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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OPENS

Aug. 23, 9:04 a.m.



...Registration...



...A full house...

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The serious business of the ninth biennial International Symposium on Lepton and Photon Interactions at High Energies opened with remarks by Dr. Leon Lederman, Fermilab Director.

Dr. Lederman welcomed his "fellow scientists and others" to Fermilab and to the symposium, saying he and the people at Fermilab were pleased to be the hosts. He also said he was glad so many distinguished scientists from around the world could come "to talk physics."

The excitement of the opening day was vivid and caught by Dr. Lederman in those opening moments of the symposium when he told the nearly full auditorium that he doesn't know what will come out of the many planned talks, but undoubtedly greater understanding about some of the more sought-after particles will emerge.

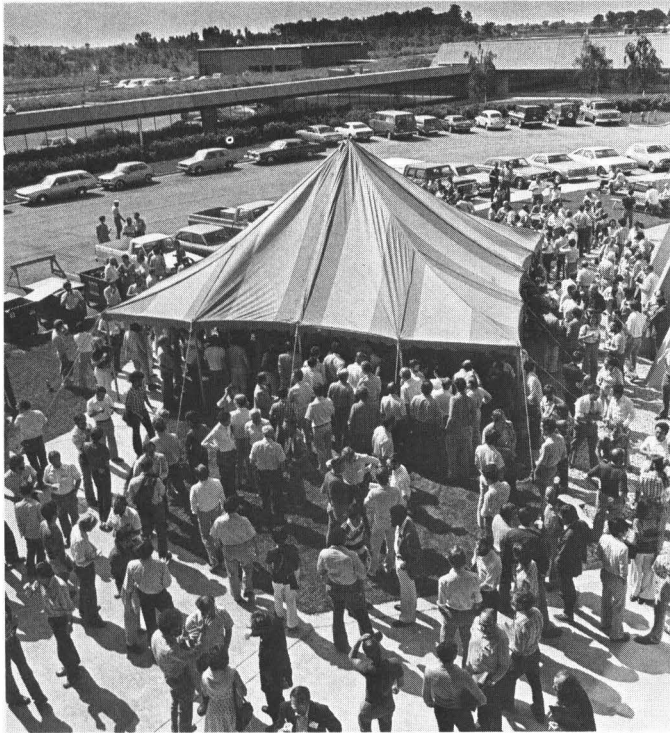
John Peoples, head of Fermilab's Research Division and chairman of the Symposium Organizing Committee, also welcomed the participants, who, before the symposium ended yesterday, numbered more than 600. Peoples reminded those in the audience that it had been two years since they last got together for a symposium on these topics. (The symposium on leptons and photons is held each two years. The last one was held in Hamburg, Germany, in 1977).

He said the proud tradition of the symposium continues. It has usually been conducted when a major new machine began running. This year, he continued, four machines are coming on line, and possibly within two years a fifth--the superconducting accelerator at Fermilab.

He then introduced the chairman of the first session, and the technical portion of the symposium officially began.

The proceedings were broadcast live by closed circuit television, appearing on channel 12 on monitors throughout the site.

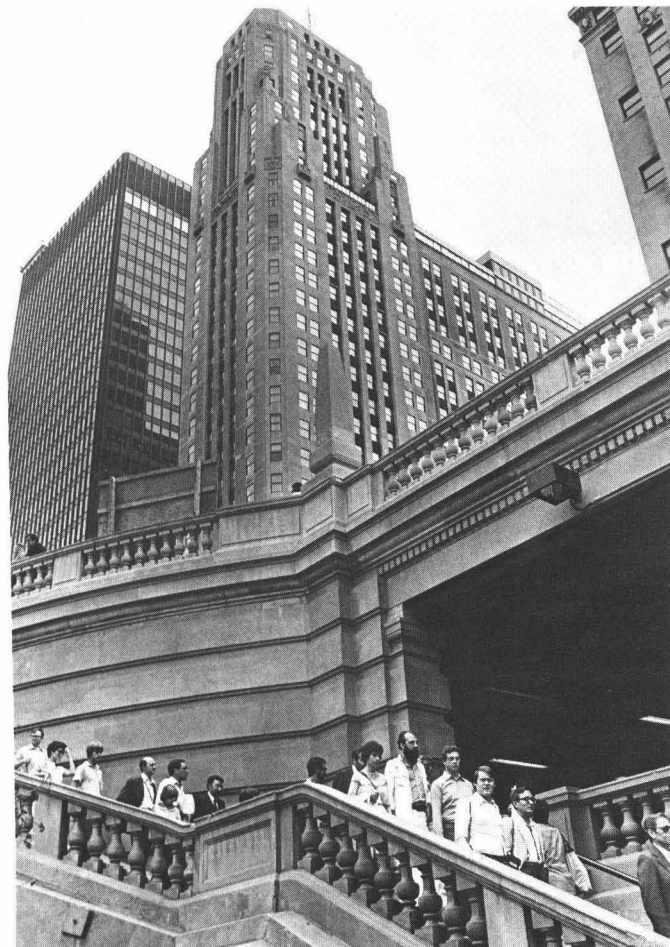
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...Refreshments on the Terrace...



...Jeffrey Gilbert and his wife, Emiko, put up photographs in the Central Laboratory exhibit area...



...A visit to Chicago...

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS AT FERMILAB

Original photographs by the late Japanese artist Nojima Yasuzo are on exhibit at the Central Laboratory, CL2-S.

The 39 black and white images, nudes, still lifes and portraits will be shown for a month. They are here through the courtesy of The Gilbert Gallery, Ltd., Chicago. The exhibition assembled earlier this year and now on tour, marks the first time the famed artist's original work has been displayed to the public outside of Japan.

"Yasuzo's work stands as a unique record and contribution to the growth of art in the 20th century," said Jeffrey Gilbert, owner of the Gilbert Gallery. "He adhered to trying to reveal a deep sense of his inner response to events and objects."

Yasuzo established several galleries that introduced western art and at the same time exhibited photography. He sponsored photographic galleries that provided a much needed meeting place for young photographers. These were vital centers for the development of modern photography in Japan.

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LEDERMAN EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT SAFETY

In a letter to division and section heads, Leon Lederman, Fermilab director, expressed his personal concern for the safety of personnel, the facilities and the environment.

He said there are a number of safety related matters that must be attended to and asked division and section heads to evaluate their areas with an eye to improving safety.

"I want to reaffirm my intent to operate Fermilab in such a manner as to maximize our research accomplishments, but without jeopardizing or compromising the safety of individuals, facilities or the environment," Lederman said in the letter.

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...The cream of the crop recently toured Fermilab. Earlier this year, the Department of Energy selected the 10 students--competing in the International Science Fair at San Antonio, Texas--who had the best energy related projects. This elite group of youngsters--all high school students--and their sponsors, usually their science teachers, were honored by the DOE who invited them to spend a week at the Argonne National Laboratory and become involved in a variety of research projects. Nearly 500 students competed in the International Science Fair. Each of them had already won science fairs at local and state levels. Here in the Central Laboratory atrium, some of the youths and their sponsors begin their tour...

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...Ruth Christ and Bill Butler...

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT REORGANIZES

The Laboratory Services Personnel Department has reorganized into two groups.

Training, Benefits and Compensation, headed by Ruth Christ, assistant personnel manager, includes Group Benefit Administration, handled by Ralph Wagner and Vivian Butler, and Training and Compensation Support, currently provided by Janet Gregory and Barbara Graves.

Employee Relations, headed by Bill Butler, Assistant Personnel Manager, includes Employment, with James Thompson as employment manager; the Medical Office under Dr. Charles Lang; Personnel Records and Reports, with Mildred Meyer and Kathleen Cooper; the Travel desk staffed by Nancy Penson; and Union Relations.

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SYMPOSIUM BRIEFS

.....Prof. P. J. Hayman of the University of Liverpool, London, England, has the distinction of being the first person to register for the symposium.

.....Is that a bell? A cowbell yet? Yes. That's how participants were summoned to their seats after coffee breaks and lunch. John Peoples had the honor of walking around ringing it the first day.

.....The official registration for the symposium at the time of this issue's deadline (5 p.m., Aug. 27) was 578 persons, according to symposium headquarters.

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OUTSTANDING VOLLEYBALL PLAY BY EVEN TEAM

At the end of the first round of competition in the Fermilab Volleyball League, Linda Even's team had won 31 out of 33 games to stand solidly in first place.

Her regular team players include Romesh Sood, Karl Varga, Bob Trendler, Leticia Chavez, Terry Lahey, Mike Shaevitz, Drue Wallace and Joe Gehard. Playing as alternates were Paul Allcorn, Maris Abolins and Glenn Federwicz.

Joe Morgan's Raiders finished in second place with 29 points, and Gary Smith's team held down third with 25 points.

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BUS TRIP TO BASEBALL GAME

Want to see the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates battle it out Sept. 21?

Then come along on a NALREC sponsored trip to the game. The bus will leave the Central Laboratory at noon. The \$11.50 fee includes box seats, bus fare to and from the game and sandwiches and beverages on the bus.

Tickets will go on sale Sept. 6 at noon at the Guest Office, CL1-W. For information, call Don Sorenson, Ext. 3216, or Pat Yost, Ext. 3441. Since the trip is on a Friday, a person who plans to go must have the permission of his supervisor and can charge the time to vacation.

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Do you expect your adjusted gross income (including your spouse's income if married) to be less than \$10,000 for this year?

Will you have a dependent child living with you full-time this year?

If your answer is yes to both of these questions, you may want to complete an Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate (W-5). As a result of a new law, employees eligible for the earned income credit can now elect to have advances of their credit added to their paycheck each pay period. To get Earned Income Credit in advance, a W-5 Form must be completed and returned to Payroll. Forms are available in the Records Office, CL6-E.



...Meeting of the minds at the Einstein centennial exhibit in the atrium of the Central Laboratory. At the bottom is Gregory, 4, and at the top, Jessica, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Wehmann. Wehmann is a physicist in the Fermilab Meson Department. The third child is a friend of the family, Priscilla Canales, 9, from Mexico...

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FERMILAB TO OFFER SLIMNASTICS PROGRAM

A Slimnastics program will be offered at Fermilab beginning Sept. 11. Classes will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for nine weeks in the exercise room at 16 Potawatomi, Village. The final session will be Nov. 8. The program, limited to 25 persons, will be taught by Mrs. Rita Dijack. She has taught the program for the Carol Stream Park District.

To register, contact Helen McCulloch, recreation coordinator, CL1-W, Ext. 3126. The fee is \$10 for each person.

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