



ALL-TIME RECORD RESPONSE TO LITTLE THEATRE TRYOUTS

Would-be aspirants for the 29 acting roles of "I Remember Mama," latest Hampton Little Theatre production, mobbed the corridors and jammed the tryout room at Syms-Eaton School last Sunday afternoon. Over 35 thespians of both sexes elbowed their way in to establish the all-time record response for a Little Theatre tryout. Director Dave M. Goldenbaum happily surveyed the struggling crowd and chortled cheerfully that even the understudies would have understudies this year.

Producer Marvin Pitkin, who hastened to explain that he was chosen for his spotless amateur record, (he has had absolutely no experience) surveyed the carnage from a quiet corner and issued the following approved propaganda:

"I Remember Mama," is a current Broadway hit that threatens to upset the record fun of "Life With Father." The play was adapted from Kathryn Forbes' best-seller "Mama's Bank Account," by playwright John Van Druten into a sparkling, richly human play about the life of a Norwegian-American family in San Francisco circa 1910. The play was greeted with rave notices by the usually-blase New York critics as carrying with it the nostalgic impact of "Ah Wilderness" and their judgment has been amply verified by the present and continuing 18 months run. "I Remember Mama" differs from the ordinary dramatic effort in that it has but two acts, each composed of numerous short scenes. The action is warm, quick-moving, and scans the emotional gamut; blending drama, pathos, comedy, and tragedy into a superb mix."

Charles A. Hulcher, President of the Little Theatre, stated that the group is determined to produce a truly

LAB GETS "DOCTOR" FOR ENGINEER- IN-CHARGE AS ALMA MATER HONORS REID

Beginning next week, a Doctor of Engineering will be the Engineer-in-Charge of the Laboratory. No, H. J. E. Reid isn't a victim of reduction in force; he's receiving the honorary doctorate from his alma mater, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, this weekend.

Reid was a member of the class of 1919 at Worcester, taking his degree in electrical engineering. He came to the Laboratory in 1921 and was made Engineer-in-Charge in 1926.

The ceremony will take place in connection with the commissioning of several new buildings on the Worcester campus. Dr. Reid is expected back at the Laboratory next week.

REID ALSO BECOMES LOCAL GLAD HANDER

This is apparently "honor week" for H. J. E. Reid who has been notified that he was recently elected unanimously as an honorary director of the Peninsula Association of Commerce. He hailed the announcement as added recognition by this important Peninsula promotion group of the place of the Laboratory in the community.

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worthwhile effort. "Acting ability of a high calibre is assured," he said, "judging from the results of the first tryouts and we will make every attempt to maintain the high standards called for by the script. From here on in results will be accomplished only through hard work and we will need every helping hand we can get."

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Evidently Dan Cupid

hasn't run out of love portion after all cause he managed to chalk up three bull's eyes this week. Being a patient fellow, he finally managed to get Louise Phillips, Tank, and De Beller, Loads, to the engagement stage. No definite plans have been announced for the major event as yet.

Structures Research

is bemoaning the fact that they have lost their No. 1 wolf and leader of the pack. Wednesday proved to be the fatal day for Bill Hickman when he lost his freedom and settled down to the life of "an old married man" with Mary Helen Johnston, Full Scale. Dave Maloney served as best man and ushers were John Houbolt, Roger Anderson, Charles Schnell, and Roger Peterson. Sadie Miller was mistress of ceremony and Mary Ann Wilson, bridesmaid.

Another nervous

prospective bridegroom is Bernard Robinson, East Engineering. His big day is scheduled for March 3 in New York and the future bride is Phyllis Canter of North Dakota.

Full-Scale Tunnel

has been in an uproar for the past week, but they are gradually pulling themselves together and getting back to work now that they have finally convinced Hal Sweberg that he isn't the only person ever to become the father of a son.

Another proud papa

is Charlie Bennett of 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel. He recently became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

Joe Walker, evened

up the Full Scale birth record with a daughter, born last week.

After an extended

lull, the birth record seems to be on its way up again. The latest addition is a daughter, Diedre, to the John Quinn household. Papa works in Low Turbulence.

Life at the Laboratory

isn't quite as pleasant for Janie Burroughs, 7 x 10, these days. One of the Lab's commuters from Norfolk for the past 12 years, Janie figures that she has paid enough to the ferry company so that she should have no worry about service. Then came the strikes. She now has two ways of transportation open to her. She can come over on a special government launch to Fort Monroe and return the same way, but the launch service is designed for Fort Monroe workers and Janie has to take an hour's leave in the morning and afternoon in order to fit the schedule. Or she can drive the roundabout James River Bridge way and stretch her workday from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. She tried that for 2 days and gave up. We can't help but sympathize with Janie but it's a darn good thing that she has a good backlog of annual leave.

AWT, PRESBYTERIAN TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE

Leading over Presbyterian at half-time by 2 points, Loads held onto the narrow margin throughout the third quarter but succumbed to Presby's comeback in the fourth with a final score of 23-17. By virtue of their win, Presby is now tied with AWT for first place in the Girls' Community Basketball League. Millie Waters accounted for 10 of the winning points and Dot Beadle chalked up all of the loser's 19 points.

Running true to form, Administration lost another game in the last few minutes of play by a score of 18-16, and PRD chalked up their first victory of the season. Nancy McCarthy took high scoring laurels for the losers with 12 points and Lewellyn Bird scored 8 points for the losers.

7 x 10 barely nosed out 16-Foot PRT in a slow moving game last Monday night by the low score of 7-6. Jo Polhamus scored 7 x 10's only field goal of the evening and four of the five foul shots. With the score tied 6-6 in the fourth quarter, Polhamus made good a foul shot to win the game 7-6.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
AWT	4	0	1.000
Presby	4	0	1.000
7 x 10	4	1	.800
16-Foot PRT	3	2	.600
Administration	1	3	.250
PRD	1	3	.250
Loads	0	4	.000
8-Foot Computers	0	4	.000

WANTED: Box camera, size 116 or 120. Needed at once. Jules Dews, Gust Research.

WANTED: Information as to the whereabouts of a 15 horsepower high frequency electric model motor belonging to the Stability Tunnel. Case of motor is 3-1/2 inches in diameter and 7 inches long. Anyone with information concerning this motor please contact T. R. Turner, AWT.

BASKETBALL'S BIG 6

Name	Team	FG	F	TP
Eichmeier	IRD	33	5	71
McConnell	IRD	27	9	63
Liccini	8'HST	22	14	58
Perry	8'HST	25	4	55
Beiduk	8'HST	22	10	54
Liberatore	IRD	20	13	53
Polhamus	Stab.	25	3	53

SKYHAWKS DROP OVERTIME THRILLER TO NAVY, 61-55

The hard luck NACA Skyhawks turned in their best performance of the season, in the opinion of coach Harry DeVoto, Monday night when they went down in an overtime thriller to the sailors of the Naval Mine Warfare School at Yorktown, 61-55.

In a nip and tuck battle all the way, the Hawks led 28-23 at halftime only to have the Navy know the count at 51-all in the last 50 seconds of play. In the first 2 minutes of the overtime period, each team counted two field goals, but then the sailors pumped in three fast ones in the closing 3 minutes to drive ahead.

Whitey Campbell, Navy ace, led the scoring with an amazing 38 points. Frank Liberatore and Pat Cancro were high men for the losers with 19 and 12 respectively.

The high caliber brand of basketball played on Monday was a welcome relief to coach DeVoto who saw his charges perform in an unusually sloppy manner last Thursday against the Gridiron Club from Portsmouth. The Hawks went down ingloriously 40-30, committing a record 21 personal fouls and missing 8 out of 18 foul shots.

Liberatore was high point man with 8.

Manager Tiny Hutton announced that poor attendance had forced the Skyhawks to abandon their remaining home games. "We're not getting enough at the door to pay the referees," said Hutton, "so we figure that there is no sense paying our own money week after week to amuse ourselves."

TO HAVE EIGHT HOUSES OPEN FOR OPEN HOUSE

Current plans are to have eight activities available for inspection at the open house for employees and their families on Sunday, March 3. Those open will be Full-Scale Tunnel, Tank, 19-Foot Tunnel, West Shops, Induction Aero Lab, Loads Calibration Lab, Impact Basin; and 7- by 10-Foot Tunnels.

Visitors will be limited to employees and members of their families. Employees will have to wear their badges to get on the field and will be able to obtain tickets from their section heads for their families. These tickets will be honored at the gate only when accompanied by an NACA badge.

FIVE TEAMS BATTLE FOR POSITIONS IN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Five teams in the Mixed Duckpin League B, Flight Ragouts, IRD Jerks, Flight Deadpins, AWT Characters, and 8-Foot Tunnel Rats, are running a close race for the three top positions in the league standings. The teams holding the first three places at the end of play will qualify for playoffs with the top teams in league A. The Flight Ragouts are leading the league with 30 wins and 15 losses; IRD follows closely behind with 28 wins and 17 losses; Deadpins with 27 wins and 18 losses; Characters, 28 wins and 20 losses; and the Tunnel Rats, 23 wins and 22 losses.

Luoma and Smith lead the men in individual averages with 105.4 and 105.2, respectively; and Marge Zender and Edna Lishman reign over the women with 95.3 and 90.5. The Zender family cashed in for top places in high games; George Zender leads the men with 141 and Marge Zender and Marjorie Newby, the women with 118. Dan Bridges and Arvo Luoma both chalked up a 366 set and Edna Lishman tops the lassies with a 319 set.

IRD STILL UNBEATEN AS STABILITY LOSES TWO

IRD continued undefeated in the men's basketball league this week downing 16-Foot HST 49-9 and Tank-PRD 47-11. Stability dropped from the unbeaten ranks with two losses in two games. The Seals took their measure 27-13 and 16-Foot came out on top 26-25. Eight-Foot romped over Flight Whites 51-11 and Flight Blues 35-15 to climb into second place.

Other scores of the week are: Eagles 34, Auxiliary Flight 16, Langley View 42, Flight Whites 13, Tank-PRD 28, Low Turbulence 27.

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IRD	5	0	1.000
8'HST	5	1	.833
Eagles	4	1	.800
Seals	4	1	.800
Stability	3	2	.600
Presby	2	2	.500
Langley View	2	2	.500
16'HST	2	3	.400
Aux. Flight	2	4	.333
Tank-PRD	1	3	.250
Low Turbulence	1	5	.200
Flight Blues	0	3	.000
Flight Whites	0	5	.000

SWIMMING FACILITIES STILL AVAILABLE TO WOMEN AT "Y"

Members of the fairer sex are reminded that swimming facilities are still available at the Old Point YMCA on Sunday evenings. Swimming is from 8:45 until 9:45 p.m. Those who wish to swim or who want to learn how are urged to join the bathing beauties on Sunday nights. For further information call Maxine Perrine, Stenographic Unit.

NOTICE: One of the pay telephones formerly located in the West Area Cafeteria has been moved to the Heating Plant where it will be available to employees all during the day.