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MENTAL MEANLERINGS The Editor Rambles

As Bob Cook says, "putting one word after another", it was a nice week-end--staying away from the rampant grandchildren was a rest--two nice books to read (Dave Lilienthal's and Vanever Bush's books)--recommended to all atom research workers--to all men, in fact--Also, J.A. Campbell's article in December Harper's, "How to Make An Atom Bomb"--should be a must for all nervous people. Lilienthal's book renews faith in mankind--Changes here many since 1947--gone the steeple from the chapel--gone also Balfour Golden and his violin--new Biology Lab looking like building of the future--Pile building on grassy slope surmounted by stack looking like economy-size peppermint stick--gas chambers on top of Cyclotron and Cosmotron buildings rear up like something out of "Science Fiction"--Accelerator Group in new building and machinists working where bowling balls and pins crashed nightly--pretty nurses added to staff--hospital operating--classy new heating building east of Railroad avenue--roads and curbing backed by new grass like entrance to World's Fair--tricky new Guest House on Up-

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TONIC FOR MEDICAL DEPT. by Lola Follini

This news item seems to be slightly late, but this reporter has just recuperated from the Medical Department Christmas Party which was held on Wednesday evening, December 21, in the Medical Lecture Hall.

The large turnout, including the employees and their guests, made for one of the finest and merriest pre-holiday season parties at Brookhaven. The group enjoyed the entertainment sponsored by the members of the Department, which was mostly ballet dancing under the direction of Lila Snow. The arrangement of six numbers included a satire on a pre-employment physical exam with Lila Snow, a Hawaiian Hula by Lagmar Coito, the Irish Jig featuring Mary Hamm and Rosemary McKeaver, Mary Hamm as a nautical and naughty sailor boy in "Bell Bottom Trousers" and finally, Lila Snow as a rough and tough western cowboy of the plains.

Following the ballet, Lillian Bliss lead the group in Christmas songs. Bill Jones was at the pi-

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The date for the formal establishment of Volunteer Naval Research Unit 3-9 has been postponed from January 11 to January 25, 1950.

SWIMMING POOL CLOSED

Starting Monday, January 9, the swimming pool will be closed for the Winter months.

The expense involved and the number of employees using the pool has not warranted continued operation during these months.

However, the Gymnasium and shower rooms will be open during the usual hours.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING, JAN. 11

There will be a meeting of the Camera Club on Wednesday, January 11, at 5:15 p.m. in the Club rooms.

All members are urged to attend, as election of officers will be held at this meeting.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME -- FOR ACCIDENTS

Thoughtlessness, or just plain laziness, in failing to take enough time to do a thing right can mean the difference between safety and a mighty serious accident with some of those common household chores.

For instance, safety experts tell us that standing on chairs, especially rockers; on frail boxes, crates, and barrels; and on insecure stepladders

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ano. Shortly after 9:00 p.m., Santa Claus (Charlie Bong) laden with gifts for everyone, put in his usual jovial appearance and after more merry-making, the party continued with everyone partaking in more refreshments and dancing to recorded music.

As the old saying goes, "a jolly time was had by all!", and the Department wishes to thank all the members, and especially Norma (Chris) Christopher, who directed and planned the affair, for having started the holiday season with a bang!

THERE'S NO PLACE (Contd. from Page 1)

causes many falls.

Serious and even fatal injuries often result from falling only two or three feet, so make sure that you use a sturdy stepladder for climbing chores in and around your home. Examine your stepladder frequently. Do not expose yourself or other members of your household to a serious fall.

Each year, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, about 17,000 people die as a result of falls at home, and about 2,500,000 others, it is estimated, are injured, many of them permanently. Falls contribute most heavily to this high toll. Yes, there's no place like home--for accidents.

Unfortunately, these alarming figures seldom show any change year after year, proving that there is a real need, right now, for all of us to do our part to improve safety conditions in and around the home, concentrating

particularly on those hazards most likely to cause falls.

Start Home Campaign

You can do a fine job in this matter of home safety, and you'll find that a safety campaign will pay off in many ways. It will make living at home more comfortable for you and your family. It will save worry and unnecessary grief. It will save money, for we all know that time lost from work, or a hospital stay or visits to the doctor, will put a strain on the family budget.

It's up to you to set a good example. Now is the time to clean up stairways, the cellar, the attic, the garage, the back yard and other places where the unsuspecting walker may trip and fall. When you wash windows, or replace screens, etc., use a sturdy ladder, not a makeshift perch. Impress other members of the family with the importance of playing it safe. Alert them to the importance of safety by repeating the accident totals you've learned here.

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ton road--and whatever became of Maisie?--probably boarding with last year's Miss Rheingold. Still some things that haven't changed--Administration Building--Bill Brick's figure--Gerardi's (Hospital chef) swell cooking--Larry Fuller's boyish exhuberance--gymnasium and swimming pool--Bob Brouwer's jokes--Dick Vogt's infectious grin--Marietta's language--and many more--and last but not least, general consensus of opinion that from nuclear energy will come

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For Sale

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

Wanted

Ride wanted from South Country Road and Bayview Ave. to Laboratory - 8:30 to 5:00 shift - John Maiello, Ext. 2158.

Members for car pool from Bellport to Lab - M. Johnson, Ext. 2210.

To join or form car pool from Country Club Road, Bellport, to Lab. - Call Tillinger, Ext. 680.

Two cross-bred Cocker Spaniel pups (females) are seeking new homes - Lyle Borst, Ext. 465.

Found

- 1 Blue-Gray Topcoat - Man's
- 1 Red Plaid Wool Sport Shirt
- 1 Brown Glasses Case
- 1 Red Glasses Case
- 1 Pr. Eye Glasses - Silver Frames - In a brown case
- 1 Briar Pipe with a carved bowl
- 1 Cigarette Holder - Man's
- 1 Pipe Lighter
- 1 Miniature Pipe
- 1 Hair Comb in Case - Man's
- 1 Pr. of Dark Glasses (not safety glasses)

countless benefits to mankind.