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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1948

#### **CHORAL GROUP GROWS**

Under the direction of Dr. "Abe" Edelman of the Biology Department, and with the help of accompanist Mrs. Mona Steele of Central Drafting, the Laboratory Choral Group is making rapid progress toward becoming an accomplished singing organization.

The Group has had an average weekly attendance of about thirty members, and work to date has given them a lot of pleasure. With the addition of a few more numbers the members are looking forward to the time when they will give their first concert.

committee, A music chosen at the organization meeting, consisting of Dr. "Bill" Cohen of the Phys-"Abe" ics Dept., Dr. Edelman, Miss Marian Mayhew of the Payroll Section, Dr. Paul Richards of the Physics Department, and Alf Christoffersen of Photography and Graphic Arts has held several meetings. Committee has selected a wide variety of music including classical, semiclassical and traditional numbers.

More members are needed, however, since the Group would like its ranks to number fifty or more. This means additions in all parts, so if you like to sing (and this is the prime requisite for membership), come on out and "join the chorus!" The time is Monday nights at 5:15 and the place is the (Contd. on Page 2)

#### LABORATORY HOST TO 250 PHYSICISTS

Two hundred and fifty physicists will attend the Gas Discharge Conference at the Laboratory on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The accommodation of these visitors will tax our facilities to the fullest and even the former WAC barracks at 11 Upton Road will be utilized. The visitors start arriving on Tuesday evening and will remain on the site until Friday afternoon. If you find any of them wandering around lost, please direct them to the Lobby of the Research Staff Building at 32 Brookhaven (Contd. on Page 4)

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES

#### Bus Service Discontinued

Since usage of the Fuoco bus from Fatchogue to the Laboratory has decreased to a point where its income is no longer equal to its operational costs, the service will be discontinued as of Wednesday night, October 27th. Employees should make private arrangements for transportation to and from the Laboratory after that date,

### Election Day Hours

Official working hours for the Laboratory on Election Day, November 2, will be from 8:30 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon.

HEIGH HO
PLAN FOR THE DANCE

The past few days of rain forcefully proclaim that fall is finally here and the big event of the season at Brookhaven-the "Harvest Dance"-is drawing near. November 5th is the day; not November 8th as we erroneously stated in our last edition (you know how tempermental typewriter keys are at times).

Well, anyhow, this is to remind you about it again and to give you a few essential facts regarding this gala evening.

The Dance will be held for Brookhaven employees and their guests only, in the Auditorium of the Research Staff Building, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Dress in the way the spirit moves you at that particular hour. Anything will do-as long as it's rough and ready!

The Dance Committee will try to provide tables to seat 500 people and would like to sell all tickets prior to the Dance, making door sales unnecessary. Music will be provided by Greco's Orchestra, which played for the Mid-Summer Dance.

Setups and beer are included in the ticket price at \$1.00 per person. Tickets may be obtained from the following people:

Frances Cammaroto
Katherine Boysen
Barbara A., Benson
Ellen Matteson
Janet DeSaulniers
Julie Burritt
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HARVEST DANCE (Contd. from Tage 1)

Geraldine Bishop Irene Abrams Margaret Chiuchiolo Edith Webster Grace McWilliams Barbara Osborn Alma Huhn Florence Batvinis Harriet Hayes Lois Marvin Everett Heinze Cecile Sutter Dorothy Kirk J. Beatrice D'Ambrosio Rita Amoroso Richard Vogt Margaret Crane r'rances Brown Millicent Murnane

Now you know all. The rest is up to you. JUST HAVE A GOOD TEME!

CHORAL GROUP (Contd. from Fage 1)

stage of the Theatre Building. You are welcome to drop in on any of the rehearsals, which usually last until 6:45 or 7:00 so that members can plan a free evening. Transportation still poses a problem but with the addition of more members a ride home should be available for everybody.

A cordial invitation is extended to the wives and husbands of Laboratory personnel who would also like to join the Group. For any further information regarding the Choral Group call A.F. Christ-offersen, acting chairman, on Ext. 361.

# LITTLE THEATRE NEWS

Rehearsals and setbuilding for "Life and Half-Life" are really underway and the orchestra is in full swing too. Actors and set-builders are hereby reminded to meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

# CAR HEATERS AT DISCOUNT

If you need a car heater, BERA has arranged to obtain them at a considerable discount. The following types of heaters are available:

South Wind, DeLuxe, with defroster \$23.40
South Wind, DeLuxe, without defroster \$19.65
Harrison Electric, with defroster \$17.25
Harrison Electric, without defroster \$14.58
Harrison Electric, small without defroster \$11.46

Crders, accompanied by full payment, must be placed before Friday, Nov. 12 at the Recreation Office in the Gymnasium.

# DANCING INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

Miss "Jill" Garritano of the Cultural Committee wishes to announce that a ballroom dancing instructor and an interpretive dancing instructor are needed to conduct the newly organized dancing classes. Anyone qualified and interested in teaching either or both of these groups should contact Miss Garritano on Ext. 146 or 485.

#### COMING EVENTS

Square Dance - October 28

Harvest Dance - November 5

Bridge Club - November 8

Film Study Group
Fresentation Charlie Chaplin
November 30

"Life and Half-Life"

#### MAILING SERVICES

Some staff members are not aware that Upton, N.Y. is a U.S. Post Office, according to Postmaster Theodore H. Austin, as he has received several telephone calls asking whether various services are available.

All postal services are offered at this station and Mr. Austin states that staff members can save time by handling their Christmas mailings from this point.

BOWLING TEAMS
NEEDED TO
COMPLETE LEAGUE

Another men's Bowling League is now being formed to bowl at 8:30 on Wednesday evenings at Fannie's Alleys in Mastic. One or more teams are still needed to complete the league and persons interested in joining should call Dick Vogt at the Recreation Office, Ext. 96.

#### SQUARE DANCE THURSDAY

The next Square Dance will be held on Thursday, October 28th at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall in the Apartment Area. It is suggested that beginners arrive early so they can learn some of the figures before the dance gets into full swing.

#### \$25 PATENT BONUS

The Laboratory is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with the Atomic Energy Commission for a bonus payment of \$25 to each employee who executes a patent application and the assignments thereof to the Atomic Energy Commission.

#### BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - Oct. 22,1948

#### W. L. HIGH TEAM GAME TUESDAY-MEN Men Mach. Shop-A 823 1.Bldgs-Grounds 9 1 2. Electronics - B 9 1 Ladies 3.Fire Dept. 6 4 A.E.C. 598 5 4. Meteorology 5 5 5. Photography 5 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES 6. Utilities 4 6 7.Purchasing 2 8 A. Dick 8. Machine Shop-B 10 (Mach.Shop-A) 538 Miss V. Peters TUESDAY-LADIES 437 (Accelerator) l. Accelerator 5 1 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME 2.A.E.C. 5 1 3.Biology-B 2 4 A. Dick 4.Director's Off. 2 4 (Mach. Shop-A) 215 2 5. Purchasing-A. 4 Miss V. Peters 3 6. Mater. Con. 3 (Accelerator) 159 7.Purchasing-B 4 2 8.Fiscal WEDNESDAY-MEN

### SWIM RECORDS FALL

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Kerro Knox, graduate student on leave from Yale University, who is working out his Doctorate investigations in the Chemistry Department, took time out from his research work recently to break the BNL swimming record for 100 yards free style. Not satisfied with one record, Kerro proceeded to cut the time in four other events: 50 yard breast stroke, 100 yard breast stroke, 100 yard back stroke and 220 yards free style.

Kerro was a member of the Yale swimming team in 1944-1945 and was awarded a major "Y".

There will probably be loud splashes in the pool in the following weeks as other BNL swimmers try to give Kerro some competition.

## FACT 'N + ISSION

"Don" Mallory, head of the Buildings and Grounds Division of the AM Dept. likes the story about the preoccupied gentleman who walked into the barber shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed. "Haircut, please", ordered the absent-minded man. "Certainly", said the barber, "but would you mind removing your hat?"

The customer hurriedly took off his hat. "I'm sorry", he explained as he looked around. "I didn't realize there was a lady present."

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If Iowa adopts Dr. Singleton's latest plant development the State Song will have to be changed to: "Iowa, Iowa, that's where the short corn grows."

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Even the wise men sometimes go
Eeny, meeny, miney, mo.
Sat. Evening Post

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It probably wasn't Confucious who said, "I would like to reaffirm my belief in Buddha, but on the other hand, there is a great deal to be said for oleomargarine."

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It isn't a question of how cheaply two can live, but where?

Sat. Evening Post

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Advertisement submitted for the classified column in the Saturday Review of Literature:

"Will the person who stole a jar of alcoholfrom Room 308 in the Cornell Medical Center kindly return my aunt's appendix? No questions asked."

#### WED.THURS-LADIES

1. Info. & Pub.

3.A.E.C.

5.Fiscal

6.Personnel

2. Machine Shop-A

4. Director's Off.

1.Biology-A	4	2
2.Info. & Pub.	4	2
3.Communication	3	3
4. Medical	3	3
5. Inter-Off, Ser.	2	4
6.Physics	2	4

#### THURSDAY-MEN

l.Central Drftg.	13	2
2.Faint Shop	12	3
3. Nuclear Reac.	10	5
4.Accelerator-A	5	10
5.Accelerator-B	4	11
6.Electronics-A	1	14

WEEKLY HIGHS
(Without Handicaps)

#### HIGH TEAM SERIES

Men	
Mach.Shop-A	2189
Ladies	
A.E.C.	1720

#### CLASSIFIED

(Classified advertisements are carried in one edition only unless further insertions are requested. If the advertiser wishes to have the advertisement appear in more than one edition, notify the Editorial Office, Extension 225.)

#### For Sale

1936 Ford Coupe - New Motor - New Brakes - New Clutch - Sealed Beam Headlights - Roar Wheels have new Snow Grip Tires-Insurance Guaranteed - Price - \$500.00 - Call S. Stigman - Ext. 365.

Camera - Kodak - Bantam - f 4.5 coated lens-Like new - with field case-Cable release - haze filter - Price - \$39.00-Call G. J. Selvin - Ext. 418.

Baby Carriage - Excellent Condition - Reasonable -Patchogue 3123R or Ext. 274.

Norge Space Heater Pot Burner - Used three months - Tel. 503 Ring 2.

G. E. Refrigerator - 6 cubic ft. - Latest Model - Perfect condition - Retail Frice \$219.00 - Selling Price \$165.00 - Call W. C. Herman, Ext. 552.

Lady Boxer - Exceptionally large, Purpose: Matrimony. Potential Groom: Brindle Boxer, Gentle disposition and good sense of humor. Gay but respectable family. For further details, specifications, etc., call Mariette Kuper, Ext. 136

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Ride from Bay Shore to Laboratory - Call J. Connelly, Ext. 493.

#### Wanted

2 riders from Bayport or Patchogue to and from Laboratory 8:30 and 5:00 Call Paul Riely, Ext. 318 or 319.

Woman to care for preschool girl in Bellport from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays beginning Nov. 1-Call Ellen Reidy, Ext. 221 or Patchogue 202W.

Rider to and from Laboratory from Sayville. Please call Ext. 326 and ask for Evelyn Smith.

A ride to and from the Site with a member of the Bowling League, Tuesday evenings, 8:30 section. Barbara Baldwin - Ext. 479.

#### For Rent

rurnished apartment for rent - Middle Island - 3 rooms and bath (steam heat and electricity included) - \$65 per month - Ready the 1st or 15th of November - For information call Ext. 24 or Yaphank 827-J.

5-room house-Furnished-Oil-steam heat-Available Oct. 15-\$50 month-Located in Selden-Call Ext. 346 or Selden 3175-M2.

#### F,OUND

1 N.Y. State License Flate 8G3235

1 N.Y. State License Plate 8G8555 with reflector

1 N.Y. State License Flate 5G2462

1 Pipe

1 Waterbury wristwatch

### LOST

Key chain with six or seven keys and small green shamrock good luck piece. Finder please call Ext. 228,

LABORATORY HOST (Contd. from Page 1)

Avenue, which has been set up as Conference head-quarters.

Special arrangements have been made with the Cafeteria in order that this number of people may be handled with a minimum of inconvenience and confusion. Employees are asked to cooperate by lunching after 12:15 on Wednesday, before 1:00 on Thursday and Friday, and by making a special note to carry away trays so that the visitors will not be confronted by acres of used dishes.

During the Conference more that 40 papers will be given in the Lecture Hall at 36 Brookhaven Avenue, on such topics the formation and sparks and corona in electronics tubes; the behavior of charged particles in Geiger counters, and action of high intensity arcs which are important light sources both for research and for industrial applications. Dr. J.B.H. Kuper, of the Instrumentation Department, has been a member of the committee which arranged the program of speakers which includes experts on all phases of these problems.

For further information concerning the Conference call Ellen Matteson, Ext. 114.

#### TIRE SALE

If you missed "The Bulletin Board" last week--tires at a considerable discount are on sale to all members of BERA at the garage on the site opposite the bank.

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