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## URA BOARD MEETS HERE



...URA Trustees and Administrators: (L-R) Front row, G. Snow, G. Goldhaber, B. Bennett, N. Ramsey, M. White, J. Colvin. Back row, J. Matheson, D. Miller, R. Carlson, N. Mayall, A. Weaver, A. Clark, M. Davis, O. Schuette, G. Webb, R. Buchanan, R. Williams...

The Board of Trustees of Universities Research Association, Inc., held its first meeting of 1977 at Fermilab on February 24 and 25 as the corporation enters its thirteenth year of operation, eleven of which have been as a contractor with the federal government for the construction and management of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

URA membership increased in recent months to 53 institutions as the University of Hawaii was accepted for membership. Now fifty-two universities and colleges in the United States plus the University of Toronto make up the corporate roster.

Elected to the Board of Trustees at the recent Council of Presidents' meeting were: Allen H. Clark, Dean of the School of Science of Purdue University; W. Dale Compton, Director, Chemical and Physical Sciences, Ford Motor Company; Rodney L. Cool, Department of Physics, Rockefeller University; Morris Davis, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of North Carolina; Jerome I. Friedman, Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Robert L. Ketter, State University of New York at Buffalo; Oswald F. Schuette, Jr., Department of Physics, University of South Carolina.

The URA Board also elected officers for the coming year. They are: Chairman, Milton White, Princeton (re-elected); Vice-chairman, Harold Ticho, University of California, L.A.; Chairman of the Administrative Committee, G. Arthur Webb, Carnegie-Mellon; Chairman of the Scientific Committee, George A. Snow, University of Maryland.

At the end of their business meeting, URA officials joined Fermilab people in honoring Bradley F. Bennett who has served as URA Vice President for Administration since 1967. Bennett retired on February 28. He has been a familiar figure at Fermilab for the past ten years in his regular commuting between Illinois and the corporation's offices in Washington, D.C., conducting Laboratory business.

"Captain" Bennett (a retired Naval officer) will be succeeded by James C. Matheson in the VP post. Matheson joined the URA staff a few months ago, coming from a position with the State Department. Other URA corporate officers are Norman F. Ramsey, President; Robert K. Buchanan, Secretary; Robert A. Williams, Treasurer/controller.

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CLASSIFIED ADS - For distribution with THE VILLAGE CRIER of March 3, 1977

FOR SALE - '74 Pinto Wagon, 18,000 miles, like new, incl. 4 mags plus snow tires. \$2,400 or best offer. Call 695-8515.

FOR RENT - Ivy Glen 2 b.r. condo, garage, carpet, a/c, ref/stove/washer/dryer, dish. and disposal. \$275/mo., avail. April 1. Lawrence, Ext. 3677.

GIVE AWAY - 6 yr. old neutered female German Shepherd, well-trained, good with children. 892-2481.

WANTED - LeCroy 550B quad scalers. Willing to buy or trade. Call P. Gollon (Ext. 3465) or L. Coulson (Ext. 3023).

FOR SALE - Pioneer Sx-737 receiver BSR 810X Turntable w/shure M91ED cartridge and ADC XT9 speakers. Perfect condition. New \$900, sell \$750. Nathan, Ext. 3647.

FOR SALE - Tennelec MS-1 Programmable monitor, mobile pwr, \$220; 2 Goodyear J78-15 SWS tires, \$50; RCA YHS-18J tape recorder, batt/AC, \$30. Randy, Ext. 3355.

FOR SALE - '73 Ford LTD, 2-dr. hd. top, ps/pb/ac/radio/tape/vinyl roof/snow tires, excellent condition, \$2200 or best offer. Ext. 3987 or 851-3783.

FOR SALE - 25" Zenith b/w floor console TV, exc. cond, \$60. Jack Rossetto, Ext. 4852.

WANTED - Good used tire for trail bike. 3.50 x 8". Merle Haldeman, Ext. 3958.

FOR SALE - 3 b.r. 1-1/2 bath, carp. tnse, Woodridge Center. Fenced, patioed yard, 2-car oversize garage. Finished rec room bsmt. Rental possible. J. Sauer, Ext. 4816.

FOR SALE - Modern sofa - green, \$175; 75-gal. fish tank and stand; kitch. formica-tp. table, port. TV stand, file cab., storm drs & screens. Lucy Reuter, 840-3275.

WANTED - Reliable person to share 2 br apt or rent 1 br. A. Garriga, Ext. 3120.

FOR SALE - Pre-owned 1966 Chevrolet Impala, 14,000 registered miles. Soon to be a collector's item. Price negotiable or will trade for garden tractor/mower. Barry, Ext.3646.

ATTENTION - Noon hr. Bible Study Grp. taking course from MBI called Survey of the Scriptures, New Testament. Now ordering materials. If interested, call J. Wendt, Ext.4441.

FOR SALE - Decca stereo system, SMG spkrs. \$75 or best offer. Good condition. Call Dan Kaplan, Ext. 3911.

FOR SALE - Doberman pups, blk & rust, AKC reg., show qual., hlth. guar., 668-7282.

NOTICE - T. Toohig, S.J. will offer mass at 12:00 noon on all Wednesdays of Lent at the Cenacle Retreat House, Batavia Rd., Warrenville. Everyone invited. E. Renaud, Ext.3674.

FOR SALE - Sears slide rule calculator w/memory and recharg. bat., 1 yr. old. J. Erickson, Ext. 4465, 4407.

FOR SALE - 1976 Mustang II, 2 dr. hd. top, 2.3 liter, 4 cyl., under 10,000 miles, p/s, p/b, a/t. \$3175. Ron Zeitler, Ext. 3281.

FOR SALE - English springer spaniel pups, AKC, liver & white - \$100. 469-5207.

FOR SALE - 1970 VW camper, 36,000 mi., new tires, sportmobile push-up top, sleeps 4 adults. E. Gray, Ext. 4255 or 231-2874.

FOR SALE - 1969 VW Bug, exterior fair, engine runs good. 25-30 mpg, \$650. Froemming, Ext. 4357 Ext. 4357.

FOR SALE - 1973 Honda Motorcycle, gd. cond. Call John Frazier, Ext. 3572.

FOR SALE - Northland (195 cm) skiis, Tyrolia bindings, Munari (10½") size boots and poles. Good condition. New \$165, sell \$75. Nathan, Ext. 3647.

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## A PARTY FOR AN OLD FRIEND



...A retirement reception February 25 honored Bradley Bennett, Vice President of Universities Research Association, Inc. Above, in left photo, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett display a memento of the occasion, a mounted buffalo skull. Center, Brad greets Fred Mattmueller. Top right, E.L. Goldwasser is shown with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Lower right, L-R are A. Brenner, W. Baker, B. Bennett and P. Reardon...

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## GRADUATE STUDENT TOUR MARCH 10

The tour for graduate students at Fermilab, originally scheduled for last December 16, has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 10, at 1 p.m. The tour will assemble in the main accelerator control room and proceed on foot, ending in the R.F. Building. Vehicles will be provided there for a return to the Central Laboratory area. The tour will last about 1-1/2 hours.

A sign-up sheet is now posted in the Public Information Office, CL-1W. See Shirley Burton. Students interested in the tour are asked to sign up there so that accommodations can be provided for correct numbers.

If there are any questions, call Shirley Burton, Ext. 3351.

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## ERDA OFFICIAL URGES GREATER HEP UTILIZATION

*PHYSICS TODAY* Magazine (February, 1977) quotes James S. Kane of ERDA as saying the agency will continue to push "frontier" facilities in high energy and nuclear physics, such as Fermilab. Kane is deputy assistant administrator for physical research and director of the Division of Physical Research at ERDA. The agency's programs are also affected, he said, by under-utilization of Fermilab and other such major facilities.

Kane told *PHYSICS TODAY* that ERDA supports about 90% of U.S. high energy physics research. Despite a recommendation last year by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, that the agency increase utilization of its equipment, Kane said that average utilization at Fermilab and three other big facilities is 48% of potential, given adequate funding. He added that it is difficult to measure utilization of a high energy facility accurately. "'On' means different things," he said, "depending on the user's needs."

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## BUDGET TERMS FOR UTILITY BILLS

A Valentine's Day announcement by the Illinois Commerce Commission may benefit Fermilab people hard-hit by high utility bills. Marvin Lieberman, ICC chairman, said, "For the remainder of the winter residential gas and electric customers who cannot pay their current bills in full and are faced with cutoff of services will have the option of making a payment equal to the amount billed for a like period last year. Anything above this amount can be paid in installments spread over spring and summer months."

To get more details, THE VILLAGE CRIER contacted local Northern Illinois Gas Co. and Commonwealth Edison offices. A NI-Gas spokesman released the following statement: "Northern Illinois Gas Company joins other Illinois utilities in offering special payment programs for residential customers who cannot pay their current bills in full and who are faced with cut-off of services. Wherever possible, customers will be asked to pay now an equal amount to their bill for the same period a year ago and arrange payment of the balance. Arrangements will vary according to individual circumstances." More information is available at 355-8000.

Counseling for residential customers is offered by Commonwealth Edison Co. Two "budget" plans are available. Under the first, a user should call a company representative at 859-2500 to discuss arrangements. A budget payment to be made between bi-monthly bills will be computed. The customer will then receive a bi-monthly statement for the amount. A second plan provides for estimated monthly payments, with any balance due at the end of a year. No service charges or penalties are assessed under either plan.

"If someone finds himself unable to pay a current bill," the spokesman said, "he should contact a Commonwealth Edison credit office. (A complete listing is found in the telephone directory.) Arrangements can be made for payments to be made in a way that is agreeable to both the customer and the company."

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EXTENSION CLASSES to be offered at Fermilab through College of DuPage for the spring quarter starting March 28 are: ART 101, 102 and 103 meeting on Tuesday from 5:20 to 9 p.m. in CL-1W conference room. 3 CR. TENNIS I is set for Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Village courts. 1 CR. TENNIS II. Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 1 CR. Fee is \$11.50 per credit hour. Registration forms are available from Vivian Butler, CL-6E.

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...Presidents of eight area Rotary clubs met at Fermilab recently for a "Halftime Locker Room" breakfast meeting and tour. H. Van Leesten, Accelerator Division, hosted the meeting as President of Batavia Rotarians. Recent and projected community projects were discussed. Officers of District 644 attending included Stephen Jurco, Governor; Dick Budney, Governor's group representative; and John Nelson Hawkins, District Governor-elect. L-R are: Len Villano, Lombard Club President; Budney; Jurco; Jay Huitsing, Wheaton President; Jim Martin, President, St. Charles; and Van Leesten. Also attending were David Widrick, Geneva; Ed Kadramas, W. Chicago; Wayne Murawski, Villa Park; and Jack Sundene, Glen Ellyn...

EMPLOYEES NEWS AND NOTES

All TIAA-CREF Retirement Plan participants may elect to have their retirement plan contributions tax sheltered. This means that you can defer paying taxes on your contributions to the retirement plan until receiving that money as retirement income. This results in a reduction in income tax withholding on your pay check. No taxes are paid on the URA contributions, so when you retire you must pay taxes on that portion of your retirement income. If you do tax shelter your contributions, you would pay taxes on your total retirement income. If you choose this option, it must stay in effect for a period of at least one year.

Employees may elect to contribute an additional amount to those funds already being accumulated under the basic retirement plan. The additional funds may be put into the regular Retirement Annuity and/or a Supplemental Retirement Annuity. Under a tax shelter option, if you elect to contribute any additional funds, the employee must tax-defer all retirement contributions.

If you would like to consider the tax shelter option, please contact the Employee Benefits Office, CL-6E.

VOTING REGISTRATION REMINDER

Monday, March 7, is the last day to register to vote in Kane County township elections. Township and Aurora municipal elections will be April 5; school board elections, April 9 and other Kane County municipal elections April 19. Aurora residents should register at the Aurora Election Commission offices, 5 S. Broadway, Aurora, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Other county residents may register at the county clerk's office, 719 Batavia Ave., Geneva, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Precinct committeemen and deputy registrars throughout the county will also take registrations. To locate the one nearest you, call the county voter registration office, 232-0821.

DuPage County voter registration will also close March 7. Township elections are April 5 and municipal elections will be held April 19. Registrations will be taken at village halls or the DuPage County Complex, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Questions may be directed to the county board of election commissioners office, 682-7440.

Requirements in order to qualify to vote are: U.S. citizenship; residency in election precinct for 30 days prior to the election; and attaining 18 years of age by the date of the election.

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INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING - Friday, March 4, 8 p.m. at the Village Barn.

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FERMILAB FEMALE EMPLOYEES interested in forming a women's softball team, please contact Helen Ecker, Ext. 3126.

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OLE! BALLET HISPANICO PERFORMS HERE MARCH 27

Reserve Sunday, March 27, for a performance by Ballet Hispanico of New York. The group, part of the Dance Touring Program of the National Endowment for the Arts, will appear in the Fermilab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The troupe recently participated in a New York City Ballet Festival and has received good reviews. Tickets, \$3 each, are available from the Guest Office, Ext. 3440/3091.

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Classified Ads are listed on a separate sheet distributed with this issue of THE CRIER.

F E R M I L A B  
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
MARCH, 1977

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 - Bicentennial  
Lecture Series: "Predicting Earth-  
quakes in Two Cultures: Chinese and  
American", Robert Hamilton, speaker.  
CL-Auditorium, 8:30 P.M. For  
tickets call Ext. 3440.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 - Int'l Folk  
Dancing, 8:00 P.M. at the  
Village Barn. No charge;  
refreshments. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - Int'l Film  
Society presents, "ULYSSES";  
CL-Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.  
Tickets, \$1.50 adults,  
\$ .75 children.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 - NALREC  
St. Patrick's Dance at the  
Village Barn; 8:30 PM to  
1:00 AM. Music by the  
Mellotones starting at  
9:00 PM. Admission \$1.00;  
free food.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 - Int'l Folk  
Dancing; 8:00 P.M. at the  
Village Barn.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - Fermilab  
Art Series presents the Ballet  
Hispanico of New York; 7:30 P.M.,  
CL-Auditorium. Tickets, \$3.00;  
available at Guest Office, CL-1W.

Ping Pong Tournament coming up  
in April - flyers will be sent  
out shortly.