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DEDICATION OPEN HOUSE..... SEPT. 9

Saturday, September 9, is the day of SLAC's official dedication. From 1:30 to 5:00 that afternoon, SLAC will hold open house for all SLAC employees and their families. Starting at 5:00, official dedication ceremonies will be held. It will be SLAC's big day and many hundreds of people are expected on the site that afternoon.

This special newsletter serves a double purpose because all SLAC people are both the guests and the hosts for this event.

The paragraphs below provide a description of the activities planned for us as guests and points out preparations we must make as our own hosts.

Open House

From 1:30 to 5:00, access regulations will be removed and all SLAC people and invited guests are welcome to take their families and friends around the Center, including the Klystron Gallery, the Beam Switchyard, and the End Stations. Areas which must be avoided will either be locked or roped off. However, in spite of our best efforts, certain physical hazards will still exist so please use extreme caution when showing people, particularly children, around. Please instruct your children and friends not to touch any controls, switches, apparatus and the like. We want everything to be in shape to start running again immediately after the dedication. Hands Off!

There will be many children, so please limit the use of cars and in any case drive slowly and carefully. In the event of accident, both the Medical Department (Ext. 281) and the Fire Department (Ext. 313) will be open. (By the way, in preparation please be sure your own area is safe. Lock away all toxic, flammable, and radioactive materials, including waste. When possible, disconnect electrical equipment for which you are responsible. Immobilize all industrial vehicles.)

Guided Tours

Throughout the afternoon, the Public Information Office will conduct guided bus tours of the site. These tours will be most effective if preceded by a viewing of the new 25-minute movie explaining and describing

SLAC. This movie will be shown in the SLAC Auditorium continuously, starting every half-hour, on the hour and on the half-hour, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. After seeing the movie, you may board buses behind the auditorium for a half-hour guided tour of the site. A bus will leave every ten minutes, starting at 1:30 and continuing until 4:30.

Dedication Ceremonies

Official dedication ceremonies, including speeches by AEC Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg and Congressmen Chet Holifield and Craig Hosmer, will commence at 5:00 on the grass near the Auditorium. (A special entertainment program for young children who would prefer a show to speeches will be held in the Auditorium starting at 5:00. Please direct your children to the cartoon and magic show by 5:00 and then pick them up again in the Auditorium breeze-way after the ceremonies.)

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

As if the above weren't enough to prepare for during the first week of September, SLAC is hosting the "1967 International Symposium on Electron and Photon Interactions at High Energies" from September 5 through September 9. Over 300 physicists from all over the world will be here for the five days to attend this Symposium in the Auditorium. In addition, the Orange Room in the Central Laboratory has been reserved for the week so that the overflow from the Symposium can monitor the proceedings on closed-circuit television. The only inconvenience foreseen for SLAC people caused by this activity will be the closing of the cafeteria each day at 12:30 so a special luncheon can be served to the delegates.

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