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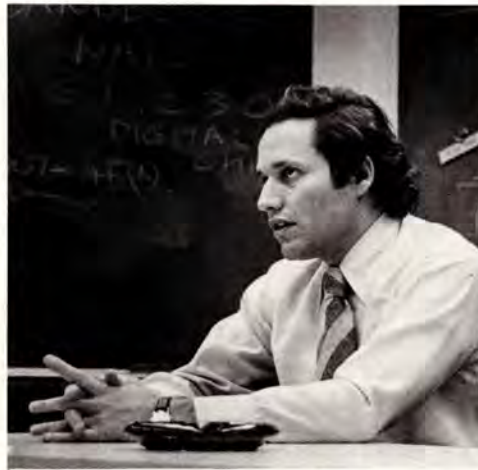
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WOODWARD URGES GREATER UNDERSTANDING



...Bob Woodward speaks at Fermilab...



...Some serious words at press conference...



...And some lighter moments...

Robert Woodward, Watergate reporter for the Washington Post, told a Fermilab audience Friday, November 15, that the U.S. press has not absorbed the right lessons from the Watergate scandal. "Skepticism should not be wholesale," he said, and went on to analyze four stories to illustrate his observation. In the Wilbur Mills incident, he said, the media reacted "as if this were a minor Watergate. There was a devastating innuendo unleashed at Mills."

Mr. Woodward spent the entire day in his native Wheaton, speaking in the community and visiting with his parents, Chief Circuit Judge and Mrs. Alfred Woodward. The full house at the Fermilab lecture included many of Woodward's schoolday acquaintances who joined the Fermilab staff and others attending conferences at the Laboratory for punch in the Atrium at the end of the gala evening. The Woodward appearance at Fermilab was another in the Lecture Series sponsored by the Fermilab Auditorium Committee headed by Dr. Alfred Brenner.

In the Nelson Rockefeller hearings, Woodward sees a problem not of over-scrutinizing, but of inability to "let the dust settle" as facts emerge, plus the recycling of old facts. He told the audience that he and Carl Bernstein never passed on an old story to readers of the Washington Post about their Watergate discoveries, but chose to use conventional police reporting techniques, slowly and thoroughly uncovering facts. The Watergate affair was an organized, orchestrated cover-up, he said. "I sometimes felt like Dracula calling people up for pieces of this strange puzzle."

Woodward also urged an understanding of Henry Kissinger's role in the Nixon administration. Kissinger operated alone, by and large, and should be judged on this basis, he said. The same tolerance should be extended to an understanding of the Nixon pardon, because there is no need for retribution, he feels.

Woodward also advocates a broader understanding of the U.S. presidency. It has been used as a command post and characterized as a "tip toe through misdemeanors hoping we don't step on felonies," he observed. "But Americans must come to grips with the notion of presidential service in light of the historical events of the past three presidencies. Perhaps we expect too much," he said.

Mr. Woodward talked with about 35 members of the DuPage and Kane county press at a short press conference in the Fermilab Central Laboratory before his Auditorium lecture.

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FERMILAB HOSTS MINORITY PHYSICS CONFERENCE

Twenty-five physicists came to Fermilab November 7 and 8 for a Conference on Minority Physics sponsored by the Laboratory. The purpose of the conference was to have science faculty members, primarily in physics, join with Fermilab staff to review the Laboratory's program for minority college and university-level students. The conference was also looking for new directions and methods for Fermilab to increase the number of active minority scientists.

Many of the scientists attending were professors of physics at predominantly black colleges and universities and from schools that have a large minority enrollment. Representatives from AEC, SLAC, Brookhaven National Laboratory, General Electric Company, Bell Laboratories and members of the advisory committee for Fermilab's Minority Physics Summer Job Program also attended, along with several former students from the program.

Following a welcome by Dr. Robert R. Wilson, presentations of the goals for the conference were made by Dr. James Davenport of Virginia State College; Dr. Francis Cole, Chairman of Advisory Committee for the Fermilab Summer Program; Dr. Carl Spight of Morehouse College; Dr. Vincente Llamas of New Mexico Highlands University; Dr. Julius Taylor of Morgan State College; Dr. Fred Norwood of the University of New Mexico-Albuquerque, and Mr. Fred Black of General Electric Company.

Dr. Edwin L. Goldwasser concluded the conference with a challenge to participants concerning Fermilab's commitment to the realizations of the goals. The visitors told Dr. Goldwasser that the opportunity for minority physicists to come together to discuss problems unique to them was afforded only by Fermilab at this time.

In assessing the success of the conference, Fermilab's EEO Manager Joyce Downs stated, "Too often conferences create a forum for the recitation of problems with no solutions forthcoming. It was heartening that this conference resulted in suggestions and proposals that can be implemented."

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BASKETBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

Two Fermilab basketball teams will play in the Batavia Park District League this season. All games will be played at Batavia Junior High School's gym, Wilson Street and Batavia Ave. The Fermi Hustlers' first league game will be on Thursday, November 21, at 8 p.m. Nelson Sample is manager for the Hustlers. The Fermilab Protons began their season of play on Tuesday, November 19. Roy Justice is manager for the Protons. Spectators are welcome.

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OLD-FASHIONED-HOOTENANNY

VILLAGE BARN - Saturday, November 23

8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Everyone invited...

Come and perform...

or just listen...

Dupage River Blue Grass Band will provide accompaniment. - Cash bar and snacks.

If you want to perform, contact Larry Robinson, Ext. 3355.

MUSIC CLUB'S COSTUME PARTY



...Trophy winners...



...Who's your friend, Sal?...

Fermilab's Music Club held a costume party in the Village Barn on November 2. Among the guests were Count Dracula, Sampson and Delilah, a mummy, a 6'3" bearded lady, Zorro, and a gift-wrapped surprise package. A trophy was awarded for best costumes for a couple, won by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong as a playboy bunny and Count Dracula. Best female costume was Carol Baker as Raggedy Ann. A tie for best-dressed male was shared by mummy Larry Tate and executioner Mike Hampel. Mary Ann Foglesong entertained with a belly dance.

The Music Club is now selling raffle tickets for two Thanksgiving turkeys. Tickets are 25¢ and may be purchased during the lunch hour in the cafeteria. The raffle will be held Monday, November 25.

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STILL TIME TO SIGN UP.....for Fermilab Chorus. Practices will be held Thursday, November 21; Tuesday, November 26, and Wednesday, November 27 at noon in the Auditorium. Everyone welcome.

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ARGONNE CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB OPENS SEASON

The Argonne Chamber Music Club announces its 1974-1975 series of three chamber music concerts by members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The concerts will be presented in the High Energy Physics Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. On Wednesday, December 11, the Chicago Symphony String Quartet will perform. On Tuesday, January 28, 1975, the program will be played by a Contemporary Arts Quartet, and on Tuesday, March 4, 1975, the Contemporary Arts Quartet will again be heard. Series tickets are \$12.50 and may be purchased from Jan Ryk, Ext. 3126.

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COMING DECEMBER 6.....Song stylist Sheila McKenzie.....Fermilab Auditorium.....8:30 p.m.

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NEW PARTICLE DISCOVERY

Physicists at Fermilab were buzzing with excitement last week at the discovery of a new particle called "psi" or "J" at SLAC and Brookhaven in two very beautiful experiments. The new particle has a mass of 3.1 GeV and a life-time of about 10^{-21} sec. The lifetime is much too long for an ordinary particle of this mass range, which suggests that a new physical law might be at work in the disintegration of this particle. A number of tantalizing possibilities are exciting the imagination of physicists here and elsewhere. Is this the particle which is responsible for the so-called neutral current effects in neutrino scattering seen at Fermilab and elsewhere? Or, is it one of those particles postulated by some theoreticians in attempts to understand the nature of fundamental forces? Would this discovery lead closer to a unifying picture of elementary particles and their interactions, or is it a "can of worms" which will confuse the elementary particle situation? Further, these questions will, in all likelihood, lead to a host of experiments at Fermilab in the near future.

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HOLIDAY PLANS

Sunday, December 15 - 2-5 p.m. - Village Barn - NALREC Children's Christmas Party

Children ages 2-10 years invited. Christmas carols, 2:00; Magician show, 2:30; Pinatas, 3:00, and Santa at 3:30.

Punch -- cookies -- gifts -- decorate ornaments at craft booth.

Friday, December 20 - Christmas Dance - Snow Ball '74

St. Andrews Country Club - West Chicago

Purchase tickets from your NALREC representative.
\$6.00 each, includes two drinks and prime rib dinner.

Until December 15, each employee may bring one guest for an additional \$6.00; after December 15, each guest ticket will be \$10.00.

Joe Mendell orchestra will play for dancing.

AEC HOSTS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Minerva Sanders, Federal Women's Program (FWP) Coordinator for the AEC's Chicago Operations Office and a committee are sponsoring a Federal Women's Week at Argonne, December 2-6, 1974. Robert H. Bauer, Manager of Chicago Headquarters, will open the Conference, followed by Personnel Director John Kennedy, and the keynote address by Nan Brown, AEC's Headquarters FWP Coordinator, "The Challenge to Change." Other features of the conference will include a panel discussion on December 3rd on "Affirmative Action: Is it Really Working." On December 4, speaker Ben West will examine "Why Don't You Broads Get More Uppity"; a film on December 5 and a luncheon lecture on December 6 will round out the women's program. For further information on attending the conference, call Minerva Sanders, Ext. 3281.

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MESSIAH SUNG IN NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

"The Messiah" will be sung by two groups in neighboring communities in the next few weeks. In Wheaton, the Wheaton Oratorio Society, comprised of singers from the community, directed by Clayton E. Halvorsen, will sing the Messiah on Saturday, November 23, at 8:15 p.m. in the Edman Chapel of Wheaton College. Admission is \$1.50. For further information, contact Russ Winje, Ext. 3724.... The Downers Grove Oratorio Society will present their annual Messiah performance on Sunday, December 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the Downers Grove North High School. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students, children under 12 are free. Jan Ryk, Ext. 3126, has tickets.

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THE VILLAGE CRIER will not be issued during the week of November 25 because of the Thanksgiving holiday...

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - SR-50 Calculator, 6 mos.old, perf.cond., \$125 or best. M. Teren, 4050 or 383-8199.

FOR SALE - 12 ga Pump Shotgun, Remington Model 715. Call Saul, Ext. 3586 or 898-6266.

FOR SALE - 3 pc. Recreation Rm.Furniture, '71 Americana Encyl., Desk. Dennis, 3724, 851-2472.

FOR SALE - Rek-O-Kut Turntable w/base & cover, Ortofon Arm, Shure V-15II cartridge \$60. Teac 4070G Reel-to-reel Tape Deck, many features. \$700 new, \$550 now. K.Schmidt, Ext. 4044.

FOR SALE - Elec. Kenmore Range, self-clean., avocado, \$100. Elec. Kenmore Dryer, wrinkle guard, elec. sensor \$100. Call Bob Adams, Ext. 3580 or 584-8213.

FOR SALE - 2-15" Wheels for Buick, \$8. Two ww/tires & rims, A78X13, \$10 ea. A.Bianchi, 3701

FOR SALE - '66 Porsche 911, \$2500 or offer. Call B. Chrisman, Ext. 3595 or 4015

FOR SALE - '66 Pontiac Sta.Wgn, new tires,brakes,bearings. \$450. R.Fast, 3381 or 879-2483.

FOUND ON SITE - 5 mo.Puppy, part collie & Gr.Shepard, wearing collar. Call Bert, Ext. 3355.

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