

TWERLE STAFF MEETING

17 March 1975

Two Requests for Staff have been given to the Personnel Department. They are for six electronic technicians and three balloon technicians. The jobs have been posted in the Staff Notes, but a mistake was made in listing the salary of the electronic technicians. Both positions offer a minimum salary of \$530/month. The jobs will also be posted at Colorado universities and the University of Wisconsin.

Much discussion was held regarding a training program for the field crew. However, it was generally agreed that the crew should have an over-all familiarization with the program, as well as heavy practical training. All personnel should be made aware that a lot of work will be required--some of it repetitious, i.e., that the trip will not be a vacation. During the training period, the TWERLE film will be shown, handbooks and other reading materials will be distributed, medical records will be up-dated (physicals, shots), and travel arrangements will be made. The crew will also become familiar with the flight train components.

The following people have been tentatively assigned to lecture to the field crew:

- Bob Rader - transmitters, receivers, altimeters
- Sig Stenlund - ballooning
- Charlie Smith - encoders
- Jack Warren - ballooning
- Claude Morel - temperature sensors, field engineering
- Jack Tefft - description of field sites and work program overseas

Eileen Howe will coordinate the training program.

A short test will be given to field crew candidates, consisting of general knowledge and dexterity with assembly tools. A maximum of two candidates at a time will be shown the test equipment. Candidates will also be questioned on how well they think they would be suited to field work.

Production

- 360 flight trains have been installed and passed the second test
- 350 flight trains have been dipped
- 350 flight trains have passed the third test
- 363 temperature sensor wands have been completed

Twenty-one more lengths of spectra-strip are required for the radio altimeter extensions.

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