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KORYCINSKI HEADS EXECUTIVE BOARD



Peter F. Korycinski

At the first meeting of the newly elected district representatives to the General Assembly of the NACA Morale Activities Association held last Friday, Pete Korycinski, 16-Foot Tunnel, was unanimously reelected president of the organization.

Other members elected to the Executive Board are: Hank Fedziuk, Research Records, Vice President and Chairman of the Rules Committee; Harry Hamilton, Reproduction, Secretary and Chairman of the Welfare and Promotion Committee; Helen Northross, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, Treasurer and Chairman of the Fiscal Committee; Axel Mattson, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, Chairman of the Social Committee; M. E. Cook, Maintenance Office, Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee; Carl Cecil, Erection Shop, Chairman of Arts and Craft Committee; Chet Weislo, Induction Aerodynamics Laboratory, Chairman of the Activities Committee; and Ruth Angel, Air Scoop, Chairman of Children's Committee.

Korycinski announced that the Executive Board will meet Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m. in the Activities Building.

ANOTHER DANCE PLANNED NOV. 22

The NACA Morale Activities Association will sponsor its second semi-formal dance in the new activities building on Friday night, November 22. Music will be furnished by Eddie Travis and his orchestra featuring dynamic Jackie Burroughs, and dancing will be from 9 p.m. 'till 1 a.m. Tickets are on sale for two bucks, stag or drag, and may be purchased from district representatives to the General Assembly of the NACA Morale Activities Association.

Social Chairman Axel Mattson stated, "The Pre-dedication dance recently sponsored by the Morale Activities Association proved to be an outstanding success. Several persons who attended indicated to the Association's Social committee that it was one of the best affairs ever sponsored by a Laboratory organization. Efforts are being made to make the November 22 dance an even better one and it is hoped that more Laboratory employees will join in the fun and help support their organization."

CHEST CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY

The Laboratory's Community Chest drive was inaugurated Tuesday and early reports from Elton W. Miller, chairman of the campaign, indicate that solicitors in the four areas are meeting with a favorable response in their efforts to meet the \$8,000 goal set for the 2,7000 employees here.

Miller, who was appointed to direct the drive by Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge and chairman of the board of trustees of the Elizabeth City County Community Chest, emphasized that a concerted effort will be made by the solicitors to contact every employee at the Laboratory in order to afford all an opportunity to contribute.

At an organization meeting for solicitors and other workers held last Friday in the Administration Building, Dr. Reid became the first employee to contribute in the Laboratory drive and therefore the first to get a red feather, symbol of membership in the Community Chest.

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Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge, pins a red feather on his lapel, becoming the first Laboratory employee to make his contribution to the Community Chest. Frances Leigh Butler, a solicitor in the Laboratory's Community Chest drive, writes out the receipt.

--Photo by Bill Taub

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LINE at the LABORATORY

The scoop of the year.
 came in this week so hold your hats. Paul Taylor, the Laboratory's Number 1 bachelor who has just returned from a tour of duty with the Army in the Pacific, is making plans to take that all fatal step within the very very near future. The other half of the partnership is also a Laboratory employee, Dorothy Harmon of Payroll Office.

Armistice Day seemed.
 to be a big week end for Dan Cupid and another of his bows made a direct hit. Joe Kempner, Structures Research, came back from New York with the news that he had become engaged to Carol Frances Brown, his home town girl. The wedding will take place sometime in January.

One Laboratory wedding.
 that slipped up on us was the marriage of Ray Windler, Construction Engineering, to Elmyra Thompson, a nurse from Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The wedding took place October 26.



Denis Flanagan, Instrument Service Section, has been selected to play the part of Colonel Fairfax, the tenor lead, in the Newport News Operatic Society's production of "Yeoman of the Guard" which will be presented Monday and Tuesday nights, November 18 and 19 at the Newport News High School auditorium. This will mark Flanagan's first appearance on the Peninsula stage; however, he has had extensive experience with several semi-professional opera companies in Boston, Mass.

LITTLE THEATRE NAMES TECHNICAL STAFF

The Hampton Little Theatre will open its 1946-47 season with a three act comedy "Junior Miss" on Friday and Saturday nights, November 22 and 23 at the Hampton High School auditorium. The play is under the direction of Sally Rodriguez, Purchase Section, assisted by Marv Haar, Tank.

Putting in their share of work and time is the technical staff headed by Stage Manager Charles Rodriguez, PAR. Assisting him are: Stage crew - Al Goodman, Stability Tunnel; Doug King, Tank; Dave Feigenbaum, Stability Tunnel; Seymour Deitchman, PAR; and Mrs. John D. Williams. Properties - Mary Hill, Tank; Betsy Hospess, Irene Farster, and Helen Keffer. Wardrobe - Magdeline Dart, Louise Ward, and Jean McDonald, FGDA. Make-up - Margaret Bane and Dot Harmon, both of the Fiscal Division, and May Harris, Tank.

The Aircraft Loads Division recently has a costume party at the Grand ballroom in the Aircraft Loads Calibration Laboratory. Ann Zepht acted as mistress of ceremonies assisted by Henry Pearson. Shown in the upper left hand corner are a few of the various costume creations. First prize went to Dexter Potter (right) who was dressed as a vampire. The center picture shows De Beeler being fed pie by Al Stokke in the pie eating contest. Upper right, Roy and Margaret Steiner as cowboy and pirate, Ann Zepht as a baby sitter, and Ralph Stone as the baby. The lower right hand picture shows participants in the bombs-away contest.

WANTED: Three or four men to form flying club with Cessna airplane. Prefer private pilots or better. De Beeler, Loads.

NOTICE: Anyone interested in joining newly formed Model Railroad Club please contact Jim Spaulding, East Engineering.

Admission will be by membership only and membership tickets may be purchased from the section representatives for \$1.50 each.

DRIVE

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In making his contribution, Dr. Reid pointed out that it is hoped each employee will give a minimum of five per cent of one bi-weekly pay check, after deductions for retirement, taxes, etc., are made. His gift was for \$100 and he smilingly hurried to explain that it did not represent five per cent of his pay check.

"I have been interested and actively associated with the local Community Chest since its organization three years ago," Dr. Reid told the drive workers. "I sincerely hope that others at the Laboratory who have not yet been active in the organization will find the opportunity to volunteer their time and talents in helping to make the Chest a successful factor toward better community life."

Dr. Reid stated that the aim of the Community Chest organization is to conduct its activities in a business like manner, offering needed help and advice to member institutions and encouraging them to expand and improve their various services to the community.

Mrs. John Lowry, member of the board of trustees of the Community Chest and active in the organization since its inception, also addressed the drive workers, explaining some of the services being offered by the member institutions. A list of the member institutions and a brief description of their activities is contained in a small folder being distributed by solicitors at the Laboratory.

Dr. William A. Aery, of the Personnel Division, cited the importance to the community of a successfully operating Community Chest. He emphasized that not only does the unification of effort make for more and better service at less expense, but the necessary funds are obtained through one solicitation.

Meetings of supervisors in the East and West areas were held Tuesday, at which time their cooperation on behalf of the Community Chest was requested. Brief explanations of how the Community Chest operates were given by Dr. Reid, Mr. Miller, and Dr. Aery.

The area directors and their solicitors include: Administrative Area - Lenore Hulcher, Chairman; Sandra Yokum, Office Services; Rebekah Boykin, Compressibility Division Office; Les Garbett, Fiscal Division; Nelda Bramham and Alice Moore, Reproduction; Raymond Lincoln, Inst. Serv.; Frances Butler and Catherine Chamberlin,

VAN PAASSEN TO SPEAK NOV. 27

Pierre Van Paassen, noted author and lecturer, will speak at the Newport News High School auditorium Wednesday, November 27, at 8:15 p.m. under the auspices of the Peninsula Zionist District. The topic of Van Paassen's address will be "Palestine and World Peace." Tickets may be purchased for seventy-five cents from L. Sternfield, Stability Analysis, or Bernie Robinson, East Engineering.

Administrative Building; Frederick Posey, Maint. Bldg.; Emma Jean Lendrum, Low Turbulence; Margaret Young, Personnel; Connie Critzos, Electrical.

Full Scale Tunnel Area - Virginia Tucker, Chairman; Alice Whitley and Kit Carson, 19-Foot; Jean Humphrey and Eleanor Sparrow, FRD; Barbara Burbank, Spin Tunnel; Irma Twyman, Full Scale; Thomas Kuss, Stockroom; Anne Merfeld, 8-Foot; Mary Noble Bennett and Annette Coope, E. Engineering; Beatrice Carroll, E. Machine; Emma McSmith, E. Sheetmetal; Carrie S. Tardy, E. Model; Janice Garrison, Tank #1; and Elizabeth Hartwell, Tank #2.

West Area-North End - Janie Burroughs, Chairman; Ann Zepht, Loads Division Office; Ella Jean Morehead, Loads Calibration; Ethelda McAver, Impact Basin; Eleanor Cole, Gust Loads; Al Stokoy, Aero Loads; Thelma Brooks W. Computing; Ethel Schultz, IAL; Julia Goodwin, Supersonic; Josephine Polhamus and Elizabeth Weitzel, Stability Tunnel; Alberta Menzies, 7 X 10; Lucille Bergbom, W. Heating Plant; Dorothy White, Mech. Maint.; W. H. Payne, Generating; Louise Long, W. Model; Ruby Ballon, Electrical Shop; and Marjorie Patterson, PARD.

West Area-South End - Vera Huckel, Chairman; Edith Whitley, Instrument Research; Lillie Belle Evans, Structures; Shirley Huxter, 16-Foot; Sally Bourne and Barbara Darling, PRD; Thelma Savage, Purchase; Ruth McGlothlin, Procurement; Alverta Barnes, Stock; Mabel Oss, Model Finishing; Myrtle Buchanan, W. Transportation; Geneva Jones, W. Engineering; Jacqueline Field, W. Machine; and Daisy Perkins, W. Sheetmetal.

WANTED: Five passengers to Philadelphia leaving on Wednesday, November 27 and returning Sunday, December 1. E. N. Strang, West Engineering.

FOR SALE: Table model radio. H. Boyette, Full Scale Analysis.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Preliminary plans for the coming basketball season were discussed at a meeting held last Tuesday night at the Activities Building. Plans were made to play games on Tuesday and Wednesday nights with games scheduled for 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, and 9 and on Saturdays. It was decided that the best possible referees should be hired for the fee the league can afford to pay.

Teams were notified that practice sessions should be scheduled through Bruce Amole, Activities Building, phone 4583.

The following teams were represented at the meeting: IRD, 8' high Speed, 9" Supersonic, Shops, 19' Pressure Tunnel, 16-Foot, and Structures. Although not present at the meeting, the Stability team has asked to be included in the league.

The next meeting of the basketball league will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN BRIDGE MATCH

The Duplicate Tournament of the Peninsula Bridge Club was held last Tuesday night at the Copeland Park Community Center. Top honors went to John LeMay and Mr. Bowditch with Manny Stein and Ed Kruszewski taking a close second. Future tournaments will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the lounge of the rental office #3 at 58th and F Street, Copeland Park.

Gene Frank announced that in the future it will be necessary for all tournament entries to be made before noon each Tuesday and play will begin promptly at 8 p.m. regardless of the number of players on hand.

The club is offering a new service to married club members. They may obtain the names of neighborhood baby-sitters from John Crigler at 4458.

BRAIN BUSTERS MEET NOV. 20

The Brain Busters Model Club will meet on Wednesday, November 20, at 8 p.m. at the Activities Building West Area. The club is beginning its membership for the coming year and all members are urged to be present.

WANTED: Ride for three from Buxton Avenue to East Area on 8:15 shift. Hardy Cash, telephone 2236.

HALLORAN TO SPEAK TO ENGINEERS' CLUB



Commodore Paul J. Halloran

Commodore Paul J. Halloran, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Engineers' Club of Virginia Peninsula on Thursday night, November 21 at the Park View School. He will talk on "Seabees in Action on the Mariannas."

Commodore Halloran, a graduate of Dartmouth College and Thayer School of Engineering, entered the Civil Engineer Corps as a Lieut. (jg) in 1921 and advanced to Commodore while in the Pacific with the Sixth Naval Construction Brigade. He has been in charge of numerous construction projects throughout the United States and in the Pacific area. He was also Commander of the Seabees in the assaults on Tinian and Saipan.

Commodore Halloran has been awarded the Presidential Citation, Republic of Haiti "Honore et Merite, Grade de Chevalier". Legion of Merit, with the 4th Marine Division on the Marianas assaults; Presidential Unit Citation, with the Seabees on the Tinian and Saipan assaults; Gold Star in lieu of a 2nd Legion of Merit; and was awarded the Wason Medal by the American Concrete Institute in 1943 for a paper on the Behaviour of Plastic Concrete Under Water.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Concrete Institute, Society of American Military Engineers, and Thayer Society of Engineers.

LOST: Black and white Schaeffer pencil. Roger Peters. Structures.

SECOND GRID GUESSING CONTEST

This is the second in a series of three grid guessing contests to be held on succeeding weeks. Listed below are 12 games, the home team being the first in each group. Place at the right of each team your predicted score, include on the form your name and section, and send or bring the entry to the "Air Scoop Office", Service Building, not later than noon Friday, November 22. Each contestant is limited to one entry.

In case of a tie, the score of each team will figure importantly in the final outcome. In tabulating scores, 2 points will be given for a score picked on the head, 1 point for a score missed by 1 point, $\frac{2}{3}$ point for a score missed by 7 or less, and $\frac{1}{3}$ point for a score missed by 14 or less.

First prize will include a cartoon of cigarettes, one membership to the Hampton Little Theatre, and two tickets good for a movie at the Langley Theater in Hampton. Second prize is two tickets to the Langley Theater and third and fourth prizes will be one ticket each to the Langley Theater.

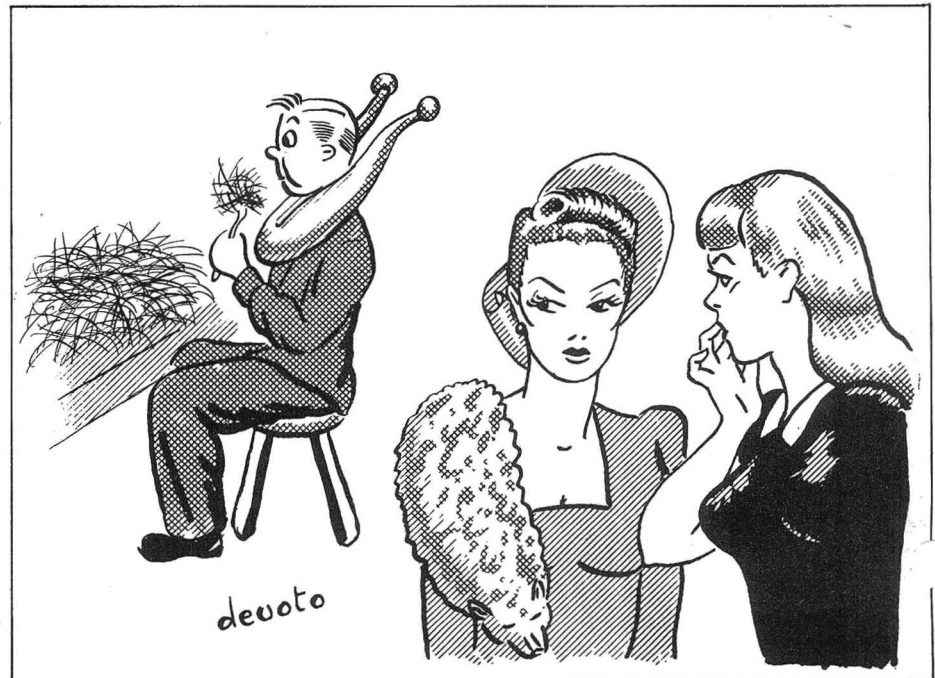
The winners of this week's contest will be announced in the next issue of "Air Scoop".

NOVEMBER 23 GAMES

Harvard _____	vs. Yale _____
Northwestern _____	vs. Illinois _____
N. C. University _____	vs. Duke _____
Southern California _____	vs. U.C.L.A. _____
Purdue _____	vs. Indiana _____
Rice _____	vs. T.C.U. _____
Ohio State _____	vs. Michigan _____
California _____	vs. Stanford _____
Columbia _____	vs. Syracuse _____
Wisconsin _____	vs. Minnesota _____
Pittsburgh _____	vs. Penn. State _____
Temple _____	vs. Holy Cross _____
Name _____	Section _____

FOR SALE: New hunting coat size 44. Call at 425 Newport News Avenue, Hampton, after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Ride to New York and back over Thanksgiving week end. B. Milwitzky, Impact Basin.



".....Oh I know dear, poor Herman has been working like a horse lately."