

# The Bulletin Board

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## FILM PRESENTATION JULY 26

The second of the series of films presented by the Film Study Group will be shown in the theatre on Tuesday night, July 26, at 8:00 p.m.

"Nanook of the North" and "The River" are the titles of the pictures to be shown.

Membership cards entitling the holder to admission to all Film Study Group showings in this series may be purchased for \$1.00 at the Reception Desk in the Administration Building, at the Circulation Desk in the Research Staff Building, from Adele Stemmler in Personnel or from Charles Dominy, 14 South Railroad Avenue.

## RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS MUST QUALIFY

As we go to press, the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club is holding a shoot at the range north of Route 25. All members are reminded that in order to be eligible for ammunition next year they must shoot the qualifying course some time during this season.

Work on the Club House is progressing, according to Arnold Runge, president, and all members are urged to be on hand on Saturday afternoons to help in this work, as well as the work of constructing the 22 caliber range.

## SQUARE DANCING MOVES OUTDOORS

The next Square Dance, scheduled for Thursday evening, July 21, will be held outdoors on the miniature tennis courts, southwest of the Research Staff Building, provided the weather man dishes up the proper kind of an evening. In the event of rain, the dance will be held in the Recreation Hall in the Apartment Area.

Amateur musicians are needed to help provide music for the square dances and any staff members who would like to offer their services should call Dr. Victor W. Cohen, Ext. 2470.

## BAND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS WANTED

A BNL Band has been organized by a group of staff members and is now playing regularly.

Anyone who can play a band instrument and would like to join may obtain full information by calling Abraham Edelman, Ext. 367, Jacob Tillinger, Ext. 680 or Saul Harris, Ext. 2450.

## COMING EVENTS

Square Dance - July 21

Film Study Group -  
July 26

Midsummer Dance -  
July 29

## MIDSUMMER DANCE ENTRANCE CARDS ON SALE

Entrance cards for the BERA Midsummer Dance, to be held in the Research Staff Lounge on July 29, have been placed on sale and may be obtained from any of the following staff members:

Robert Hill  
Dick Vogt  
Gerry Bishop  
Jim Atherton  
Marge Crane  
Peg Stirton  
Harriet Hayes  
Blossom Lefkowitz  
Marge Chiuchiolo  
Lloyd O'Laughlin  
Herman Bohnhorst  
Eva Omar  
Joyce Koegel  
Grace Cavallaro  
Ralph Maust  
Ed Agnew  
Saul Harris

The donation is \$1.25 per person, which includes entrance to the dance as well as free beer, setups and appetizers. Music will be furnished by Greco's Orchestra and all indications are that an enjoyable evening will be provided for all those present.

The Committee on Arrangements anticipates an overflow crowd, and as the seating capacity is limited it may be necessary to limit the number of entrance cards sold. Staff members planning to attend should arrange to procure their entrance cards at an early date.

## SOFTBALL ANALYSIS

By Walter Thorne

A protest was lodged on July 6th by Nuclear Reactor's manager, Charlie Binge. It concerned the game played between the Machine Shop and Nuclear Reactor on July 5. The protest occurred during a very exciting point in the game. It was the 1st half of the seventh, Nuclear was batting and trailing 5 to 4, when with no outs and runners on 1st and 2nd base, Frank Lee attempted to bunt and looped the ball over third-baseman Kramer's head, as he charged in. Both the baserunners advanced, but Lee was ruled out on the infield fly rule.

It was here that the umpires misinterpreted the rule. The rule book states, "the batsman is out, if before two are out, while 1st and 2nd or 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases are occupied, he hits a fly ball, other than a line drive or a bunted fly ball, that is handled, or in the opinion of the umpire would have landed within or near the baselines." However, the game continued and Nuclear scored one run to tie the game up before the side was retired. The Machine Shop, batting in the last half of the seventh, had a man on first and one out when Chickering walloped a triple, scoring the winning run from first.

The Softball Committee, consisting of the team managers, voted that the protest was in order and the game will be replayed from that point, with Nuclear trailing 5 to 4, bases loaded and no outs. It is rumored the game will be played off the next time these teams meet. Don't miss it!

The game to see this

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Week Ending July 15, 1949

Machine Shops 12 - Chemistry 1

Nuclear Reactor 5 - Phubars 4

Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing 8 - Materials Control 5

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AS OF JULY 15, 1949

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Materials Control	7	3
Machine Shops	5	4
Nuclear Reactor	5	4
Chemistry	4	4
Phubars	4	5
Drafting-Fiscal-Furchasing	1	6

GAMES TO BE PLAYED Week of July 18

Tues., July 19 - Chemistry vs. Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing

Wed., July 20 - Materials Control vs. Nuclear Reactor

Thurs., July 22 - Phubars vs. Machine Shops

week is Materials Control vs. Nuclear Reactor on Wednesday, July 20.

### NUCS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM PHUBARS

In one of the hottest games of the season, the Nuclear Reactor softball team squeezed out a 5 to 4 victory over the Phubars last Wednesday night in the last half of the 9th inning.

Walsh, first batter for the Nucs in their half of the ninth, singled. Lee, next batter, hit a sharp grounder to second, forcing Walsh. Lee took second on the play when Wright threw wild to first base in an attempt to make the double play. Hillerude, a newcomer in the Nucs ranks, singled, advancing

Lee to third. Lee then scored the winning run on a single to center by Anderson, who was also playing his first game for the Nucs.

Some of the outstanding plays of the game were Atherton's catch of a fly ball in short center, Wright's leaping backward catch of a short fly between second and first and McKee's fielding and throwing of Lee's almost perfect bunt.

Quite a few spectators were present and the Phubar's female rooters, captained by Polly Wright, did their best and noisiest to help their team win, concentrating their heckling on Steve Garrett, Nucs pitcher, and "Lippy" Jim Atherton.

## A HORSE ON PHOTOGRAPHY!

An investigation of the strange clanking sounds that have been coming from the field back of the Photography & Graphic Arts building disclosed a red hot Horseshoe Pitching Contest in progress.

The boys from Photography picked their partners by lot and then in a weak moment, invited O'Laughlin and McKee from Information & Publications to take part as a team in the contest.

Things went along smoothly until it became apparent that O'Laughlin and McKee were headed for top position, whereupon there were loud cries of "Ringers". The boys didn't mean the kind on the pegs, either.

In the final match, O'Laughlin and McKee defeated Wright and Smith and became the champs.

As an aftermath, Photography, smarting from their defeat, picked Brown and Brehms to play a post tournament game with the champs, and this time their team was victorious to the tune of 21-12 and 21-5.

There is another tournament coming up and it's a safe bet that this next time O'Laughlin and McKee will pick the names of their partners from a hat.

The teams that took part in the tournament were: Christoffersen and Rousch Smith and Wright Simoch and Whitaker Lasky and Maile Bennett and Brown Brehms and Walton Bull and Herbert O'Laughlin and McKee

## BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE MAN WHO MADE FRIENDS WITH HIMSELF", by Christopher Morley --

The best description of this novel was written by a reviewer who called it "A semantic love story of a couple who kept two volumes of the Shorter Oxford Dictionary under the bed."

Readers will find reference to the dictionary necessary to the full enjoyment of the story of Richard Tolman, a literary agent, and his mistress, Zoe, a psychoanalyst in the daytime and a delightful companion after working hours. Some words used will not be found in the dictionary but their sounds need no definition.

Tolman, a bachelor, lives in a small Long Island town called Wending Ways. The only other inhabitant of his domicile, besides the two cats, called Shall and Will "because so few people know them apart", is his colored maid, Mealie, who is fond of him because "he got no anti-Semitism for colored people."

His house provides a refuge for his two married nieces, twins who visit him once a year "when they get bored with their husbands, their parents, can openers, book clubs, rubber nipples and homogenized milk."

Tolman's thoughts, observations on life in general, are for the most part, amusing. He writes what he calls 1/2oetry.

Originally a typographical error, Richard and Zoe adopt the term to describe his "halfoetry" such as:

I used to burn  
But now I smolder  
That's how I learn  
I'm growing older.

and

Most of what psychiatrists know

Was said to poets long ago

What mumble jumble they can make

Of what was plain to William Blake

Is there an analyst in the house?

Page Walter Mitty or Micky Mouse.

"Halfoetry" should become a part of the English language. There is more halfoetry written than poetry.

Among Tolman's few friends are the Cullens, members of the "electric" set of Wending Ways. The town is divided into two classes, those who use the electric railroad, the "electrics", and those who travel by steam train, the "steamers." Cullen, twice a grandfather, having reluctantly reached the autumn of life is loth to admit it and makes a pass at Zoe despite his friendship for Richard.

Anyone reading this book for the story will be disappointed for it is, to use the words of Mr. Morley's Richard, "A deliberated arrangement of words to suggest the astute disarrangement of thought," but it is a pleasant literary discourse in the charming, whimsical and altogether excellent company of Christopher Morley.

TIDETABLEHigh Tides for July 18

<u>Place</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Freeport	2:35	3:13
Babylon	5:00	5:38
Bayshore	4:30	5:08
Patchogue	5:30	6:08
Bellport	5:55	6:33
Shinnecock Oc.	1:05	1:43
Shinnecock Can.	6:25	7:08
Montauk Ft. -		
North	2:30	3:13
Montauk Ft.		
Harbor	3:30	4:13
Orient-Shelter		
Island	4:30	5:13
Noyack Bay	5:45	6:28
New Suffolk	6:10	6:53
Sag Harbor	4:45	5:28
Greenport	4:55	5:33
So. Jamesport	6:30	7:13
Promised Land	3:40	4:23
Northport	5:43	6:14
Stonybrook	5:28	5:59
Port Jefferson	6:03	6:34
Mattituck Inlet	6:23	6:54

Daylight Savings Time  
Daily Increase - 55 Min.

PLANNING AND  
MAINTAINING A LAWN

Copies of instructions prepared by Mr. Edgar J. Hunter, head of the Grounds Maintenance Division, covering the planning and maintenance of a lawn, are still available.

Any staff member desiring a copy may obtain one by calling Ext. 2225.

One of the scientists working on the atomic project at Oak Ridge, Tenn., was asked what he did to keep himself occupied. "I work all day at the lab," he replied, "and most of the evenings I spend with the Association of Engineers and Scientists, a society made up of atomic-energy experts."

"And what else?"

"After that," he replied without a smile, "I pray!"

Unique Cottages For Sale

Located on Quaker Path and Christian Avenue in Stony Brook - Price: \$7,990 - Attractive ranch-type cottages consisting of two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and utility room - Kitchen is modern in every respect with electric stove, sink unit and metal cabinets. Living room has modern fireplace and large picture window - House has electric radiant heat and is fully insulated - Exterior has double coarse, creosote-dipped cedar shingles - Lots average 100 x 78 - For further information contact Michael Russo, Town & Country Gardens representative, or call the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

Homes Built To Order

Will build on most any lot in most any location you select - Price: \$13,250 - Seven room, two-story Long Island Farmhouse style - Designed for year-round country living - 5 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and garage - Quality construction includes asbestos shingle roof, masonry exterior walls, oak floors, circulated hot water heat, copper pipe, built-in sink unit and complete insulation - Can be financed on convenient terms for as little as ten per cent cash, exclusive of land - For further information contact Robert Pope at Setauket 651, or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

House For Sale

Ranch type home located in Oakdale, L.I. - Four rooms, screened-in sun-porch, bath and attached garage - Plot 75 x 150, completely landscaped - Suitable for all year round home - Must be seen to be appreciated - Price: \$6,500 - Call Ext. 480 or Islip 2259.

For Sale

1938 Deluxe Ford Grey Club Coupe - Radio and Heater - Body in excellent condition - Price: \$380.25 - Call Ext. 2180.

1946 26 Elgin Bicycle - Two new balloon tires - Excellent condition - Price: \$15 - Call Terry Bremer, Ext. 400.

Upright piano - Very good condition - Reasonable price - M. Lustgarten, Ext. 790.

1941 Chevrolet with radio and heater - Good running order - Price: \$400 - A. Pressman, Ext. 774.

Wanted

People interested in babysitting - Call Mrs. Hughes, Ext. 532.

Rider from Bayshore or Islip to Lab. - Call Ext. 2368.

Safety has no quitting time.