



## Better Conditions For BNL Research Patients

For many years, there has been an effort underway in the Medical Research Center to improve research patient processing.

Research patients coming to BNL on an out-patient basis for examination and those being admitted to the Hospital have always shared the waiting room and reception center in the Industrial Medicine Clinic with BNL employees. When the clinic was first in operation this was adequate, but with the increasing numbers of research out-patients, it is no longer feasible.

Many of the research patients are elderly and are escorted by a relative or friend, adding to the number of people in the waiting room at any one time. Although research patient visits are usually scheduled, most visits to the Industrial Medicine Clinic are not, with the exception of annual employee physicals. Therefore there is no way of ideally controlling the flow of visits to the clinic each day.

The alternative was to have a separate entry area for the research patients. Many plans were discussed. The one finally settled on, primarily for economic reasons, was to construct an area adjoining the Industrial Medicine Clinic.

Last week the construction began and is expected to continue for at least ten months before completion. According to John Holder, Hospital Administrator, and Al Finn, Medical Administrative Officer, the date of completion depends on the availability of construction materials.

The floor plan was drawn up by Plant Engineering based on discussions with Dr. Eugene Cronkite, Dr. Lewis Dahl, Dr. Robert Love, and Al Finn, after consultation with hospital employees. The new section will have two examining rooms, a waiting room, an admission office and reception room, a storage room for records and equipment and an office area. It will have its own outside entrance and will be connected to the main medical building by two corridors. One will open into the existing lobby of the medical building and the other corridor will be for easy access to other examining rooms and the Chemical Pathology Lab.

## Official and Special Events

Wednesday, August 21

C.W. Post Summer Workshop on Nuclear Power-Benefits and Risks

Tuesday, August 27

Concert - 8:30 p.m., Berkner Hall

Thursday, September 6

Magnetism Steering Committee Concert - 8:30 p.m., Berkner Hall

## Service Awards — August

### 25 Years

Charles P. Baker ..... Physics  
Frederick H. Kuhn ..... Accelerator  
William A. Rogers ..... Purchasing  
Charles F. Ruege ..... Applied Science  
Frank J. Rumph ..... Physics  
Luke C. Yuan ..... Physics

### 20 Years

John L. Batdorf ..... Health Physics & Safety  
Marilyn H. McKeown ..... Physics  
William J. Ruppert ..... Plant Engineering  
Frederick J. Stoffel ..... Photog. & Graphic Arts  
Genevieve C. Zaharakis ..... Supply & Materiel

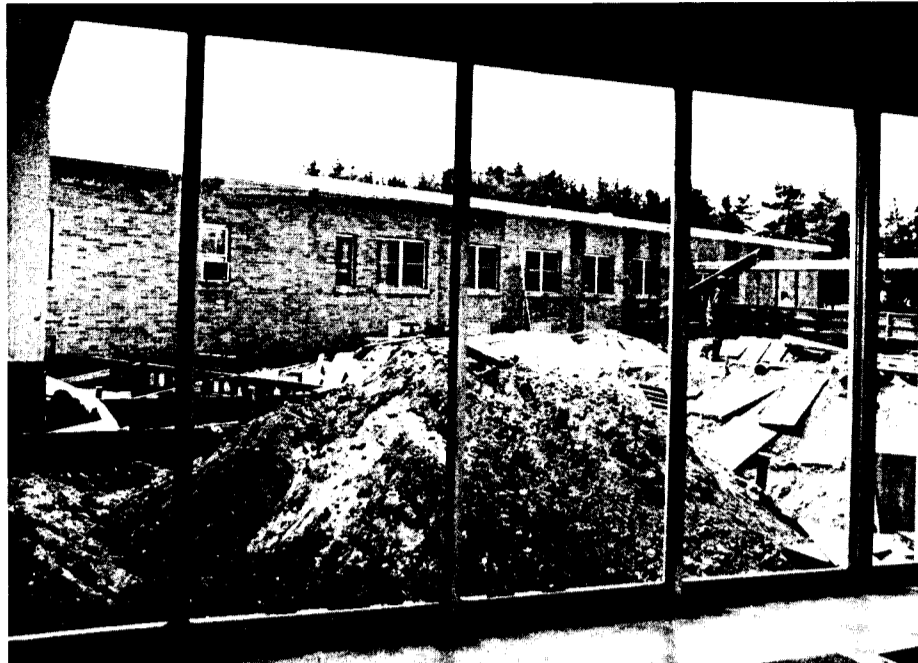
### 10 Years

Robert H. Bergoffen ..... Reactor  
Victor J. Emery ..... Physics  
Ralph F. Furness ..... Plant Engineering  
Darrel D. Joel ..... Medical  
Doris L. Kilthau ..... Medical  
Geraldine M. Laino ..... Biology  
Ronald J. Nawrocky ..... Accelerator  
George A. Taylor ..... Applied Mathematics  
Stephen T. Waski, Jr. .... Plant Engineering

## Bowling Reminder

Priority deadline for last years team entries is August 16th; deadline for all team entries is August 23rd. Bowlers wishing to join a team should call George Guydish, Ext. 2486, or Grace Fales, Ext. 2971. Come on out and join the fun!

## Hospital Construction



Construction is started on the new research patient processing area at the Medical Research Center.

## SUNY Offers Eng Courses

This fall, "English as a Second Language" will be taught at the State University of New York at Stony Brook at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. The course is designed to give foreign-speaking individuals a chance to improve their speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension of the English language.

The courses, which begin September 3, will include laboratory work. Registration will be on Monday, August 26 through Friday, August 30, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. It is not necessary to be a regular student at Stony Brook to enroll in the courses.

For further information, contact Susan Chanover, Director, International Student Office, 353 Administration Building, S.U. N.Y. at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y. or telephone 246-6050 or 246-6051.

## Labor Day Food Service

At the Cafeteria the snack bar will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 31st through September 3rd.

The Tap Room at the Brookhaven Center Club will be closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, reopening at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 3rd.

The Vended Food Service in Building 912 will be in operation throughout the Labor Day weekend.

## Research Library

The Research Library has several excess copies of new and old scientific books and monographs. Employees and summer students are welcome to view and remove any of these titles. Inquire at Circulation Desk.

## Transition Radiation Work



Pedro Javier, a summer student working in the Physics Department, prepares to make an aluminum irradiator for use by the Yuan Group in their transition radiation project.

## A Summer Study on Transition Radiation

"I wanted the opportunity to work with high energy physics, so I've accomplished my goal this summer," says Pedro Javier, a summer student working with the Luke Yuan Group and George Dell in Physics.

Javier's work has been two-fold this summer. He has been building aluminum and mylar irradiators and high voltage dividers for the Yuan Group's Transition Radiation Project. He has also been working with Carole Kleinman, a graduate student from Adelphi University, who is working on her doctorate in cosmic ray physics. They have set up an experiment similar to the Yuan Group's to watch the transition radiation of accelerated particles during which the re-adjusting particle emits gamma-rays. "What we've done," says Javier, "is set up the multiple wire chambers with the aluminum irradiators, in sets of 50, placed in between. Between each aluminum frame there is a 30 mil gap of air. The purpose of the air gap is so that the particle will recover in preparation for another transition. The aluminum foil used in this experiment is very thin - 1 mil (1 mil = 1/1000 in.) - so that the radiation from the accelerated particles will not be absorbed. The multiple wire chambers pick up and detect radiation emitted in the transition."

The work done by the Javier-Kleinman team has been extensive and has encompassed all facets of their experiment. Javier and Ms. Kleinman were responsible for building and setting up the electronic equipment with which these accelerated particles are irradiated and analyzed. "We had to look around for the exact parts we needed. With this type of experiment you need a lot of precision," says Javier.

There is a similarity between the Yuan Group Projects and the experiment being done by Javier and Kleinman. Both are working with transition radiation of accelerated particles. But the Yuan Group is using as sources the cosmic rays in the Colorado mountains and the beam at FNAL for which Javier has been building the irradiators. The source for Javier's experiment is the AGS beam. Javier discussed the process by which the particles are detected and analyzed, "First the beam goes through the scintillators and the Cherenkov counters. The signals from these detectors go through the discriminators and then are made to coincide. The beam also passes through the aluminum irradiators. While passing through the irradiators the particles emit transition radiation. This radiation is picked up by the wire chambers. The coincidence of the scintillators and the Cherenkov counters signal is used to trigger the wire chamber signal through the Linear Gate. The signal is then amplified and sent into a multichannel analyzer. This gives us our data."

Javier, who graduated from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez this past June, majored in Physics. I've always liked math and science, and physics has the most interrelation between the two. I would like to do research in the future but I also love teaching," admits Pedro. "I actually learn more about something when I teach it; it's then that I really get the full understanding." Javier did do some instructing while a student at the University, as an aid to fellow classmates. "I plan to return to Puerto Rico. My dream is to devise a method to teach physics to small children by using everyday examples," explains Pedro.

This is the second summer Pedro has spent on the U.S. mainland. "In '68 I was here travelling with the Scouts. We saw a good deal of the country then," recalls Javier. This year Pedro spent some free time sightseeing and visiting relatives. "I spent about three weeks in New York City," said Pedro. "I was shocked by the coldness of the people and amazed at the constant rush everybody seemed to be in. But here on Long Island there's not so much rushing around and the people are friendlier."

Pedro is living in Patchogue with his wife Maria. Upon termination of the summer student program Javier will begin working on his doctorate in Physics at Pennsylvania State University

-Angela Hill

**Particle Detector Builders**



Carl Anderson (left) and George Munoz are seen through a matrix interphase which is a piece of equipment used in a particle detector. Anderson, Munoz, and Sauter, all of the Physics Department, have played a major role in the building and servicing of equipment used in the FERMILAB total cross section experiment.



Harry Sauter, Physics, assembles a scintillator counter similar to the ones used in the total cross section experiment at FERMILAB being conducted by BNL, FERMILAB, and the Rockefeller University.

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**Cafeteria Menu**

**Week Ending August 23, 1974**

<b>Monday, August 19</b>	
Onion Soup w/CROUTONS	
Macaroni & Beef	1.00
Beef Liver & 1 Veg.	1.00
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	
Cream of Tomato	
Scrambled Eggs w/Sausage and French Fries	.95
Chopped Steak & 1 Veg.	1.05
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	
Vegetable Beef Soup	
Corned Beef & Cabbage	1.20
Creamed Chicken on Rice	1.10
Build Your Own Fruit Bowl (Tax Incl.)	.60
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>	
Chicken & Rice Soup	
Barbequed Fresh Ham & 1 Veg.	1.15
Lasagna w/Meat Sauce & 1 Veg.	1.00
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	
Clam & Celery	
Chili Con Carne w/Rice	1.00
Broiled Blue Fish & 1 Veg.	1.10

**"La Guerre Est Finie" To Be Shown August 22**

The French Group of BNL will sponsor a showing of the film "La Guerre est Finie" at Berkner Hall, on August 22 at 8:30 p.m. The film has French dialogue with English subtitles. All members of the Brookhaven community and their friends are cordially invited; for those who are not members of the French Group there will be an admission charge of \$1.50.

"La Guerre est Finie," the fourth feature-length film to be directed by Alain Resnais, was first shown in the U.S. at the New York Film Festival of 1966. Resnais's first two major films, "Hiroshima, Mon Amour," and "Last Year at Marienbad," were full of strange and somewhat baffling switches of time and place. This film, on the other hand, is almost old-fashioned in its chronological, novelistic screenplay by Jorge Semprun. Nevertheless, Resnais continues to use the superb technical finesse he developed in the earlier films.

The story concerns a remnant of the Spanish underground, grown old but keeping itself alive with the delusion that the Franco government will still fall, thirty years after the Civil War. Diego, a stoical, Camus-like member of this revolutionary group, is played by Yves Montand in the outstanding role of his career. As the film develops, Diego's belief in political mythology is gradually replaced by the realization that it is his love for Spain as his homeland that keeps him in the revolutionary group. Reality is represented by Marianne (Ingrid Thulin), Diego's loyal mistress, who is completely outside the political game - in fact, she has never even been to Spain. Their love scenes together are filmed realistically, erotically, and movingly. By contrast, Diego's brief affair with the much younger Nadine (Genevieve Bujold) arises directly from his activities as a professional revolutionary. Nadine's immature admiration of Diego is that of a "groupie" for a rock star - she is overwhelmed by the 007 side of his life. The love scene between Diego and Nadine is treated by Resnais almost as a sexual fantasy rather than a genuine relationship between a man and a woman.

This film received much critical acclaim upon its release in the U.S. Brendan Gill (*The New Yorker*) wrote:

"Resnais's experiments in movie-making are as important and as distinctive as Faulkner's in the novel... Montand is unforgettable."

And from Judith Crist:

"A triumph and a thriller... Erotic scenes... of such outright beauty, such superb subtlety... One of the most important films of the past several years."

**Arrivals & Departures**

**Arrivals**

- Richard C. Melucci ..... Physics
- Paula N. Newhouse ..... Applied Science
- Ann W. Reisman ..... Applied Science
- Nicholas C. Slatterley ..... Central Shops
- William J. Ware ..... Health Phys. & Safety

**Departures**

- Edward V. Cambria ..... Accelerator
- Janice M. Olsen ..... Personnel
- Shin-Nan Yang ..... Physics

**Touch Football League**

Team rosters are now being accepted for the fall Touch Football League. Team captains should submit their rosters as soon as possible to Jack Brennan. All individuals who are interested in playing but are not already on a roster, should call Jack Brennan (Ext. 2488). This just might be the year somebody can take a game from AMD!

**Basketball Clinic**

Wayne Treadwell, the Youth-on-Campus worker for the Summer Recreation Program, tells us that the mini-clinic for basketball skills is going extremely well.

Children from six to thirteen years of age have registered and are participating every Tuesday and Thursday from three to four o'clock in the Gym. The program will continue for another three weeks and new participants are invited.

Keep up the good work, Wayne!

**BGA**

On Monday, August 5, the BGA held an 18-hole tournament at the Flagg C.C. in Baiting Hollow. We had a fine turnout of 28 enthusiastic golfers.

Audrey Blake, the only female to play, won low net with a fine round of 65. Congratulations to Audrey! Second low net was won by Dick Hildenbrand with a 70.

First and second low gross went to Les Lawrence and his partner, Bob Casey, with an 81 and 82 respectively.

Tied for third low net with a 71 was Tom Iarocci, and John Dioguardo. Other winners were: John Scharpeger - closest to pin, Charles Flood - longest drive, and Geoffrey Follenius who won the Calloway with a 74.

The next tournament will be held the week of September 2, at Rock Hill.

All BNL employees are encouraged to turn out. Watch for details in next week's Bulletin.

**Selected Reading**

New Sci. 63, July 4, 1974  
Does privacy threaten research? J. Hanlon. 30-1  
A man whose time has come. C. Sagan talks to I. Ridpath. 36-7

Science 185, August 9, 1974  
Social origins of American scientists and scholars. K.R. Hardy. 497-506

Sci. Amer. 231, August 1974  
The disposal of waste in the ocean. W. Bascom. 16-25  
The rise of coal technology. J.R. Harris. 92-7

Facing tomorrow's crises today: A policy of prevention. Remarks by Commissioner W.O. Doub, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, before the Fifth Westinghouse International School for Environmental Management, Fort Collins, Colorado, July 26, 1974. Press Release No. S-12-74, July 31, 1974.



The Fire Department visits with us at least once a year and tells us all about firefighting. As a special treat we can play with the foam.



The children can "do their own thing" or participate in group activities, always carefully supervised by the teacher and participating parent.



A trip for Mrs. Rowley's 4-year olds on the Long Island Railroad. Other trips taken were to local beaches, parks, farms, libraries, and other interesting places where the children could enjoy themselves and learn about the world around them.

### Track and Field Day

Last Friday the BERA Summer Recreation Program held its annual Track and Field Day at the Recreation Building. Boys and girls of all ages took part in a wide variety of events which required skills in running, jumping, throwing, strength and coordination. There was even a stamina race called the "run as long as you can" marathon.

Thirty-six prizes were awarded in all. First place winners were: sack race - Sheela Chikkappa and David Miles; 50 yard dash - Sally and Peter Moskowitz; wheelbarrow race - Claudia and Jeff Meyers and Manjuatha Chikkappa; shot put - Vijay Pahde and Mark Maynard; marathon - Sandra Cowley, Eric Meyer and Mike Birgeneau.

Trophies and ribbons were awarded after the races and each child enjoyed a good drink and lively conversation with program personnel Barbara Smalle, Mary Grace Lazzaro, Jim Waite and photographer Doug Humphrey.

This week's special is Contest Day at which time BNL shirts will be awarded to contest winners. The Program's last special for the year will be Monster Day on August 23rd.

### On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!



Barbara Smalle officiates the start of the 50-yard dash.



Sack racers hop to victory.



It is difficult to wheel something that does not have wheels but the contestants in the wheelbarrow race didn't seem to be bothered.

### Tug of War and Spoon Races

"Pull, pull," was the cry at the swimming pool last Friday as the Summer Recreation Program sponsored the Tug of War for the children over ten years old. A long rope, extended across the pool, provided fun and laughter for spectators and lots of hard work for participants. Two teams, each consisting of eight strong youngsters, pulled and tugged the rope until one team was yanked into the pool's deep end. Victory signs flashed from the hands of the winners Lawrence Emery, Mary Ann Wolf, Barbara Stevens, Yaneer Bar-Yum, Peter Meinhold, Frances MacKenzie, Cathy Meinhold and Sageet Bar-Yam.

At the shallow end of the pool the little children raced across the water with a ping-pong ball delicately balanced on a plastic spoon. Readers should try this trick sometime! What a show the tikes put on with winners David Miles, Eric Meyers, Kevin Cashlein, Claudia Meyers, Sally Moskowitz, Sandra Cowley and Sheela Chikkappa being the best of all.

This week's pool special is Undressing in the Water. That should be an interesting show!



First place winners of all the races sponsored by the Children's Recreation Program last week, beam with pride behind their winnings. There were five races: the sack race, marathon, shotput, wheelbarrow, and 50-yard dash.



The second and third place winners hold their ribbons.

### Clubhouse (Not So Confidential)

The Converts, led by Ron Weider, clobbered the Phoubars 14 to 13. Fantastic hitting by A. Feldman and great left field play by D. Doroski subdued the Phoubars. The Phoubars just couldn't fathom Glenn Snape's pitching. You might even say that they choked up?

Well for every hero there has to be a "goat" and the award this week must go to Barney Brehm. With the tying run on second base in the top of the sixth inning he popped up, killing the rally. Rumor has it that G. Sabine might send him back to the minors.

Streakers lambast Charlie Browns 12 to 7. Poor "Charlie Browns" just don't have it anymore! Once again K. Grey pitched a good game with help in the field from B. Trent and at the bat from A. Kreisberg (before the season is over Arnie may hit the ball all the way to third base). Another homerun by T. Jesaitis for the C.B. He now has a chance to catch Hank Arron for the all time homerun leadership! What happened to Fred Hohmann of the C.B.?  
—B. Brehm

### Water Carnival Will End Summer Program

All children of Laboratory employees are invited to take part in the gala water carnival which will be held at the swimming pool on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Each year, the carnival is held to climax the Children's Summer Program and has, in the past, been a rousing evening of fun and entertainment. We can honestly say the kids always have a good time. The Recreation Summer Staff is working extra hard to guarantee that this year's Carnival will be bigger and better than ever.

Turn your kids loose next Wednesday night. The more the merrier!

### Participation Awards

The distribution of participation award jackets, etc., will be held on the 4th Thursday of August rather than the 3rd Thursday. That will be Thursday, August 22nd, between 12:00 and 12:30 at Personnel.

This change will be effective only during the month of August. Starting again in September, the distribution will be held on the third Thursday.

