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## URA PRESIDENT ADDRESSES NAL STAFF



...Robert F. Bacher...

Robert F. Bacher, newly-elected president of the Universities Research Association, Inc. (URA), spoke to a meeting of employees of the National Accelerator Laboratory on Tuesday, October 16, in the Central Laboratory auditorium. Bacher succeeds Norman F. Ramsey who left the presidency on October 15 to spend a year as Eastman professor of physics at Oxford University.

Dr. Bacher opened his remarks to NAL employees by reminding them of the award of the President's Medal of Science to NAL Director Robert R. Wilson last week. "It is a richly deserved award. I congratulate Dr. Wilson and wish him all the best for the future," Bacher said.

Wilson responded by saying, "Getting the medal makes me feel very humble and grateful with my colleagues. If you had not done what you did, I wouldn't have gotten it. I am very grateful to you, and I am very proud of you."

Dr. Bacher also offered URA compliments and congratulations to NAL employees. "We appreciate the job you are doing here. All you have to do is listen to the experimenters here now, or visit around the site, to see what an exciting place this is now," he told the group.

Dr. Bacher, professor of physics and provost of the California Institute of Technology, has served on the Board of Trustees of URA since its formation in November, 1965. He recalled that F.R. Seitz of the National Academy of Science and J. Warner of Carnegie-Mellon University were two active leaders in the early organization, followed by Norman F. Ramsey who has served as president of the corporation since 1966.

URA members now include 51 universities in the U.S., plus the University of Toronto. The presidents of each of the member universities form a Council of Presidents which ordinarily meets once a year to consider new memberships, to elect members of the Board of Trustees, and to transact other business.

The Board of Trustees consists of 15 regional Trustees elected from each of the 15 groups of neighboring member institutions. In addition, there are six trustees at large to represent broad sections of public interest. Trustees serve on staggered three-year terms. "It was recognized from the beginning that the accelerator project must have a nationwide basis," Dr. Bacher

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...URA President Bacher addressing NAL employees...



...Robert R. Wilson, Director of the National Accelerator Laboratory, was awarded the National Medal of Science by the President at a ceremony at The White House on Wednesday, October 10, 1973, for his "unusual ingenuity in designing experiments to explore the fundamental particles of matter and in designing and constructing the machines to produce the particles, culminating in the world's most powerful particle accelerator."

pointed out. URA has operated the National Accelerator Laboratory since 1967 under a contract with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Officers of the corporation are elected in February. Dr. Bacher noted that he will serve as president until the next election in February, 1974, and not beyond the summer of 1974 in any case.

The URA Board is deeply concerned with funding for NAL, Bacher said. "We don't have the funds we planned on or what we need, and this puts an extra burden on the employees. We are working hard to increase these funds and will continue to press for the money that will enable us to get the most out of the NAL facility."

Dr. Bacher is an alumnus of the University of Michigan where he received both a baccalaureate and a doctorate. He was an instructor at Columbia University and at Cornell University and served at the Los Alamos project in 1943-44. He has been at Cal Tech since 1949. Among the many public positions he has held have been membership in the President's Scientific Advisory Committee (1957-1960) and on the Naval Research Advisory Committee (1957-1962). He has also served as a director of Detroit Edison Corporation, Bell and Howell, TRW, Inc., and the Power Reactor Corporation. He is a member of the American Academy of Science and numerous professional societies.

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...Lt. Ron Jorgenson, Advance Security, used Advance's binocular camera to catch this snap of the Goodyear Blimp as it flew over the NAL site recently. "Just a bit of nostalgia," Ron observes...



...Copies of the October, 1973 issue of the NAL On-Site telephone directory were delivered this week by Mack Hankerson (L) and Ernie Guzman. Additional copies may be obtained from the Mail Room, Ext. 3210...

## SPEAK EASY NIGHT

**8:00**                      **8:00**

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IN THE NAL AREA...

....Golden days of autumn tours of the Morton Arboretum in Lisle include open-air bus tours until the 31st of October. Tours start at 2 p.m., Monday through Friday and at 1,2,3 p.m. on Saturdays. Tickets for the 50-minute guided tour over 7 miles of the Arboretum's most scenic sections may be purchased at the Arboretum Visitors Center for 50¢. Admission and parking is \$1 per auto.

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....Mark Your Calendar - Annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, December 22 at St. Andrews Country Club....

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ATTENTION ALL NAL EMPLOYEES -- URGENT!

So you won't forget...tear off the form below and mail today to Dorothy Poll. Your help is urgently needed to make the 200-pint quota that would give all NAL employees and their families protection in case of an emergency need for blood. Any member of your household over 18 can contribute on your behalf. Send form to Dorothy Poll, Medical Department, 24 Sauk, Ext. 3232.

COUNT ON ME FOR BLOOD DONATION NOVEMBER 12

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TO ALL NAL EMPLOYEES

Payroll Deduction is the painless way to donate money to the charity of your choice. Be it a church, hospital, a health organization, or the many other choices you know of, a payroll deduction plan, spreading your contributions over a year, allows you to be more generous and to be freed of the nickels-and-dimes encounters over the year. "I've taken care of it," you say.

Payroll deduction slips must be turned in to the Payroll Department by Friday, October 19. Deductions begin January 1, 1974. If you need further information, call Ruth Thorson, Ext. 3324.

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NORTH CENTRAL THEATRE GUILD OPENS SEASON

Season subscriptions for the North Central College Theatre Guild are now on sale. The Guild will present four productions this year. They are: "Because Their Hearts Were Pure," an old-time melodrama, October 19 and 20; Euripides' classic Greek tragedy, "Medea," November 9, 10, 16, and 17; "Mame," February 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23; "Of Mice and Men," May 24 and 25. All performances are in Pfeiffer Memorial Hall on the campus, Naperville. Further information may be obtained by calling 355-3264.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We have just heard about Crystal Elizabeth Ruffin, born July 27 at Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora. Her parents are Jeffrey (Accelerator Division) and Lavernzell Ruffin.

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!!! REMEMBER, CREDIT COSTS LESS AT YOUR CREDIT UNION !!!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - Squash, tomatoes, pumpkins, etc. Hines Farm, 1st farm on Eola Road south of Butterfield Rd. Call 357-3847 or Ext. 3788.

FOR SALE - 1971 Ford Country Sedan, 9 passenger, auto. trans., air condition, pwr/db/s and hitch, \$2300. Call Thomas A. Topolski, Ext. 3654 or 859-3091.

FOR SALE - 1970 Chevelle SS396, 4 spd., & posi-traction rear end, 14 x 6 and 15 x 10 cragar mags and Mickey Thompson tires on rear, plus other parts. Call Don Staley, Ext. 3575 or 859-1742.

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FOR SALE - 2 Chevy wheels for 14" snow tires, \$2 ea. Call B. Boatman, Ext. 3627.

FOR SALE - 1 lge. refrigerator, \$40 and 1 smaller refrig., \$20; an apt. size gas range, \$25. Call George Benedetti, Ext. 3575 or 393-9195.

FOR SALE - Sears 800 gas dryer, avacado, electronic sensor model, like new, \$150. Call M. Flora, 896-7257.

FOR SALE - 5,000 BTU Air Conditioner, \$60; FOR RENT - 2 bdrm. apartment. Call Jim Arko, Ext. 3555 or 879-8397 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE - 23" B/W TV w/stereo phono (small size), \$38. Call D. Mendenhall, Ext. 3724/896-9308.

FOR SALE - Revere 400 Sewing Machine w/dial stitch controls & built-in cams, 45 dif. stitches, accessories kit, used twice, \$225. Call Rod Wischermann, Ext. 3145 or 232-9574.

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WANTED - Model Railroad Club. Anyone interested in forming such a club at NAL, please call Robert Loveless, 879-3227 evenings between 6 & 9.

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