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## THE RUSSIANS DID COME

Scientists and crew of the Russian research ship Akademik Kurchatov arrived in Woods Hole around noon on September 12 for a visit with the scientific community. Dr. Fye had extended the invitations and was at Commonwealth Pier in Boston to meet the ship on its arrival. Seventy visitors were expected in Woods Hole but 103 members of the ship, scientists and crew, made the trip.

Drs. David Ross and Howard Sanders were the WHOI staff members who helped to organize the one day's activities while in Woods Hole.

First in order was a luncheon at the MBL Club with welcoming and talks about the activities in Woods Hole. Both the Captain and the Chief Scientist were introduced. Dr. Fye presented to the ship WHOI Collected Reprints for their library.

Howard Sanders gave to each visiting Russian a PYE pin and gave a brief talk about its meaning and the pollution problems facing all the nations. After the luncheon, tours were provided of the labs, American homes, town, and the Cape. Visitors could choose just which they wished to see. Bradlee's and the supermarkets seemed to hold great interest to those visiting the town.

The final event was a New England Clambake at the Fenno Estate at 4:30, their first one. The Russians brought with them musical instruments and after the clambake joined together in songs. All departed for Boston about 8:00 p.m.

Several Institution scientists have remarked about this excellent gathering. One comment of interest, "The Russian women scientists sure seem to have improved since the International Congress in New York," was made by many.

## THANK YOU

Dr. Howard Sanders has asked that each one be thanked for the contributions made for the anti-pollution pins (PYE). These pins were given to the Russians during their visit. Money received was greater than had been hoped for. Again "Thank You."

We think dollar for dollar this is the best group coverage obtainable, and, as in the past, the Institution will pay half the cost. Your cost is as follows:

<u>Formerly</u>		<u>As of September 20, 1969</u>	
<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>
\$4.15	\$13.87	\$4.97	\$15.23

### DOCK PARKING

Parking of private cars on main dock is prohibited except for ships crew members who are authorized to park at ship side for twenty (20) minutes while loading or unloading personal luggage. This ban will be strictly enforced and violators will be towed away at their expense. Dock space must be kept clear for movement of equipment and ship loading and unloading.

A. L. Wessling, Jr.

### PARKING PERMITS

Personnel expecting visitors should insure that they have a parking permit if cars are to be parked in Institution lots.

Permits may be obtained at the LO Reception desk.

New bumper stickers should be placed on the bumpers as requested, not on the dashboard. Cars not having the stickers will be towed out of the lots.

### OCEANOGRAPHIC FILM SOCIETY

The 1969-70 season is underway with the Film Society and notices have been sent to all employees. Don't be late. Only 175 memberships are available and should be in by September 30. Eight programs are planned for the year.

Hurry up - send your membership to Peter Saunders - only a few days left.

### TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

A new telephone directory is being prepared. All changes and additions not in the June 1969 directory should be reported to Kathy Busa, Graphic Arts, Ext. 260 or 261.

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John Schilling, Editor.

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BLUE CROSS  
BLUE SHIELD

Blue Cross--Blue Shield Master Medical Plan is going up again! This is due partly to increased costs, but we are also offering the following additional coverage:

- I. Maternity - Replace the \$100 allowance for hospital admissions with Full Semiprivate coverage.
- II. Mental and Nervous Conditions - add ambulatory psychiatric rider.
  - A. Outpatient Department Services: (In a hospital, psychiatric clinic, day care center, community mental health center or any other recognized and acceptable mental health facility which has an agreement with Blue Cross to provide mental health service).

Full Coverage based on reasonable charges or costs as determined by Blue Cross up to \$700 in a 24 consecutive month period, starting with the first day of service for all included services when prescribed by the attending physician.

- B. Psychological Testing: When performed by a graduate psychologist who is not a member of the staff or under contract to a facility indicated above and when ordered by the attending physician. The maximum amount is not to exceed forty-five dollars (\$45) in a twenty-four (24) consecutive month period.
    - C. Physician's Services: Full coverage (based on usual and customary charges) of participating physician's services up to \$700 in a 24 consecutive month period for the following: initial evaluation, Private psychotherapy, Family interview or counseling, Checkup visits.
    - D. Drugs: Drugs necessary for treatment (will be made available under present Master Medical Contract).
- III. Out-of-State Physicians - Add rider to guarantee 80% of out-of-state physician's charges (if any) in excess of the usual and customary fee paid by Massachusetts Blue Shield.

The purpose of this rider is to provide coverage for out-of-state medical/surgical services rendered by physicians who are not bound to accept Blue Shield payments or payment in full.

## MELVILLE VISIT

Capt. Noel Ferris from Scripps brought the newest oceanographic research vessel, the 2,075-ton Melville, to Woods Hole on September 12 for a five-day visit to the Institution. The Knorr is the sister ship that will be delivered to WHOI at a later date.

Many Institution personnel did have the opportunity to inspect the vessel. Capt. Hiller and Olin Knight (WHOI) departed on the 16th on board the Melville as observers. Upon arrival in Florida, Dick Edwards, John Leiby, and Dick Dimmock go aboard to be on hand for the sea trials.

Both the Melville and Knorr are new ships built by the Defoe Shipyard in Bay City, Michigan, with money provided by the Navy. The Naval Ship Systems Command held the acceptance trials in the Great Lakes and Scripps is conducting the sea trials in the Tongue of the Ocean this week.

Melville is due in San Diego at the Scripps' Nimitz Marine Facility in late October.

## WEBSTER TO NIO

Dr. Ferris Webster has departed for England where he will work at the National Institute of Oceanography. Ferris will continue his work for the O N R data processing during his stay. Jacky and Ferris are on temporary leave and will return later to resume their work in Woods Hole.

## CONGRATULATIONS

WHOI's softball team took the consolation playoff from the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations on a fine job.

The first game of the three-game series was won by the K of C at 10-7. The second game was called at 8-8 because of darkness. However, this does not tell the true story.

WHOI was behind throughout the game and steadily cut down the lead until the last when it was tied 8-8. WHOI pulled off a rare triple play in the bottom of the inning to cause the tie.

The bases were loaded, no one out, when White (K of C) hit a long drive to the outfield. The fly was caught, thrown to the pitcher, to third, to second, all three out. Both runners on third and second had left the base before the out.

This play set the stage for the double header which WHOI won, 8-2 and 10-9. Pitching stars were David Ross and Tom Souza with George Conway, Jerry Sass, Lonnie Perry, Bill Fitzgerald, and Gerry Sullivan the batting stars.