



NEW GREEN COW COMMITTEE TO BE ELECTED IN JANUARY

John Houbolt, Chairman of the executive committee of the Noble Order of the Green Cow, announced this week that new committee members for that organization will be elected within the next three weeks.

As has been the usual custom, four members will be elected to serve for a term of one year, and any member of the Laboratory staff is eligible for nomination. All nominations must be made on the form provided below for that purpose. Ballots should be filled out completely and returned to the Air Scoop Office, Service Building, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2.

The 10 persons who receive the highest number of nominating votes will be voted on the following week. An official ballot for this purpose will be provided in the January 4 issue of Air Scoop.

The old committee, which consists of John Houbolt, chairman; Don Talmage, Marvin Pitkin, and Harry Shoaf will ring out the old and usher in the new when they have their final blow-out some time in January.

(Detach this nomination ballot and return to Air Scoop Office)

I hereby nominate:

For the Executive Committee of the Noble Order of the Green Cow.

Signed:

Section:

(This nomination ballot must be in the Air Scoop Office by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2.)

SENATE VOTES ANOTHER CIVIL SERVICE PAY RAISE

Maybe it's the Christmas spirit, or maybe they're just getting more on the ball, but the Senate on Tuesday passed a bill calling for an additional graduated pay raise for Civil Service employees. The new raise, providing the House strings along, allows for an approximate 11 percent increase over present rates.

The new legislation repeals the raise of July 1, 1945, and offers in its place a 36 percent raise on the first \$1200 of base pay, 18 percent from \$1200 to \$4600, and nine percent above \$4600 up to a limit of \$10,000. These are figured on the old base pay rates.

Listed below are several comparisons on old rates, present rates, and proposed rates:

Old Rates	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
\$1200	\$1440	\$1632
\$1440	\$1704	\$1915
\$1620	\$1902	\$2127
\$1800	\$2100	\$2340
\$2000	\$2320	\$2576
\$2600	\$2980	\$3284
\$2900	\$3310	\$3638
\$3200	\$3640	\$3992
\$3800	\$4300	\$4700
\$4600	\$5180	\$5644

BRITISH SCIENTIST DELIVERS WRIGHT BROTHERS LECTURE

Dr. Harold Roxbee Cox, Vice-President, Royal Aeronautical Society, read the Ninth Wright Brothers Lecture in Washington on December 17, commemorating the forty-second anniversary of the first airplane flights made by Orville

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The Air Scoop has been mimeographed this week due to a shortage of lithographers and the pressure of work in the Mechanical Reproduction Unit. As soon as possible we will resume the regular publication process.

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MESSAGE TO THE STAFF

The Christmas season causes me to pause and reflect, and in doing so I feel a deep sense of gratitude to the staff for their excellent and untiring effort in the Laboratory's part in the war effort. To go into details would take too great a space, so it is not possible to thank each one personally for his part; however, I do want to express particular appreciation to those who have worked untiringly on those "extra-curricula" activities such as Recreation and drives for the Community Chest, Red Cross, and War Bonds. It was particularly inspiring to watch the Laboratory go over the top each time and to know that we always ranked high nationally in our purchase of War Bonds.

May this Christmas bring joy and good spirit to you all, and may the New Year bring a new sense of security and bright hopes for the future.

H. J. E. Reid,
 Engineer-in-Charge

A SAD DAY IN DECEMBER

Our fond hope, as expressed via last week's editorial column, that we were back in print for good must have gone unanswered. Anyway, we are back in mimeograph, or hadn't you noticed?

The backlog of work in the mechanical reproduction unit is reportedly so thick that we must continue in this

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Mary Wyatt, Personnel Records and Charles Sandlin, Structures Research, are honeymooning somewhere this Christmas. They were married Saturday, December 15.

Mary Frances Blankett, Personnel . . . has big plans for 1946. She hasn't set the date as yet but sometime within the near future she plans to become Mrs. Paul Lotz.

"Club 55" lost another of its inmates last Tuesday when Dan Cupid scored another winning victory, and tied the final knot for Jay Bird and Llewellyn Cupstid, both of Stability Tunnel.

The gang at the Tank Christmas party ~~last~~ Friday night was treated to something a little different in the way of stripper acts. During a truth and consequence program (during which no one successfully answered any questions - put up job????) Bill Taylor's consequence was to pop a small ball, attached to a string into a small bucket. Each time he missed the master of ceremonies made him remove an article of clothing. When Bill's shirt came off revealing long green flannel underwear, the females in the audience surged forward. But when Bill's trousers came off displaying bright red bottoms and a "Merry Christmas" sewed to the rear of his stomach, one female shouted "Oh, a male strip tease!"

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 FOR SALE: Sixteen tube Midwest radio - 1942 model. Price - \$45. H. Talkin, Hampton, - 4029. * * *
 style for a while yet. We had planned several art features for our special Christmas issue, and we wish to thank all those who cooperated in getting these ready. It's just one of those unavoidable situations, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, anyhow.

AIR SCOOP'S ALL STAR TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM

Position	Player	Age	Height	Weight	Team	Section
End	Jack Kinzler	26	6'3"	165	Eagles	West Machine
Guard	Jack Bruce	27	6'	180	Bombers	Photo Lab
Center	Ned Bowen	24	6'	235	Bombers	PRD
Guard	Bob Turner	24	5'9"	155	Hornets	16-Foot Tunnel
End	Bill Ferguson	27	6'	180	Eagles	West Machine
Back	Pat Cancro (C)	25	5'11"	180	Presflights	19-Foot
Back	John Knemeyer	25	5'10"	180	Bombers	Electrical Engr.
Back	Ray Hansen	30	6'1"	187	Gimmicks	IRD
Back	Nick Mastrocola	27	5'7"	185	Hornets	PRT

BOMBERS GET THREE ALL STAR PLACES; CANCRO CAPTAINS TEAM

For the second successive year, Pat Cancro Presflight captain and quarterback, has been selected as the number one man on Air Scoop's All Star Touch Football Team. Cancro's potent passing, plus his stellar all around play placed him in the leading spot.

John Knemeyer, who led the Bombers into second place, also repeated in the backfield as did Ned Bowen as center. Another Bomber, Jack Bruce, was selected at guard.

Two men whose opponents were unanimous with their praise are Bill Ferguson and Jack Kinzler, the Eagles' brace of ends. Unmatched for defensive play, the two were hampered on offense by the lack of passing talent on the team. They barely nosed out Stan Spooner, ace Presflight pass receiver.

Smallest man on the team is Bob "Squirt" Turner, Hornet captain. Turner astounded his opponents by his ability to knife through the line to block punts. He was one of the smallest, and best guards in the league. Also selected from the Hornets was Nick Mastrocola who did some of the best passing of the season.

Rounding out the first team is Ray Hansen, Gimmick captain, who played a fine all around game in the backfield.

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 LOST: Wallet. Marion Drumwright, 16-Foot Tunnel.

LOST: One brown pigskin glove, Dwane Collins, Training Office.

SKYHAWKS TAKE SEASON OPENER FROM AGATHONS

Hampered by the loss of four first stringers, two who had gone home for Christmas and two who were sick, the NACA Skyhawks were pushed to the limit to down the hard fighting Newport News Agathon Club, 20-19, Tuesday night in a pre-season encounter at the Newport News Recreation Center.

Frank Liberatore paced Coach Harry De Voto's team with six points and paired with Luke Liccini to maintain control of the backboard all evening. Hank Fedziuk, Lowell Hasel, and Chuck Bennett rounded out the starting five.

The Hawks led at half time, 11-6, but the Aggies came back with Co-captain Billy Richman, high scorer with 11 points, leading the way. They closed the gap and went ahead, 13-12. Liccini, Hasel, and Liberatore dropped field goals and Liccini added two fouls to put the Hawaks back in front at the whistle.

The box score:

NACA (20)	FG	F	TP	Aggies (19)	FG	F	TP
Hasel, f	2	0	4	Cox, f	0	0	0
Fedziuk, f	0	0	0	Weaver, f	1	1	3
Fitch, f	0	0	0	Tyree, f	0	0	0
Lindell, f	1	0	2	Smith, f	0	0	0
Liberatore, c	3	0	6	Holland, c	2	1	5
Liccini, g	1	3	5	Charles, c	0	0	0
Bennett, g	1	1	1	Williams, g	0	0	0
Dawson, g	0	0	0	Richman, g	4	1	11
				Presson, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20	Totals	8	3	20

