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DUSAF FINISHES FERMILAB WORK

DUSAF - the joint venture formed to design and supervise the construction of conventional facilities at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory - concluded its contract for the work at the Laboratory on June 30, 1974. DUSAF employees said farewell to their Batavia assignment at a luncheon on June 28th at Pheasant Run. While completion of their work signals an occasion for celebration, DUSAF's many FermiLab friends regret that the pleasant work associations, the friendships, and the professional courtesies extended by the joint venture, have ended. Dr. Robert R. Wilson has announced that the lake lying south of Batavia Road on the FermiLab site has been re-named "Lake DUSAF."

DUSAF was a corporation formed by four firms: Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall (DMJM) of Los Angeles, California; the Office of Max O. Urbahn, New York City; Seelye Stevenson Value and Knecht, Inc. (SSVK), New York City; George A. Fuller Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas. (Hence, the acronym DUSAF became the official title of the joint venture.) Col. William D. Alexander of SSVK played a significant role as Project Director. E. Parke Rohrer (now a vice president at DMJM) came into the FermiLab scene as Project Manager of DUSAF on January 1, 1968, when preliminary planning funds were made available by Congress. Recruiting a staff was not easy -- it was a time of shortage of skilled, technical labor. DUSAF joined the Laboratory's commitment to seek employees among minorities and opened a recruiting office in the Inner City of Chicago. A staff of 240 people was organized eventually to carry out the enormous task of laying out and building the world's largest proton accelerator on the flat land of Illinois. In December of 1968, construction of the first Laboratory facility began with ground breaking for the Linear Accelerator. Since 1971, as design and construction concluded, the DUSAF staff has gradually phased out. Some employees returned to their parent organizations; others have gone to new situations.

From his home office in Los Angeles, to which he returned last July, Parke Rohrer speaks with great respect of Dr. Wilson's influence on the design of the FermiLab. "His insistence on combining beautiful aesthetics with functional design has made this a facility that will not be forgotten," Rohrer says. "The high rise concept for the Central Laboratory will be very successful. It provides a landmark; otherwise the surrounding community would not be able to see and identify with the Laboratory, much of which is underground."

Rohrer also recalls that the Main Ring Tunnel brought the most challenging construction effort to the DUSAF staff. The precision necessary to design and build a four-mile circular tunnel that would stay completely level within a fraction of an inch, housing the magnets in which the proton beam travels, required the combined efforts of the best DUSAF and Laboratory talent, Rohrer feels.

Mr. Rohrer also finds the design of the Master Substation to be an interesting, pleasing combination of a vital function and "a good, clean and pleasing effect."



...DUSAF staffers George Doddy (L) and Rex Reiser (center), Tom Pawlak, head of FermiLab Architectural Services...



...Main Ring and Master Substation, two of DUSAF's many challenges in six years at FermiLab...

Mr. Rohrer extended a message of appreciation from the entire DUSAF organization to all Laboratory and AEC personnel, to the contractors, and all DUSAF employees for their cooperation during the seven years of the project.

George Doddy, an employee of DMJM, will remain at the Laboratory for the month of July to complete some work in the Central Laboratory arrangements. He has been a valuable liaison in the complex task of assigning, furnishing, and moving offices into the Central Laboratory during the past year. "The sense of community envisioned in the plans for a central laboratory, enhanced by the greenery of a central atrium, has already begun to unfold in the first months of occupying the building. Furnishings and office arrangements are important in expanding this aspect of the Laboratory," Doddy says.

Rex Reiser, another DMJM member, is closing out DUSAF records and contracts during July. He then will move on to a DMJM assignment in Baltimore.

A number of former DUSAF employees have become employees of the FermiLab in recent months in the formation of a group called "Architectural Services," headed by Tom Pawlak, a former DUSAF Engineer. The new group's offices are located on the fifth floor west in the Central Laboratory. They will be associated with design of new facilities at the Laboratory, as part of Technical Services, headed by H. Hinterberger.

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"LE BONHEUR" AT FERMILAB FRIDAY

The International Film Society will present "Le Bonheur," a film directed by Agnes Varda on Friday, July 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the FermiLab Auditorium.

Lushly photographed in warm Renoir colors, Le Bonheur is frequently referred to as one of the most beautiful films ever made. It established Ms. Varda as one of France's most important directors. It is described in advance reviews as "A poetic and sensuous hymn to the happy life -- the story of a man in love with two women, a portrayal of personal happiness as a force both self-gratifying and pathetically destructive."



ADMISSION IS \$1.00

All FermiLab visitors are welcome.

SENATOR ADLAI STEVENSON VISITS FERMILAB

Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) visited the FermiLab on Wednesday, July 3rd. The Senator expressed a great deal of interest in FermiLab research and the financial support needed by the Laboratory, according to Donald R. Getz, Assistant Director, one of Senator Stevenson's hosts for the visit. The Senator was accompanied by his son, Adlai Ewing Stevenson IV, who was also interested in the work being done at the FermiLab.



... (L-R) James R. Sanford, Senator Stevenson, Donald R. Getz, Jim Terman (Stevenson's aide), and Adlai Ewing Stevenson, IV...

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SUBMIT TOPICS FOR WOMEN'S MEETING

The regular bi-monthly meeting for all FermiLab women to discuss matters of interest to women at the Laboratory will be held Thursday, July 18, at 4 p.m. in the West Conference Room, Atrium Floor West, in the Central Laboratory.

Questions to be discussed at the meeting should be submitted to Mildred Meyer, Personnel, by July 17. Richard A. Carrigan, Jr., Director of Personnel Services, will act as moderator for the meeting.

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CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE

Argonne Credit Union members can now purchase Credit Life Insurance, John Chonko, manager of the Credit Union announced this week. This new feature will help insure that in case of the death of a borrower before a loan is paid off, the remaining debt will be cancelled, if the loan is covered by this new insurance.

Present borrowers will have until August 31, 1974 to enroll for this insurance on loans that have been made before this time. New loans can be insured upon application when the loan is made. The premium for the new insurance coverage is only 7½¢ per month for each \$100.00 of coverage and can be paid monthly along with regular loan payments.

The insurance carrier is CUNA Mutual, the largest insurer of Credit Union members in the world. The Argonne Credit Union has pioneered the concept of contributory Credit Life Insurance and is the first CUNA customer to offer its members insurance in this form, according to Chonko.

For further information, call the Credit Union office at the FermiLab -- June Olsen, Ext. 3293

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1974

Hawaiian style favorites will be offered at the buffet table....FermiLab's specialists in cooking meat over coals will cut beef, pork, and veal to order.... Kalhau and her Hawaiian review will bring a Hawaiian musical show to the Village Barn for the evening.

No charge for this evening, sponsored by NALREC. Visiting experimenters and AEC staff are welcome.

NALREC PRESENTS:

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AT THE
VILLAGE BARN-

JULY 13TH

7:30 TIL 1:00 AM



PLEASE NOTE: The Canoe Race scheduled for Saturday, July 13, has been cancelled. Vacation schedules have taken many canoeists out of town, chairman Larry Allen advises. He hopes to re-schedule the race for early Fall.

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SECOND SESSION SWIMMING LESSONS

The second session of swimming lessons at the FermiLab pool will begin on Monday, July 15. Registration, placement and payment of fees will begin at the pool at 9:00 a.m. Beginners will have 15 one-hour lessons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Intermediate swimmers will have ten lessons of 1½ hours each on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fees are \$15.00 for both beginners and intermediates. For further information, call Eric Jarzab, Ext. 3398.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1965 Buick Special, 4 door, exceptional cond., \$475. Call Bob McCracken, Ext. 4077.

FOR SALE - 1964 Pontiac Lemans, 94,300 mi., runs good, \$120; a RCA Whirlpool clothes dryer, good running cond, gas w/electric ignition, \$15; an 8MM Bell & Howell movie projector & dual lamp lt. bar, good cond., \$10; WANTED - a small bicycle, 12" 16" range. Call Merle Haldeman, Ext. 3958.

FOR SALE - 1960 4 door Cadillac, reasonable; a wheel-barrel; a double bed frame; an old dish set, priced singly; an Argus C-3-35MM camera & case; a go cart. Call M. Kampikas, TR 9-1712.

FOR SALE - Frigidaire elec. range, 3 mos. old, harvest gold, \$200; a beautiful rough-out western saddle & breast collar, tan, almost new-\$100; rough-out saddle bags, new, \$15; russet color chaps, almost new-\$25. Call Ann Schmalz, 898-1094.

FOR SALE - 5 Michelin steel tubeless radials from Technitread, 165 X 13, never used, all for \$130. Call Tony Wijangco, Ext. 3918 or 420-0091.

FOR SALE - 1972 VW Bus, 7 passengers, blue & white, good gas mileage, excellent condition-\$2675. Call Bill Strickland, Ext. 3882 or 838-6632.

FOR SALE - 1971 Triumph-TR-6, convertible, red, low mileage, good cond., over drive, \$2500. Call Graciela Finstrom, Ext. 3286 or 897-3567 evenings.

FOR SALE - 1972 Allison Daytona Show Dune Buggy, VW eng., many accessories. Call Buzz, Ext. 3795.

WANTED - Set of men's right handed golf clubs. Call Ron Currier, Ext. 3272.

WANTED - Volunteers for prairie work - transplanting, weeding - July 13-14. Calumet City transplants are now ready for weeding. Call Tony Donaldson, Ext. 4056.

FOR SALE - Boys' 20" AMF Roadmaster 'Renegade' 3 speed bike, used 3 months, \$45. Call Andy Oleck, Ext. 3862.

FOR SALE - A 12'x 15' gold wool rug w/pad, excel. buy-\$100. Call 690-1772.

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