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AEC GOES TO ERDA

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission will become part of the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) no later than February 8, 1975, according to legislation signed by the President October 11, 1974. ERDA will consolidate the federal energy research and development efforts of four existing agencies -- the AEC, portions of the Interior Department, the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ERDA will be the central energy research and development agency in the Federal government with broad charter to develop new and improved energy sources and utilization technologies consistent with sound environmental and safety practices.

The AEC's licensing, regulatory and related environment and safety functions go to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission created by the same legislation (H.R. 11510).

A White House announcement following the signing of the legislation for the new executive agency explains that functions of the AEC transferred to ERDA include programs related to nuclear materials, production, reactor development, military applications, physical research, biomedical and environmental research, controlled thermonuclear research, non-nuclear energy research and development, and other non-regulatory functions. From the Interior Department, the functions of the office of coal research, six energy research centers of the bureau of mines, the Synthane pilot plant for high BTU coal conversion, and underground power transmission research and development. NSF's solar heating and cooling development and geothermal power development, and EPA's research, development and demonstration of alternative automotive power systems (except regulatory-related functions) will become part of ERDA's program. ERDA will thus become the central agency in the planning and management of the Administration's accelerated five-year, \$10 billion plus energy research and development program.

The President's announcement explains that ERDA's major responsibilities will include exercising central responsibility for policy planning, coordination, support and management of research and development respecting all energy sources and utilization technologies; encouraging and conducting research, development and demonstration for extraction, conversion, storage, transmission and utilization energy phases; engaging in and supporting environmental, biomedical, physical and safety research; participating in and supporting cooperative research and development projects; developing, collecting, and distributing scientific information.

The ERDA agency will be headed by an administrator yet to be named by the President with advice and consent of the Senate. A Deputy Administrator will be selected in the same manner, as will six assistant administrators. The assistant administrators will each head a specific area, such as fossil energy, nuclear energy, environment and safety, conservation, solar, geothermal, and advanced systems, and national security. The new ERDA Administrator is also empowered to appoint a director of the Division of Military Applications and a general counsel, in separate administrative levels from the energy matters.

In an executive order simultaneous with signing of the ERDA legislation, the President activated the Energy Resources Council in the executive office of the President. The Council was also established by HR 11510. The Council is to insure communication and

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coordination among the federal agencies that have responsibility for developing and implementing energy policy. Members of the Council identified in the bill include the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and at least twelve other cabinet and top level officials. Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, was designated as Chairman of the Council.

In an announcement to AEC employees on October 16, John A. Erlewine, General Manager, notes that "the net effect of the establishment of these new agencies is to expand the program base for energy research and development and regulation.

"Meanwhile, employees should look forward to joining the new agencies and participating in one of the most important undertakings of our time," Erlewine points out.

Donald L. Bray, Manager of the AEC office at Fermilab, assures Fermilab people that further details on the ERDA organization will be passed on as soon as they are available. There will be an announcement at the time AEC offices are transferred to ERDA. Until that time they remain AEC offices.

As the Village Crier goes to press, Mr. Robert Seamans, former Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration, has been named Administrator for ERDA.

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NEED A RIDE?

There's a new number for taxi service at Fermilab beginning Friday, November 1. Dial H-A-C-K (4225). Roger Braun is the dispatcher on the other end of the line.

The Fermilab taxi will now pick up and deliver Fermilab travelers to the Batavia stop of the Continental Transport bus to O'Hare Airport. From the site, call H-A-C-K for service to the bus stop in Batavia. From Batavia, call the Fermilab operator, 840-3000, and ask for taxi service. From O'Hare, call 251-1910 to the Fermilab operator and give arrival time in Batavia.

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EXPERIMENT 104 REACHES TOKYO

Collaborators on the Meson Area total cross section Experiment #104 recently finished running at 300 BeV. Shortly before shutting down about 10 p.m., the experimenters threw a party for about 150 of their Fermilab associates, with thanks for much work well done.

One of the guests, Taiji Yamanouchi, presented Experimenter Win Baker with a framed copy of a story from a Tokyo newspaper which recounts an interview with Baker last summer. The Japanese version of Dr. Winslow Baker is outlined in the clipping reproduced at left.

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FERMILAB FAMILIES ENJOY OKTOBERFEST

Fermilab families came to the Village Barn on Saturday afternoon, October 19, for that last outdoor party of the year -- NALREC's Oktoberfest. Music by a German band accompanied the apple bobbing, the magic show, and the make-up booth where the kids went home looking different than when they came. Good things to eat, and fun for everyone.



ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Photos by Tim Fielding

A bright yellow suggestion box has been placed in the Fermilab Cafeteria. Signed or unsigned suggestions for Fermilab improvements would be welcome from anyone who has something constructive to offer. Suggestions will be collected regularly by the Director's Office. They will all be given careful consideration, good ones will be acted upon.

Results of suggestions and what is done about them will be posted regularly on the Free Speech board in the vending area of the cafeteria and on the Public Information boards under the west stairway in the Atrium.

GUESS WHO...AT THE COSTUME PARTY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 -- 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. -- VILLAGE BARN

Sponsored by the Fermilab Music Club
Raising funds for future musical events

Prizes for best costumes.....single, couple, most original

Cash bar --- Recorded music for dancing

For further information, contact Larry Jackson, Ext. 4070;
Mike Armstrong, Ext. 3014; T. Gordon, Ext. 3701.

URA FELLOWSHIPS OPEN TO COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Applications are now being received by Universities Research Association Inc. for seven fellowships for Fermilab employees' children who will enter college in the fall of 1975. It is important that anyone wanting to make application for one of these fellowships be alert to the schedules for the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) now being given in area high schools. An SAT score must accompany the application for a URA fellowship.

The URA fellowship pays up to \$1,200 a year for a student registered in a four-year program.

According to Ruth Thorson of Personnel Services, students whose test scores are substantially lower on the SAT test than they think they should be are encouraged to re-take the test. Experience in taking the test often yields better scores, she feels, and at a second test, the student is more at ease and therefore in a better position to produce the results of which he is capable.

Because 6-8 weeks are required to receive test scores, the SAT should be taken before Christmas in order to submit applications for URA fellowships by February 14, 1975.

For further information call Ruth Thorson, Ext. 3324.

.....The sounds of music may ring through the Central Laboratory if enough people respond to a call for singers and musicians at Fermilab. Object: To start a Fermilab chorus (director needed, too) and instrumental group or band. Larry Jackson, Ext. 4070, 4072, would like to see the musical activities ready for the Christmas holidays. Call him right away if you're interested.

HAPPY HOUR --- Thursday, November 7 - 5:30 to 7 p.m. --- Village Barn

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - Townhouse in Bloomingdale, 3 bedrms, 1½ baths, lvg/dng room, country kitchen, full bsmnt, garage, central a/c, fully carpeted, dishwasher, range, disposal. Year 'round outside maintenance plus pool, tennis courts and recreation center. Call Spike, Ext. 3341.

FOR SALE - Rejuvenated air force Jeep, engine majored; new windshield, lights, batteries and paint. \$600. Call Bob Adams, Ext. 3580 or 584-8213.

FOR SALE - 1967 Volkswagon, \$500 firm. Ext. 3554 or 898-9472, Marie Nelson.

FOR SALE - Ford Galaxie 500 Tudor Sedan, Economy 289. Engine rebuilt, power steering, factory air condition, \$450. Call J. Simon, Ext. 3366.

FOR SALE - '70 Sears VIII Tent Trailer, sleeps 6, 2 storage benches, full size formica dining table, plus attachable 8x10 add-a-room, 2 nu tires & spare. Best over \$500. J.Volant, 3094.

FOR SALE - '64, 4 dr. Falcon, good transportation \$100. Also, beautiful walnut wood fake Fireplace, \$30. Call G. Benedetti, 393-9195.

RIDE WANTED - From West Chicago area to Lab., 8:30-5 shift. Will pay. Sue Chalek, Ext. 3222.

FOR SALE - Contemporary 5-piece bedroom set \$100. D.Kowalski, Ext. 4039; 653-6845 evenings.

FOR SALE - Lady Kenmore Zig-Sag Sewing Machine, 2½ yrs.old w/cabinet. \$65.00. Call B. Hamm, 851-0667 after 5 p.m. - or 851-6361 if no answer.

FOR SALE - Guild Quantum Amplifier, 200W, 2 channels plus 2 cabinets with 4 Altec Speakers (15" Hvy.Duty), all w/covers. Sacrifice for \$500. Call John Colson, Ext. 3470.

FOR SALE - Sears Md1.60 Water Cond., needs minor repair, \$75. J.Hurst, Ext.3575; 815-436-9866.

FOR SALE - Elec.Typewriter, Sears Medalist Power 12. Elite, 4 color ribbon, 12" carriage and other features. Purchased at \$257; sell for \$75. Call Colleen, Ext. 3205; 469-0959.

FOR SALE - 1 Foam rubber Mattress & box springs, twin size, excl.cond. \$25. A.Burwell, Ext.3028

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