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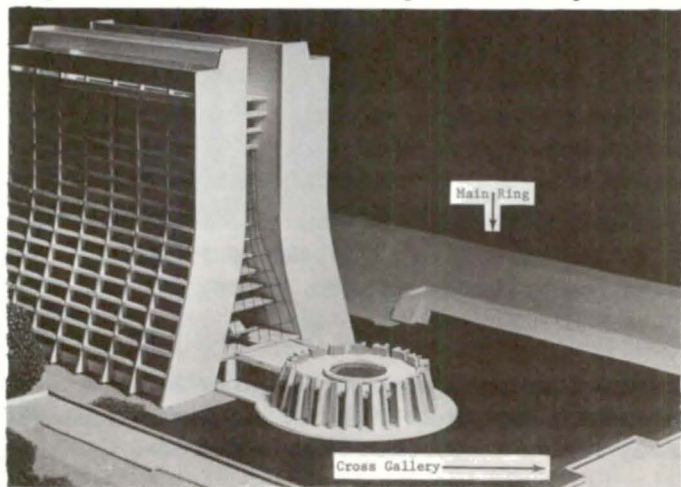
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GAINES CONSTRUCTION AWARDED NAL AUDITORIUM CONTRACT

NAL recently took a big step towards its construction objectives by awarding a major contract for a unique facility to a black contractor. The contract is for construction of the auditorium building that will adjoin the 16-story hi-rise central laboratory now under construction. It was awarded to the Gaines Construction Company of Highland Park, Illinois, owned by Aubrey M. Gaines. The schedule calls for completion of the building on or before September of 1972 in time for the International Conference on High Energy Physics which will be hosted jointly by NAL and the University of Chicago and which will bring over 1,000 visitors to NAL for the biennial meeting.



....Construction has begun on NAL's circular 850-seat auditorium....

(Photo by D.M.J.M.)

excavation and concrete foreman on the construction of a Titan Missile base in Denver, Colo.

In August of 1971 Gaines decided to "try it on his own," and came into the Chicago area where he feels there are more opportunities for black contractors. About this time, NAL was preparing invitations to bid on the auditorium, and the two needs then found each other. When bids were opened on October 7th, Gaines was low bidder at \$1,166,500, about \$30,000 under the very close bids of several other contractors who have previously done work for NAL.

Gaines feels that the atmosphere created by NAL's and DUSAF's affirmative action program are conducive to attracting minority contractors and suppliers to submit bids at the National Accelerator Laboratory facilities.

With a completion deadline less than a year away, Gaines is anxious to begin work. He hopes to have a subcontractor start excavation shortly and will be moving his office to the site. He has also been interviewing foremen, and other men who will make up his permanent staff of 4-5 people all of whom he expects will be Illinois residents. His laborers will come through the usual labor organization recruiting facilities in the area.

Gaines and his wife, Bernice, reside in North Chicago. They have a daughter, 11, who is a student at Neal Junior High in North Chicago where she is, according to her father, "having a great time because she is with other black students for the first time."

The Gaines contract is another step in NAL's aggressive program to encourage participation by minority industrialists in NAL's construction. It is the largest contract awarded

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"PROTONS" OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

The NAL "PROTONS" opened their third cage season in the Naperville Y.M.C.A. Adult Basketball League on Thursday, November 4, 1971. The "PROTONS" were unsuccessful in their opening contest, losing to Netzley's "IMPERIALS" 63-41. Roy Justice, Team Captain, led the "PROTON" scoring with 19 points.

The following is a list identifying this year's squad and their sections: Mike Armstrong, Proton; Dave Billingsley, Proton; Clarence Bowling and Cutchlow Cahill, Accelerator Section; Curtis Danner, Physics; Joe Davis, Accelerator Section; James Hanks, Physics; Maurice Harland and Joe Jackson, Experimental Services; Roy Justice (Captain), Physics; Larry Tate, Proton; and Mike Wilks, Accelerator Section.

All "PROTON" games are held each Thursday throughout the season at the Naperville High School located on Route 65 west of Washington St. in Naperville. All loyal NAL basketball fans are sincerely urged to support the "PROTON" team. Spectators are welcome at the games. For additional information contact Roy Justice, Ext. 447 or Jim Thompson, Ext. 324.

FEMALE E.E.O. MEETING NOVEMBER 23

On November 23, 1971 at 5:15 p.m., NAL's EEO office will host a meeting in the Curia for female and other interested employees of the Laboratory. Purpose of the meeting will be to explain NAL's newly-amended Affirmative Action Policy designed to pursue actively, and to insure, equal opportunity for all female employees. Kennard P. Williams, of the EEO office, will head the meeting.

HOCKEY TRIP NOVEMBER 28

The next trip to see the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team play the Toronto Maple Leafs on Sunday, November 28, 1971, is being planned by NALREC. Busses will leave from Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 110 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be served from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The price of the trip is \$12.50 per person; this includes one individual pizza at Shakey's, soft drinks and beer on the bus, hockey game ticket and transportation to the Chicago Stadium. Only 50 tickets are available. For further information, contact Peaches on Ext. 470 or 479.

NALWO ACTIVITY GROUP MEETINGS: SING-A-LONG- Next meeting on Friday, November 19, 8:30 p.m. at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reardon, 1483 Morse St., Wheaton. For directions and information, call Herta Laukant, 665-0439. GOURMET- Annual Christmas smorgasbord will be on Saturday, December 4th at the home of Sonia and Tom Collins, 413 S. York Rd., Elmhurst. Seating limited to 40 persons. Call Mary Ann Ryk for reservations & recipe, 968-8651.

YOUR CREDIT UNION: SOME SAVINGS! One Argonne employee recently bought a deluxe car for slightly over \$6,000. He brought the best financing deal he had from "outside" for comparison with ACU financing. He walked out with a loan from ACU at a saving of \$495.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE-19'Century boat,trailer,&newly rebuilt gray Marine Fireball 6,160hp.Needs work.\$400, Call Mike, Ext. 272 or 851-1085.

Help! Need Magician for Christmas party. Liz, Ext.211.

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