

DANCING NEXT WEEK, NO BINGO

Paul Taylor, Chairman of the Social Committee for the Morale Activities Association, announced this week that the Bingo Party, scheduled for Thursday, September 16 in the Activities Building, has been postponed due to a conflict with several other Peninsula Activities.

Taylor pointed out, however, that the Fall Dance, scheduled for Friday, September 17, will be held as planned. The informal affair will get underway at 9 p.m. and dancing will continue 'til midnight. Music will be furnished by Mabry Minter and his Southerners, featuring vocalist Marjorie Givens, former NBC artist. Tickets will be sold at the door and the admission fee will be \$1.50, stag or drag.

Just what the weather will be that night is hard to predict, but Taylor pointed out that in the event that the thermometer goes up, the cooling system will be working so weather conditions shouldn't interfere with party-goers.

APPRENTICE SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 13

The Training Office announced this week that arrangements have been completed for the Apprentice School to begin Monday, September 13. Classes will be conducted on the second floor of the Fabrication Shop. The schedule for the fall semester, when completed will consist of fourteen classes.

The classes which will begin immediately and the instructors are as follows: Mechanical Drawing II, John Wilkey; Joseph Pavlovsky and Elmer Wolf; Mechanical Drawing I, Harry L.

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REGISTRATION OFFICE CLOSES NEXT WEEK

Laboratory officials announced this week that the draft registration for employees of the Laboratory has been completed. However, the registration office in Room 114, Service Building, East Area will remain open through Monday, September 13 to accommodate all late comers.

HYDRO HIGHLIGHTS

FALL SEMESTER STARTS MONDAY

Orville R. Harris, IRD, who has recently been appointed Supervisor of Engineering Extension for the University of Virginia throughout the state, announces that the 1948 Fall Semester for undergraduate courses will begin on September 13. In connection with his new duties, Harris is responsible for the selection and recommendation of instructors to the faculty of the Extension Division, the establishment of courses, course content and quality of instruction in cooperation with instructors and local faculty chairmen, establishment of new centers, and general supervision of technical phases of extension work.

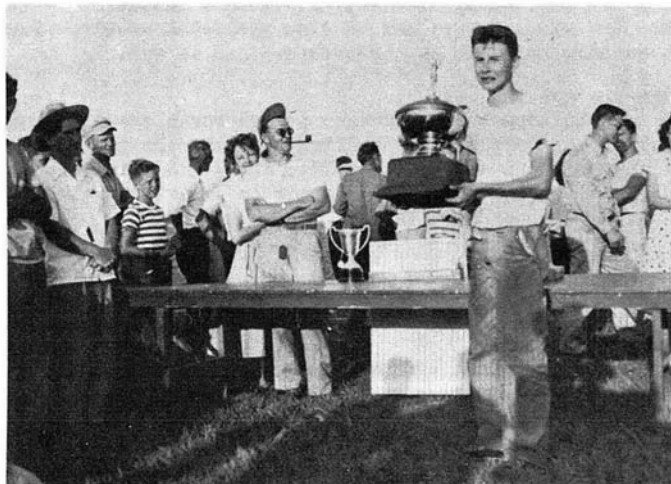
The following courses and their instructors are scheduled to meet on Monday night in classrooms as indicated from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hampton High School: "Ordinary Differential Equations", Frank Malvestuto, Room 301; "Aircraft Struc-

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G. Walberg, a Junior modelmaker from Norfolk, receives awards from Frank Parmenter, W. Machine Shop, for taking first place in the rubber event and also for taking the Jasco award for high time in that class. The picture



on the right shows J. I. Smith, Jr., of Washington, with the Starr Truscott Memorial Trophy which he won for outstanding Hydro achievements.

--Photos by Ben Vogel

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

A group of 18 NACA engineering graduates from the University of Alabama and their families and friends, celebrated Labor Day with a chicken barbecue at the Activities Building last Monday. The chickens were prepared by Bill Thompson, Tank #II, and supervising the barbecuing was Chef John McGehee, also of Tank #II. The affair was closed by everyone singing the "Alabama Corn Song", led by Bob Hunt, John McFall, and McGehee. The affair was so successful that plans are being made to hold a repeat performance in December. Attending the dinner were: Mildred and John Moore, Betty and Bill Thompson, Jean and John McGehee, Bert and Jo Fikes, Bob Hunt, Royce Robinson, June and John Yates, Sunny and Juan Pizarro, Mary Frances and Bill Sleeman, Betty and Ken Spreeman, Evelyn and Joe Rodriguez, Mable and John McFall, Betty and Paul Stassi, Frances and Bill Chew, Joan and Harry Gogan, Mac McLaughlin, and F. H. Vogler.

Passing out cigars. is William F. Jones, West Sheetmetal Shop. He became the father of a six pound, fourteen ounce daughter, Ann Lindsey, on Tuesday, August 31.

Another new father. is Charles Hines, West Calibration. His new heir is a daughter, Marsha King, and she arrived on Wednesday, September 1.

Wedding bells. will ring Saturday, September 18 when Gladys Glenn, Library, and James Wesley Barbour, Newport News, take their final vows at the Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church in Newport News. Mistress of ceremonies will be Nellie Outten, Personnel Records.

It seems that we. aren't the only "Air Scoop" in existence. Last week Jerry Kayten, formerly of 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, sent us a copy of the "Air Scoop" from the U.S. Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas. The paper is about the same size as ours and is also published weekly. Just who is whose name sake has not been determined as yet.

This one got in just. a bit late but we thought it was worth stopping the press. It seems that Johnny Campbell, Free Flight Tunnel, was the lucky winner of the washing machine at the last Bingo Party and this week he has made plans to get an operator for it. Johnny is engaged to Alma Lawson, Washington, D. C., and wedding bells will ring in October.

FALL SEMESTER

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tural Design I, George White, Room 302.

Thursday night courses meeting at the same time are: "College Algebra, Joseph Kotanchik, Room 304; "Calculus, Differential", Thomas Andrews, Room 302; "Calculus Review", Kenneth Margolis, Room 305; and "Fundamentals of Aeronautical Engineering, Alfred Gessow, Room 301. Due to the large enrollment, "Ordinary Differential Equations" will also meet on

WANTED: Passengers to E.A. on 7:30 shift from Hampton or vicinity. Mary Bailey, H-8307.

WANTED: Ride from 1517 Marshall Place to West Area on 7 shift. Hedgepeth, 4483.

Thursday night in Room 303.

The course in "Radar, Guided Missiles, and Jet Propulsion" will begin a week late providing a sufficient number of students enroll. Eight more students are needed before the course can be given.

GOLFERS HAVE TWO WEEKS TO PRACTICE

NACA golfers are reminded that there are only two weeks left before the qualifying rounds for the Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Morale Activities Association.

The tournament will be held at the Hampton Country Club and the match will be a two-man team, best ball affair. Players will be placed in brackets of eight, according to their qualifying rounds, and then teamed up. The number one man in each bracket will be teamed with the number eight man in the same bracket, two with seven, three with six, and four with five.

In order to enter the tournament, a player must qualify with 36 holes. The qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26 and a player may complete all 36 in one day if he desires to do so. The first round in the tournament must be played during the week of September 26 and finals will be held on Sunday, October 3.

USGA rules will apply to the match with the following exceptions: a player may improve the lie of the ball in the fairway with the club head only and the ball may be cleaned on the green.

All persons planning to enter the tournament must pay the dollar entrance fee by Friday, September 17 to Billy Bates, Free Flight Tunnel, Dick Braig, Classification, or Len Bartone, West Engineering. The green fees will be paid by the individual as he plays.

A trophy with the names of the winning team will be placed in the Activities Building and personal prizes will be awarded the winners of each flight.

FOR SALE: 4 room oil heater-\$25, also waxer-sander machine with motor-\$35. Gordon Miller, 617 Chapel St.

WANTED: One passenger to New York or Boston leaving Sept. 17. Brad Jones, West Machine.

WANTED: 2 passengers to Chicago on September 17 returning for work on Sept. 27. Parmenter, West Machine.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to New York on October 2 and returning Oct. 16. Amer., 2229.

FOR RENT: Cabin - needs finishing - \$15 a month. Bennett, 340 LaSalle Ave.,

SOFTBALL NEWS

The three upper bracket games played last week proved to be rather close battles with no team winning by more than a three run margin.

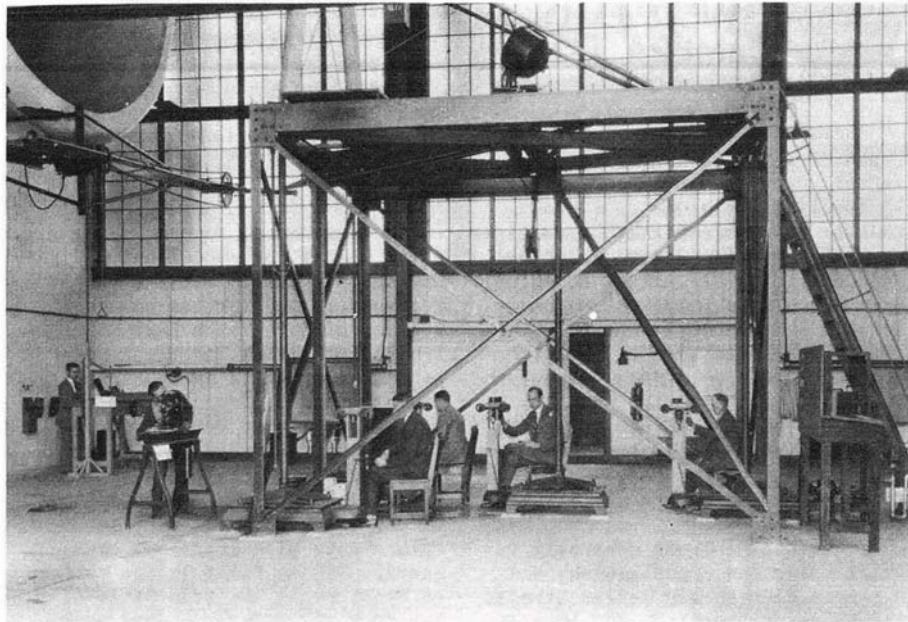
In their first playoff game, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel barely nosed out 7 X 10, 7-6. 19-Foot got off to a good start with one in the first, three in the second and two in the fourth. 7 X 10 started things rolling with one in the fourth, one in the fifth, and tied things up in the sixth. In the seventh Bob Neely connected for a single to score 19-Foot's winning run. Winning pitcher Cancro gave up 10 hits and walked 1 while losing pitcher Tommy Andrews gave up 9 hits, struck out 4, and walked 4. Leading batters for the winners were Neely and Cancro with 2 singles each. Silvers, Piland, and McNulty were tops for the losers, getting two singles each.

In what might be termed as an upset, Structures came through to win by the largest margin in the first round of playoffs by downing IRD 8-5. Structures took a 2-0 lead in the first part of the game, IRD tied it 2-2 in the first of the fourth, Structures came back with 3 in the last of the fourth and IRD tied things up again in the first of the fifth. Structures broke the tie in the last of the fifth with 2 more runs and added another in the sixth for good measure. Winning pitcher Houbolt allowed only 5 hits while losing pitcher Bugg gave up 10. Big guns for the winners were Griffith, Bouchert, and Craig with two singles each.

Another close one was played last week when Full Scale took a bare 7-6 win over Electrical Shop. Full Scale chalked up 6 of their 7 runs in the first three innings and added the last one in the fifth while Electrical scored one in the first and rallied with 5 more in the fifth. Knemeyer's home run in the fifth accounted for Electrical's big inning. Winning pitcher Lange gave up 6 hits while losing pitcher Knemeyer allowed 13. Star batters for the winners were McLemore with 4 singles, Schrum with a single and a double, and Stevens with 2 singles.

FOR SALE: High Fidelity Wire Recorder unit made by W1 Recorder Corp. Oscillator coil and wiring diagram included. Cost \$89.50 will sell for \$49.50. Col. Sykes, Base extension 6131 after 5 p.m.

Air Scoop's Picture Album



Shown running the old balance system in the Propeller Research Tunnel in 1928 are Donald Wood (extreme left) now with the Cleveland Laboratory, Fred Weick (second from right) and Elton W. Miller (extreme right).

LEADING BATTERS

Listed below are the batters who ended the regular season of play with an average of .400 or better. Only those who were at bat 20 or more times are listed. Kenneth Merten, Loads, was leading home run hitter, getting 5 during the regular season and adding one more in playoffs.

Player	Team	AB	H	Avg.
Goodman	W. Mach.	29	16	.550
Brockett	IRD	32	17	.531
Davis	19'	42	21	.500
Edwards	IRD	28	14	.500
Aiken	Loads	27	15	.500
Smith	W. Mach.	22	11	.500
Boulter	IRD	22	11	.500
Conner	19'	38	18	.475
Hoffman.	IRD	34	16	.471
Bennett	Dyn. T.	32	15	.469
Nuber	LTS	32	15	.469
Furlong	19'	30	14	.466
King	7 X 10	28	13	.464
Bloxom	19'	39	18	.462
Myers	7 X 10	37	17	.459
Grant	9-Inch	24	11	.458
Catlett	W. Mach.	35	16	.456
Davantzis	ISS	28	13	.454
Dingeldein	FST	20	9	.450
Cancro	19'	38	17	.448
Barnett	FST	34	15	.440
Neely	19'	37	16	.433
Andrews	7 X 10	30	13	.433
Spooner	19'	38	16	.422
Neihouse	Dyn. T.	31	13	.419
Scher	Dyn. T.	22	9	.408
Batterson	Loads	25	10	.400

WANTED: Ride from Phoebus to W.A. - on 7:30 shift. Herberle, 4559.

Coming Events

Listed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building through out the coming week.

- Sept. 10 - Physical Research Party
- Sept. 11 - West Engineering Party
- Sept. 14 - 7:30 - Bridge Club Meeting
- Sept. 15 - 4:30 - Male Chorus Rehearsal
- 7:30 - Dancing Class
- Sept. 17 - 9 p.m. - Fall Dance
- Sept. 18 - West Machine Shop
- Sept. 19 - Aircraft Loads.

FOR SALE: Spinnet piano made by Baldwin - in excellent condition. \$200 under present new price. Bennett, Free Flight, or Hampton 7746.

WANTED: To buy duplex or bungalow near Wythe, O'Sullivan, Newport News, 2-6595.

WANTED: Ride for 2 from Shenandoah Rd. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Walls, 4593.

FOR SALE: Oil Heatrola for six room house - \$70. Kay Desander, Hampton 5494.

WANTED: Ride to Albermarle or Charlotte, N.C. sometime in September or October. Becky Akin, 2266.



By John Hoffnagle

Organization of a club for purposes of pursuing a specific interest, such as photography, usually involves decisions on three points: (1) desirability of setting up club purpose and aims in constitutional form, (2) extent of actual practice of the interest - production and competition, (3) degree of formalization of the club-meeting room, rent, dues, expenses for utilities, printing, and legalities. Nature of the interest, number of potentially interested people, general popularity and financial requirements all affect these decisions.

Successful clubs generally require rules and organization, and a camera club should define itself and agree on operation and laws if it expects recognition and progress.

Applying the first point, the basic organization of the Hampton Camera Club, drawn up at its fifth meeting, has within the past month been rewritten into a formal and much more complete set of club regulations. These regulations form a living, applicable device which, based on two years of experience, should serve the club well.

Point two refers to the central activity of a photography club - its salons or displays, be they black-and-white, color or movie. The black-and-white club is called a "salon" club, and gives rise to national and international salons, exhibiting the finest in photography. The Hampton Camera Clubs several successful public salons encourage plans to increase such salon displays, both of the club and from out of town.

The third point offers difficulties to most clubs, demanding constant effort of its officers and faithfulness of its members. The Hampton Camera Club finances its meeting room at Syms-Eaton, and by careful analysis keeps dues relatively low. An energetic fall program is planned, including a membership drive. Official status is being sought through proposed membership in the Photographic Society of America.

These few points help illustrate the club's formal basis in its approach to the problems of a group activity involving financial obligations, private and public commitments, and the efforts, time and money of its members.

BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By John Worth

With the successful conclusion of their sixth annual meet held at Langley Field last Sunday, Brainbusters once again were credited by contestants with the operation of a highly efficient program. From a compact but spirited field of entrants, J. I. Smith, Jr., of Washington, D. C., emerged as the Hydro Champion by virtue of his first places in both CD Gas and CO₂ Hydro events. Smith's performance gained for him possession for a year of the huge Starr Truscott Memorial Trophy, a perpetual award which is presented annually by the Brainbusters for outstanding Hydro achievement. J. H. Brakefield, also of Washington, led the AB Gas Hydro entries and was a close second to Smith in CD Gas using the same ship in both events with different engines. Taking first in the rubber Hydro event was Fred Otten of New York.

J. Pira, Jr., of New York, came through in the CD Hand Launched Gas event to capture first place and high time awards while a North Carolina entrant, Harold Alexander, paced the AB Hand Launched Gas event. Among the Hand Launched Rubber event entrants, a Junior, G. Walberg, of Norfolk, placed first and also took the Jasco award for high time in that class. The CO₂ Hand Launched event saw Vickery, another Washington contestant, join the select group of first placers. A special award for the model with the best finish was presented to L. A. Hobbs, Portsmouth, after careful inspection by Paul Marchal, club surveyor of polished pylons.

This was the third year the Truscott award was presented and for the first time it has left the Peninsula area. Previous winners were Dick Sladek, former NACA employee, and Paul Salake, West Machine Shop.

Featured for the first time in any contest was the CO₂ Hydro event, for which no official AMA category exists at present. Contestants Smith and Dove proved the practicability of this class with consistent takeoffs and subsequent fine flights. The success of Hydro performances at the meet were attributed by all to the data compiled by the Brainbusters and distributed in booklet form by the club prior to last year's contest.

Since club members abstained from competing this year, plans for a Brainbuster meet to be held shortly are now in progress

SEAFOOD DANCE FEATURES DUCHIK

Two dances sponsored by the National Seafood Festival organization are scheduled to be held the nights of September 16 and 17 in Hangar 531-C on the Langley Air Force Base.

Thursday, September 16, there will be both round and square dancing in the hangar, with the Old Dominion Barn Dance band furnishing music for the "squares" and the Townsmen of Richmond playing for the round dance.

Eddie Duchin and his orchestra will play at the hangar for the dance on Friday, September 17.

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Smith, Jr.; Descriptive Geometry, Charles E. Nagy; Strength of Materials I, Henry F. Weber; Physical I, Charles E. Feller; Machine Shop Theory, James Jones; Metallurgy I, Ferdinand W. Schmidt; Geometry & Trigonometry, T. W. E. Hankinson and Charles King, and Electrical Measurements, Ernest W. Johnson.

Harry L. Nutter is being held in reserve to teach mathematics to new apprentices who will probably enter on duty this fall.

DUCKPIN MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

Duckpin enthusiasts are reminded that the final organizational meeting of the NACA Mixed Duckpin League will be held at 7:30 p.m., tonight at the Activities Building. Final plans are being made to get the league off to an early start so it is important that a representative from each team be present with his complete team roster.

The entrance fees will be collected the first nights of bowling - Monday, September 20, and Wednesday, September 22.

FOR SALE: Sofa and chair with slip covers. Dupere, Hampton 7658.

FOR SALE: Corona portable typewriter. O. H. Harris, H-6385.

FOR SALE: 1947 Service-cycle. L. Jones, P.A.R.I.

to provide an opportunity to try for awards similar to those presented last week. Further details will be published in a future issue of "Air Scoop".