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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LAUD FERMILAB 10-YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Congressman Tom Corcoran (R, Ottawa) told a Fermilab audience last Friday that he is not surprised that the reputation of Fermilab is growing everyday for its accomplishments in basic research. "One of the reasons for the Laboratory's success is because of the tremendous human resource we have here. I am very impressed with the people who work here."

Mr. Corcoran confided to the audience that he became interested in Fermilab last February when the Laboratory's funding crisis became a public concern. "Although Fermilab is not in the center of my district, for a while I thought it was the only thing in my district," he said. Mr. Corcoran and his staff visited the Laboratory for an in-depth tour several months ago and continued their support of the Laboratory's request for additional funding during the months that followed when the request was working its way through Congressional committees.

Mr. Corcoran spoke at the all-Lab celebration of the tenth anniversary of the groundbreaking for the first Fermilab building on December 1, 1968. The program included a concert of Christmas carols by the Batavia High School band in the Central Laboratory Atrium, followed by a short program featuring remarks by Corcoran, Norman Ramsey, president of Universities Research Association, Inc., and former Director Robert R. Wilson. Acting Director Philip V. Livdahl was master of ceremonies.

Dr. Ramsey reminded the audience of the blustery weather ten years ago. "But except for the weather, the two occasions are in great contrast. This building, the operation of the world's most exciting scientific instrument and now the fact that the Tevatron is well under way... all these things make a marked difference."

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...On the guest platform (L-R) R. Wilson
N. Ramsey, T. Corcoran, P. Livdahl
(standing)...



...Holiday music by the Batavia High School
band opened the festivities...

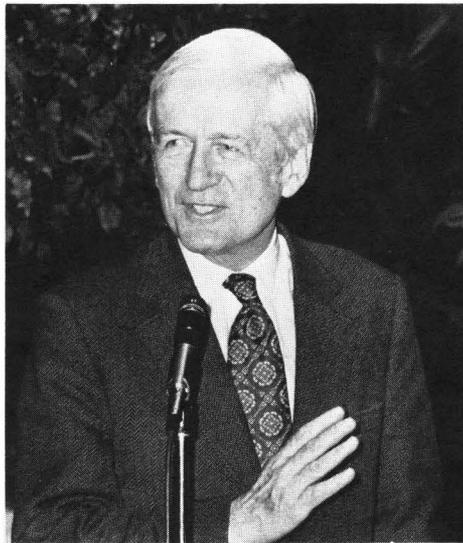


...Fermilab's choir sang to guests during
refreshments...

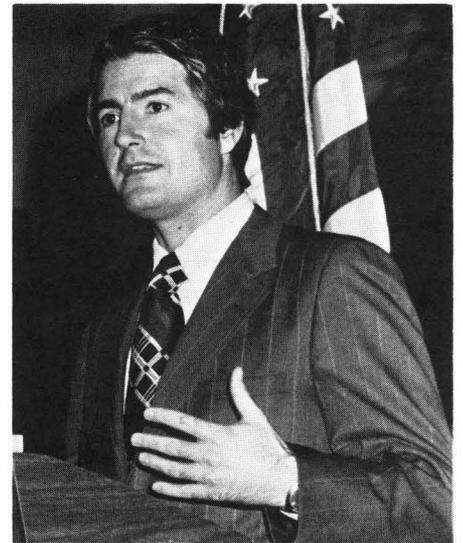
Guests Laud 10-Year Achievements (Cont'd)



...Robert Wilson...



...Norman Ramsey...



...Tom Corcoran...

In addition to all of the resources that have come to Fermilab, he said, "it has been the dedication of staff at all levels which has made this Laboratory a success."

Robert Wilson added a note of nostalgia to the program. "We came here that day ten years ago with just a lot of hopes, many hopes...that we would be given the land by the State of Illinois, that the federal government would give us the money that was needed, and the hope that we could build the machine and make it work.

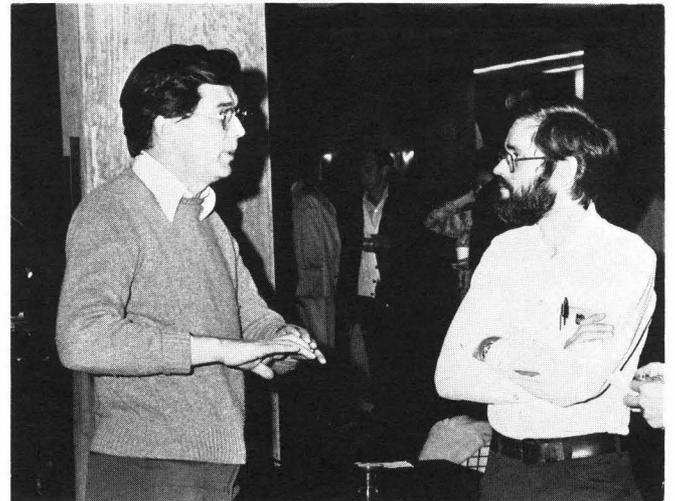
"Ten years later it has all come to pass," he concluded. "You and your colleagues from all over the world have built this laboratory and made it work," he told the group.

Platform guests were presented large photos of Fermilab for their places of business..."to remind you of Fermilab and what you have wrought," Mr. Livdahl told one guest.

Mr. Livdahl also told the audience of several hundred employees, "This is an opportunity to look back and say 'thanks' to each of us...the past ten years represents a visible effort by all those people who have participated in bringing the Laboratory to what it is today, even those who have been here only a short time. This is what we're celebrating today."

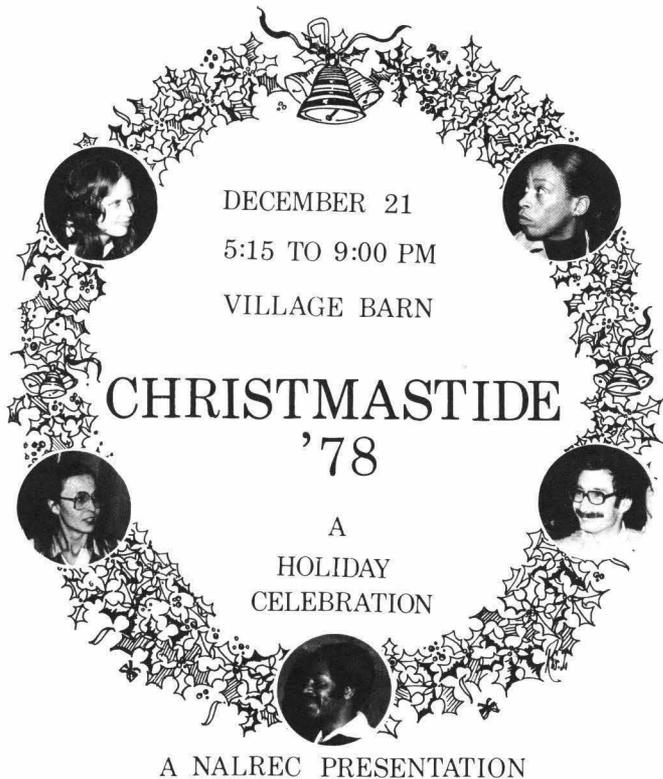
Dr. Wilson was also presented a scrapbook containing memorabilia of the ten years of "The Wilson Era."

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...Fermilab staff and visitors enjoyed refreshments in the Atrium to celebrate the anniversary and the upcoming holiday season...

SIGNS OF THE SEASON



Come, enjoy! Nalrec's after-work holiday party on December 21. Share your holiday spirits with your Fermilab friends. Festivities include a polka band and disco. Refreshments and food will be served.

Nalrec's committee for the party: Sharon Koteles (chairman), Claudia Slater, Bruce Strauss, Linda Even, Ed Justice, and Lily Aguilar.

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PAYROLL DATES TO REMEMBER

Weekly payroll sheets for the week ending December 24 are due in payroll by 10 a.m. on December 21. Sheets for the week ending December 31 are due December 29. Additional hours or leave used should be reported by supervisors.

Monthly time sheets for December were due in Payroll on December 11.

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CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Christmas stamps may be purchased in the Mail Room, CL ground floor west.

The Mail Room is open from 8 a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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FERMILAB EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS ARE REMINDED that Laboratory policy prohibits the serving of alcoholic beverages on the Laboratory site except at official functions or in residential quarters, or at the Users Center.

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 * KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY (Ages 2-8) *
 * Sunday, December 17 - 1:45 - 4:30 p.m. *
 * Central Laboratory *
 * Movie Stockings for all *
 * Refreshments *

FOOD SERVICES HOLIDAY HOURS

The Fermilab cafeteria will be closed on these dates during the holiday season:

- Friday, December 22
- Saturday, December 23
- Sunday, December 24
- Monday, December 25
- Saturday, December 30
- Sunday, December 31
- Monday, January 1

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FAMILY DAY TOUR SLATED

The Public Information Office will offer a Family Day tour on December 28 at 2:00 p.m. It is intended for visiting relatives and friends of Fermilab people. It will be limited to the first 40 people who sign up.

The tour will include a slide orientation and walk-through of the Linac Gallery, the Main Control Room, and the 15th floor of the Central Laboratory.

Reservations can be made with Patricia Zack in the Public Information Office, Ext. 3351.

EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND ORIENTAL
PAINTINGS IN SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE

The works of two physicists whose artistic talents have become serious avocations are on exhibit in the second floor lounge of the Fermilab Central Laboratory.

Marcel Bardon began serious work in photography in 1974. His photographs have been shown in the United States and in Europe in the past three years. Thirty-six of his photographs are on exhibit at Fermilab, including examples of his recent transition to the use of color.

Motoharu Kimura is Professor Emeritus at Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. Since 1973 he has been a consultant to the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source Project at the Argonne National Laboratory.

Professor Kimura exhibits Sumi-e painting at Fermilab. Sumi-e is done on thin rice paper using brushes of different thicknesses with ink specially-prepared each time it is used. The balance between the black areas and the unpainted white of the paper must be carefully studied. The white unpainted area is of equal importance with the black and is composed with as much thought.

The exhibit continues through December. It is open to the public.

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...J. Satti assists Prof. Kimura with hanging of his sumi-e paintings...



...Fermilab's Support Services section recently hosted the 14th annual Department of Energy Traffic Management Association Conference held at Pheasant Run, St. Charles. The group, shown in photo, concluded their conference with a tour of Fermilab. Making arrangements for the visit at Fermilab were John Colson, Support Services Manager; Ray Lewandowski, Material Distribution Supervisor; Ron Haynes, Traffic Administrator; Chuck Anderson, Technical Advisor for the tour, and Carol Weissert, Conference Coordinator. Tom Groves of the Directorate, was guest speaker at a dinner held for the visitors...