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ACCELERATOR EXHILARATION!

by Charles Briody, Jr.

In spite of heavy down-pour and interrupted electric service, the Accelerator Summer Party began approximately at 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, at the Cosmic Ballroom (T-181).

After a delicious home-cooked meal (courtesy of Mr. H. Rose) of Virginia ham, cold slaw, potato salad, rolls, cake, scotch, scotch, scotch and soda and scotch, Charles Keenan, M. C. Holy Cross '38, suggested that each guest arise in turn, introduce himself, his lady fair, tell where he was from and where he was going. The first five guests to follow this scheme were leaving within the week, thus lending an air of permanence to Brookhaven. Without mentioning names, one politician arose, gave his name and said he was with the Director's beautiful daughter, thus insuring himself of a lifetime job at Brookhaven, since Lee Haworth was only two tables away.

Dr. and Mrs. Blewett, after brief instructions, managed to get a square dance just underway when the lights went out. Of course the lights had gone out for various guests before the power failure, but until the Fire Department came to the rescue with auxiliary lights, the guests had to be content with holding hands--in a square
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WEAKFISH CONTEST THIS MONTH

A prize is offered by the BERA Fishing Club for the largest weak fish caught during the month of September. Entry blanks may be obtained from Charles Larson, Ext. 2376.

Members making catches that they wish to enter in the contest may take their fish to any official weighing station and then forward the completed entry blanks to Frank Jelley, 60 Brookhaven Avenue.

JEWELRY AT DISCOUNT

In addition to the large number of pieces of costume jewelry on display in the showcase in the Gymnasium, a catalog is available listing many other items that are offered to BERA members at prices well below the retail cost.

COMING EVENTS

Tennis Tournament -
Sept. 12

Band Rehearsal -
Sept. 12

Rifle "Shoot" -
Sept. 18

LAWN SEED AND FERTILIZER AT DISCOUNT

Arrangements have been made by BERA to obtain lawn seed and fertilizer from the Swan River Nursery at a considerable discount. Both the seed and the fertilizer are formulas recommended for this area by E. J. Hunter, leader of the Grounds Maintenance Group. The grass contains 85% Ilahoe fescue and 15% Kentucky Blue and the fertilizer is a 10-6-4 mixture.

Orders, accompanied by payment in full, may be placed at the Recreation Office in the Gymnasium for seed in 5-lb. units or for fertilizer in 100-lb. bags from Sept. 12 to 16. All purchases will be delivered to the individual buyer at the Nursery on Montauk Highway, east of Patchogue and may be picked up on September 22, 23 or 24.

The Swan River Nursery has also announced that they will allow BERA members to purchase garden equipment and shrubbery at figures below the retail cost.

For any further information call the Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

Copies of Edgar J. Hunter's article on "Planning and Maintaining a Lawn" are still available. Call Ext. 2225.

BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

In "TOMORROW WE REAP", James Street and James Childers have fashioned an exciting, fast-moving tale of love and adventure in the South that has earned the book a place well up near the top of all best-seller lists.

This story, the fourth and last about the Dabney family of Lebanon Valley, Mississippi, is set in the 1890's and illustrates the struggle of the tradition bound South against the invasion of Northern capital and modern methods.

When the Peninsula Lumber Company starts operations in the Valley, big Sans Dabney, the eldest son, refuses to sell them a right-of-way for their company railroad and tries unsuccessfully to compete with their modern machinery by the same methods that he has used for years.

Blocked, temporarily in their efforts to bring their railroad into town, Peninsula, through the power of their money, succeed in subsidizing several local politicians, not realizing that the type of person they are "buying" will run with the fox as well as the hounds.

Romance is supplied through Sans affair with Louisa Woodward, who wanted both brothers, and his love for Ruth Thrumbull, the daughter of the Peninsula Lumber Company's local manager, and Mingo's love for Rafaela Torres, the Cuban beauty who came to town to seek aid for the Cuban revolutionists.

All of the characters in the book are well drawn,

NEW BOOKS ON RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

The Family of Gramercy Park - Henry Noble MacCracken

It Gives Me Great Pleasure - Emily Kimbrough

If You Lived Here - Edward Harris Heth

Inner Harbor - Fredrick Wight

Fair Were The Days - Christine Whiting Farmer

Olivia - Olivia

West of the Hill - Gladys Hasty Carroll

Live With Lightning - Mitchell Wilson

The Ferilous Fight - Neil H. Swanson

Focus - Arthur Miller

Gay Pursuit - Elizabeth Cadell

The Long Home - Neil S. Boardman

Past All Dishonor - James M. Cain

The Adventures of Wesley Jackson - William Saroyan

The Sure Thing - Merle Miller

A Summer's Tale - Gerald Warner Brace

The Story of Ivy - Marie Belloc Lowndes

Hunter's Horn - Harriette Arnow

A Rage to Live - John O'Hara

Also some new mysteries.

from Bruce Dabney, the leader of the clan, down to "Windy Hill", the shyster lawyer who sells out to the Northern capitalists.

A thrilling story of love and adventure, combining high courage and deep villiany.

YOUR BERA TRUSTEES

Dr. Jerome J. Howland Jr. is BERA representative from District #5, which includes the Physics Department, Chemistry Department, Medical Department and Electronics-Health Physics Department.

Jerry was born in Waukegan, Illinois, but he states that before he learned to talk he persuaded his family, probably by use of the sign language, to move to Janesville, Wisconsin, where he spent most of his boyhood. After graduating from the local high school, he attended the University of Wisconsin where he earned his B.S. He then attended the University of Rochester, where he acquired the title of Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry.

During World War II Jerry was employed at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago, where he was a member of the group that developed the process for the chemical extraction of plutonium. From the end of the War until January, 1949, he was employed at the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California and left there to join the Chemistry Department of BNL.

Jerry is single and lives on the Laboratory site. He is an enthusiastic member of the Music Listening Group and is interested in all outdoor sports, particularly softball.

HIGH TIDES FOR SEPT. 12

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Week Ending Sept. 9, 1949

Place	AM	PM
Freeport	12:12	12:27
Babylon	2:37	2:52
Bayshore	2:07	2:22
Patchogue	3:07	3:22
Bellport	3:32	3:47
Shinnecock O.	10:42	10:57
Shinnecock Canal	3:35	3:47
Montauk Pt. North	11:40	11:52
Montauk Pt. Harbor	12:40	12:52
Orient-Shelter Island	1:40	1:52
Noyack Bay	2:55	3:07
New Suffolk	3:20	3:32
Sag Harbor	1:55	2:07
Greenport	2:00	2:12
So. Jamesport	3:40	3:52
Promised Ld.	12:50	1:02
Northport	2:52	3:09
Stonybrook	2:37	2:54
Port Jeff.	3:12	3:29
Mattituck In.	3:32	3:49

Daily Increase - 55 Min.

Daylight Savings Time

SOFTBALL ANALYSIS

by Walther Thorne

Pat Rooney snapped into his 1948 All-Star form to pitch a 2-hitter for Material Control against the Phubars. According to Bob Shaw it was about the best fielding game played this season. Magnani made three beautiful catches in short field and Kurz made the play of the day--it was a summersaulting catch in centerfield. The final score: Material Control 4, Phubars 0.

The Softball Committee met Friday and final arrangements are being ironed for the League Winner and All-Star game.

Material Control	14 - Phubars	0
Machine Shop	16 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing (1st Game)	3
Machine Shop	6 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing (2nd Game)	0
Chemistry	6 - Nuclear Reactor	5

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AS OF SEPT. 9, 1949

Team	Won	Lost
Material Control	14	4
Machine Shop	10	7
Phubars	10	8
Nuclear Reactor	8	9
Chemistry	7	10
Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing	3	14

GAMES TO BE PLAYED - Week of Sept. 12

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Machine Shop vs. Nuclear Reactor

Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Chemistry vs. Material Control

Thursday, Sept. 15 - Phubars vs. Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing

Everyone should see this game.

The boys on the Drafting - Fiscal - Purchasing Team may not have won many games this season but the ones they did win were big ones. Isn't that right, Phil? In quoting Danny Ryan, "Most teams know they can beat us and they usually do, but they have more fun when they do than with any other team in the League."

Chemistry would be right on top if they had their present team for a full season. These boys are in there fighting every game, win or lose, and a good time is had by all.

RIFLE SHOOT

SEPTEMBER 18

Members of the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club are reminded that if they intend to take part in the rifle "shoot" on Sunday, September 18, they should notify Robert Brouwer on or before Friday, September 16.

BNL BAND NEEDS

PLAYERS

The BNL Band still needs players according to Director Abe Edelman, so if you can play any instrument from a harmonica to a base drum, call Abe on Ext. 367.

GOUDSMIT AND SHARPE ON TELEVISION

Dr. Samuel A. Goudsmit of the Physics Department, and Dr. Leon M. Sharpe of the Biology Department, were guests Saturday night, September 3, on the television program, "Preview" (CBS-TV), conducted by Jinx Falkenberg and her husband, Tex McCrary.

The theme of the program was, "How To Keep America Strong", and Dr. Goudsmit and Dr. Sharpe were interviewed by Jinx on various aspects of the research for peacetime uses of atomic energy being pursued at the Laboratory.

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dance circle, naturally.

Then "Hose Iturbi" Kassner beat out some fine piano rhythm which encouraged some guests to sing and some to dance.

Marge Chiuchiolo and Lee Robb demonstrated some snappy jitterbugging. Harold Pfeiffer held the gang spellbound with a slow motion pantomime of jitterbugging unique to himself.

The success of the party was indicated the next morning when several guests asked one another, "How good a time did I have last night?"

Wanted

Ride between Center Moriches and BNL - Call Ext. 555.

FACT 'N FISSION

No news may be good news, but it doesn't seem that way when you are trying to edit a weekly publication.

Men who are thinking seriously about marriage usually are husbands.

Professor: "What three words are used most among college students?"

Student: "I don't know."

Professor: "Correct."

Prejudice is opinion without judgement.

A cub reporter was told to cut his stories to bare essentials. He submitted the following:

John Smith looked up the elevator shaft to see if the elevator was on its way down. It was. He would have been 45 this April.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

1942 Oldsmobile - Model 66 - 2-Door Sedan - Radio and heater, good tires, newly painted, new slipcovers, new brakes - Excellent condition - Ext. 627.

Magazine type coal heater - Heating capacity: 5000 cu. ft. - 1 yr. old - Price: \$40 - A. Wright, Ext. 687 or Yaphank 656M.

1937 Willys - 4-Door Sedan - Recent new motor, new front end - Paint, body and interior very good - Needs clutch job - \$125 - F. Haas, Bellport 835-W after 6 p.m.

1941 Hudson 2-door sedan - Radio and heater - Needs new battery - \$395 - G. Samos, Ext. 621.

1946 Chevrolet - 4-Door Sedan - Maroon - \$925 - Gibbs, Ext. 2188.

Houses For Sale

Located on Montauk Highway in Center Moriches - Price: \$10,500, reduced from \$12,000 - Attractive 100-year old house of eight rooms. First floor - large bedroom with fireplace, living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen with pantry. Youngstown sink unit and electric stove. Second floor - three bedrooms, modern bath with tub and shower, and large storeroom. There is a partial basement with a hot water coal heating plant, and electric hot water heater. In addition, there is a one-car garage and a root cellar, which doubles as a tool shed and playhouse. The main house was completely redecorated 1-1/2 years ago. The lot is 150 x 150 ft. and is well landscaped with fruit trees, roses, flowering shrubs, etc.

For further information contact Mr. Alan Will on Ext. 2137 or Center Moriches 64-W, or call the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

New house - 4 rooms and bath - Asbestos shingles - Steam heat - Oil burner - 59 Walnut Ave., Patchogue - \$8500 - Call Patchogue 3071-J.

Chances taken are accident makers.