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**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE LISTS
CANDIDATES FOR JANUARY ELECTION**

Club officers will be elected at the January 9 meeting to serve for the year 1972. A committee named by President Jim Wilson has placed these names in nomination.

President: Cliff Hull, Paul Moon, Jack See.

Vice-President: Charles Ost, Stanley Wozencraft, Bob Wright.

Secretary: George Holt.

Treasurer: Dick Byrd.

Newsletter Editor: Bill Church, Earl Saunders, Jim Wakefield.

The revised bylaws, which were unanymously adopted at our last meeting provide for six-year terms for the Board of Directors with one Director being elected each year (except every sixth year).

Because our present Board were all elected at the same time, they drew lots to stagger expiration of their terms as follows.

Earl Saunders	- January 1972
Richard Grigsby	- January 1973
Anthony Grigsby	- January 1974
Thomas Shook	- January 1975
Mike Adams	- January 1976

To fill the position of Director until January 1978 the nominations committee has suggested Earl Saunders, Jack See or Jim Wilson.

Other nominations may be made by club members at the meeting.

**R. A. GRIGSBY COLLECTION TO SOON
ADD ANOTHER STEAMER TO ARKANSAS**

Richard Grigsby and several of his associates have gone to Texas to load M.C.& S.A. Panama Mogul No. 201 for movement to Arkansas.

Earlier this year, the 2-6-0 was operated under her own steam over about two miles of abandoned track to a point where she could be loaded. No. 201 will be moved to Scott, Arkansas, for operation at the Dortch Plantation Museum,

rejoining W.T.Carter 2-6-0 No. 1, which came from the same Camden, Texas logging operation.

All of us should be grateful to these people who are preserving the operation of steam. Restoring and operating these locomotives requires much time and labor. It would be nice for all of us to volunteer to help the Grigsby Collection in any way we can.

We plan to have a complete report on this organization in the very near future.

**READER RAILROAD ANNOUNCES
HOLIDAY SEASON SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Because the Christmas and New Years Holidays fall on Saturday this year, the Reader will operate on Thursday, December 23 and also December 30. The Saturday trains will not run those weeks.

Arkansas' other steam outpost (thank you also, Mr. Long) has had several notable events recently.

Mobil Fidelity Records chartered a double-header consisting of Nos. 108 and 1702 for a recording session.

The Reader also was one location for filming of the movie, "Boxcar Bertha". Reportedly it is a 1930's era melodrama concerned with train robbers, chain gangs and the like. For one sequence, a Model T was destroyed (deliberately, we think) when it was rammed by a locomotive. On the last day of filming, there were two trains operating, the regular Saturday train to Waterloo and the movie extra.

Several years ago, Reader equipment was used in another movie and the line has been in several TV programs and commercials. Look Out, Sierra! Reader Is Here!

Johnnie Gray and Jim Wilson will have a filmed report on the double-header, and maybe "Bertha", at our December 12 meeting. Time is 2:00 p.m., Room 305, Missouri Pacific Union Station.