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URA-ERDA SIGN THIRD CONTRACT

The third contract between Universities Research Association Inc. (URA) and the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), representing the United States federal government, was signed at Fermilab on June 30. Under the contract, URA will operate and maintain the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory for ERDA for another 5½ year period, to December 31, 1981.

Signing for URA was Norman Ramsey, president of the corporation. Robert H. Bauer, manager of the Chicago Operations Office, represented ERDA, and Robert K. Buchanan, Jr., URA secretary, certified the contract.

The first contract between URA and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (ERDA's predecessor) was signed January 5, 1967. It followed the meeting of 34 presidents of major universities in June of 1965 at which URA was formed as a corporation to provide a broad national basis for the management of the accelerator facility then under consideration by the Congress. After Illinois was chosen as the site for the Laboratory late in 1966, URA was asked by the AEC to direct the design and planning of the new institution. A second contract was signed in April of 1972.

The leadership provided by URA, representing the leading scientific institutions of the United States, has been an important factor in the nine years of successful construction and operation of Fermilab.

"We are looking forward to the next years under the new contract," Dr. Ramsey commented after the signing, "and we hope and expect that it will be an exciting time scientifically."

URA membership now includes 53 universities, 52 in the United States, one in Canada. (See diagram on page 2.) The University of Hawaii became the newest member-institution, elected in February, 1976.

The affairs of the URA corporation are led by a Council of Presidents consisting of the president of each member-institution. John S. Toll, President, State University of New York at Stony Brook, is chairman of the Council; Dale Corson of Cornell University is vice-chairman. The Council of Presidents meets annually; its next meeting will be at Fermilab in February, 1977, the first here since completion of the Laboratory.

The Council of Presidents delegates management decisions to the URA Board of Trustees. Fifteen of the 21 Board members are selected on a regional basis, representing neighboring



... (L-R) B. Bennett, R. Buchanan, Jr., N. Ramsey, R. Bauer, D. Bray at signing of Fermilab management contract...



...R. Buchanan (R), B. Bennett give official seal...

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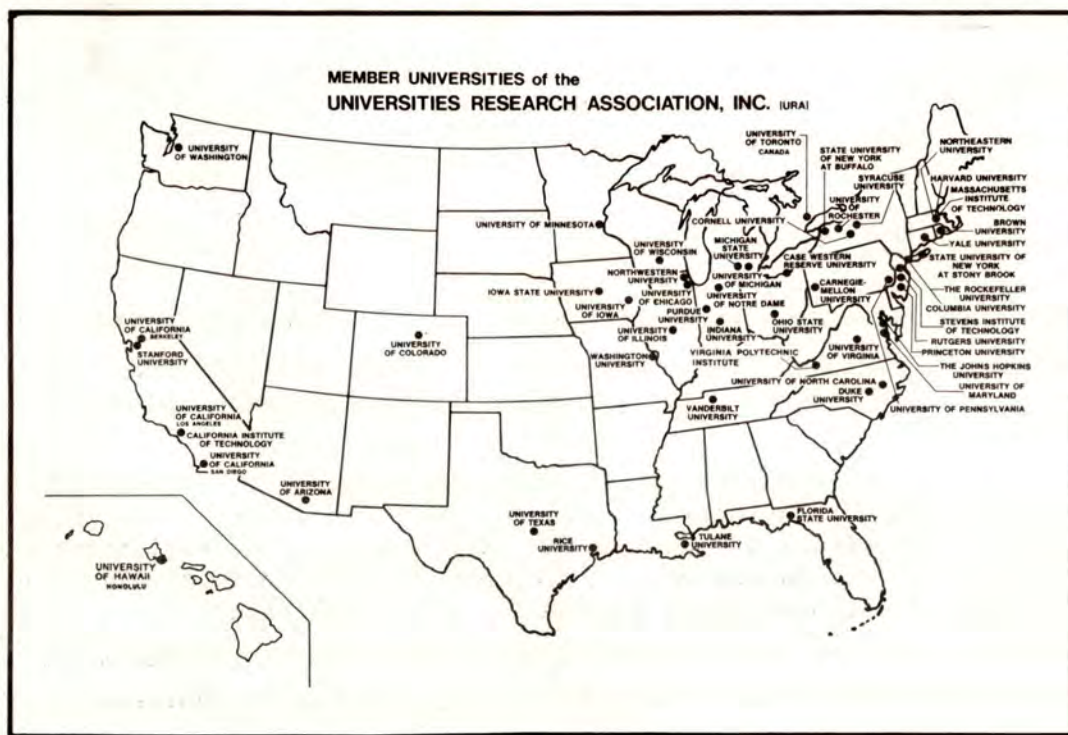
...Coffee break after signing: (L-R seated) Robert K. Buchanan, Jr., Norman Ramsey, Robert H. Bauer, Donald L. Bray, Claude W. Dickens. (Standing) Bruno J. Sarocka (ERDA, Batavia), Bradley F. Bennett, Edwin L. Goldwasser, John A. McCook, Herbert L. Kinney (ERDA, Washington)...

geographical areas of URA membership; six of the Board members are elected at large. The composition of the Board continually reflects a wide variety of interests and experience.

URA's administrative staff has its headquarters at 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Administrative responsibilities are directed by Dr. Norman Ramsey, professor of physics at Harvard University, and president of URA. The staff also includes Bradley F. Bennett, vice president of URA; Robert K. Buchanan, Jr., secretary of URA; Robert A. Williams, treasurer/controller of URA; and Robert R. Wilson, Director of Fermilab.

URA's administrative staff members are frequent visitors to Fermilab, and they maintain close contacts with Fermilab staff and with ERDA representatives.

ERDA is represented at Fermilab by its Batavia Area Office, with headquarters on the 6th floor east of the Central Laboratory. Donald L. Bray is Manager of the Batavia Area Office; Claude W. Dickens is Assistant Manager. The Batavia Area Office is under the jurisdiction of ERDA's Chicago Operations Office, with offices at Argonne National Laboratory. ERDA and the the former AEC have maintained staff along side the Fermilab staff since 1967. The local office at Fermilab provides valuable liaison with other ERDA offices.



FERMILAB SALUTED THE NATION'S BICENTENNIAL at a noon hour ceremony in the Cafeteria on Friday, July 2...



...Mae Riggs made a giant birthday cake...



...(L-R) J. Roberts, J. Buffenmyer, C. Slater, A. Roberts, J. Roberts led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner...



...Miniature soldiers and a Bennington flag graced the special top layer. Deputy Director E. L. Goldwasser, with Associate Director John McCook standing by, made the first cut on the spectacular red, white, and blue confection...



...200 candles...



...Happy Birthday to US...

FERMILAB INTER/NATIONAL FILM SOCIETY

presents

THE GOLD RUSH

USA - 1925

Considered by most to be one of Charlie Chaplin's best films, Chaplin himself has said this film is the one he wants to be remembered by. More than a comic bagatelle, this story of a seedy little prospector and a tinsel-glamor dance hall girl has a satiric sting undulled by age. This is the original complete version with a new musical score recently added.

Adults \$1.50

Children - 75¢

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A fire broke out in a barn used for storage of building materials on the Fermilab site about 9:20 p.m. Friday night, July 2nd. The fire was brought under control by 10 p.m.

The building was located on former McChesney Road, about one mile north of the experimental areas at Fermilab and about three miles from the accelerator. The experimental areas were not in operation because of the holiday weekend.

All units of the Laboratory's fire protection department went to the scene immediately after the fire was reported by a member of the department on a routine inspection. Units from the City of Batavia Fire Department assisted the Fermilab personnel, and the Warrenville Fire Department manned the Fermilab fire station during the emergency.

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SPORTSMEN NOTE: Basketball and volleyball equipment can be borrowed from the lifeguard at the pool. Borrower's ID card must be turned in to the life guards when the equipment is taken out.

AUDITORIUM ARTS SERIES

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PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

directly from New Orleans

Saturday - August 7

8:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$4.50 for this special event, no group discounts. ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED. Buy tickets early to assure good seating. See the Guest Office - CL-1W.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 11,000 BTU Whirlpool air conditioner, \$145; 18" dia. cooling fan on wheels, adj. height, \$20. H. Barber, Ext. 3445 or 448-8640.

FOR SALE - '69 Ford Cortina, 40,000 miles, runs well, \$300. Rich Orr, Ext. 3218.

FOR SALE - 1969 450 cc., new: battery, clutch, seals, kick starter, \$450. Dan Rubino, Ext. 3721 or 690-8492.

FOR SALE - 1974 Honda 350 F 4 cyl., 3,000 miles, \$1100 or offer. 584-7068 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE - New Sears man's 3-speed bicycle, \$50. Call L. Teng, Ext. 3805.

FOR SALE - 1969 Ford LTD, 4 dr., ht., 107,000 miles, P/S, BDB, A/C, ext. rough, int. good, runs well but needs points & plugs. Call Fred, Ext. 3089.

FOR SALE - New drafting table (48" x 37½") complete w/T-square. \$100 minimum or best offer. Call Kathy at Ext. 3555.

FOR SALE - 1970 Datsun pickup, new battery, muffler & tires, no rust, \$1050. Don Treece, Ext. 3555.

FOR SALE - 750 Norton Chopper, \$1000. Call Janice, Ext. 4015.

FOR SALE - 1974 Jeep CJ5, 4-wheel drive package, extra set of tires, \$3700. Call LaDaune, Ext. 3555.