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# Red Donor Days Clubhouse . . .

Red Cross Bloodmobile available at the GEAA offices in the following departments on the dates listed  
Paratus Sales, Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Company Sales, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Gas Turbine, February 1, 3 to 3 p.m.; Large Motor & Generator, February 5 and 6, to be announced later.  
Donations on the above days are accepted from anyone, regardless of the department in which he or she is employed.

# KAPL's Third Value Analysis Seminar in Feb. Assures Lower Cost, Equivalent Performance

"Don't Blow Your Dough—Use Value Analysis" is the popular slogan used at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory these days.

The slogan definitely illustrates the merits of the value analysis system: conducting seminars to increase the value of GE products and obtain equivalent performance at lower cost.

Can value analysis be applied to a laboratory type operation?

KAPL personnel now know that it can and start their third Value Analysis Seminar during the first week of February.

And job security for the employee also enters the picture along with value analysis. KAPL Seminar Chairman Howard Leslie explains it in this way: "If we can, by these sessions, do our work more economically, we can encourage the Government to assign more of its projects to KAPL. An increase in projects will help assure continued job security," he added.

Early in 1956 the Plant Operation function of KAPL held a pilot Value Analysis Seminar to determine if the philosophy or system of techniques could be applied to a laboratory type operation.

A 30-hour training seminar was conducted for 12 employees working on four projects selected from KAPL operations for seminar analysis and training; annual cost of these four projects, \$23,000.

At the completion of the seminar, it was found that submitted suggestions proposed a reduction in cost of over 73 percent.

The 12 employees who participated in the pilot seminar returned to their jobs with a new perspective towards VALUE.

During KAPL's second seminar last fall, 18 employees analyzed six projects for a total proposed reduction of 77 percent.

"Next month's session encompasses four hours' work a week for 10 weeks," explained Leslie, "and will be attended by 18 KAPL employees."

As an organized approach to locating and eliminating unnecessary costs, these seminars are invaluable, he added.

Manufacturing Services, sponsor and director of individual departmental value analysis seminars such as KAPL's, is headed by L. D. Miles, manager, Value Analysis, who strongly encourages each department to utilize these training programs.

"The number of ideas and new approaches which emerge from these seminars is great, not to mention the improvements in an item's performance which often develop," he declared.

Plans are currently being formulated to expand Value Analysis activities at



**DEMONSTRATING A PHILOSOPHY**—Pretty Shirley Pannone, Plant Operation, Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, huffs and puffs at the "dough" clenched tightly in her fists, symbolizing the thought behind the slogan, "Don't Blow Your Dough—Use Value Analysis," which has become the password at KAPL recently. The Laboratory is planning its third value analysis seminar during the first week in February for 18 KAPL employees.

KAPL, which General Electric operates for the Atomic Energy Commission. February's seminar will include es-

ablishing Value Analysis Task Force for project studies and improved communications to acquaint Laboratory personnel with Value Analysis and potential at KAPL.

From the results of Value Analysis efforts at the Laboratory it is evident that "Don't Blow Your Dough—Use Value Analysis" is not just a hollow phrase, but a slogan that is employed to indicate that Value Analysis can also be applied effectively in a laboratory type operation.

## Last Chance for '57 Licenses in Plant

Tuesday is the last day for employees to obtain 1957 license registrations in the plant. The substation in Bldg. 2, Room B47 (basement) will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Is my face dirty, or is it clean?  
Your face is clean. I don't see it  
out your imagination!