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## URA ELECTIONS

The National Accelerator Laboratory is operated by the Universities Research Association, Inc., for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. It was formed by 34 major research universities after a meeting of their presidents at the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., in June, 1965, to provide a broad national basis for the management of the anticipated 200-Bev accelerator and similar unique facilities in other fields.

The corporation is governed by a Council of Presidents of the member universities which now total 51----50 in the United States and one in Canada. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg, Va., recently was elected to URA membership.

W. Allen Wallis, President, the University of Rochester, New York, is the recently appointed Chairman of the Council. Wallis, formerly vice-chairman of the Council, succeeds H. Guyford Stever, President, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the senior position, Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, President, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., is the new vice-chairman. Management is delegated to a Board of Trustees.

At meetings in Washington, D.C., last week, Robert F. Bacher, provost, and professor of physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., was elected chairman of the URA Board of Trustees. Thurston E. Manning, Vice President and Dean of Faculties, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., was elected vice-chairman.

Earlier, the Council of Presidents elected three trustees - regional and at-large. They are (1) Richard J. Plano, professor of physics, Rutgers University, New Jersey; who succeeds Professor Henry D. Smyth, of Princeton University as a regional trustee. (2) Professor Smyth has become a URA trustee-at-large. (3) G. DeB. Robinson, vice president and professor of mathematics, University of Toronto, Canada, appointed as a regional trustee to succeed Morton Hamermesh, who had been head, physics department, University of Minnesota. Hamermesh now is associated with the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Mr. Ben W. Heineman, president, Northwest Industries, Inc., Chicago, has resigned as a URA trustee-at-large. It was this post that was assumed by the election of Prof. Smyth as a trustee-at-large. T. Keith Glennan, of Reston, Va., and O. Meredith Wilson, of Stanford, Calif., also were re-elected trustees-at-large.

Edwin McMillan, director, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif., was appointed chairman of URA's scientific committee. It is expected that a chairman of the URA administrative committee will be elected soon.

The URA Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold its Spring meeting at NAL. URA's headquarters are at 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. Norman F. Ramsey, professor of physics, Harvard University, is URA's president.

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## NAL CAFETERIA LOTTERY

There's an easy way to beat inflation in the NAL Village: take part in the NAL cafeteria lottery. Bernie Lensmeyer, cafeteria manager, announces that he has developed----on an experimental basis----what he hopes will be a rewarding meal-time experience for NAL employees during their luncheon hours. Starting the week of February 16, the NAL cafeteria will give 20 free meal tickets away each week to its patrons. Each person passing through the Cafeteria line will receive a pre-numbered ticket which will be a part of each week's drawings. The drawings will be held late each week, either Thursday or Friday, and the winners' names will be posted in the Cafeteria. Winners will receive a free meal. Members of the Director's office staff will be ineligible to take part. Free meals must be collected within a week after the recipient has picked up his winning ticket.

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## NAL's MAITRE'D BERNIE LENSMEYER

Nearly a year has passed since gregarious Bernie Lensmeyer opened his austere but efficient NAL Cafeteria for the first time. On the first day of Cafeteria operation, Bernie and his small staff served 80 customers during the lunch hour. In recent weeks, he has been averaging about 225 customers plus quite a number of "brown-baggers" (folks who bring their own lunches, but are welcome to use the Cafeteria facilities.) Up until January 1, 1970, Lensmeyer and his staff had served 33,455 meals to NAL employees, DUSAFers, NAL visitors, etc.

The most popular "dishes" in order are (1) hamburgers; (2) steak sandwiches; (3) beef chop suey and (4) the Friday fish-plate special. The most popular vending machine food items, are (1) coffee and (2) sweet rolls. "We are trying to keep to our policy of a good basic lunch for \$1," notes Lensmeyer, who came to NAL from Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

Bernie is a great exponent of the "convenience food" program---pre-frozen and pre-cooked foods provided by quality suppliers. With a twinkle in his eye, he predicts that even the best French restaurants in the United States will be slipping in a dish or two of "convenience food" on their gourmet menus from time to time. "It takes a connoisseur to taste the difference, and even many of them can't," he says.

That new appendage on the south side of the Cafeteria has been built to house new freezers required for the storage of the "convenience foods" that minimize Lensmeyer's need for a large staff of cooks and equipment. The Cafeteria is open around the clock, seven days a week although vending machine service only is available in the off-peak hours.

In addition to being NAL's cafeteria manager, Lensmeyer also is its male Perle Mesta. He is a great party-giver. Nearly 300 persons turned out for the skate night centered around the Cafeteria. He is looking forward to a Monte Carlo Night to be held in the Cafeteria in March. Gerry Ortlieb, of Linac, is directing the planning for this event....but he won't be able to drive Bernie out of the kitchen.



BERNIE LENSMEYER

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## NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations to Barb Rozic, Main Ring, and Jim Schluchter, Booster, who were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Wheaton, on February 7, 1970. The newlyweds are now living in Glen Ellyn.

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SPRING ART EXHIBIT ANNOUNCED

Plans were announced this week for a second NAL Spring Art Show, to be held in the NAL Cafeteria on April 13-17. All forms of art are invited, including sculpture.

Dorothy Poll, NAL nurse who heads the event, also announced that space will be provided for creative writing entries and for displays of crafts and handwork-- crewel, batik, leather, etc. Employees' families and DUSAF employees and families are also invited to enter. "We want to show off all of the talent we know there is at NAL," Mrs. Poll said.

Twenty exhibitors showed over 100 works at the 1969 show which drew many visitors from the NAL area.

Anyone interested in exhibiting should call Dorothy Poll, Ext. 232.

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TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Charles Marofske, NAL's personnel manager, reports that more than 10 per cent of NAL's employees are actively pursuing outside educational training with support from the Laboratory. In the Fall of 1969, 64 employees submitted requests for tuition support. This compares with the Spring of 1969, when 32 employees enrolled for tuition reimbursement.

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NAL SOCIAL CALENDAR	
February 20	Family Skate Night - NAL Cafeteria. 7:00 p.m.
February 23	Gym night - Indian Plains School. 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
February 25	Lunch Hour Movie - Curia. 12:25 p.m. Footage taken of NAL progress, by Argonne's Motion picture unit.
March 21	Monte Carlo Night - NAL Cafeteria.

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NAL FAMILY SKATE NIGHT - February 20, 1970

NAL employees and their families are invited to the second Family Skate Night to be held on Friday, February 20th at the NAL cafeteria. Shown here are a few of the more than 300 persons who attended the first skate night, on a clear, cold night in January and gathered for hot dogs and warmth at the huge, inviting bonfire near the "homemade" ice rink.

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE NAL FAMILY DURING JANUARY, 1970

In the Accounting Group: Theodore Reid, controller, Woodridge. Beam Transfer group: Louis Novzak, senior design draftsman, Naperville. Booster group: George L. Zakhar, senior design draftsman, Downers Grove; Gene Anderson, lab technician, Chicago; J.R. Clarke, engineer II, Glen Ellyn; George A. Klatter, senior design draftsman, Westchester. Contracts group: Jean McIntyre, clerk I, North Aurora; Lane Steriotti, clerk I, Lockport. Director's Office: Elizabeth Foster, secretary II, Warrenville. Experimental Facilities group: Patrick Herin, Huntington Beach, Calif; Wm. Fowler, physicist, Bellport, N.Y. Farm Management group: Thomas Olson, groundsman, St. Charles. Main Ring group: Gerald Allavoine, engineer I, Chicago; Grover McIntyre, technician, N. Aurora; Dan Moline, design draftsman, Warrenville; Thomas Rathburn, lab. technician, Plainfield; Daniel Riffell, lab technician, Aurora. Material Services group: George Reed, clerk, West Chicago; Joseph Hall, administrative assistant, Lemont; Paul Bonnavent, warehouseman, Aurora; Arcilla Mager, warehouseman, Maywood; Gene Morel, clerk, Millbrook. Physics Research group: Harriet Otavka, scanner, West Chicago; Geary Olsen, scanner I, Wheaton. Planning and Scheduling group: Doris Pinneo, clerk II, Lockport. Radiation Physics group: Charles Zonick, sr. technical aid, Joliet. Radio Frequency group: Philip Gavin, technical specialist, Lombard. Site Management group: Carl Martens, groundsman, Oak Park; Clarence Dillard, maintenance group leader, Chicago. Technical Services group: William Lehman, sr. model maker, Glen Ellyn; Eugene Stark, machine shop assistant, Addison; Edmond Hurst, technical specialist, Joliet; Richard Whitney, inst. machinist, Sugar Grove; Victoria Caffey, secretary II, Wheaton; Julian Wornicz, technician, Villa Park.

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NALWO CALENDAR

February 19	Hand Arts Group White Farm	1:00 p.m.
February 19	Literature Group White Farm	1:30 p.m.
February 21	Gourmet Group Snowdon's 1590 Surrey Dr., Wheaton	7:30 p.m.
February 26	Bridge Group White Farm	1:15 p.m.
March 7	Bon Vivants Italian Village, 71 West Monroe	8:00 p.m.

For further information about any of these groups, see the NALWO Bulletin, or call Jodi Eskey, Ext. 348.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED - Used Go-Cart for youngster.  
Contact Frank Walsh, Ext. 521

FOR SALE - Wurlitzer Model 4140 organ. Sha-boom rhythmn section, etc. 4 yrs. old. Best offer. Mildred Meyer, Ext. 225.

WANTED - Used steamer trunk or chest. Dorothy Poll, Ext. 232.

FOR RENT - Eff. Apt. Modern, furnished. In Batavia. \$110 mo. incl. utilities. Curtis Bridges, Ext. 336, 340. Eves. 374-4281.

FOR SALE - Allstate 855-14 rayon tubeless snow tires. Used one season. Price \$40  
Call R. Biver, Ext. 366.

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