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BROOKHAVEN EMPLOYEES RECREATION ASSOCIATION, UPTON, N. Y.

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WHAT IS BERA?

It was just about a year ago that we answered this question in the Bulletin Board. We certainly hope that the article then cleared some of the doubts as to just what BERA is and how BERA operates.

But new employees have arrived and older employees might again like the story of BERA.

(1) BERA is

An association formed by the employees which promotes athletic competition, cultural and social activities on the site. All employees are members.

(2) BERA is made up

Primarily of organized groups of twenty-five or more employees participating in recreational and cultural activities approved by the Laboratory. At this date, the following cultural activities are participating in the BERA program.

Theatre Group	The Camera Club
Film Study Group	The Model Railroad Group
The Band	The Choral Group
The Concert Group	The Square Dance Group

In addition, the Physical Activities Groups include softball, tennis, golf, bowling, table tennis, badminton, basketball, horseshoes, and rifle-pistol club.

(3) BERA is administered by

A Board of Trustees composed of a member from each organized activity and a representative of the Laboratory who has no vote. Under this arrangement we have a Board member who is actively engaged in some BERA activity and because of his association with other Board members is very much aware of the plans and problems of all other groups. The Board's biggest jobs are to formulate the policies, rules and regulations of the Association and to authorize a budget. The Board keeps constantly aware of current progress of all activities and does its utmost to see that the funds are spent wisely.

Finally the Board is also the Recreation complaint department. If you have any criticism concerning the way the recreation program is handled, don't gripe about it to your friends, your riders, or your grandmother, make your gripes known to a Board member; he is the only one who can give you an explanation and the Board is the only group that can discuss your problem and rectify it.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE TO APO AND FPO AIR PARCEL POST MAILERS

Effective this date, air parcel post for delivery through military post offices overseas and to naval vessels:

a. Limit of size - 30" in length and girth combined.

b. Limit of weight - 2 lbs.

By order of the Postmaster General, upon the recommendation of the Department of Defense.

THEATRE GROUP

There are still openings in publicity, lighting, stage-managing, etc. for the spring play, "All My Sons." If you have the ability, do volunteer for a service. If you don't have the ability, then volunteer to supervise. Call Jean Snover, Ext. 424 or Mary Jane Sears, Ext. 2235.

MOVIE

"Berkley Square"

Monday, March 24, 1952

Theatre - 8:30 P.M.

CONCERT

Kell Chamber Players

Wed., Mar. 19, 8:30 P.M.

Research Staff Lounge

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(4) BERA gets money from

Concessions, certain of the activities and the Laboratory. As a percentage of the profits from the gas station, rental library, candy, cigarette, coke and nut machines accrues to the BERA treasury, every stop at the gas station and your dimes and nickels clinking into the vending machines helps the financing of all activities. From candy sales and book sales BERA gets an additional small profit.

The income from plays, concerts, movies and dances also goes into the treasury. Your support of these activities helps to finance the over-all program. All cash goes into a general fund.

(5) BERA spends its money for

Band instruments, camera equipment, concert artists, softball gloves, theatrical costumes and make-up, model railway equipment and even the little things like ping pong balls and piano tuning.

What is 317

317 is the number of the building in the apartment area which has been provided for the use of BERA. During 1951 a special effort was made to make this building the meeting place of as many BERA activities as possible. This year the exterior of the building has been painted as well as the two main rooms on the first floor. New lights and curtains have made the main hall more attractive. During this year we hope to provide a comfortable and attractive lounge. We urge everyone to use this building as often as possible. For additional information, call R. Vogt, Ext. 391.

The BERA Board for 1952

V. Cohen - Pres. (Square Dance)
E. Crouse - Vice Pres. (Model Railroad)
J. Binnington - Secretary (Film Study)
A. Chiochiolo - Treasurer
A. Kingston (Theatre Group)
D. Alburger (Concert Group)
H. Nishi (Camera Club)
C. Eisenhower (Choral Group)
E. Edelman (Band)
S. Webb (Girls Bowling)
L. O'Laughlin (Rifle Club)
W. Thorne (Softball)
A. Saletros (Men's Bowling)
R. Vogt (Recreation Supervisor)

Minutes of the Board meetings are in the Recreation Office. They are there to look at whenever you wish.

BERA also maintains a catalog service for the benefit of employees. Catalogs, information about discount houses and firms offering discounts to employees, are available at the Recreation Office, 3 Center St.

BOWLING STANDINGS*

Wednesday (Final)

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>
1. Draftees	55	29
2. Purchasing	48	36
3. Mach. Shop	43	41
4. T. Totalers	43	41
5. P.G.A.	39	45
6. Pile Ops.	39	45
7. Polecats	35	45
8. A.E.C.	30	50

Thursday

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>
1. Fiscal	39	29
2. Bookacs	36	28
3. Designers	35	29
4. Nuc. Reactor	35	33
5. Cosmos	29	35
6. Hot Lab.	28	36
7. Police	26	38

*Wednesday (Ladies)
scores remain the same
as last week.

NEW BOOKS

U.S.A. Confidential -
Lait-Mortimer
A Stone for Danny
Fisher - Robbins
Back of Town - Wolff
Unambo - Brod
Hold Back the Night -
Frank
September in Quinze -
Connell
Mister Johnson - Carey
The Sin of the Prophet -
Nelson
Others
Mysteries

CLASSIFIEDWanted

20" bicycle - either
boy's or girl's. Call Ext.
459.

For Sale

Audio oscillator - code
practice set. Two output
frequencies. Variable
volume control. 5"
speaker. Two tubes-35Z5
and 35L6. Measures 7 x
9 x 5". Complete with key.
\$15.00. Call Dick Ger-
man, Ext. 542.

For Sale

Rowboat - 13 ft. oak
trimmed - excellent for
out board. Used one sea-
son. Owner moving out of
town. For particulars,
call Ralph Taylor, Ext.
442.

For Sale

A.K.C. registered fe-
male beagle four years
old, excellent hunter. Call
Yaphank 3913.