may be purchased from the following: D. Alburger, C. Auerbach, E. Courant, N. Elliott, J. Hastings, M. Kinsley, M. Perlman, E. Popenoe, and H. Schwarz.

THEATRE GROUP NOTES

Ed Sayre reports that "THE MATCHMAKER" has a full cast, all of whom will meet Wednesday noon, October 21, at the theatre to work out a rehearsal schedule.

Backstage workers are needed for props, sets, costumes, makeup, lights, and other assorted tasks. Please apply soon to the production manager, Ginny Sayre, on Ext. 436, or in person.

The October meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the Theatre on Wednesday, October 28. John Gorr will play host at a sight reading of "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE." There are twelve parts to be read, and three acts. If 36 people show up, each can read one part for one act each. Don't miss this one.

BERA "GOOD LUCK" DANCE



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT THE GYMNASIUM
9:00 P.M. TO 2 A.M.

Music by
ART TIMPE'S MELODY ACES

Refreshments - - Refreshments
Admission
Employee and escort \$1.50 each
Guests \$2.00 each

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The U.S. Government through changes in Military and Civilian Research has generated billions of dollars worth of excess hardware. This includes scientific equipment of all kinds, machine tools, buildings, etc. Property Management has access to all governmental lists of excess material. If you will anticipate your "want" items, we can be of help.

PURPLE LEAGUE 10/14/59

Scatton's 201-529 series and Ed Sperry's 203-513 series helped the Designers down the Phoubars four points. For the losers Bob Brown had 217-528 series, Red 176-503, and Marriion 176-506. This moved the Designers into a first place tie.

The Toppers took four points from the Bowl Aids. Green's 200-511 and Reamy's 188-511 helped the cause for the losers. The Ptujs managed to squeeze three points from the Chain Gang in a tight series. The Ptujs had A. Beckwith with a 194-503 while the Chain Gang had A. Brems 174-502 and Whitaker a 170. The Dirty Birds had an easy night as Fiscal forfeited four points.

BASKETBALL PLANS

A meeting of the League captains was held last week to confer on plans for the winter season, which is rapidly drawing nearer. Quality officials have been contracted to handle the refereeing chores. Carl Klamut was unanimously elected Basketball Chairman for the 1959-1960 season. Les Lawrence was elected League Secretary-Treasurer. On the agenda is a basketball "clinic" to be held at the gymnasium before the opening game. The first game of the season is tentatively planned for mid-November. Teams play once a week.

Department teams are now shaping up and it looks like the League's competition will be well-balanced.

Everybody - we repeat - everybody is invited to participate in the action. Degrees of talent starting with BEGINNERS are represented in the League. Would you like to play? Would your group like to enter a team? Call George Sabine, Recreation, Ext. 391, or Chairman Carl Klamut, Ext. 549.

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR THE BIG FISHERMAN



Order blanks for 20% discount tickets for the motion picture THE BIG FISHERMAN are available at the Personnel Office. The movie is showing at the Rivoli Theatre in New York City.

RAILROADING AT BNL



Following the new practice the Recreation Board has adopted - inviting a representative from each of the BERA activities to attend a board meeting to explain what the group is doing, how it is getting along, and what the board can do to assist - Jim Hallock, of Electronics, President of "THE BROOKHAVEN NORTHERN LINES" is pictured above exhibiting the progress the railroaders have made.

The club meets at its layout room on the second floor of the Recreation Building on York Lane. New members with enthusiasm as their only qualification are invited to join the crew. For further information or a look at the layout, call Jim on Ext. 2212.

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB DINNER AND DANCE

The Upton Rifle and Pistol Club takes pleasure in announcing its First Annual Dinner and Dance to be held at the Lakeview Inn, Yaphank, on November 13 at 8:30 p.m. Attendance is limited to members of the club and wives. Trophies and prizes accumulated during the shooting year will be presented to the winners. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Interested members please contact P. Mallory, F. German or P. Colombo.

SAILING ANYONE?

Movement is under way to form a BNL Sailing Club. No boat or sailing experience is necessary. If enough are interested, the Club can rent boats cheaply at the local marinas for both summer and winter sailing. Those interested call P. Rathvon, Ext. 2371.