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THE BUDGET OUTLOOK

President Nixon, in his Budget message Monday, requested Congress to include \$65,000,000 in the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1971 for further construction at NAL. In addition, \$9,400,000 in operating funds and \$7,550,000 in equipment funds for Fiscal 1971 for NAL also was requested by the President. The appropriation for Fiscal Year 1970, which ends next June 30, was \$70,000,000 for construction at NAL. If Congress approves President Nixon's request for FY 1971, it will mean that NAL has received a total of nearly \$155,000,000 in appropriations for construction since it was established.

AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY MEETING

A proposal that the American Institute of Physics might consider establishment of an office and staff which would collect and disseminate information about minority personnel and contractors to contribute to construction and to provide equipment and supplies for physics laboratories was made by Edwin L. Goldwasser, NAL deputy director, last week. Speaking at a news conference at the 1970 annual meeting of the APS at the Palmer House in Chicago, Dr. Goldwasser told how NAL is involving minority group members in the construction of NAL. Kennard Williams, NAL's head of Equal Employment Opportunity, also spoke. In addition, Dr. Goldwasser and Williams addressed a lengthy special evening session on Science and Society attended by hundreds of physicists from across the nation. In his speech, titled "The Scientist and the Inner City," Dr. Goldwasser said, in part:

"How can a scientist in a small research group make a contribution? Perhaps the most effective way for him to proceed is to use his prestige and influence in the university or industrial organization of which he is a part to establish and to enforce strong policies with respect to minority rights, education, training and employment opportunities.

"Scientists may wish, in addition, a more direct involvement---one which bears the stamp of their profession. It seems to me that this could be done through united action in their identity as a national community of scientists. As such, they could certainly support a sizeable investment of funds and effort. These could be used to establish a national office, and perhaps regional clearing houses, where expert advice could be available on matters of recruiting, training and employment of minority group members, on methods of purchasing and contracting in a manner that will stimulate minority group involvement in our industry and economy...."

On Wednesday, January 28, about 25 members of the American Physical Society and American Association of Physics Teachers toured the NAL Village and the Linear Accelerator Enclosure area. They were briefed by Dr. Goldwasser and Donald Young, Linac section chief. The group included several foreign delegates.

ANOTHER TAT CLASS

Kennard Williams, head of the Equal Employment Opportunity section at NAL, advises that he and his staff are recruiting young men for another Training and Technology Project class to be held at Oak Ridge, Tenn., starting in February. The new class---second of its type---will have about 10 members who will be trained in various skills for NAL such as drafting, mechanical technicians and electronic technicians. "We are attempting to select candidates from communities in the far western suburbs---Aurora, Wheaton, Maywood, La-Grange---in order to minimize relocation problems for these men when they return to the area after finishing their training," Williams explained.

Last year, NAL pioneered in the TAT effort when 24 young men took advantage of a new program which linked the efforts of two U.S. Atomic Energy Commission operations in training disadvantaged men. The program was supported through an inter-agency agreement between the AEC and the U.S. Department of Labor under the Manpower Development and Training Act. The men were trained for their new jobs at AEC facilities in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

In general, the course consists of four hours of classes in science, mathematics, and related courses, and four hours of shop, five days a week. If the trainee has not received his high school diploma, he is urged to do so while in the TAT program.

Trainees are recruited through community organizations. The DUSAF inner-city "Outreach" office has also assisted in finding motivated persons to take part in the program.

IN THE PRESS

The Davenport, Ia., Times featured a lengthy article Sunday, January 25, on NAL and the Village. Title: "The Town that Isn't." The article was reasonably accurate, except that it named Donald Young to be Laboratory Director (to the surprise of R.R. Wilson) and Donald Getz to be owner of the buffalo (to the surprise of the buffalo.)

NAL NURSE REVIEWS SICK LEAVE RULES (By Dorothy Poll, R.N.)

Since there have been so many employees off ill recently, I thought it would be a good time to remind all personnel of the Laboratory's sick leave policies:

1. An employee absent for sickness for four days or longer must have a note from his doctor before he can return to work.
2. An employee who becomes ill at work and must go home should report to the Nurse before leaving. (Ext. 232 by phone; office at 24 Saik.)
3. When an employee calls in ill and cannot come to work, his first day absent is taken off personal leave, unless he was sent home the previous day by the medical department, or unless he was admitted to a hospital the first day of illness. Subsequent days are charged to sick leave.

If you have any further questions, call me at Ext. 232.

NAL SOCIAL CALENDAR

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| February 5 | Duplicate Bridge - NAL Cafeteria. 7:45 p.m. |
| February 9 | Gym night - Indian Plains School. 5:30-8:00 p.m. |
| February 11 | Lunch Hour Movie - Curia. 12:25 p.m. Health hazards of smoking |
| February 18 | Lunch Hour Movie - Curia. 12:25 p.m. Slides of recent visit to Russia, by <u>Dr. Lee Teng</u> , Accelerator Theory Section Leader, and <u>Dr. Francis Cole</u> , Assistant Director for Technical Affairs. |
| 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. |

NAL HOBBY CLUBS

There appears to be a wide interest in nature and conservation activities among NAL employees. As a result, Rudy Dorner, NAL site manager, says he hopes to establish a Conservation Club that will have a broad appeal to members of the NAL family and their friends. He hopes to schedule an organizational meeting soon and present several proposals then.

Several weeks ago, employees at NAL were asked about their hobby interests. The survey was conducted by Don Richied, Main Ring, and Rudy Dorner. Their memo read, in part: "Interest has been expressed in the formation of various clubs related to outdoor activities, conservation and recreational activities. We would like to bring as many of these groups as possible into one or two clubs. The benefits to members of such combined clubs would be multiplied by sharing of diverse interests and skills."

Below is a break-down of the replies on hobby interests received by Dorner and Richied. Said Dorner, "We will try to arrange for those with similar interests to get together. From time to time, similar surveys will be made."

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| Hiking | 21 | Radio controlled airplanes | 5 |
| Fishing | 37 | Canoeing | 1 |
| Hunting | 23 | Skiing | 2 |
| Forestry | 8 | Horseback Riding | 1 |
| Model Railroad | 4 | Jogging | 1 |
| Ham Radio | 11 | Camping | 1 |
| Game Management | 10 | Archery | 1 |
| Ecology | 10 | Hi-Fi | 1 |
| Nature Photography | 15 | Boating | 1 |
| Chess | 8 | Gun | 1 |
| Arts and Crafts | 6 | Auto | 1 |

NLRB ELECTION RESULTS

The Laboratory has received formal certification of the election held at the site January 9, 1970, by the National Labor Relations Board. The purpose was to determine whether technicians employed by the Laboratory desired to be represented by the International Association of Machinists. The official tally was 76 against representation and 28 in favor.

RUN OUT OF GAS IN THE VILLAGE?

Try George Doyle's keep-fill service. Go to the Maintenance House at 28 Sauk, exchange your NAL ID card for a 5-gallon can of gas, use the gas and re-fill the can. When you return it to George's house, he'll return your ID card. The maintenance department is on duty from 6:30 to 1:00 a.m.

NALWO CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

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| February 13 | Music Group 8:30 p.m. Carrigan's, 1703 E. Illinois St., Wheaton |
| February 15 | Outdoor Group 2:00 p.m. Lion House, Brookfield Zoo |
| February 19 | Hand Arts Group 1:00 p.m. White Farm |
| February 19 | Literature Group 1:30 p.m. White Farm |
| February 21 | Gourmet Group 7:30 p.m. Snowdon's, 1590 Surrey Dr., Wheaton |
| February 26 | Bridge Group 1:15 p.m. White Farm |

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

SNOW THANKS

Rudy Dorner, NAL site manager, has asked that employees, visitors and sub-contractors be thanked for their positive responses to his appeal for co-operation in parking automobiles so that snow removal efforts within the Village could be made easier. As a result, he notes, the Village streets were passable even after the heaviest snow falls.

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

Helen Severance, Public Information, received a telephone call from Virginia Beach, Va., [redacted] that her daughter, Suzanne, [redacted].

The father is Lt. Cmdr. Robert Lee Kershner, executive officer, U.S.S. Vogel-sang, a destroyer. The Vogelsang had been on duty in the Atlantic for a number of months, but the father just happened to be in town for the "launching." This is their second child; the other, Joseph John, 15 months. So that makes Spike a double grandmother.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED - A 16 mm sound projector. Bill Young, Linac Bldg. 879-3422.

WANTED - Old English Sheepdog puppy. Walter Hobby, Ext. 370.

WANTED - Used books for NALWO Book Sale in February. Drop books in bin in Cafeteria. Jodi Eskey, Ext. 348.

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