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## THE DEDICATION OF THE FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY



...Mrs. Laura Fermi spoke of her famous husband...



...Distinguished guests dedicate Fermi Lab on Saturday, May 11...



...Robert Bacher, URA President, master of ceremonies...

Over 1,500 people Fermi Laboratory people, along with many distinguished visitors, joined in celebrating the dedication of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory on Saturday, May 11, 1974. They heard Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, speak of the "great hope and confidence in the future and the importance of this institution," as she dedicated the "building, the instrument, and the activity" of the laboratory to the memory of the famous physicist, Enrico J. Fermi. The gusty winds of the Illinois prairie blew constantly during the ceremony, held in the front of the Central Laboratory at 3:30 p.m.



...Congressman Melvin Price...

MRS. ENRICO J. FERMI spoke briefly at the dedication of the newest, and largest, facility to be named after her famous husband. The Fermis came to the United States from Italy in 1939, and Mrs. Fermi described how Fermi began immediately to use the cyclotron at Columbia University for his fission research. Fermi compared these machines to the pyramids of Egypt, she said. "Both were tangible victories of men over the brute power of nature; both were built without consideration of financial return," she pointed out.



...Leon Lederman, Columbia University...

CONGRESSMAN MELVIN PRICE, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, spoke of the dedication as "a culmination of the hopes and efforts of many people. And I am most pleased," he said, "to acknowledge that what has been accomplished has even exceeded the hopes of many of us." He praised the "new horizons" and the new effort underway at the Laboratory toward the goal of a 1000 BeV machine sometime in the future. "Such talent and enthusiastic dedication are precious gems in our store of true National treasure," Mr. Price said.



...H. Guyford Stever, Science Advisor...

SENATOR CHARLES PERCY was also on the program for the Fermi Lab celebration. "It is not the least of your accomplishments that you have broken down social as well as scientific

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...Dixy Lee Ray...



...Bacher, Percy, Laura Fermi,  
E.L. Goldwasser...



...Robert R. Wilson...

barriers," he told the audience, praising the equal employment opportunity program at the Laboratory. "I believe that you who study the most remote elements in the earth realize more clearly than most of us that all men and women are bound together by bonds far stronger than color or creed, and you encourage others in the area to see that."

"The Laboratory has renewed the Nation's appreciation of the role of scientists in our society," he went on to say. "We are realizing once again that we need to make scientific as well as social progress if we are to be a complete society. One important thing this Laboratory proves is that we can do both simultaneously and we can do them very well indeed."

LEON LEDERMAN of Columbia University, represented the scientific users of the laboratory as he described the esoteric experimenting that is underway at the Laboratory. He brought Enrico Fermi to life for those assembled by playing a taped recording of Fermi lecturing many years ago. "This formidable challenge laid down 22 years ago by Fermi has today for its interim response, the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory," Dr. Lederman concluded.

DR. ROBERT R. WILSON, Director of the Laboratory, accepted the dedication on behalf of the Laboratory. "We are deeply honored to have the name of Fermi attached to our Laboratory," Dr. Wilson declared. And turning to Mrs. Fermi, he said, "Laura, I pledge in your name that we will do our best to make this a laboratory worthy of the name of Enrico Fermi."

DR. ROBERT BACHER, president of Universities Research Association, served as master of ceremonies for the program. In introducing Dr. Wilson, he announced that Wilson has recently accepted an additional five-year appointment as Director of the Laboratory.

H. GUYFORD STEVER, Science Advisor to the President and Director of the National Science Foundation and at one time a member of the URA Council of Presidents, read from a letter written by the President to Dr. R.R. Wilson. The President expressed his "personal appreciation to you and your colleagues for an outstanding job in building and successfully operating one of the world's most complex machines."

Also seated on the platform were: JOHN ERLEWINE, General Manager of the U.S. Atomic Energy



...A.G. Norman, C. Holifield...



...L. Lederman, Dr. Ray, C.  
Hosmer...



...Laura Fermi, Herbert  
Anderson...

THE DEDICATION (Continued)



*...Flags of the U.S. and nineteen other countries participating in research at the Fermi Laboratory flew at the Dedication Ceremony...*

Commission; EDWARD CREUTZ, Assistant Director for Research of the National Science Foundation; CONGRESSMEN CRAIG HOSMER and CHET HOLIFIELD, members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; DR. NORMAN RAMSEY, President-elect of URA, who previously served as URA President for seven years; A. GEOFFREY NORMAN, Chairman of the URA Board of Trustees; CONGRESSMAN FRANK ANNUNZIO; GERALD TAPE, U.S. Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and JOHN TEEM, Assistant General Manager for Physical Research and Laboratory Coordination, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

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(Photos by FNAL Photographers)

THANKS, EVERYONE!

The Laboratory's Dedication Ceremony and associated activities were all a great success. Many people contributed much time and effort to make it work out so smoothly. It will be impossible for me to write a letter to each one of you who helped us with one or another phase of the festivities. I am therefore resorting to this means of expressing my gratitude to the many people who worked long hours at short notice and under difficult conditions to make it all come to pass.

NED GOLDWASSER

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT THE FERMI LABORATORY

..."You Only Live Once," a film by Fritz Lang, is the next program of the International Film Society. Starring Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sidney, the U.S. 1937 classic film will be presented in Auditorium, Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

...Last minute entries will be accepted for the NALREC Arts and Crafts Show, May 20-24, in the Central Laboratory Atrium. Call Denise Augustine, Ext. 3048, for further information. All Fermi Laboratory people are invited to view the exhibits which will include a variety of paintings, pottery and stoneware, crafts, and model airplanes.

...The Indian Creek Riding Club will present a musical concert in the Auditorium on Saturday, May 25, at 8 p.m., featuring local high school musicians -- "musicians of tomorrow." The Geneva High School Jazz Ensemble and the St. Charles High School Jazz Work Shop will perform. Admission is a \$1.00 donation to the Riding Club.

...The Music Club presents "Grip," music for dancing and for listening, at The Village Barn, Saturday, June 1, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Larry Jackson, Ext. 4070, for further information.

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DeVRY OPEN HOUSE

Alumni of DeVry Institute of Technology are invited to Alumni Day, Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m., at the school. The special annual event affords alumni an opportunity to meet former classmates and instructors and tour the new school.

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## 1974 POOL MEMBERSHIPS ON SALE

The 1974 Swimming Pool season at the Fermi Lab will open Saturday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. Pool membership is open to the Laboratory staff, to guests and visiting scientists, AEC employees, and employees of B & H Janitorial and Advance Security working at the Laboratory. Season memberships will go on sale on Monday, May 20, at the Travel Desk, Atrium Floor West in the Central Laboratory from Nancy Penson or Eric Jarzab, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Season membership costs are \$25 for a family (including purchaser, spouse, and immediate family); \$20 for a married couple, no children; \$15, single person. Season memberships must be purchased before May 25 or a daily charge will be made.

Further details will be announced in the May 25 VILLAGE CRIER and on a poster to be distributed in the Laboratory. For information, call Bob McCracken, chairman of the Pool Committee, Ext. 4077. Get your season membership NOW to use the pool on the May 25 weekend.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE or TRADE - New 60" Marble (cast) sing. bowl bathrm. vanity top-\$75; a 16 gauge 3 shot Mossberg shotgun w/clip, bolt action & polychoke-\$50 or trade for .22 cal. pistol, 35MM camera, air compressor or drill press; 1961 IH Scout 4-wheel drive w/snow tires & plow, mech. excel., body super bad, w/sell w/o plow, \$600 or offer. Call James Thompson, Ext. 3355 or 859-2089.

FOR SALE - 12 x 20 Gold deep shag carpet w/pad, less than 5 mo. old, excel. cond., \$200; a 12 x 12 gold nylon rug in gd. cond. w/pad, \$50. Call Etta Newbon, Ext. 3841 or 879-8572.

FOR SALE - 1 full size bed, complete - offer. Call Johnnie, Ext. 3841.

FOR SALE - Norge A/C, lg. capacity, 210V, \$50 or best offer. Call Hans Paar, 393-1062.

FOR SALE - 1971 Honda CL350, gd. cond., \$600 or trade. Call Don, Ext. 3886 or 879-2682.

FOR SALE - Beautiful pair of gold/green liv. rm. drapes, brand new, 7'H x 8'W, custom made. Call Dick Figlik, Ext. 3281 or 584-9172.

FOR SALE - '70 Chevelle, SS396, blk. vin. top, a/t, p/s/b, radio, tape deck, new w/w tires, gd. cond., \$1600 or best offer. Call R. Pucci, Ext. 3330 or 389-6266.

FOR SALE - Argus C-3 35MM slide camera, \$25; G.E. light meter, \$7.50; Kodak 134 Instamatic, \$10; paper back Romance books; dlb. bed frame, \$15; 1960 Cadillac Sedan. Call M. Kampikas, Ext. 3377.

FOR SALE - 35MM Camera, Mimiya Sekor 500 DTL, 55MM 1.8 len skylight filter & leather case, \$120. Call Al, Ext. 4040 or 345-5843.

FOR SALE - Kodaslide Signet 500 Projector & case, M-#1 for Airequipt magazines. Manual. \$20. Call Elsie Renaud, Ext. 3091.

FOR SALE - Sears 6 H.P. riding lawnmower, \$200; a 1965 Ford Econoline Van, \$150. Call Leon Bartelson, Ext. 3259 or 892-7120.

FOR SALE - Nikomat EL w/Nikkor F 1.4 lens, fully automatic IC. Internationally warranted w/Eng. manual, never used, \$300. Call Mori, Ext. 4003 or 357-3850.

WANTED - To start a Car-Pool from Palos Pk. to Lab. Call M. Morgan, Ext. 3088 or 448-1838.

FOR SALE - 16 ft. closed cabin boat, trailer w/50 h.p. motor. Boat needs some maintenance work, (painting), \$350. Call June Olsen, Ext. 3293.

FOR SALE - Mens winter suits, like new, size 38 or 39 long, \$15 ea; Alaskan Malamute puppies, 6 wks. old, A.K.C., O.F.A. registered, b/w, \$150 champion line. Call Greg Lawrence, Ext. 3677.

FOR SALE - Blk. male miniature poodle, 5 yrs. old. Call Gertrude, 469-1908 before 3 p.m.

TO GIVE - Small male dog, 3 yrs. old, mixed breed, gd. w/children, completely house broken. Call John Korienek, Ext. 3595 or 469-9153.

WANTED - Foreign mail stamps. Send to Graciela Finstrom, 6th Fl. West, Ext. 3286.

WANTED - Waterski boat, fiberglass, approx. 15 ft. Also need motor, trailer, etc. Call Travis Minto, Ext. 3172 or 697-6723.

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