

FERMINEWS

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF READING

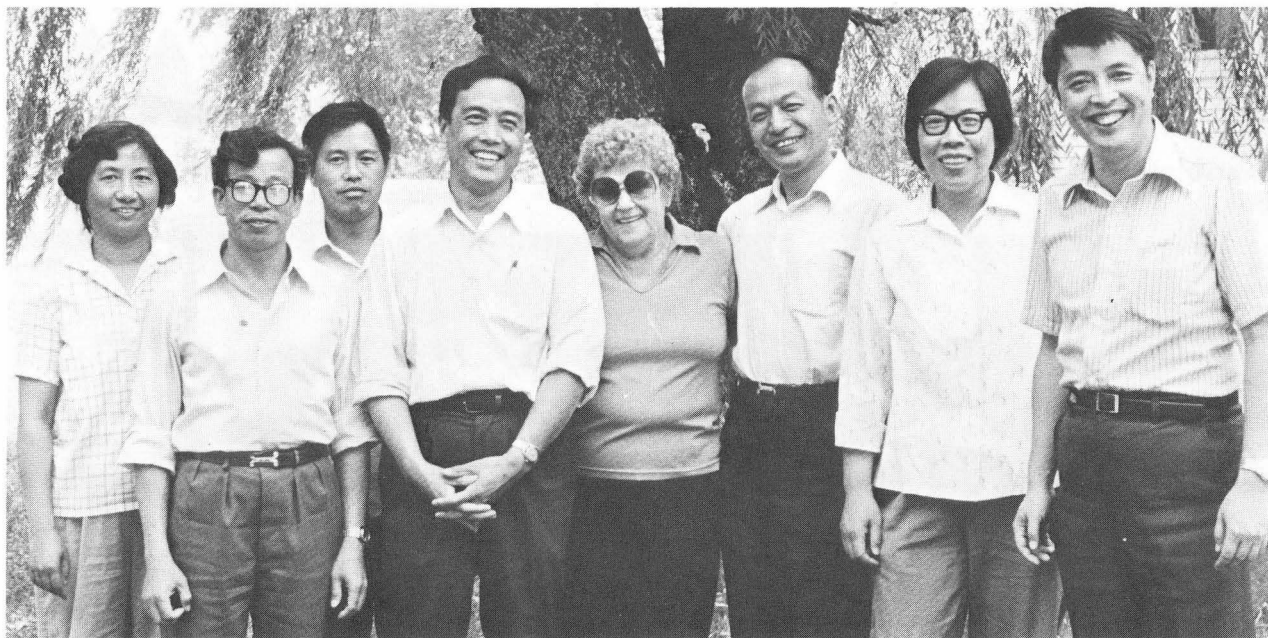
Some Fermilab employees may have forgotten and newer employees and users may not even know there's a different kind of reading in the Fermilab Library, WH3S.

A couple of shelves at the west end of the library contain many paperback and some hard cover books. They have the unique distinction of being mainly nontechnical and mostly fiction, and together make up a mini-exchange library.

It works this way. If you have any books you no longer want to keep, just

put them on the exchange shelves. Some avid reader may come along in the next day or so and take one or two of them home. This same reader most likely will leave some of his own books or return others to the shelves that he had taken earlier.

The great advantage of this mini-library is that the content changes frequently, the variety is impressive and some of the books will take the reader far back in time as well as into the awesome future.



Betty Snyder with some of her many Chinese friends.

"GRANDMA" RETIRES

It's a beautiful life for Betty Snyder, fondly known to everyone as "Grandma." She "retired" July 24 as a housekeeper after being with Fermilab for three years.

At age 70, she has no plans to give up what she's been doing all her life--working. She'll look for another job. "That's what keeps you young," she said. The T-shirt she was wearing during the interview with Ferminews stated boldly in embellished letters, "Domestic Engineer." Her family has grown to six married children, 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, with one more great-grandchild due soon. And she's devoted to them all.

But she has another family to whom she's also devoted: the Chinese scientists and technicians, men and women, who live

in Dormitory 6 in the Village. Even they call her "Grandma." And she in turn considers them part of her family. "They are beautiful people. You don't find any nicer people. I just love them," she said. "When I take the key and open the door to the Chinese dormitory, I'm home." Her other home is in Aurora. So popular is Betty--pardon, Grandma--with the Chinese, that she's had five invitations to the People's Republic of China.

Ebullient in her behavior, charming in her nature, Grandma looked back to the years she spent at Fermilab and said, "I loved every minute I worked here." And she meant it too, quite sincerely, because "I just like people."

BACK-UP PAGING SYSTEM INSTALLED

Fermilab has installed a back-up paging system. The procedure for paging people will remain the same.

However, the new system will emit beep tones instead of the ringing tone that the main paging system emits. After the beeping stops, the person doing the paging should then give the message. The back-up system is used when the main paging network is not working.

For additional information, contact Caroline Hines of Communication Services, ext. 3788.

NEXT MOVIE

"Orchestra Rehearsal" will be the next movie shown by the Fermilab International Film Society.

A 1979 Italian release, it will begin at 8 p.m. on Aug. 14. The movie will be shown in Wilson Hall auditorium. Directed by Federico Fellini, the film is in color and runs for 72 minutes. No rating is available. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for youths age 12 and younger. Fellini uses the film to examine the political breakdown of western civilization.



Larry Jones (foreground), outgoing chairman of the Users Executive Committee, hands the gavel of leadership to incoming chairman H. Richard Gustafson. Seated next to Gustafson is Jeff Appel, the incoming secretary. Observing the ritual are other members of the committee. They are (from left) Michael Shaevitz, Frank Turkot, Melvin Schwartz, Maris Abolins, Sharon

Hagopian, Jerome Rosen, Gaurang Yodh, James Walker and Thomas Romanowski. Not shown, Vincent Peterson. There's a story behind that gavel, now the official committee gavel. It is a gift to the committee and was made from light pipe cookies and a piece of broken mop handle. It has unofficially been dubbed by the Users Office as the users executive cookie.

USERS ELECT NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fermilab users have elected six new members to their 13-member Users Executive Committee.

The new members are Maris Abolins, Michigan State University; Jeffrey A. Appel, Fermilab; Jerome Rosen, Northwestern University; Michael Shaevitz, Columbia University; James K. Walker, Fermilab; and Gaurang Yodh, University of Maryland.

Other committee members are H. Richard Gustafson, University of Michigan; Sharon Hagopian, Florida State University; Lawrence W. Jones, University of Michigan; Vincent Peterson, University of Hawaii; Thomas Romanowski, Ohio State University; Melvin Schwartz, Stanford University; and Frank Turkot, Fermilab.

One of the first items of business at the committee's recent meeting here was the election of officers for 1981-82. Gustafson was elected chairman, succeeding Jones, and Appel was chosen secretary.

Among other matters, the committee

reviewed the membership amendment to the constitution that was approved by users 237-40. The new definition of membership states:

"Membership shall be open to individuals with a professional interest in the scientific program at Fermilab."

Committee members sent Norman Ramsey, who retired recently as president of URA, a letter expressing their appreciation for his leadership. In it they said his retirement "marks the end of a vigorous and rich period in the history of Fermilab to which you have contributed so very much. As users, we recognize the keen interest you have taken since the beginnings of the Laboratory in the strong role of university scientists in the program of the Laboratory and in the establishment and nurturing of our unique organization. As individuals and as a group, we have profited greatly from your wisdom, vitality, cheerful counsel and patient indulgence."

FERMILAB TEAM WINS FOUR TROPHIES

Steve Gottlieb, Theoretical Physics Department, and Juan Alviar, Building Management, teamed up to win four trophies at the recent American Cancer Society (ACS) Bike-A-Thon held at Fermilab.

The objective of the Bike-A-Thon was to raise money for the ACS. Bicycle riders signed up sponsors who pledged a small sum of money for each kilometer their rider completed around the Main Ring in a three-hour period. The trophies Steve and Juan won are:

Most kilometers for a team: Steve rode 91 and Juan 45.

Most kilometers for an individual: Steve took top honors with 91.

Most sponsors: Juan came in first with 155. Steve had 73.

Most sponsors for a team: Together they had 228.



Steve (left) and Juan show off their trophies.

NEXT SHOWCASE: COUNTRY AND WESTERN



Stage West

Country and western music is coming to Fermilab in a showcase that will be performed Aug. 15.

The showcase will begin at 8 p.m. in Wilson Hall auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each for reserved seating and may be obtained from the reception desk in the atrium.

Performing will be "Chicago Combination, Dick Kay and the Old Town School Orchestra," "Stage West" and the "Prairie Union Bluegrass Band."

WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE SIGN UP

Bowling enthusiasts who want to play in Fermilab's Winter Bowling League can sign up Aug. 10-14.

League leaders will accept registrants from noon to 1 p.m. each of those days in the lobby outside Curia II, WH2SW. The fee is \$15 per player and covers the first and last two weeks of the bowling season. The weekly cost is \$5.

League play will begin Sept. 2 at Bowling Green in West Chicago. Bowling for the league starts at 5:45 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.

"We are expanding the league and invite family members and friends of employees to join," said Jesse Guerra, ext. 3198. For additional information, contact him or other league officers: Randy Schenk, 231-6880; Joanne Hrycyk, 3207; and Sherry Hickey, 3555.

CHEZ LEON MENUS

- Aug. 12, 12:30 p.m., \$6--Vichyssoise, Chicken Breast Roberto, Maury's Stuffed Tomatoes, Sauteed Fresh Spinach with Garlic, Cucumber Salad, Blueberries and Cherries with Creme Chantilly.
- Aug. 13, 7 p.m., \$10--Pate de Foie, Roast Duck with Sage Dressing, Wild Rice, Sauteed Pea Pods, Cherry Tomatoes and Button Mushrooms, Summer Salad, Oranges Stuffed with Orange Sherbert.
- Aug. 14, 7 p.m., \$10--Fresh Mushroom Soup En Crouete, Fresh Fermi Salad (Iceberg Lettuce, Steak Tomatoes with Fermi Dressing), Tournedos Rossi (King Crablegs with Bernaise Sauce), Spinach Souffle, Risi Bisi (Rice and Peas), Fresh Peach Melba.

For reservations, call ext. 3082. The Chez Leon is located in the Users Center in the Village. A unique restaurant with a growing reputation, it is run by chef Tita Jensen.