

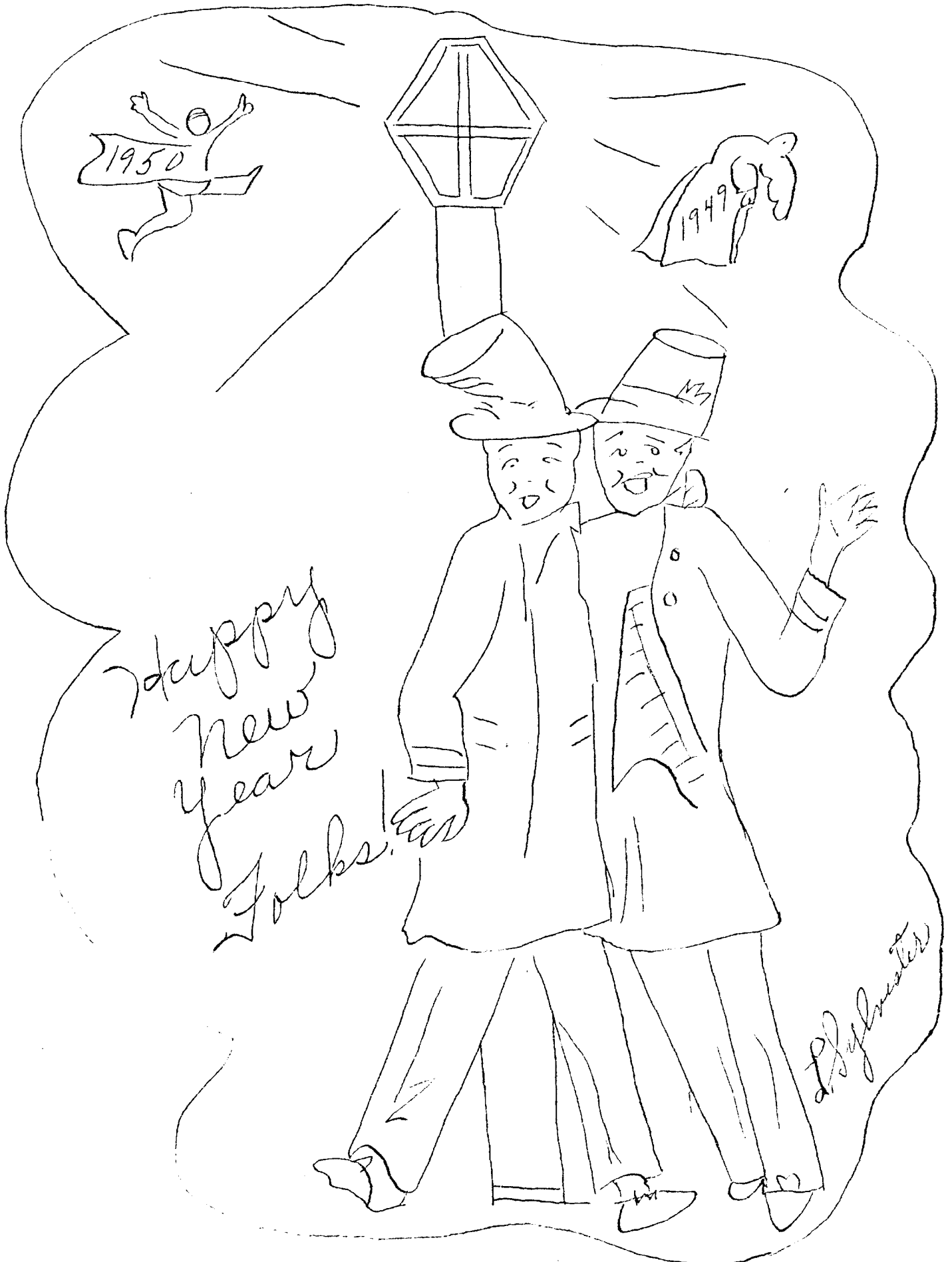
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF B.E.R.A.

The amendments proposed by the Board of Trustees of B.E.R.A. were published in the December 5th edition of The Bulletin Board and are posted on all bulletin boards in accordance with the Constitution.

On the ballot attached, please vote for, or against, the proposed amendments and forward the ballot to the Election Committee, 3 Center Street, on or before Friday, December 23, 1949.

To: Election Committee
3 Center Street

I am in favor of the proposed amendments.....

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I am not in favor of the proposed amendments.....

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Signature

BNL Life No.

MARGE CHIUCHIOLO BEATS CHAMF!

An audience of between two and three hundred watched our own Marge Chiuchiolo win over Joe Falcaro at Felice's Recreation Center, Patchogue, on Sunday afternoon, December 18.

This was the first game of the several matches that Joe Falcaro, one of America's leading bowlers, played with local keggers and Marge piled up a total of 198 pins to Joe's 178.

Unfortunately for Marge, there were no prizes offered, but it seems 's if Lab keggers ought to get together and present Marge with a gold-plated bowling ball with a built-in hook.

DIM YOUR LIGHTS AT GATES!

Many staff members are not dimming their auto headlights when approaching the Laboratory gates and the glare makes it impossible for the guards to see the BNL plates. This causes a delay, as the cars are therefore forced to come to a full stop for identification.

When entering or leaving the Laboratory at night, LIGHTS MUST BE DIMMED!

ATTENTION CORRESPONDENTS!

Due to holiday activities this week, copy for the January 3, edition of The Bulletin Board must be in our hands by Tuesday evening, December 28, 5:00 p.m.

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES!

A member of the Health Physics staff called us the other day and, referring to a recent article on school buses, asked whether we thought it was proper to pass a school bus which had stopped to load or unload, if the driver signalled to go ahead. We could not answer this question, except to say that we always come to a full stop, even when the driver signals.

We decided that further investigation would be of interest, so we asked the driver of the bus that serves the Moriches School about the safety of passing on his signal, and who would be responsible if an accident occurred. He was not sure on either count, BUT the next time we stopped behind his bus while it was unloading, he did not signal until all children had entered the bus. Meanwhile, four cars sped by without even pausing. The question arises, if a child was injured, even if the driver gave the go-ahead signal, who would be responsible? And suppose the driver was panicky and denied that he had signalled.

Personally, we always stop. Rather delay a few moments than take even a long chance of injuring a child.

HOSPITAL LIBRARY

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledges with thanks the books forwarded by Dr. Leland J. Haworth, to be added to the Hospital Library.

THERE AIN'T NO NEWS!

All Laboratory staff members seem too busy with Santa Claus, as each news source, usually productive of several columns, that we have phoned, has said, "Sorry, there ain't no news this week." Other staff members were either too busy planning for a party or recovering from one.

Sooo-oooo! What to write about? If they are all too busy to make news they probably will be too busy to read The Bulletin Board.

Guess the best thing to do is just to say HAPPY NEW YEAR, and let it go at that.

MOVIE THEATRE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Under arrangements made by BERA with the Fort Jefferson movie theatre, there will be tickets available for each week's performances at reduced prices.

In addition, there are a few free tickets which will be given to the first staff members requesting them.

Call the Recreation Office, Ext. 391 for tickets or further information.

NEW BOOKS ON BERA LIBRARY SHELVES

This I Do Believe - David Lilienthal
Woman of Rome - Alberto Moravia
What A Body (an Inner Sanctum Mystery) - Allen Green

BOOKS ON BERA
RENTAL LIBRARY
SHELVES

"DIVINE MISTRESS",
by Frank G. Slaughter--

In 1562 physicians did not have a high standing and the churches, Protestant and Catholic, both proclaimed that disease was a punishment for sins. A physician who dared to dispute the accepted theories of the functions of the human body were interfering with the will of God and sentenced to be interrogated by the leaders of the Inquisition. In fact, all men of science were suspect. After reading this story one can thank God that the world has progressed to a point where, at least, the science of medicine is freed from restrictions.

Antonio Servetus, a young teacher of anatomy in Padua, whose brother, a physician, had been burned at the stake for daring to have advanced ideas, was seriously contemplating taking holy orders but his discovery of the true course of the blood through the human heart led him on a series of adventures that made him reconsider.

Antonio's arrest and interrogation by Inquisition judges is not reading for those with easily disturbed stomachs. Nor will that type of reader enjoy the descriptions of the operations he performs, but, for rugged, exciting reading and a tale of adventure in Italy and Spain in the days when the Church ruled with an iron hand, this book is a treat. Members of the Medical staff certainly will find it interesting reading. And for lovers of romance, Antonio's love adventure with the girl who resem-

HOLIDAZE

If you suddenly see double as you sit behind the wheel. . . If the white line's running zig-zag and the landscape starts to reel. . . If a sea-green monkey perches on your radiator cap. . . With a flit gun on his shoulder and a parrot in his lap. . .

If a snag-toothed salamander occupies the right of way. . . standing stiffly at attention just to pass the time of day. . . If pink elephants surround you in a dancing fairy ring. . . And an ostrich in pajamas bows to you and starts to sing. . .

If the whole world is contorted like an eel with colic pains. . . If a traffic snarl is started by a string of wagon trains. . . If a flock of bat-size hornets starts to buzz about your ears. . . And a jack-ass on a tight-rope brays his version of three cheers. . .

Then be sure that last few snifters in that warm and cozy bar. . . Have reduced your skill at driving far below your sober par. . . Let some steady hand take over lest you drive yourself to jail. . . Or go sailing into Heaven on a frisky comet's tail.

Symptoms: Better not wait for the above-men-

tioned symptoms before deciding to let somebody else do the driving. A wise man doesn't try to get any mileage out of Scotch or Bourbon, especially during the holiday season.

And remember, this warning isn't as wacky as it sounds. If you heed it you may save a life and that life may be your own.

Just a few parting words of counsel:

Don't be in a hurry to crash those pearly gates. St. Peter has his hands full as it is.

If you arrive at the state where you can knock people down with your breath, why try to knock them down with your car?

Bowling is a fine, clean sport, but not when you try to play it with pedestrians as tenpins.

Stick your arm out when you make those left turns. Some traffic officer may hang a holly wreath on it out of sheer gratitude.

If you do any driving this holiday season, better consider every zone a temperate zone.

I take the morning journal up and scan--

That things are as they were in ancient times.
Until man takes a newer way to understand,

My eyes will choose, from out the printed sands,
The small and sparkling metered gems!

--E.L.M.

bled the model for Botticelli's "Birth of Venus" will provide plenty of thrills.

Incidentally, so that no one may be disappointed, the Divine Mistress, from which the book takes its title, is wisdom.

The BNL Band presented its first concert on Wed., Dec. 21, too late for a full report to be included in this edition. A large number of staff members were present. The Band and the director are to be congratulated for a pleasing performance.

More details next week.

FACT 'N FISSION

Luck is the thing that happens when preparation meets opportunity.

Sweet Young Thing:
"You brute! You've broken my heart!"

He: "Gad, for a minute I thought it was a rib."

What does one big toe say to another?

"Who are those heels following us?"

Judge: "Do you challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant: "Well, I think I can lick that little squirt on the end."

Ignorance is more expensive than education.

"See that girl talking to the Capt.? She's nuts!"

"Yeah? That's my sister."

"Let me finish. Nuts so bad!"

Little Negro Boy: "Yas-sah, I'se named for my parents. Dad's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's name was Liza."

Principal: "What's your name then?"

Little Boy: "Ferdiliza!"

"Oh boy! Oh boy!" cried the Russian genius when he saw an American mail order catalog. "Look at all these dandy new things to invent,

BERA PREXY
THANKS CO-WORKERS

Mr. Arnold Runge, president of The Brookhaven Employees' Recreation Association, who is at home recovering from the effects of an auto accident, has asked us to extend his thanks to the staff members from the General Machine Shop who remembered him with fruit, get-well cards and other expressions of their interest.

LITERARY EFFORTS
CREDITED TO
WRONG AUTHOR

The splendidly worded, clear, concise and entertaining paragraph about the Information & Publications' Christmas party, which was contained in last week's edition, was erroneously credited to Lloyd O'Laughlin.

Credit for any effort should always be given and we therefore wish to announce that the dissertation was the brain-child of Mr. Ben-Ami Lipetz.

Two agents sat together watching a preview of an important picture. One happened to be the agent for the male star of the piece, the other for the female lead. They sat silently while several reels were unwound and then one nudged the other in the ribs. "Look at those two hams up there," he said with some disgust, "getting eighty percent of our dough."

Think twice before you speak--especially if you intend to say what you think.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

Dietzen Drafting Machine (Reliance Model) with two 12-in. detachable engraved scales - Machine is practically new (used less than 30 hours) - Will sacrifice at \$24.95 (will finance) - Call Henry, Ext. 467.

1937 Oldsmobile - Radio - Heater - Defroster - Front end completely rebuilt - Motor rebuilt - 1949 Carburetor - 4 practically new tires - Good appearance - \$200 - Ext. 639.

Wanted

Ride wanted by 2 people from West end of Patchogue to Lab. - 8:30 to 5:00 shift - June Morris, Ext. 568.

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

Seven black and white cross-bred cocker Spaniel pups are seeking new homes - Lyle Borst, Ext. 465.

Lost

\$70 cash - Friday, December 16 on Laboratory site - If found, please phone Mrs. Benson, Ext. 393 or Mrs. Bishop, Ext. 300.

As Seen by Cobean at BNL s.h.

