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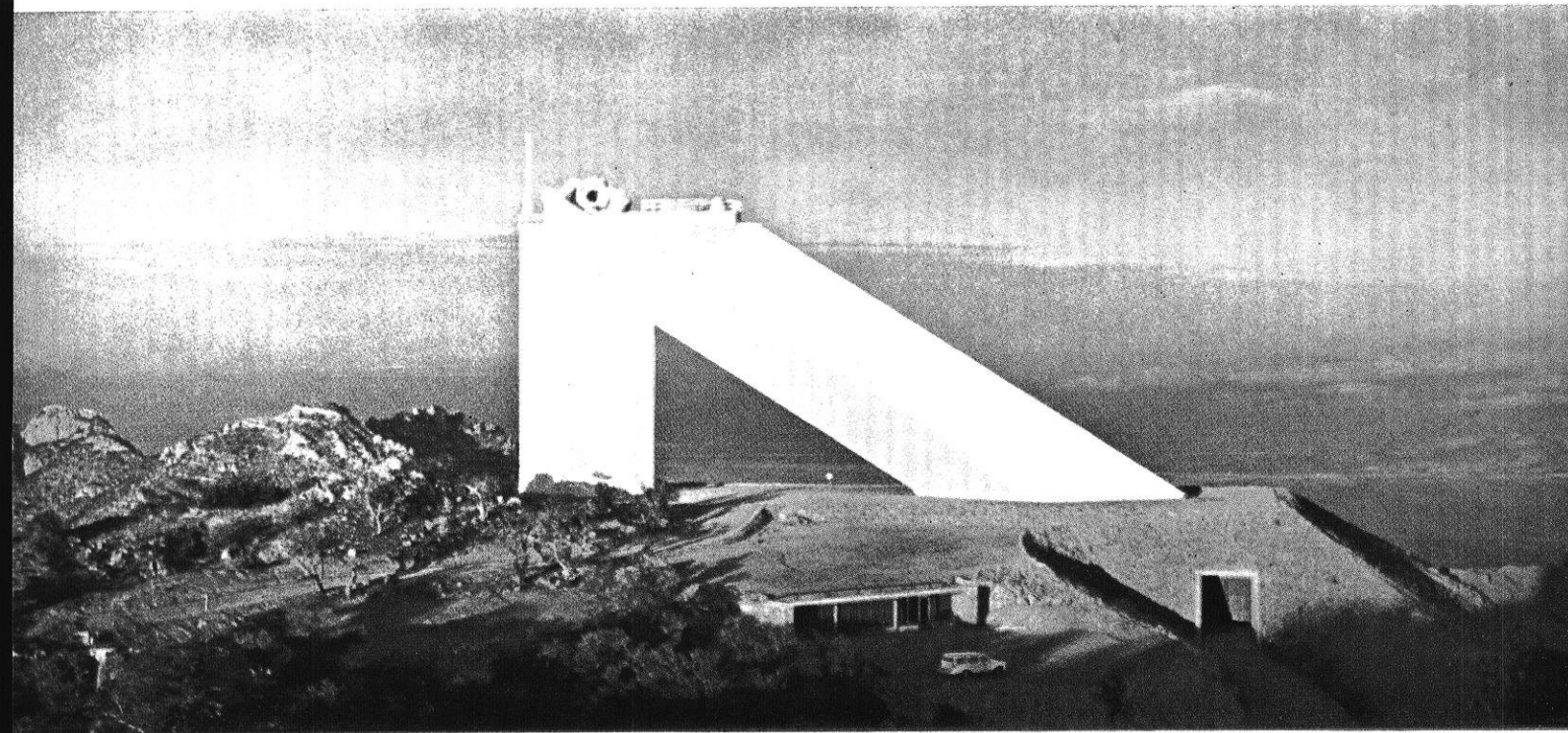
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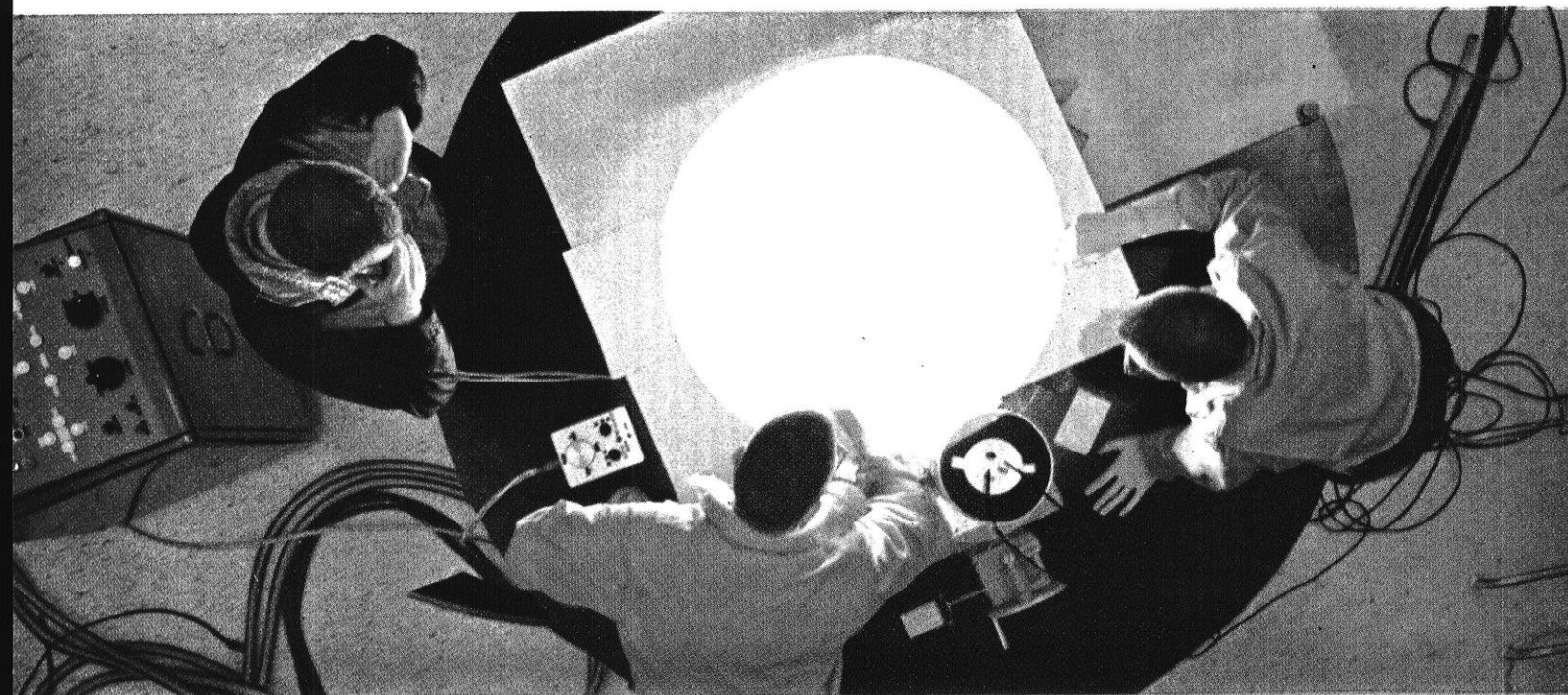
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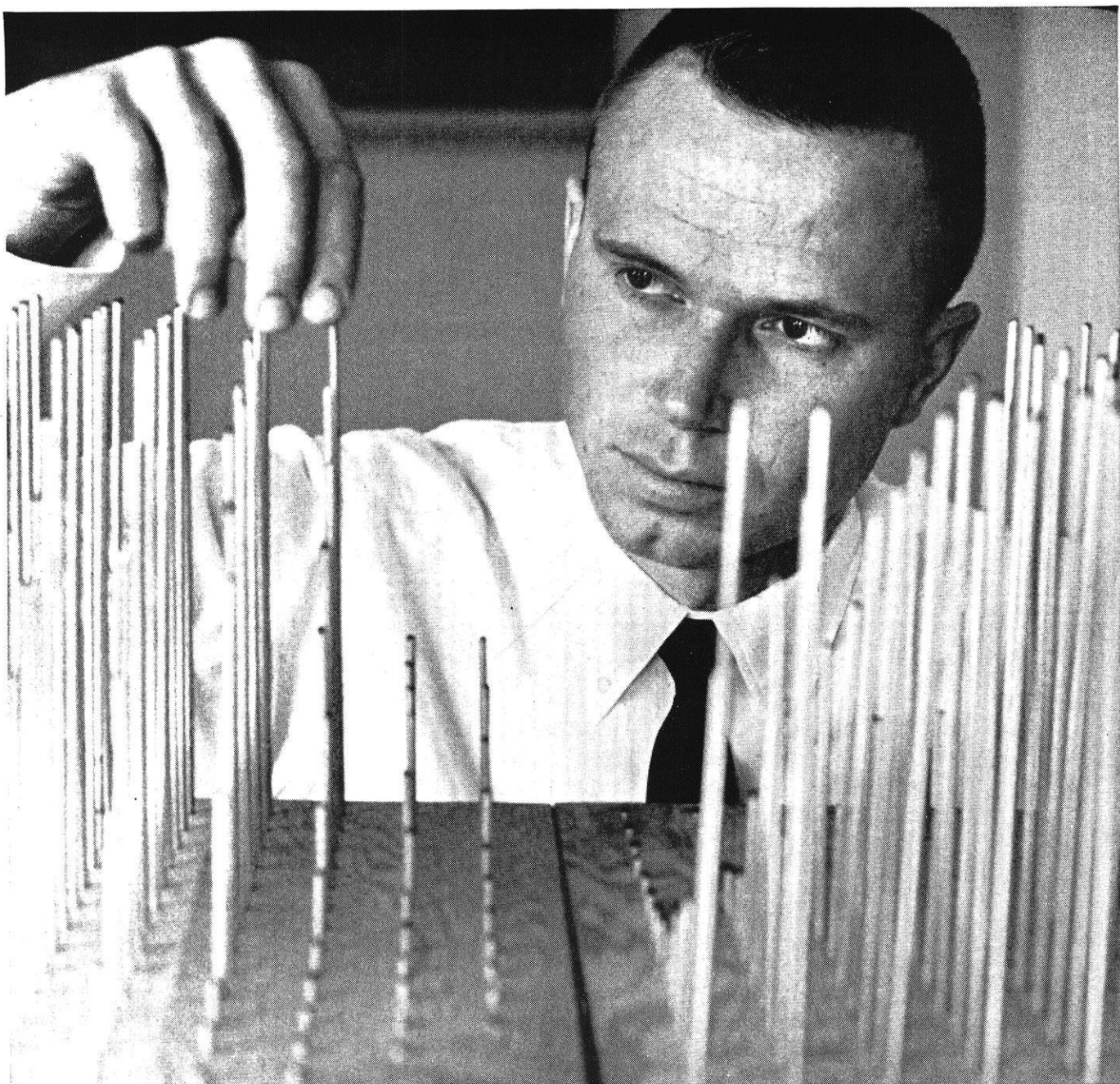
Our staff artist, Jim Tyndall has provided the artwork for the cover, in addition to the campus map on page 15.

ABOUT THE MAGAZINE . . .

We hope that those of you reading our magazine for the first time find it interesting and useful as you attend the Exposition. You may be interested in knowing a few background details pertaining to the *Wisconsin Engineer*. Our staff is composed of full-time undergraduate students of the University of Wisconsin, working in an office in the Mechanical Engineering Building. The magazine is published monthly from October through May, and normally contains three student-written technical articles, news of new developments in science, industry, and government, campus news, a popular photo feature—The Girl-of-the-Month, an editorial dealing with a subject pertinent to engineering students, and of course, our famous (or infamous) jokes. A limited number of sample copies of past issues will be available at the *Wisconsin Engineer* Booth at the exposition; please stop by and see us. Also, we invite you to become a regular reader by filling out the enclosed card and dropping it in the mail today.

THE EXPOSITION . . .

We are certain that your visit to the Exposition will be enjoyable, educational, and enlightening. The students in charge have worked long hard hours in an effort to ensure this. The staff of the *Wisconsin Engineer* bids you a hearty welcome to the Badger Engineering campus.



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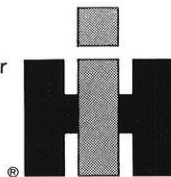
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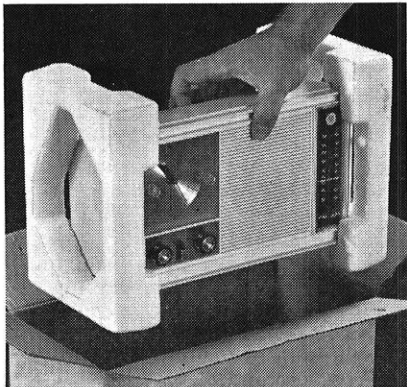


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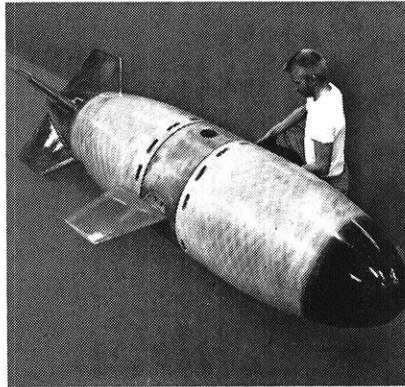
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ENGINEER:

I have been receiving the *Wisconsin Engineer* for the last couple of years and I would take this moment to tell you how much I enjoy getting this regular news of our alma mater. Many changes have taken place on the Wisconsin campus since I graduated in 1942, and again in 1948 and 1950 (BS, MS, Ph.D., respectively, in Civil Engineering). I scarcely recognize even the names of faculty on your board of advisors but you will be glad to know that I can at least recognize various elements of the joke page which date back to my undergraduate years and before!

As an alumni note, you might be interested in knowing that on February 1, 1965, I shall have completed five years in my position as the third Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Southern California.

A considerable number of Wisconsin alumni have done well at graduate study at USC, and besides myself, there are at least three other Wisconsin alumni on the faculty, Professor R. C. Merz, Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, E. Kent Springer, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and David B. Wittry, Assoc. Professor of Electrical Engineering.

You may be interested to know that I am chairman of the Relations With Industry Division of the American Society for Engineering Education, and President of Los Angeles Chapter, California Society of Professional Engineers. I have recently been named to a three year term on the civilian board of visitors advising the US Army Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

I have always been proud of my engineering education at the University of Wisconsin and I am taking out a life membership in the UW Alumni Association.

With best wishes for continued success with the *Wisconsin Engineer* I assume that you see our student publication, the *USC Engineer*, from time to time.

Very sincerely,

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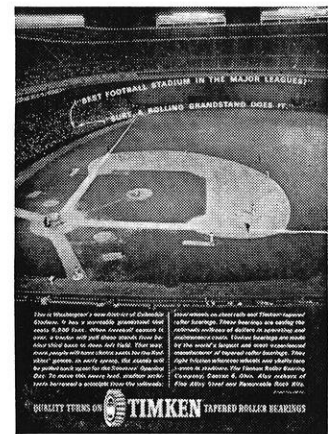
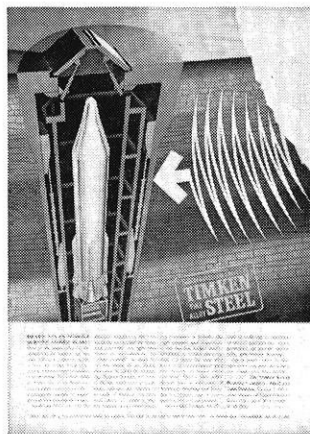
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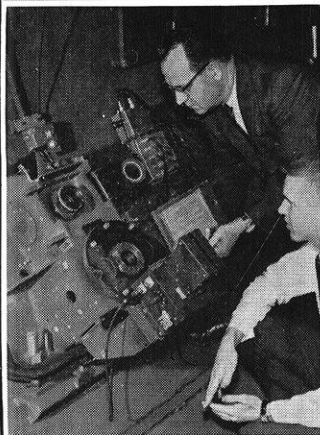
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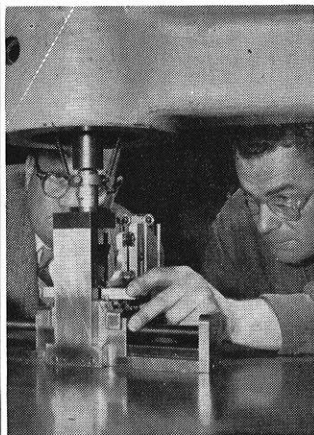


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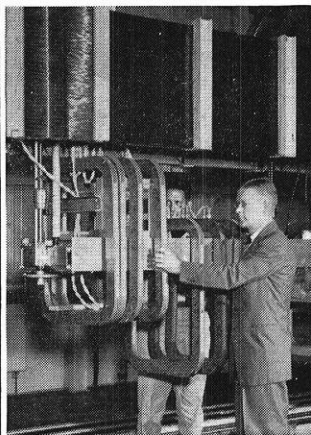
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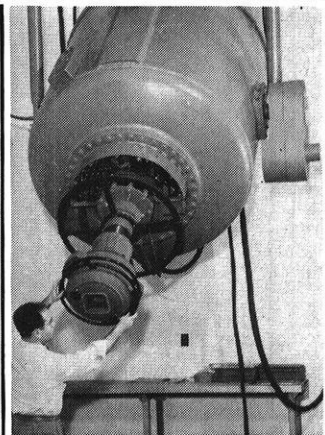
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Across the Editor's Desk

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This issue of the *Wisconsin Engineer* has several pages devoted to the 1965 Engineering Exposition, including pictures of some unusual engineering students preparing their exhibits. We say the students are unusual because it seems that Wisconsin students who participate in extra-curricular activities are a vanishing breed. All over the campus activities are suffering from reduced participation in spite of increasing University enrollment. For example, fraternity membership is not increasing as rapidly as enrollment, Mil Ball had more chairmanships than chairmen this year for the first time, and student exhibits at the Engineering Exposition have dropped twenty five percent since 1956. Students seem to be studying more and participating less and we think it's a bad thing. Grades, of course, keep you out of the Army, but we think it's a very rare case where a few well-spent hours away from the books ever made the difference between staying in and flunking out.

No, grades are no excuse. What we think is happening is that somehow the University is attracting a batch of mama's boys (and girls) who can't run and chew gum at the same time. Looking out of their little shells all they see is the cold cruel world that would be too much work to stay alive in. So they reason that it's better to do as little as possible, i.e., only what they absolutely have to do. Hence the type of college student who is willing to see the world for himself is disappearing out of sheer laziness and apathy. The new herd wants its experience on a silver spoon rather than finding it on its own. We think such people tend to stink up the place and we congratulate the few participating students left on this campus for their maturity.

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1965

Engineering Exposition

"Theory to Reality"

WELCOME TO THE 1965 ENGINEERING EXPOSITION

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 1965 Engineering Exposition, which has been planned and organized and is being operated by our engineering students, supported by an advisory committee of the faculty. Individual students and student organizations have designed and built the exhibits to demonstrate new developments in engineering and new applications of engineering principles which will affect all of us in the future. They have also provided exhibits to illustrate the instructional and research activities of the College.

The Exposition serves many purposes. It is a valuable experience for our undergraduate students in exercising imagination and in developing talents for planning and for working with people. It provides visitors from the entire State an excellent opportunity for inspection of our buildings, our laboratories, and our research programs. Through especially arranged and guided tours for high school students it helps to present a picture of engineering as a career. Finally, it develops cooperation between our students and industry in exhibiting current developments in a variety of industrial fields.

We hope that you enjoy your visit with us and that you will find the 1965 Engineering Exposition both interesting and instructive. To the Polygon Board, the chairman of the Exposition and the many student committees, exhibitors, faculty advisers and all others who have assisted in so many ways, congratulations on a fine show.

Dean, College of Engineering
KURT F. WENDT

HISTORY OF THE EXPOSITION

The 1965 Engineering Exposition is presented by the Engineering students of the University of Wisconsin under the sponsorship of the Polygon Board. The present exposition is the fifth to be presented on a triennial basis dating back to 1953. The original idea of the engineering exposition evolved in 1940 when engineering students sought a constructive use of their talents after annual feuds with law students over whether St. Patrick was an engineer or a lawyer got out of hand. The first exposition was presented in 1940 and a second held in 1941. World War II brought a temporary end to exposition plans, and it was not until 1953 when Polygon Board began the present tradition of expositions.

The engineering exposition is presented to provide the public with a better understanding of the rapidly developing field of engineering, and by doing so to provide encouragement and enlightenment for the development of future engineers.



Seated: (L. to R.) Prof. J. A. Marks, Edwin Novak, Louis Jacobs, Roger Ruda.
 Standing: Glen Schaefer, James Burke, Robert Schaase, Gerald Steidman, Steven Iclabande, James Beckwith, Gerald Brusewitz, John Huston, Robert Rosecky, Edward Priepke, Thomas Sieber, Gary Willard, John Frieders.

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The purpose of the Polygon Board is to organize engineering campus activities, to provide a service to engineering societies and to represent engineering student opinions both to the faculty and to the University as a whole through a voting representative on the Student Senate.

In addition to sponsoring the Engineering Exposition, the Board organizes the annual celebration of St. Patrick's day by engineers in recognition that St. Patrick was an engineer. The Board conducts an extensive program to make summer jobs in industry available to engineering students. Polygon Board also provides a voice for any suggestions by students and faculty for improvements to the College of Engineering and the engineering campus.

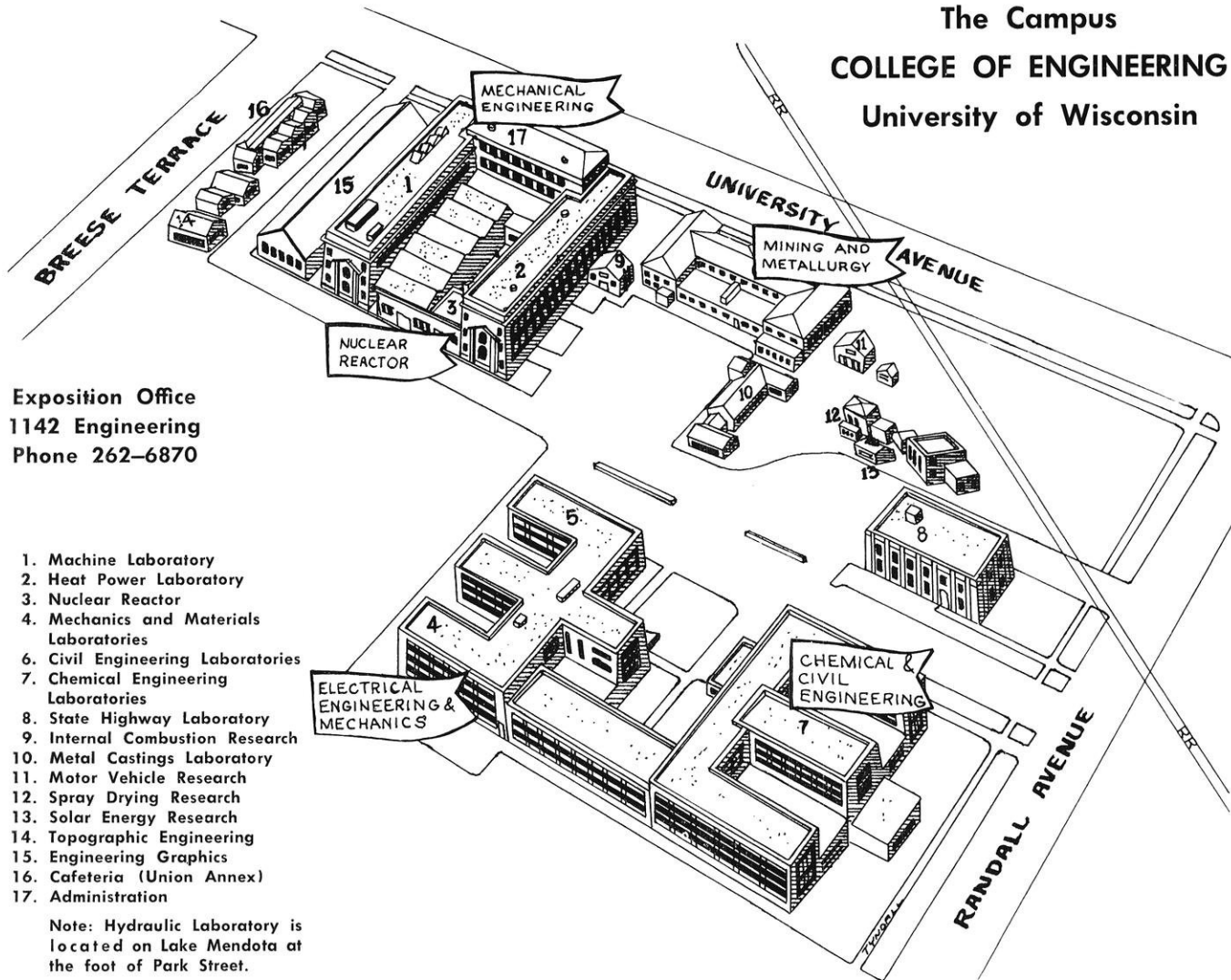
The Engineering Exposition with its theme "Theory to Reality" is an attempt by the students to present the role of the engineer in society today and to point out engineering principles and some of the new developments in the field of engineering. It is hoped that this exposition will foster a better understanding of the field of engineering work and encourage the development of future engineers.

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HIGH SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

April 2, 1965

Friday, April 2, has been designated as High School Day at the Engineering Exposition. The following special program has been arranged for the high school students.

- 10:00 a.m. Opening of the Exposition
Ticket sales
- 10:30 a.m. Welcoming Address to the Students by Kurt F. Wendt, Dean, College of Engineering in Room 105, Mechanical Engineering
- 10:45 a.m. Movie (to be run continuously throughout the day) in Room 105, Mechanical Engineering
- 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon Guided tours of the Exposition available to those groups desiring them.
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Guided tours available to groups.

5:00 p.m. After 5 p.m. there will be tours as scheduled for special groups by previous arrangement.

9:00 p.m. Closing of the Exposition

EXPOSITION HOURS

Thursday, April 1	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Friday, April 2	10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Saturday, April 3	10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Sunday, April 4	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

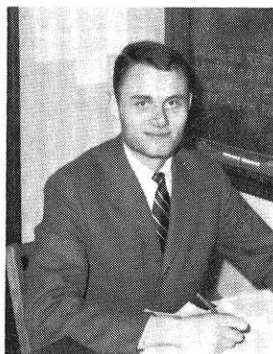
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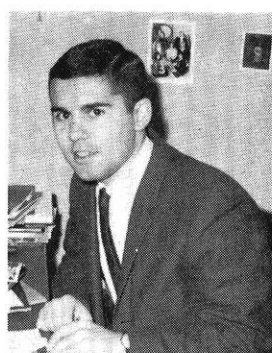
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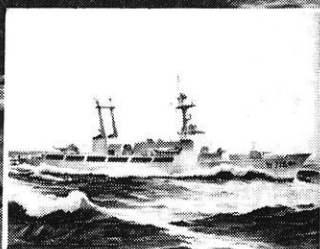
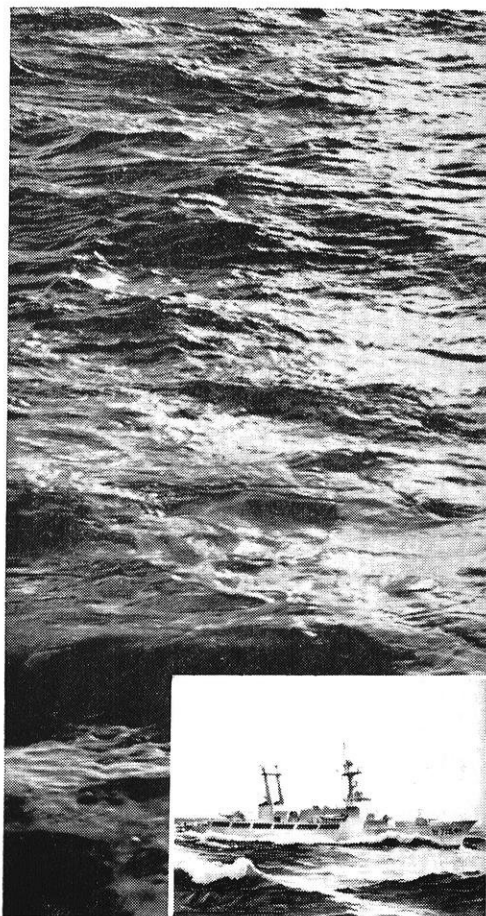
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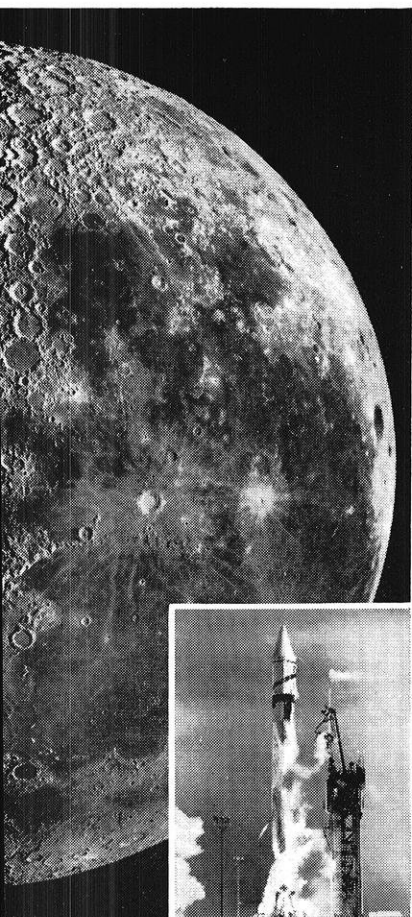
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- I-1. Allen-Bradley Company; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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- I-3. Argonne National Laboratory; Lemont, Illinois
- I-4. Collins Radio Company; Cedar Rapids, Iowa—"Creative Concepts in Electronics"
- I-5. Continental Can Company; Chicago, Illinois—"Come Lead the Packaging Revolution"
- I-6. Controls Company of America; Milwaukee, Wisconsin—"Pioneering Leadership in Control Systems"
- I-7. Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; Rock Island, Illinois
- I-8. Cutler-Hammer, Inc.; Milwaukee, Wisconsin—"New Technologies—New Opportunities in the Aerospace Field"
- I-9. Douglas Aircraft Corporation; Santa Monica, California
- I-10. Falk Corporation; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- I-11. Ford Motor Company; Dearborn, Michigan—"Gas Turbine Truck"
- I-12. General Telephone Company of Wisconsin; Madison, Wisconsin
- I-13. Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Company; Fond du Lac, Wisconsin—"Numerically Controlled Machine Tools"
- I-14. Harnischfeger Corporation; Milwaukee, Wisconsin—"Model Overhead Mill Crane"
- I-15. International Harvester Company; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- I-16. Kohler Company; Kohler, Wisconsin
- I-17. Marathon Corporation; Neenah, Wisconsin
- I-18. National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Washington, D. C.—"Photography from Five Years of Space" presented by the Photographic Society of America
- I-19. Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company; Port Edwards, Wisconsin
- I-20. Reynolds Metals Corporation; Richmond, Virginia
- I-21. Scott Paper Company; Green Bay, Wisconsin
- I-22. Sundstrand Corporation; Rockford, Illinois
- I-23. Waukesha Motors, Inc.; Waukesha, Wisconsin—"Gas Turbine"
- I-24. The West Bend Company; West Bend, Wisconsin—"Gasoline Engines and Outboard Motors"
- I-25. Wisconsin Power and Light Company; Madison, Wisconsin
- I-26. Wisconsin Telephone Company; Milwaukee, Wisconsin—"Continuity of Satellite Communications"

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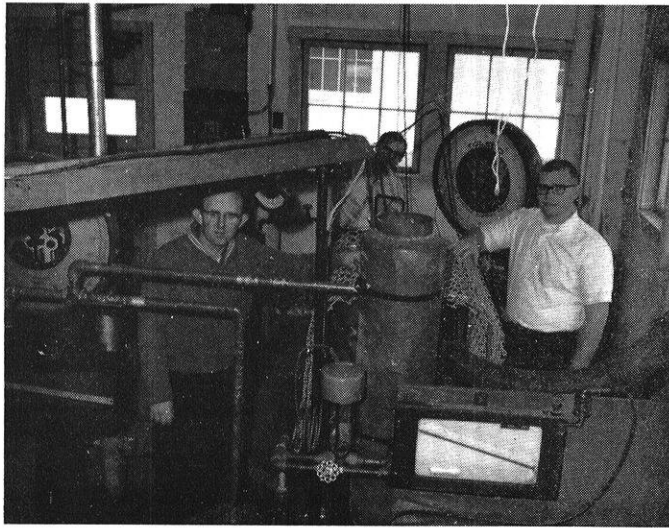
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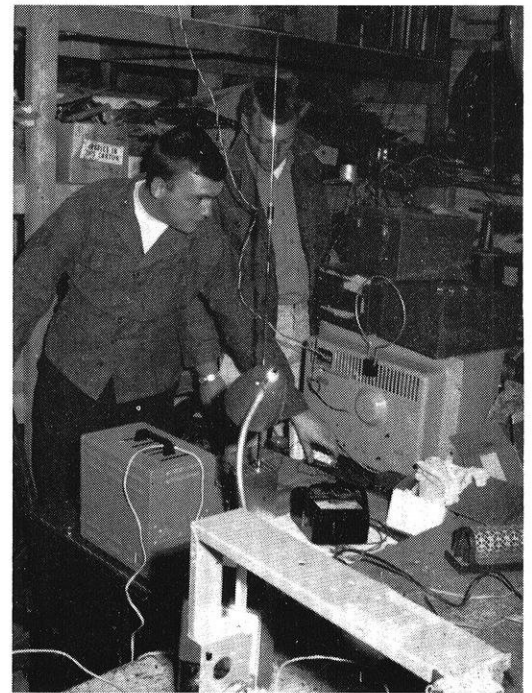
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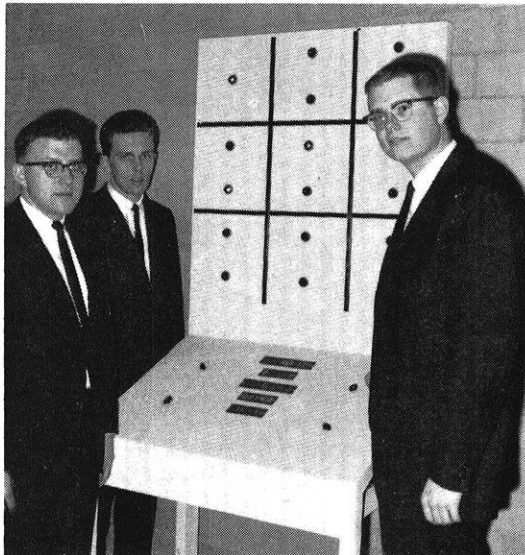
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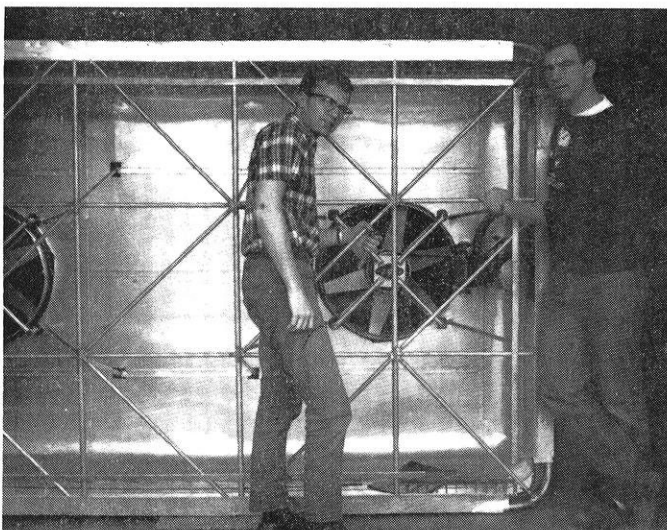
John Rekster, Lee Morse, and Paul Spink pose with their exhibit, a Falcon engine on a dynamometer.



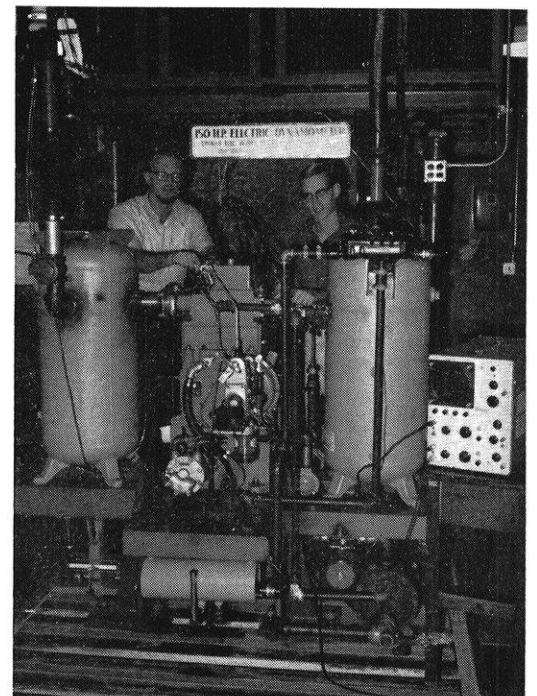
Art Mueller and John Albright of Theta Tau told us they were working on a Robot Car, part of "Delay in the 4th Dimension," S-13.



Eta Kappa Nu, a Tic-Tac-Toe machine that can't lose. Jerry Loritz, Bill Mordan, and Ken Bures.



Society of Automotive Engineers, Ground Effects Machine. Bill Wartinbee and John Huston.



The effects of Supercharge on a diesel engine will be exhibited by John Shapinski & Ken Cambell.

Exhibits in the Making

Staff Photos by Pat Meagher & Bob Smith

THE WISCONSIN ENGINEER

Student Exhibitors

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

- S-1. Forage Gunning Tester
Al Gresch and Jerry Brusewitz
- S-2. Automatic Cameral Control Unit
Gary Schoen and Keith Behling
- S-3. Scale Model Mechanized Farmstead
Wayne Hankel and Richard Brandt
- S-4. New Milk Concentrate
John Rosenau
- S-5. Diversification in Agricultural Engineering
American Society of Agricultural Engineers

CHEMICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

- S-6. American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronomy
- S-7. Phases of Civil Engineering
American Society of Civil Engineers
- S-8. Uses of Plastics
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- S-9. The Analog Computer
Max Blanchet and Ronald Sorensen
- S-10. Highway Engineering Exhibit
Chi Epsilon Fraternity
- S-11. Fiber Optics
Mark Grunze and Don Williams

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- S-12. Demonstration of F.M. Stereo Transmission and Reception
Kappa Eta Kappa
- S-13. Delay in the 4th Dimension
Theta Tau
- S-14. Sound
Triangle
- S-15. Electronic Robot
Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers
- S-16. Communications—from Theory to Practice
Badger Amateur Radio Society
- S-17. Automatic Tic-Tac-Toe Player
Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society
- S-18. SCA Multiplex Demonstration
John P. Byrns
- S-19. Demonstration of SG-1 Search Radar
Donald Adamavich and Gary Kjelstad
- S-20. Transistorized Ignition Systems
Jack Mercier
- S-21. The Electronic Phone Patch-A Directional Amplifier
Carl F. Dudey
- S-22. Tool Temperature Analogue Computer
James Jaeschke
- S-23. Demonstration of Engineering Computer Lab
Merle, Henry, Kisely
- S-24. U. of Wisconsin in Outer Space
Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers
- S-25. Analog Computing
Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- S-26. Air Effect Machine
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- S-27. Tau Beta Pi
- S-28. Making a Magazine
Wisconsin Engineer Magazine Staff
- S-29. Low Power Laser
D. Benta and R. Dupuis
- S-30. High School Student Orientation
Student Committee of Public Relations for the College of Engineering
- S-31. Spacecraft Guidance by the Stars
Robert Schasse
- S-32. Effect of Supercharge on Diesel Engine
John Shipinski and Ken Campbell
- S-33. Schlieren System
Frank Janes

- S-34. How Does Your Engine Knock?
Artur Quader and David Trumpy
- S-35. Testing Dexterity with Sequencing Controls
Robert J. Sandberg
- S-36. Principles of Reactor Engineering
American Nuclear Society
- S-37. Automatic and Semi-Automatic Thermal Fabrication
Rodney Raether
- S-38. Automatic Controlling of Conveyor System
George Ignatjeus, Thomas Brunner, F. Mesner
- S-39. Ground Effects Machine
John Huston and Bill Wartinbee
- S-40. Demonstration of Auto-Screw Machine
William E. Roper
- S-41. Automatic Box Sorter
William E. Roper
- S-42. Critical Path
R. James Horton
- S-43. Milling Machine with Strobe Light
Schweer, Wilbert, Grunge, Prust, Moise
- S-44. Steel Rule Die and Coaster
R. H. Ansari, Desai
- S-45. Plastic Molding
Bansal, Tanhankar
- S-46. Combustion Flame Propagation
Gary L. Norland and Harold Weber
- S-47. Brake Exhibit
Society of Automotive Engineers
- S-48. Turret Lathe Demonstration
Richard Devor, William Kempke, Ray Degner, Lynn Stohlgren, Tim Verhaeghe
- S-49. Radio Frequency Excited Plasma Tunnel
Warren Hingst, Munthir Aldrubby and Tom Moran
- S-50. Engine Analyzer
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- S-51. Radar Demonstration
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- S-52. Engine Dynamometer
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- S-53. Effects of Supercharging of a Diesel Engine
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- S-54. Removable Hardtop
Roger R. Sleger
- S-55. Statistical Experimental Design in Photography
Thomas Koffler

MINING AND METALLURGY

- S-56. Extractive Metallurgy—Metals Through Chemistry
Daniel E. Nass
- S-57. Ore Flotation—Bubbles in Action
Thomas O. Friz
- S-58. Explosive Forming
Robert Reesman
- S-59. Martensite Transformation in TiNi
Vinod K. Sarin
- S-60. Nucleation of Solidification and Results on Castings
R. C. Rauschenberger and J. H. Wildermuth
- S-61. Whiskers for Fiber Reinforced Materials
Lee Mallin and Erv Huseby
- S-62. Jumping Wire
Thomas Parks Jr. and John Holtan
- S-63. Exploration, Evaluation and Design for Mining a Vein-Type Crebody
Peter Behr, Kelly Strebig and Doug Buell
- S-64. Model Demonstration of Fluid Flow in a Reservoir
Peter Behr, Kelly Strebig and Doug Buell
- S-65. Metallurgy and Mining
Douglas Fay

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

- S-66. NORAD Telephone Display
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- S-67. Blue Print of the Future
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In general, the necessary data are collected and the

engineer selects a number of alternative plans to be analyzed in detail by a computer. His final decision is based primarily on an analysis of the computer output.

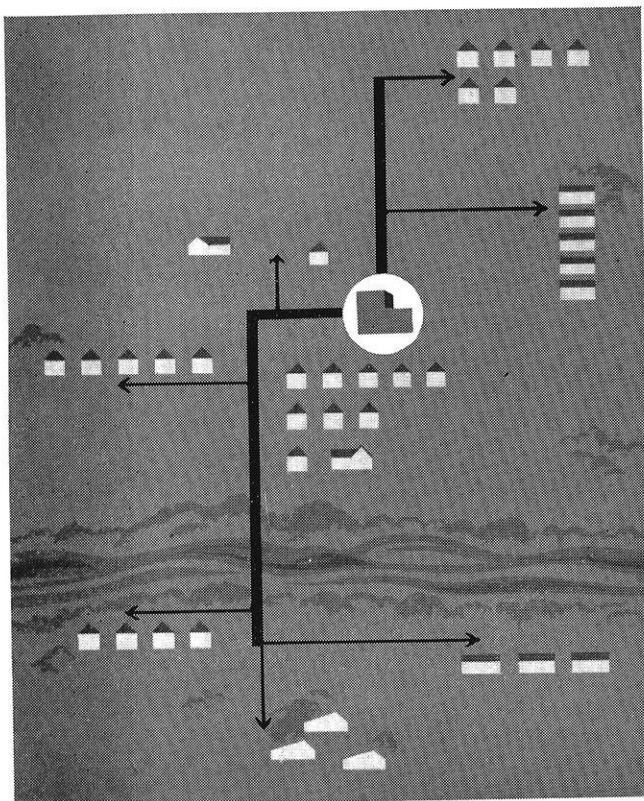
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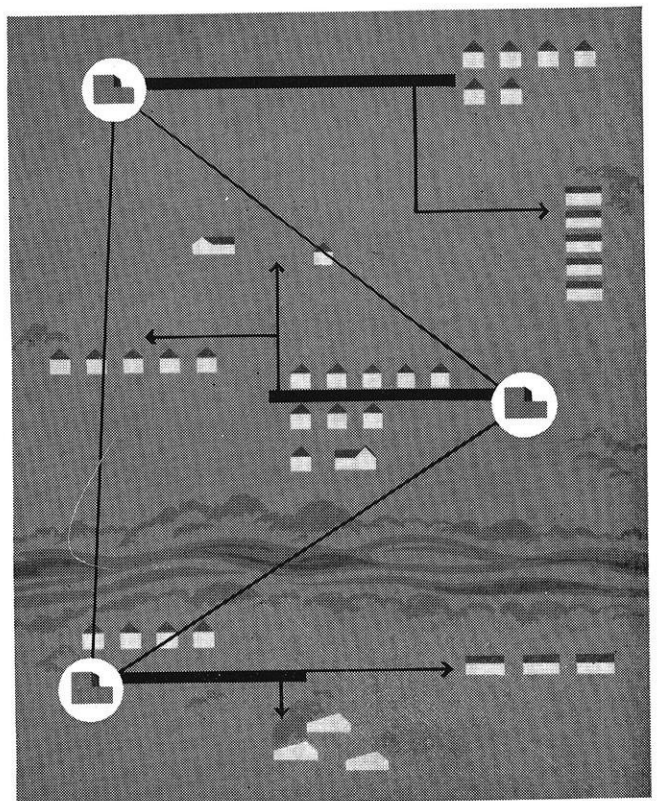
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In this hypothetical geographical area, communications could be supplied with one large telephone switching office and a network of cables (left), or with three smaller offices and a different network (right). Many other combinations of offices and cable networks might be possible. This situation, although hypothetical, is typical of the complex telephone engineering problems that are being solved with the aid of computer programs designed at Bell Laboratories.



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Upon completion of the program, Holcomb started with the new T78 Regenerative Turboprop Engine Mechanical Design Group. He is currently assisting in design and development of the gear section.

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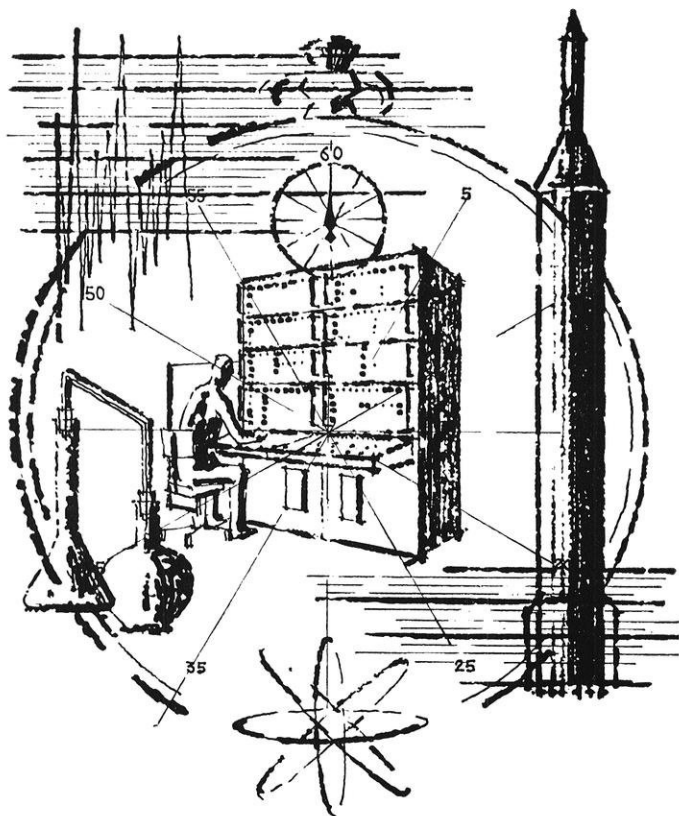
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W. N. Holcomb examines a double helical drive pinion gear after the initial gear motoring test of the new T78 regenerative gas turbine engine. The gear is used in the new unitized gear box and forms a part of the first stage reduction.





SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

By HAROLD WEBER, me4

CELL FILTER

A thin sheet of plastic containing superfine holes bored by atomic particles holds promise as an important new medical research tool. It may also prove useful in the early detection of some forms of cancer.

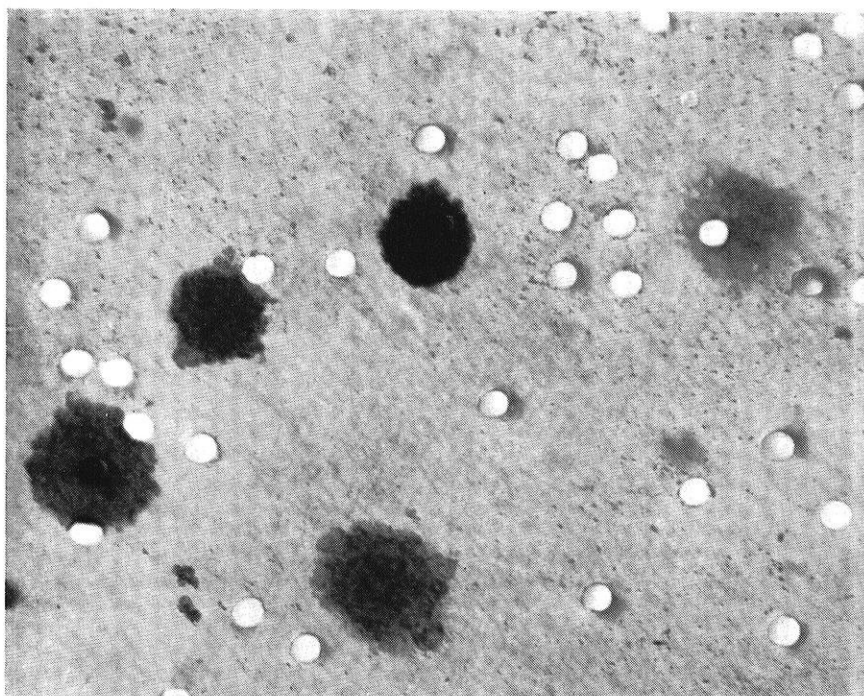
Research on fission fragment "tracks" in solid materials by a team of scientists at General Electric's Research Laboratory led to the discovery that holes made by atomic particles passing through some materials could be etched out to form uniform-sized tubes by dipping the material in a suitable reagent. In a thin plastic film, less than one thousandth of an inch thick, bombardment by fission fragments creates irregular holes a few atoms in diameter. Chemical etching converts the ragged holes into tubes of uniform size and roundness. Tube diameters ranging from one micron or less up to about ten microns have been achieved. The number of holes can be increased simply by longer irradiation.

Tests of the new filter have been conducted by the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Cancer cells were successfully filtered from blood

samples from more than 100 cancer patients. Experiments with the filter are continuing at the Center.

Because the new filter, which General Electric has named "Nuclepore," has cylindrical holes of uniform diameter, the holes do not clog easily. Delicate particles,

such as cells, can be non-destructively filtered by gravity, rather than by applied pressure. Since the filter is transparent and chemically resistant, cells can be stained for study right on its surface, thus reducing the danger of accidental damage to the cells.



Atomic particles passing through a thin sheet of plastic make a filter fine enough to filter cancer cells from blood.

NEW CROSS SECTION FOR TIRES

A new tire designed to give better handling, improved high-speed performance, longer tread life and less power consumption than previous tires in the same price range has been announced by B. F. Goodrich Tire Company.

It is designed for the new 1965 automobiles and comes as original equipment on many new cars, according to C. H. Caldwell, BFG's manager of passenger tire sales. The new tire is available at B. F. Goodrich outlets in a complete range of sizes for replacement on all passenger cars, Caldwell said.

The new tire has a wider cross-section and lower section height than previous tires that were original equipment on new cars. It has a rounded tread shoulder which enables it to roll over highway seams and other road irregularities without the "trolley track effect" characteristic of other tires, Caldwell said.

The wide track gives the tire a 4 to 5 per cent lower profile than previous original equipment tires. This, along with a reduced angle of the cords, makes for better stability, better steering response, and better high-speed performance. The rounded tread shoulder permits the use of a more stable cord body without penalizing ride as a compared to former tires, according to Caldwell.

This improvement in steering and handling can be felt by the driver as soon as he takes the wheel.

Dynamometer tests, which measure a tire's performance on a spinning roadwheel, show that the new tire rolls 3 per cent easier than previous tires.

"This saving in power amounts to more than one horsepower on a large automobile at 65 to 70 miles an hour."

"This is a tire that fills the bill for all types of drivers. It exceeds the rigorous test requirements of car manufacturers for new automobiles," Caldwell said.

WESTINGHOUSE FUEL CELLS POWER TV SET DIRECTLY FROM COAL

At the Westinghouse Research Laboratories a standard television set is operating directly from a

handful of powdered coal. Westinghouse research engineers are using the experiment to demonstrate an experimental 100-watt fuel cell system which converts gases from the coal directly into electricity.

The system was developed under a research contract with the Office of Coal Research, U.S. Department of the Interior. The contract is aimed at the eventual development of a practical, large-scale coal-burning fuel cell system for electric power generation. Such large-scale fuel cell power plants will, however, not develop until large plants for generation of d-c power have been built. Electrolytic industries will probably be the first commercial users of such cell systems.

A group of engineers headed by David H. Archer, manager of the Laboratories' fuel cell development section, designed and constructed the experimental unit announced today.

The experimental system consists of a fuel cell battery having 400 thimble-size fuel cells, plus a chemical reactor for producing volatile gases from the coal fed into it. Both the reactor and battery operate at high temperature—1800 degrees Fahrenheit.

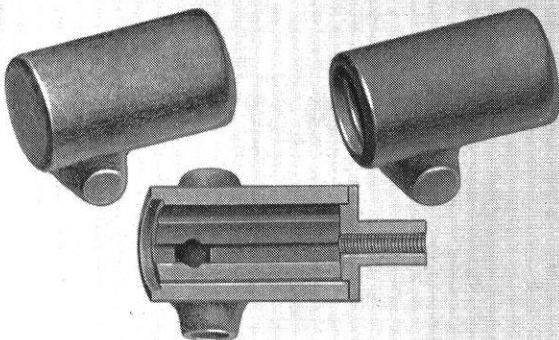
Such high-temperature operation is considered to be the most promising approach to a fuel cell system capable of burning natural carbonaceous fuels—such as coal, oil, wood and natural gas—with ordinary air.

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This new B. F. Goodrich Tire gives better handling, more stability, and rolls 3 per cent easier than previous tires.

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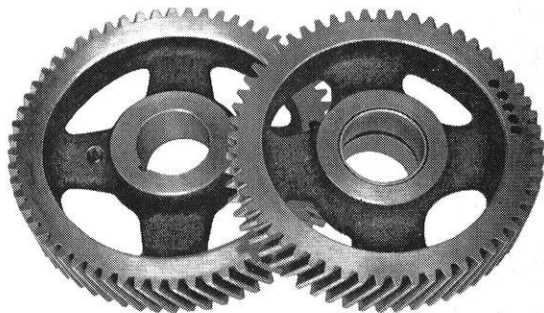
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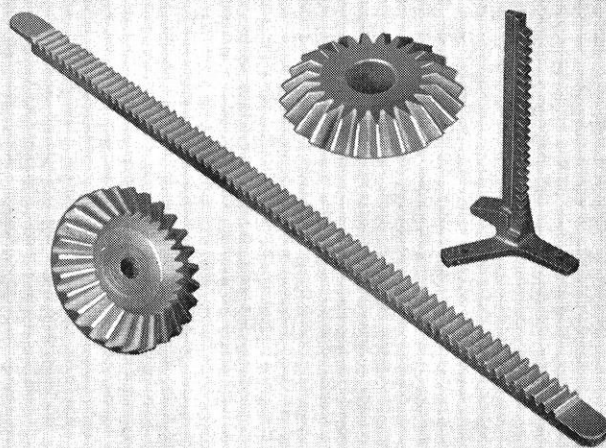
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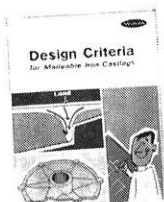
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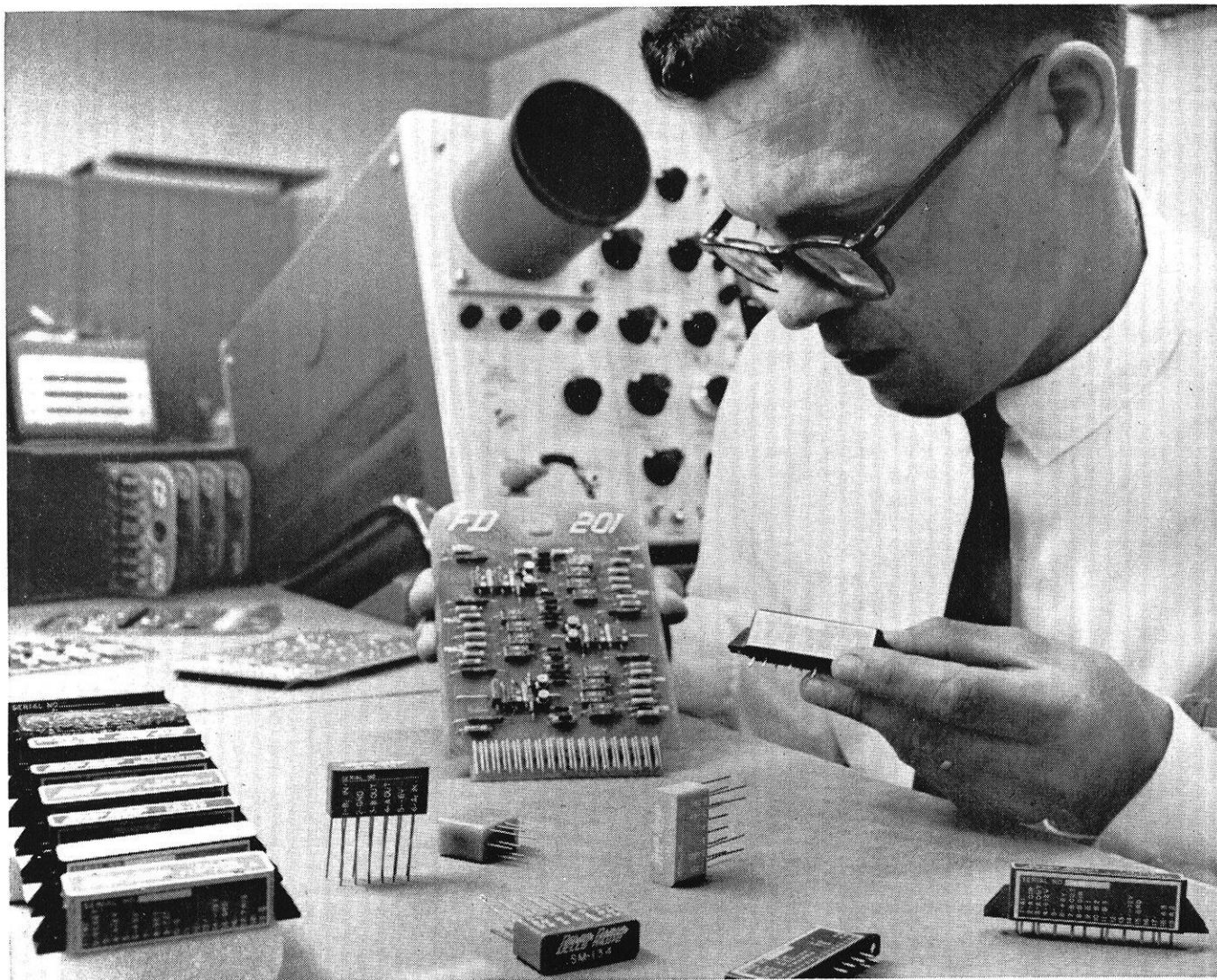
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Science Highlights

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The world's busiest filling station is probably Kennedy International Airport in New York. About a million gallons of aircraft fuel are consumed daily by the giant airliners that stop at the airport. Soon this giant filling station will be automated.

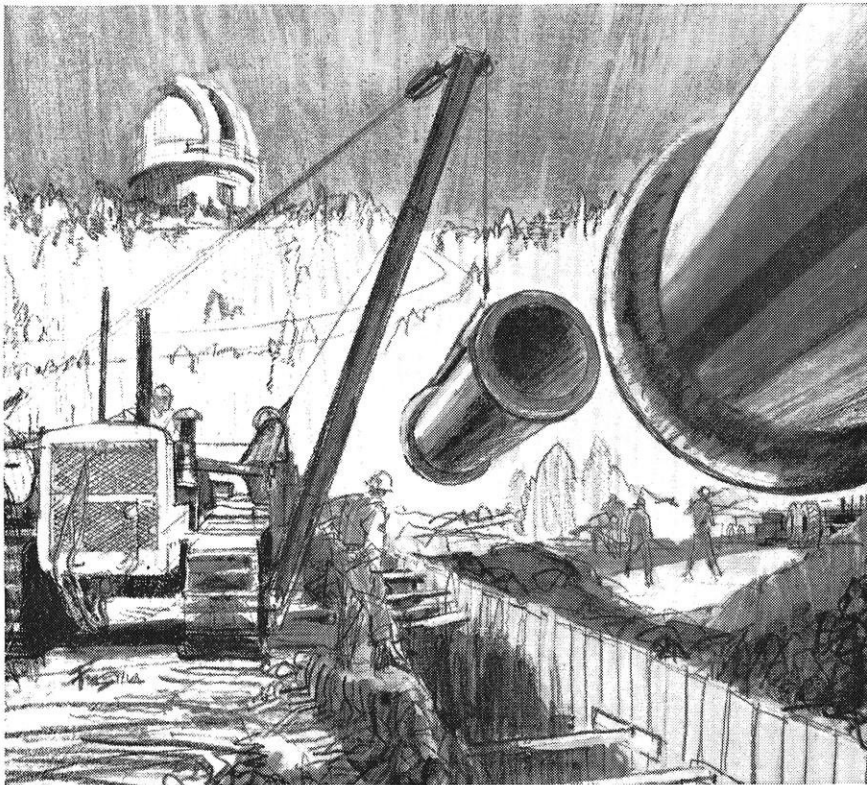
Present fuel handling methods are becoming outmoded, so the

Port of New York Authority, which operates Kennedy, has contracted for a completely new fuel distribution system. The entire intelligence system will control the flow of aircraft fuel from huge bulk storage tanks through an underground piping to secondary holding tanks which each airline will tap to fuel its planes.

A 50-mile underground network of transfer pipes, suction lines and ramp hydrants will distribute fuel to each passenger terminal. Most

of the conventional tank trucks will be eliminated and vehicular traffic on aircraft ramps will be reduced. A 40-tank secondary storage area with a capacity of 17,320,000 gallons of fuel will be located nearer the passenger terminals and some two miles away from the present bulk tanks.

The computer will scan the secondary tanks and transmit supply and demand instructions to the bulk areas. The data received at the bulk area will be electronically monitored and supply lines will automatically open to allow the proper grade of fuel to flow between the two areas.



Why tightness is so important to Palomar...and pipe joints

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You may not realize it, but the same thing applies to sewers. Both house sewers and municipal sewers. People sometimes wait for years to get sanitary sewers...and then ground water pours in. Sewers are overloaded. Operating costs go up. Problems begin to pile up. All because the joints in the sewers are not tight.

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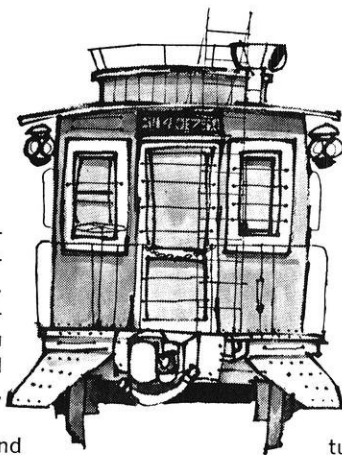
Many potentially deadly gases and dust particles, a number of which are used extensively in NASA and Air Force rocket propulsion research, can now be safely monitored by two new instruments developed for the Air Force by IIT (Illinois Institute of Technology) Research Institute. Both monitors were developed by Dr. Robert S. Branman, IITRI research chemist.

According to Dr. Branman the first of these devices was designed to detect poisonous boron compounds but can be adapted to detect minute quantities of other toxic or flammable gases including chlorinated hydrocarbons, nitrogen dioxide, and petroleum fuels. This monitor will sense immediately a toxic level for pentaborane which, in an eight hour period, is lethal at concentrations of ten parts per billion parts of air.

The principle on which the device operates is simple. The monitor pumps air through a gas pilot light which has a colorless flame until a contaminant passes through it. When a contaminant is present the flame has a characteristic color, in the case of pentaborane a faint green. A photomultiplier measures the intensity of the color and transmits this information to a meter display. When the intensity of the color indicates a hazardous concentration of toxic gas the monitor activates an alarm system.

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OUR ENGINEERS NEVER RIDE THE CABOOSE



Sometimes an engineer can get so sidetracked in the course of a project that he forgets where it was going in the first place. This is calamitous. The engineer loses interest, and the wheels start to slow down in a dozen different places. □ Hamilton Standard follows the project management concept, which enables the engineer to keep sight of the entire program, providing the "what and when" direction, establishing and maintaining responsibility for the "how" and excellence of work required to accomplish the programs. Specifically, the engineer will have the opportunity to participate in and pursue a program from the beginning to final production, including phases of □ 1) Precontract — prepare R&D proposals, defining the tasks, technical as well as costs and schedules. 2) Planning — developing complete detailed plans covering each element of the contract. 3) Design & Analysis — creating the hardware ideas — applying the state-of-the-art, and assuming responsibility for the basic structure of the final product. 4) Development & Qualification — preparing development and qualification test programs to determine and demonstrate product performance, conducting these tests, evaluating results, solving the problem areas to assure complete product development and technical integrity, serve as technical consultant to manufacturing and maintain customer coordination, analyzing in-service or field product performance. □ Some of the present projects involve space and life support systems, en-

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Presently he got out of the car, approached the farmer and said, "Want some help?" And so sweating and straining, he assisted the farmer at the difficult task. Then at last, the calf was born.

Gratefully, the farmer accompanied the engineer to his automobile to see him off. But hesitating, as he wiped the sweat from his brow, the engineer looked up and said, "Say, mister, just how fast was the calf going, when it hit the cow?"

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A lobbyist who was opposing a large appropriation for a state college approached a legislator who boasted of his self-education.

"Do you realize," asked the party lobbyist gravely, "that up at the university men and women students have to use the same curriculum?"

The legislator looked startled.

"And that men and women often matriculate together?"

"No!"

The lobbyist came closer and whispered, "and a young lady student can be forced to show a male professor her thesis?"

"I won't vote 'em a single cent!" exclaimed the legislator.

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We point with pride to the purity of the white space between our jokes.

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What's the definition of a virgin?

An ugly 3 year old.

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A wolf lounging in a hotel lobby perked up when an attractive lady passed by. When his standard "Good evening, Dear" brought nothing more than a frigid glance, he sarcastically interjected:

"Pardon me, I thought you were my mother."

"I couldn't be," she replied icily, "I'm married."

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The meek little bank clerk had his suspicions. One day he left work early and, sure enough, at home he found a strange hat and umbrella in the hallway and his wife was on the couch in the living room in the arms of another man. Wild for revenge, the husband picked up the man's umbrella and snapped it in two across his knee.

"There!" he exclaimed. "Now I hope it rains!"

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Then there was the janitor who worked in the girls' dorm and was entrusted with a pass-key to every room in the building. The following week the dean ran across him and asked, "Why didn't you come around Friday for your pay, John?"

"What! Do I get wages, too?"

THE WISCONSIN ENGINEER

“PRINTABLES”

By D. E. ROSNEC

Life is one thing after another.
Love is two things after each other.

* * *

Two of Uncle Sam's sailors, retiring from the sea, purchased a small saloon in a country town. They immediately closed the place up and began painting it inside and out.

The villagers, after a few days, gathered outside the place and one of them knocked at the door. A window opened, and one of the former sailors inquired the reason for the gathering outside.

"We want to know when you are going to open up," was the reply.

"Open up?" retorted the man at the window. "We bought this place for ourselves."

Little Girl: "Mother are there skyscrapers in heaven?"

Mother: "No dear, it takes engineers to build skyscrapers."

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Senior (at a basketball game): "See that big substitute down there playing forward? I think he's going to be our best man next year."

Coed: "Oh, darling, this is so sudden."

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Rush Chairman: "Our fraternity maintains four homes for the feeble minded."

"Rushee: "I thought you had more chapters than that."

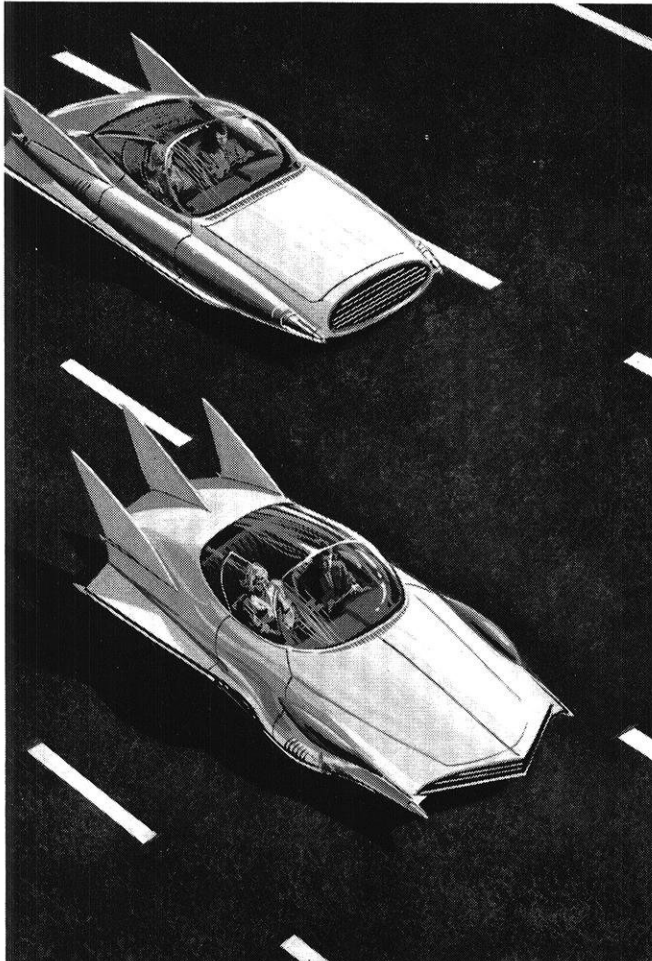
Getting a joke column is rough. If it's funny enough to tell, it's been told; if it hasn't been told it's too clean; and if it's dirty enough to interest an engineer, the editor gets fired.

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A kiss is a mouth full of nothing that tastes like heaven and sounds like a cow pulling her foot out of the mud.

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A boy and a girl were out driving. They came to a quiet spot on the country lane and the car stopped. "Out of gas," said the boy. The girl, carefully opened her purse and rolled out a bottle. "Wow!" exclaimed the boy, "You've got a whole pint—what kind is it?" "Gasoline," replied the girl.



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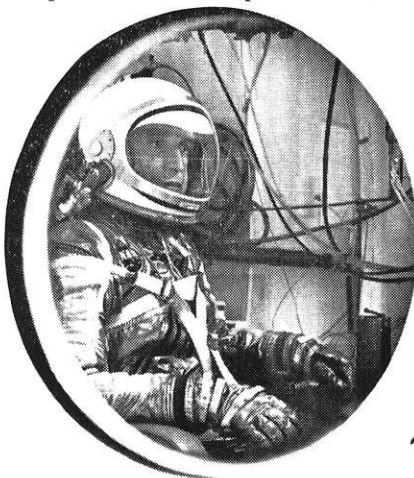
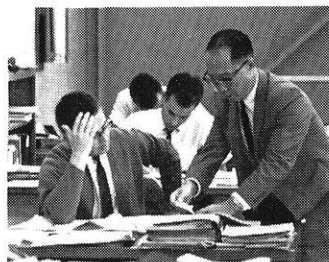
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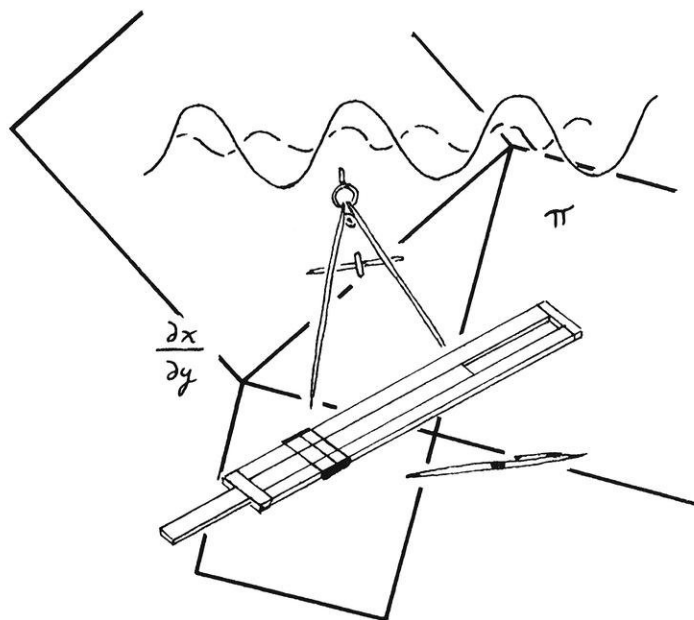
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THE MENTAL MAZE

By CLIFTON FONSTAD, JR. ee4



MARCH is always a Big month for engineers. After all, St. Pat was an engineer, an electrical engineer at that, and the whole country celebrates the fact each year. We trust you make a big day of it, too.

And now, in honor of St. Pat (and the Engineering Exposition) let's cut the chatter short and turn to our first puzzle—the first bend in this month's Mental Maze.

1. Try this quicky to loosen you up. Twice a fraction plus half that fraction times that fraction equals that fraction. What is the fraction?

2. That was easy so why stop now—try another one. A professor is the same age as his wife with the digits reversed. One eleventh of the sum of their ages equals the difference in their ages. How old are they? The man is older.

3. Three engineering students, a E.E., and M.E., and a Ch.E. dropped by the Wisconsin Engineer office the other day with a puzzle they had come up with. It seems that they started out at their house walking in step and heading for the new Engineering building.

When they reached the building they were again in step—for the third time. The E.E. had a stride of 30 inches; the M.E. took steps of 24 inches; and the Ch.E., who had dropped his slide rule on his foot and had it in a cast, made only 14 inches with each step.

How far from the engineering building do the students live?

4. It is possible to divide the nine digits into two groups so that one will divide into the other an integral number of times. For example, to get seven:

$$\frac{16758}{2394} = 7$$

or two:

$$\frac{13458}{6729} = 2$$

There are four different ways of forming a fraction of the nine digits to get five. Can you find any or all of them?

5. So far this month has been a good one for numbers. This next puzzle won't be any different and it concerns Tioga Tech.

The campus police on the Tioga

Tech campus are an active bunch. Five policemen can write 5 tickets in 5 minutes. The entire force can write 100 tickets in an hour and forty minutes. How many men are there on the Tioga Tech campus police force?

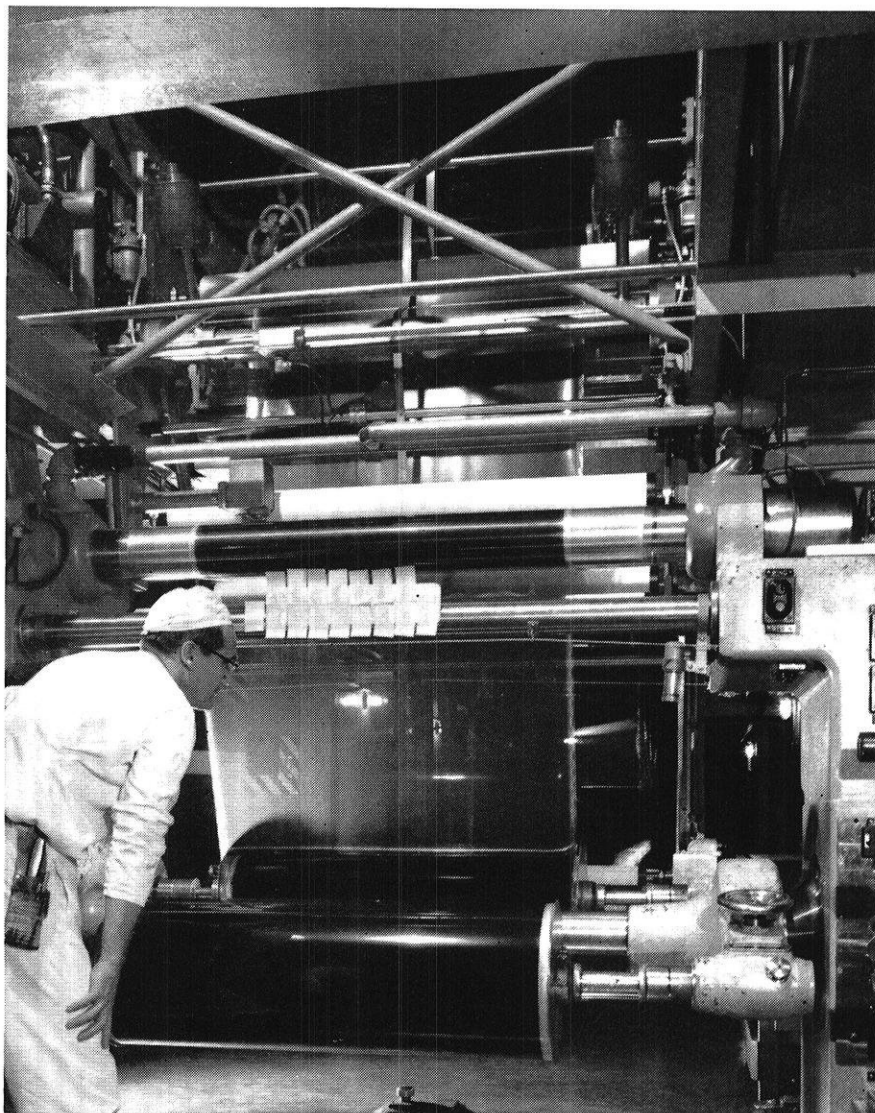
6. And now, one final quicky. It takes 1,140 pieces of type to number the pages of a book (each piece of type is used only once). How many pages are there in the book?

ANSWERS: The answers to last month's Mental Maze are:

1. 4.
2. "next n integers."
3. 52/2703.
4. 24 MPH.
5. 6/7 hour.
6. 70 or 250 yards.

Keep those answers coming in. Remember the first set of correct answers sent to the Mental Maze, Wisconsin Engineer, 333 Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, wins five dollars and the monthly Maze Master.

Design a better one and call it chemical engineering



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In talking to shoppers from the campus, we find it wise to be very specific about job descriptions. We would create the wrong impression at the interview by referring to the job available as "professional engineer."

The young man is winding up four or five years

of building himself into a good all-around engineer. Now comes the time to get specific. He is smart enough to know that the demand by strong organizations for all-around engineers under 25 can be expected to remain slack. He is right. The projects awaiting engineers are terribly specific. But if he has picked the right employer, he will find that with each project brought off well the walls between the compartments of engineering get a little softer.

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An interview with General Electric's S. W. Corbin, Vice President and General Manager, Industrial Sales Division.



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Q. Mr. Corbin, why should I work for a big company? Are there some special advantages?

A. Just for a minute, consider what the scope of product mix often found in a big company means to you. A broad range of products and services gives you a variety of starting places now. It widens tremendously your opportunity for growth. Engineers and scientists at General Electric research, design, manufacture and sell thousands of products from micro-miniature electronic components and computer-controlled steel-mill systems for industry; to the world's largest turbine-generators for utilities; to radios, TV sets and appli-

ances for consumers; to satellites and other complex systems for aerospace and defense.

Q. How about attaining positions of responsibility?

A. How much responsibility do you want? If you'd like to contribute to the design of tomorrow's atomic reactors—or work on the installation of complex industrial systems—or take part in supervising the manufacture of exotic machine-tool controls—or design new hardware or software for G-E computers—or direct a million dollars in annual sales through distributors—you can do it, in a big company like General Electric, if you show you have the ability. There's no limit to responsibility... except your own talent and desire.

Q. Can big companies offer advantages in training and career development programs?

A. Yes. We employ large numbers of people each year so we can often set up specialized training programs that are hard to duplicate elsewhere. Our Technical Marketing Program, for example, has specialized assignments both for initial training and career development that vary depending on whether you want a future in sales, application engineering or installation and service engineering. In the Manufacturing Program, assignments are given in manufacturing engineering, factory supervision, quality control, materials man-

agement or plant engineering. Other specialized programs exist, like the Product Engineering Program for you prospective creative design engineers, and the highly selective Research Training Program.

Q. Doesn't that mean there will be more competition for the top jobs?

A. You'll always find competition for a good job, no matter where you go! But in a company like G.E. where there are 150 product operations, with broad research and sales organizations to back them up, you'll have less chance for your ambition to be stalemated. Why? Simply because there are more top jobs to compete for.

Q. How can a big company help me fight technological obsolescence?

A. Wherever you are in General Electric, you'll be helping create a rapid pace of product development to serve highly competitive markets. As a member of the G-E team, you'll be on the leading edge of the wave of advancement—by adapting new research findings to product designs, by keeping your customers informed of new product developments that can improve or even revolutionize their operations, and by developing new machines, processes and methods to manufacture these new products. And there will be class-work too. There's too much to be done to let you get out of date!

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