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GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP by Carol Tiffany

There was a preliminary meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group last winter, but soon thereafter the leader left BNL. Recently, the Group has had the good fortune to obtain as leader, the able and popular Dave Balber of Health Physics.

The technique of this program is to individually read and think about great books, and then to discuss and think about them as a group. The informality of the seminar method converts study of the masterpieces of mankind into truly human entertainment. The primary purpose of the program is to assist people to develop these skills; namely, to read more closely, to listen to others more tolerantly, and to express their own opinions more coherently. It is in no wise meant as a shortcut to culture. Previous schooling has no connection with ability to read great books. Diverse educational backgrounds of the participants merely add interest to the discussions.

The program will be offered without charge--the only cost will be the purchase of inexpensive paper-bound reprints of the works to be read, and even that is not required if your own library contains the necessary books. Once organized, the group will meet twice a month.

There is some question of whether we should start the regular meetings immediately or wait until fall. It must be decided what time is most convenient.
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CONCERT TONIGHT

The Concert Group will present Sondra Bianca, pianist, tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge.

Tickets, at \$1.50 each (tax incl.) may be obtained from numerous people at the Laboratory. A few are listed below:

- M. Regula, Reception Desk, Administration
- M. Carroll, Library
- R. Vogt, Rec. Office
- J. Karp, 197
- M. Chiuchiolo, Accel.
- H. Cook, Electronics

GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 27TH

The Golf Committee, composed of Lee McGann, Lou Lento, Bob Brown, Jay Rowland and Bud Watterson, has set the date of the first Golf Tournament for Saturday, May 27, at the Bellport Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.

The tournament will be match play against par with partners playing their best ball with handicap. Prizes will be awarded for low gross, least putts, and first ball on 14th green.

Players may enter by calling the Recreation Office, or by registering at the first tee on the date of the match.

Players with handicaps established last season have been paired as follows by drawing:

- Bull-Walsh
- Rowland-McReynolds
- Patterson-Lento
- Lewis-Brown
- Homer-Fox
- Watterson-McGann
- Stroud-Marrion
- Wright-Shoup

COMING EVENTS

Camera Club Meeting
May 24, 6:30 p.m.
Recreation Hall

Great Books Group
May 25, 12:30 p.m.
Research Staff Lounge

Square Dance
May 25, 8:00 p.m.
Recreation Hall

Golf Tournament
May 27, 8:30 a.m.
Bellport Golf Course

"Magic Bow" - Film
Study Group Presentation
June 5, 8:00 p.m.
Theatre

Bridge Club's Duplicate
Tournament
June 6, 8:00 p.m.
Research Staff Lounge

"The Lark Tower"
June 13 and 14
Main Theatre

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Members of the American Chemical Society who would be interested in forming an Eastern Long Island sub-section of the New York Section of the A.C.S. should call Ext. 379 or send their names to L.G. Jang, Jr., Bldg. 801.

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

Sailboat - 18 ft. V bottom hull - All mahogany deck and planking - Good condition, - but reasonable price - Will also sell half interest - Johnson, Ext. 747 or 2468.

Piano - Upright - Very reasonable - G. Harbottle, Ext. 615.

Privately-owned 1-carat diamond ring with 12 cut-diamonds set in platinum - Valued at \$1400 plus tax - Will sell for \$1000 - Call Ronk, 8347 or Ext. 2271.

18 ft. Garwood Speed Boat frame with shaft and propeller (new) - \$75 - A. Beckwith, Ext. 2459 or Wading River 2335.

For Rent

Large - size furnished room - Near shopping center - Business couple or gentlemen preferred - 604 East Main St., Riverhead - Call Riverhead 2098 or Ext. 2273.

New Houses for Sale

Located on the bay at Clifton Shores, Bay Ave., Patchogue.

Price: \$8,100 - Carrying charges, including taxes, are \$51.25 per month.

House, having 4 rooms, bath and expansion attic, is situated on landscaped plot of 50 x 100 ft.

G.E. kitchen includes electric range, refrigerator, washing machine and hot water heater.

House has oil, radiant heat, full-length corner windows, built-in drawers and cabinets in both bedrooms, asphalt tile floors throughout. Exterior finish is of asbestos shingles on three sides, and Creodipped shingles on the front. Grounds include concrete sidewalks.

For further information, call Mr. Donald Blakeslee at Patchogue 2500 or the Housing Office on Ext. 2218.

SOFTBALL RESULTS
WEEK OF MAY 15

Mon., 5/15	- Accelerator	10	Chemistry	13
Tues., 5/16	- Electronics	1	Fire Dept.	20
Wed., 5/17	- Fiscal	9	Health Physics	8
Thurs., 5/18	- (Games postponed - rain)			

SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MAY 22

Mon., 5/22	- Nuclear Reactor vs. Phoubars
Tues., 5/23	- Accelerator vs. Electronics
Wed., 5/24	- Chemistry vs. Fire Dept.
Thurs., 5/25	- Fiscal vs. Hot Lab.
Bye	- Health Physics and Mach. Shops

STANDINGS - AS OF MAY 25

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Fire Dept.	1	0
Chemistry	1	0
Fiscal	1	0
Electronics	0	1
Health Physics	0	1
Accelerator	0	1

"LAB GAB"
by Irene Kozak

Marriages:

Estelle Edmond, New York, and Milton Kern (Biology) on March 25.

Violet Birse (Safety) and Carl Gernannt, Jr., on May 28.

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Sparrow (Biology), a son, Alan Craig, on May 5.

To Dr. and Mrs. Warren E. Winsche (Reactor), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on May 4.

GREAT BOOKS

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venient for the majority. Be sure to come to the organization meeting Thursday, May 25, at 12:30 p.m. at the Research Staff Lounge.

ATTENTION
MODEL RAILROADERS

Jim Hallock, president of the Model Railroad Club, would like to remind all members to return the questionnaires recently sent to them, as soon as possible.

SQUARE DANCE!
AMPLIFIER?

A square dance is planned for Thursday, May 25. The usual excellent musicians will play; cold refreshments will be available; all are invited.

Would the person or persons who borrowed the amplifier from Bldg. 317 (Recreation Hall) please return it. It is a necessary piece of equipment for square dances, as well as for other events.