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Merry Christmas

William J. McMaster

DR. FACKENTHAL
AND DR. HAWORTH
ADDRESS STAFF
MEMBERS

Dr. Frank J. Fackenthal, president of Associated Universities, Inc., and Dr. Leland J. Haworth, director of BNL, addressed all of the staff members who could be spared from their duties, at a meeting in the Theatre on December 8, 1949.

Dr. Fackenthal, after being introduced by Dr. Haworth, said that he was glad to be present at the meeting because he and the trustees were very interested members of the Laboratory "family". He said, "The Board of Trustees has full confidence in Dr. Haworth and is pleased with the way he has carried the responsibilities of the directorship."

Dr. Haworth, in opening his address, stated that his talk would be in the nature of an annual progress report to the assembled staff members. He said that good progress was being made in research in the various departments and that greater strides could be taken when the nuclear reactor and accelerators, now under construction, are in operation. The alterations and repairs on the nuclear reactor which, under simulated operating conditions, proved to be necessary, Dr. Haworth stated, were only structural, but had to be done before actual operation could be started. This has delayed its completion several months but it will be ready next year.

Dr. Haworth told the audience that practical applications would not necessarily be the result of the various studies be-

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THEATRE GROUP
MEETING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 20

The Theatre Group meeting, originally scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 12 noon, due to the BNL Band's concert of Christmas carols on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Gymnasium.

Items to be covered are the amendments to the BERA Constitution, choice of Spring play, methods of procedure on casting, selection of personnel for key production jobs, and a critique of "Out of the Frying Pan."

Also on the agenda for the meeting will be plans for the Group, as a whole, to see a selection of three plays at the New York City Center.

All members are urged to be at the meeting promptly at 12 noon.

All staff members are reminded that their popularity poll ballots indicating their choice of entertainment, must be in the Recreation Office no later than 11 a.m. Tuesday.

ATTENTION
CORRESPONDENTS!

Due to holiday activities this week, copy for the December 27 edition of The Bulletin Board must be in our hands by Tuesday evening, December 20, 5:00 p.m.

SKI CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, December 20, at 5 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge. We will have information on skiing facilities available for week-end or Christmas week trips. Bring your friends.

JINGLE BELLS
ALL OVER THE PLACE
by Chris K. Ringle

The Christmas spirit has taken hold of the Laboratory projects and departments and all this week the refrain of "Jingle Bells" will ring out at evening parties in voices, trained and untrained, but at least, for the moment, happy.

Numerous parties will be held by staff members off the site, but we only have the details of the ones that will be held here.

Effervescent Marge Chiuchiolo says, "'Tis the season to be jolly--fa la la la la. What better time in the year than Christmas to gather round with fellow workers and partake of Christmas cheer (labelled rye and soda). The members of the Accelerator Project, known never to pass up a good party, are planning one for Monday night, complete with buffet supper, carol singing, and some of that aforementioned Christmas cheer."

Lloyd O'Laughlin reports:

"Information and Publications takes over at 10 Upton Road on Tuesday night, December 20, determined (and well equipped) to have a "Merry Christmas or else..". Music will be supplied by a 3-piece combination and dozens of untrained voices. Among the outstanding examples of I. & P.'s own musical talent will be Phil (guitar) Bennett, from Photography, Will (accordion) Higinbotham, from Instrumentation, and Bob (Irish tenor) McKee from Recreation."

Miss Irene Abrams, of Biology, when asked for

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LISTENING-TO-MUSIC CLUB MEETING

by Jerome Howland, Jr.

Dave Kleinman was named president-elect of the Listening-To-Music Club at its meeting December 6. According to the constitution adopted at the same meeting, his term of office will be the six months beginning January 1. Al Hunting will be his vice-president.

An interesting concert which included the 1930 Szigeti recording of the Beethoven violin concerto was given by Herk Prosser.

DR. FACKENTHAL

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ing carried out at the Laboratory. "Brookhaven National Laboratory," Dr. Haworth said, "was established for the purpose of pursuing fundamental research, which is a method of investigating and studying the many phases of nature. Practical applications of nuclear energy for beneficial uses may be the result, but are not necessarily the goal of a project of this type."

"We are all in this together," Dr. Haworth continued, "engaged in the pursuit of knowledge about a force that can be of great benefit to mankind. By all working together as a unit we can achieve the best results."

Finally, Dr. Haworth noted that our project is a costly one, to which the A.E.C. is appropriating generous sums of money. He said that we have a duty, and that it is good management to apply this money economically, to advance scientific research.

LABORATORY BAND IN DEBUT

The BNL Band, Abe Edelman, director, will display its talents for the first time next week in a series of concerts in the Gymnasium. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 21, 22 and 23, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., the Band will play a program of Christmas music. Due to the holidays, a proportion of the members of the Band will not be able to play, but enough will be present to provide a pleasing program. All staff members are invited to attend.

The Band, striving for perfection, has delayed their first public appearance for many months and it is probable that an overflow audience will attend these concerts.

Among the musical numbers to be played during the three days are the following:

Christmas Carols
Christmas March, by Goldman

Pavanne, by Gould
Procession of the Sardan, by Ipollitov Ivanoff

The War March of the Priests, by Mendelssohn

Gesu Bambino, by Yon
Washington Post March, by Sousa

Invercargill

Cheerio, by Goldman

The office of The Bulletin Board has been moved to 50 Brookhaven avenue.

Telephone numbers remain the same, 2305 and 2225.

Barry T. Mines, editor.

MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

by W. F. Schmelz

With the coming of the Christmas season, a few reminders of the hazards in connection with trees and decorations might well be considered by all.

Christmas trees are fast burning and are usually consumed before extinguishing methods can be brought into play. They have accounted for numerous tragic holiday fires.

Solutions for flame-proofing trees are mainly unsatisfactory according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Select a small tree, they are just as decorative and less hazardous.

Tree light wiring that is old should be replaced with new. However, all wiring should be examined carefully, insulation that is frayed or which cracks readily should not be used. Discard wiring having loose or broken sockets.

Do not overload electric circuits by using larger fuses.

Do not have tree lights burning while you are away from home.

Watch for discoloration of the needles near bulbs. If you see that, change the location of the bulbs.

Use metal or glass decorations. Do not, under any circumstances, use paper or cotton on or around the tree.

Dispose of the tree immediately after the holidays; keeping it adds to the hazard.

Remembering that eternal vigilance is the price of safety, your holidays will be joyous and merry, as they should be.

BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

It is getting to be a habit with Bernard Byrne and George Vassilopoulos, as for the third time they took top North and South honors in duplicate bridge at the session on Tuesday night, December 13.

There are rumors that the other members of the Bridge Club have filed a request, with the U.N. Bridge Committee, to have these fellows declared professionals.

Enough players attended the meeting to make up six tables. Dr. William F. Hornyak and a cool partner (Rodney L. Cool) were East and West winners.

STILL TIME

FOR XMAS WREATHS

There is still time (until December 21, inclusive) to place orders for Christmas wreaths and decorations from the Swan River Nursery at attractive prices.

Samples of all the items offered, marked with prices, are on display at the Recreation Office. Articles ordered may be picked up at Swan River Nursery, Montauk Highway, just east of Patchogue, on either December 22 or 23.

PHYSICS PARTY WED.

Oops! We nearly missed this one! As reported in the Dec. 5 edition, the Physics Dept. will have their Christmas party Wed. evening, Dec. 21, in the Recreation Bldg., Apt. Area, at 8 p.m. Punch, beer, coke, appetizers, music, dancing and entertainment.

UPTON RIFLE
AND PISTOL CLUB
by "Bob" Shaw

On Sunday, December 11, the Weatherman was very unsympathetic and uncooperative as far as the Rifle & Pistol Club was concerned. He ordered--and received--delivery of a very poor day for shooting. In spite of intermittent rain, wet ground, and a dull gray haze, the boys decided to fire the course. Because of the unpredictable weather, it was decided to postpone, until Spring, any further attempts to shoot for the trophy.

The session, however, was marked by some very good shooting and some scores which could be considered as shooting, but only through the exercise of sheer compassion for the feelings of our fellowmen. Unfortunately, Yank Meader was unable to stay at the Range and did not see Bob Brouwer fire a 195/210 to beat Yank's previous mark of 190/210. "Red" Macaulay served notice on both by firing 187/210. Carl MacVean and Bob Hill were not up to their usual marks. It is rumored that O'Laughlin and your reporter formed a mutual "Condolence Society" with secondary objectives of practice in invective and consultations with qualified optometrists.

If some of us practiced what we preached we'd work ourselves to death.

Statistics prove that in the United States just as many women get married as men.

CHIEF CROZIER
WARNS ABOUT
WINTER DRIVING

Police Chief Fred L. Crozier is anxious that all Laboratory staff members exercise care in driving during the winter months to cut down the number of accidents.

During the year ending about the latter part of November, according to Chief Crozier, staff members have been involved in 31 accidents either driving to work or returning home. In 23 cases, medical aid was needed, 15 were taken to the hospital for treatment and there was one fatality. "The fact that in 13 cases the verdict was 'reckless driving' does not speak well for Laboratory drivers," Chief Crozier said, "and safe-driving rules should be strictly followed, particularly when the pavements are wet or ice covered."

"Since about November 20, three staff members have turned over in their cars," Chief Crozier continued, "which is a poor start for the coming year."

SKIING REPORT

by Gloria Brown

The United States Weather Bureau, over their teletype circuits, supplies daily reports of skiing conditions. As of Wednesday, December 14, there was no skiing in eastern New York State, nor in the New England States. For up-to-the-minute information, call Ext. 457.

Remember--gasoline and alcohol do not mix.

JINGLE BELLS

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information about their party in writing, said, "Ch! I can't write that stuff!", but then proceeded to furnish the "punch" line by saying, "The punch will give the bunch a punch." 'Nough said? Wednesday, December 21, Recreation Hall, 10 Upton Road. Wives and/or husbands and boyfriends welcome.

Larry Fuller tells us: "The Reactor Science and Engineering Dept. will hold its annual Christmas Party for all members, on Thursday, December 22, in the Lunch Room of the File Building. When the soiree officially starts at 5:00 p.m., good will and neighborliness can be bought for a smile, and a satisfactory amount of Christmas cheer can be obtained for nothing."

Health Physics' and Electronics' party will break out in the Recreation Building in the Apartment Area on Thursday evening, December 22. Dinner--ham and turkey with all the fixings--plus punch, Santa Claus and gifts. Children admitted free. (Editor's note: Gosh! Here's a good place to take my five grandchildren for a free feed!)

"Andy" Anderson is the source of information for this news of the Chemistry party. It's to start on Thursday evening at 5:30 at 10 Upton Rd. "Jake" Bigeleisen will impersonate Santa Claus and, according to reports, he can assume the role and stature without recourse to falsies. No, the chemists will not mix the drinks themselves.

That's all there is! Except, of course, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

8-in. table saw, tilting table - Excellent condition - Mfd. by Delta - With one blade - \$25 - Frank Walsh, Ext. 582.

Girl's Bicycle - 28-inch - Light Weight - Good Condition - Ext. 2249 or Bellport 130-W in the evenings.

Maple skis, steel-edged, with cable bindings and toe clamps - Bamboo poles - Suitable for person 5 ft. 6 in. or 5 ft. 7 in. - Good condition - Price: \$15 - Jean Mayhew, Ext. 480.

Wanted

Kitten, 1-2 months old - Any color will do, but prefer white - Frank O'Neill, Ext. 2172.

Ride wanted from Bayview Ave. and So. Country Road, E. Patchogue - 8:30 to 5:00 - John Maiello, Ext. 2158.

Ride wanted from East Main St., Riverhead, to Lab - 8:30 to 5:00 - C. Tiffany, Ext. 596.

Lost

In vicinity of Lab., Apartment Area, Dec. 14 - Small, black, white and tan female beagle named "Cheerie" - Has green collar - Reward offered - S. Isakoff, Ext. 671 or 515.

Houses for Sale

8-room frame house - Corner Crosby St. and Lake Ave., Center Moriches - 4 bedrooms, 2 complete baths with shower - Large living room - Large dining room - Enclosed and heated sunporch - Kitchen with combination oil and gas stove and Servel refrigerator - Full cellar - Oil burner - Hot water heater - Plot 100 front x

200 deep - Original selling price: \$16,000 - Reduced to \$15,000 for quick sale - May be seen anytime - Call Center Moriches 3235, or Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

Located on Everett St. in Patchogue - Price: \$9,350 - No down payment for G.I.'s.

Just completed - Built under F.H.A. specifications - Two large bedrooms, large living room, dinette and kitchen - Linette and kitchen have inlaid linoleum floors over regular double flooring - Kitchen has Youngstown sink, cabinets and counters, stove, built-in ironing board - The bath is finished with waterproof tiling, asphalt tile floor - Large closets in bedrooms - Linen closet and large vestibule closet - The house is fully insulated, has oil, steam heat - Full cellar - Expansion attic - Lot: 75 x 100 - Landscaped - One year guarantee given covering all utilities.

For further information call Mr. Al Weinstein, Ext. 732 or the owner, Mr. Robert Goodhue (at the Bee Hive Store in Patchogue) Patchogue 1700 - Housing Office also has further particulars, Ext. 2218.

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