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*...In 1968, houses in the NAL Village were decorated for holidays...*

## 1973 NAL HOLIDAY DANCE PLANS

Winter Wonderland, the sixth annual NAL Holiday Dinner Dance, will be held Saturday, December 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Andrew's Country Club. St. Andrews is located on Rt. 59, just north of North Avenue (Rt. 64) in West Chicago, and now gaily decorated with pine trees and boughs to create a festive holiday atmosphere. All NAL, DUSAF, B & H Janitorial and Advance employees and NAL experimenters and their guests are welcome.



*...1973, Holiday Dance for NAL employees at St. Andrews Country Club...*

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and include two cocktails before dinner, prime rib dinner, and dancing after dinner to old and new favorites played by the Al Faber quartet. There will be a cash bar after dinner. Tickets are available now through Friday, December 14, from all NALREC representatives and after that date, from Helen Ecker, Technical Services, Ext. 3393, chairman of this year's dance. She urges that you not wait until the last minute to purchase tickets. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Over the years, since the first Holiday dance in 1968, the Laboratory has grown from an organization with less than 300 people to its present population of more than 1,200. Laboratory personnel who were here at the time of the first dance can remember how the Laboratory was housed. The staff had just completed the move from Oak Brook to NAL Village. The sections were scattered throughout the old Weston houses. Camaraderie was high, but the winter was cold. A Christmas decorating contest for Village houses sprang up. On the day before Christmas, employees made their way from house to house to see the decorations and exchange greetings.

With the annual dance this year, the Laboratory is in the midst of a move into the Central Laboratory Building. Although many people from different parts of the Laboratory have been drawn together in the new building, many others are still scattered widely over the site. So once again, the Holiday Dance will be the time for friends from all over the Laboratory to exchange greetings.





*...Over 200 students and their advisers from across the U.S. toured NAL recently as part of the annual "Youth Conference on the Atom" held in Chicago. Gene Fisk (R) was one of several NAL staff members who guided tours for the guests through NAL facilities after a general meeting in the auditorium...* (Photo by Tim Fielding, NAL)

### IN THE NAL AREA...

....The Arcturus String Quartet, made up of members of the Chicago Civic Orchestra, will present a concert at North Central College, Thursday, December 13, at 8:15 p.m., in the College Auditorium, 325 E. Benton Ave., Naperville. The concert is open to the public at no charge. Works of Haydn, Brahms, Ravel, and Ives will be performed, as well as the Illinois premiere of Dr. Robert Rollins' thematic transformation.

....Families in the area are invited to participate in a mass singing of Handel's "Messiah" at the College of DuPage, Tuesday, December 18. The annual event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Convocation Center in Building M on the college campus. Copies of the music will be available at the door for \$2.00 each. A \$1.00 per person donation will be collected at the door for the Christmas fund of the DuPage School for Boys.

....North Central College radio station WONC (89.1) FM has installed official weather equipment atop its Old Main studios. Listeners may call 355-9304 for the area forecast as well as the official Naperville temperature, barometric pressure, and wind velocity and direction. The service is offered daily between noon and midnight.

...."Management Techniques for Women" is one of the courses to be offered by the College of DuPage "Continuing Education for Women" program during the winter quarter. The course will meet Monday evenings from 7-9:50 p.m. in Room 118 of Building M on the college campus. The three credit course will cover management techniques and supervisory skills including the responsibilities, problems, challenges, opportunities, and becoming more aware of leadership qualities. The prerequisite is either a Continuing Education for Women course or consent of the instructor. Registration for these and other college classes can be made by mail.

NAL employees are eligible for 100% tuition reimbursement after the probationary period is completed provided they have approval for their course. Reimbursement forms, signed by a supervisor, are submitted to Ruth Thorson, Personnel, Ext. 3324. This should be done immediately for winter quarter reimbursement, Miss Thorson advises. Be sure to specify if tuition advance is desired; this requires 3-4 days' notice.

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### CONGRATULATIONS....

To Bill and Barbara Couch on the birth of Heather Lyn on November 14 at Delnor Hospital, St. Charles. Heather weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. Bill works in NAL Material Supply.

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## NAL PERSONNEL OFFICE STAFF CHANGES

Several recent changes in the NAL Personnel Office have been announced by C.F. Marofske, Personnel Manager. "These changes allow us to put more emphasis on employment activities and employee's group medical insurance needs, and provide us a representative from the Credit Union on our site," he says.

Mildred Meyer is now assigned to full-time recruiting and placement activities for available job openings at the Laboratory. Her office is located in the east wing of the Personnel Department at 21 Sauk in the Village, Ext. 3324.

Ralph Wagner is now processing and coordinating all Laboratory group insurance claims, including all medical plan claims. His office is in the west side of the Personnel Department, Ext. 3396.

June Olsen, who has been in the NAL Employment Office, is now an employee of the Argonne Credit Union and will represent the Credit Union at NAL. She will take over the credit union work formerly handled by Ralph Wagner. June received training at Argonne and has now assumed her new role at NAL. June's office will also be in the east end of the Personnel Building.

(Photos by Tim Fielding, NAL)  
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...R. Wagner...



...M. Meyer...



...J. Olsen...

## CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES 5-3/4% DIVIDEND

A record 5-3/4% (per annum rate) share dividend was declared for the fourth quarter by the Argonne Credit Union. Over \$80,000 was distributed through posting to share accounts on November 30th.

Credit Union Dividends are a division and distribution of earnings among all members on the basis of their savings. After all expenses are paid and the required reserves are set aside, the balance of earnings is paid to members. The 5-3/4% rate includes a 1/4% year-end bonus over our regular 5-1/2% dividend rate, according to John Chonko, ACU Manager.

The Argonne Credit Union pays dividends quarterly on February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30. All savings are INSURED by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) an agency of the United States Government.

For further information, call June Olsen, Ext. 3324.

**THE**  
INTER/NATIONAL  
**FILM SOCIETY**  
PRESENTS

LE JOUR  
SE LEVE

France/1939



With Jean Gabin  
Jules Berry  
Arletty  
Jacqueline Laurant

Directed by Marcel Carne  
Screenplay by Jacques Prevert  
Music by M. Jaubert

**Village** **Barn**  
**8:00** **\$1.**  
**Friday, Dec. 14**

## CLEP SEMINARS BEGIN IN JANUARY

The College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, will offer a seminar beginning January 22 in preparation for a College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP examination program offers persons, regardless of educational background, an opportunity to earn up to 65 hours of college credit which can be applied toward an associate degree. A nation-wide program, CLEP measures specific factual knowledge and depth of understanding of a subject on a level comparable to the first two years in college. The six-session seminar at C.O.D. will be held Tuesday from 7-10 p.m. in Room 145 of the M-Building on the C.O.D. campus. Textbook, supplementary materials are included in the \$40 seminar registration fee. Enroll on or before the first night of class. NAL employees are eligible for reimbursement of this fee under NAL's tuition reimbursement plan. For additional information, call Ruth Thorson, Ext. 3324.

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## PROTONS ACCELERATE

The NAL Protons basketball team upped their record to 3 and 1 on Thursday, December 6, with a powerful 82-68 victory over a scrapping Steve Essing squad. High point men for the night were Tyrone Thomas, 33 and Roy Justice, 24. Curtis Danner was defense man of the night with four blocked shots.

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## MARMION TREES NOW AVAILABLE

NAL's neighbors at Marmion Abbey have again opened their Christmas Tree Hunt at the Abbey on Butterfield Road about one mile west of Kirk Road. A \$5.00 donation to the work of the Benedictine Fathers and Brothers in Guatemala pays for any tree you pick. You may select and cut your own tree or choose from those which have been pre-cut. The Abbey Pine Forest is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to sunset. Bring a saw or axe if you have one, but you can borrow these at the Forest.

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NOTICE TO NAL EMPLOYEE-SNOWMOBILERS: Laboratory Policy prohibits the operation of snowmobiles anywhere on the NAL Site property.

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HAPPY HOUR --- Wednesday, December 19, 5:15 to 7 p.m. - Village Barn.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - '69 Ford, 3/4 ton, 5 passenger, custom Van, V-8 Auto, add'l. camping furniture and storage. \$1550. Call Harry Warren, Ext. 3555 or 552-3309.

FOR SALE - '71 TR-6 Triumph convertible, radio, over-drive, excl. cond., low mileage, \$2700. Call Graciela Finstrom, Ext. 3286 or 897-3751 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE - '73 Ford Gran Torino, white w/red vinyl half roof, A/C, radio, P.S. and rear defroster, low mileage. \$4000. Call Tom, Ext. 3280.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SALE - Weekend Dec. 15, 16; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pottery and other handmade items. 115 S. Ellsworth, Naperville - by Vibeke Einhorn.

FOR SALE - Mahogany dining room set, 4 chairs & china cabinet. \$250 or best offer. Call Mack Hankerson, Ext. 3210 or 345-6739.

FOR SALE - Heathkit solid state VOM, Model IM-25. Call L. Wahl, Ext. 3734.

FOR SALE - Large Classical Record & Book collections; toaster; fan; elec. razor; misc. furniture. Priced low. Call George, Ext. 3204.

FOR SALE - Light weight wood & alum. Pet Carrier, 24"x19"x16, w/cyl. locked door. \$20. Call Elsie Renaud, Ext. 3091.

FOR RENT - By week or month, Xmas week available, 2 bed. a/c house on waterfront Pine Island, Florida, near Fort Meyers. Call Art Streccius, Ext. 3580 or 392-4905. Photos available.

WANTED - Return of small shamrock plant removed from Director's Office, 4th floor, West, Central Lab. Call Jackie, Ext. 3211.

WANTED - Foreign stamps. Please save them for Graciela Finstrom, Ext. 3286, 20 Neuqua.

ATTENTION SKIERS: You're invited to join Argonne Ski Club trip to Taos, Feb. 23, then to Aspen, March 2. Cost approx. \$300, 1 wk; \$500, 2 wks. Contact T. Droege, Ext. 3286.

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