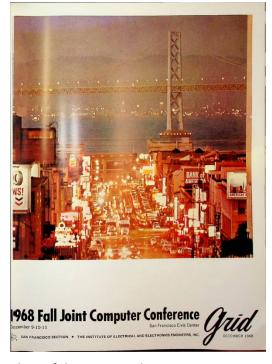
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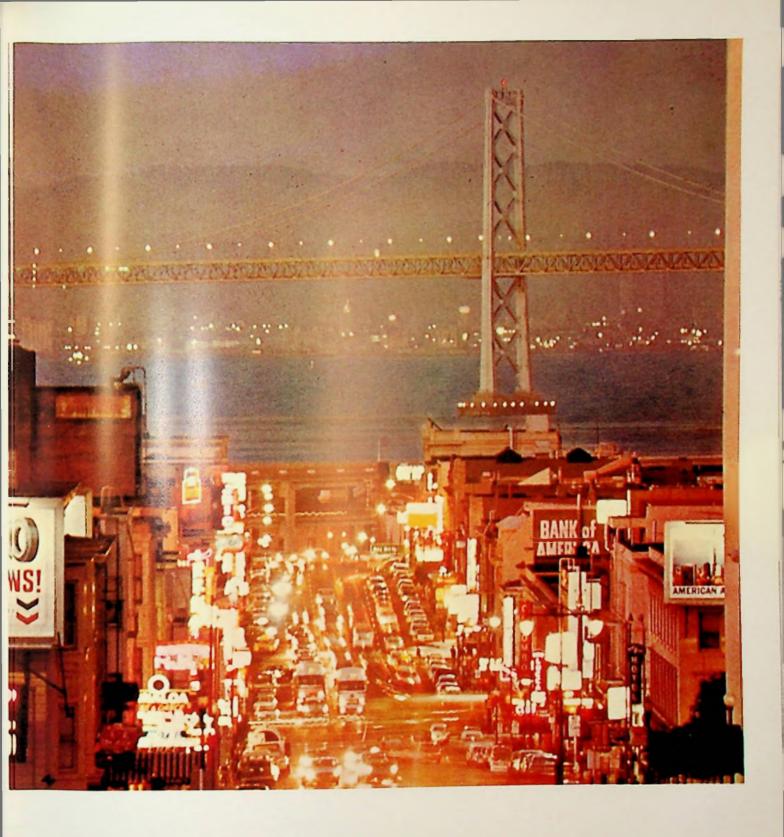
December, 1968:

Cover: Photo shows the North Beach area of S.F., looking toward Oakland; the Fall Joint Computer Conference is to be held at the Civic Center. This is destined to be one of the most important IEEE gatherings in our lifetime, as Doug Engelbart will be giving his "Mother of All Demos" on December. 9th. More on page 4.

Page 4: The outline of the FJCC program shows Session 14 on "A Research Center for Augmenting Human Intellect" will have only a sole speaker: Doug Engelbart of the Augmentation Research Center at the Stanford Research Institute (SRI). During his oNLine System (NLS) demonstration, we learn about networking (back to Menlo Park) and the fundamental elements of modern personal computing, including windows, hypertext, graphics, video conferencing, the computer mouse, word processing, and a collaborative real-time editor. When Steve Jobs saw a demonstration of the Xerox PARC Alto computer, developed by ex-SRI people, he adopted the paradigm for his Lisa (and Macintosh). The full presentation was captured in video, and you can watch it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJDv-zdhzMY (1:40:52) I met Doug at a talk at the Computer History Museum.



Pages 4-5: Bill Davidow of HP (later at Intel, with PhD from Stanford) is the chair of the FJCC. He becomes a venture capitalist in 1985; my partner and I met with him to request an investment for a small venture we were starting up (but we didn't get the funding).



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DEC. 12, Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Lockheed Auditorium, Bldg. 202, 3250 Hanover St., Palo Alto. No dinner. Story in Nov. Grid.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE



DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE BEAM SWITCHBOARD AREA AT SLAC.Dr. Ed Seppi, in charge of the Research Area Dept. at SLAC.

DEC. 17, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., SLAC Auditorium, Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, Dinner: 6:30 p.m., Stone Cellar, 1906 El Camino, Menlo Park, Chicken \$4, Ham \$4.25, including tax & tip. Reservations: Arlene Lenzi, 837-5311, ext, 700 by Dec. 13th.

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THE APOLLO EFFORT. Bradford A. Evans, Public Affairs Officer, Nasa.

JAN. 27, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Engineers Club of San Francisco, 160 Sansome St., San Francisco. Cocktails: 5:30 p.m., dinner: 6:30 p.m. Ladies invited and guests welcome. Further details in January Grid.



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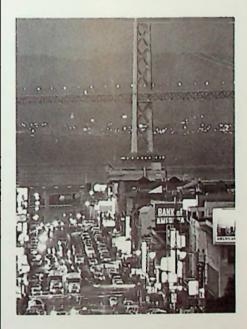
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Program Hightlights - 1969 Annual Symposium on Reliability

The program for the 15th Annual Symposium on Reliability, to be held in Chicago's Palmer House on January 21-23, 1969, will feature addresses by key industrial managers, a panel discussion of reliability-cost considerations, and several technical sessions addressing the symposium theme of "Reliability and the Profit Profile."

The three-day meeting will be opened with a keynote address by Thomas Morrow, Vice President, Chrysler Corporation. The Pacesetter address will be given by Stanley Burriss, Vice President & General Manager of Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Principal speaker at the annual symposium banquet will be Thomas Wands, Vice President, Operations, Sears Roebuck and Company. The Reliability and Cost Panel will be chaired by J. H. Sidebottom, Vice President, Marketing, Defense Electronic Products, RCA, and will include panelists from major system development organizations.

A total of 18 regular technical sessions are planned, covering the broad

area of reliability and the assurance sciences. Session subjects have been chosen to appeal to both managers and engineers involved in assuring reliability of military, commercial, or consumer products. Discussions will include such timely topics as Medical Instrumentation Reliability, System/Cost Effectiveness, and Manufacturing Reliability. A special feature of the 1969 meeting will be a full day's discussion of Nondestructive Testing for Structural Reliability, including invited papers by experts in the structural reliability field. Three evening sessions on specialized subjects will round out the program.

Several papers will be presented by members of Bay Area companies:

Reliability, The Management of Imperfection, H. E. Fewtrell & R. W. Parcel, Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Sunnyvale, California

Causal Approach To Reliability, R. G. Stewart, Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Palo Alto, California

Standard Agena Production Reliability Evaluation Program, Robert E. Ross,

Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Sunnyvale, California

Introduction to Lazer Reliability, R. S. Cazanjian, H. R. Caldwell, Sylvania Electronic Systems Western Division, Mountain View, California

Software Reliability, R. B. Mulock, Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Sunnyvale, California

The symposium, which is now in its 15th year, is attended annually by more than 1000 engineers and scientists from the United States, Canada, several European countries, and Japan. Symposium sponsors are The American Society for Quality Control, Electronics Division; The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Reliability Group; The Institute of Environmental Sciences; and The American Society for Nondestructive Testing.

For further information contact W. L. Finch, LMSC - 743-1577, or D. E. Richardson, Philco-Ford - 326-4350, ext. 5342.

Lunar Pogo Stick

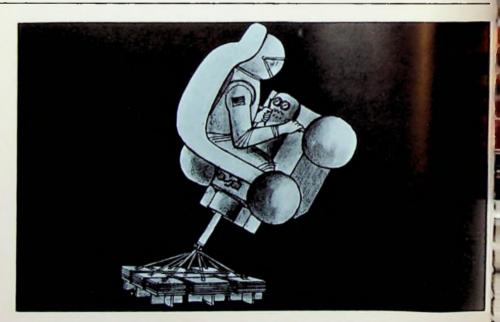
A pogo stick that will enable astronauts to hop across the rugged lunar landscape in 50-foot jumps is on the drafting boards of an engineering research group at Stanford University.

It's to be no ordinary pogo stick, however. It will have a seat for the astronaut, gyroscopes to keep him upright, and rocket jets to help him steer to safe landings. Guidance may even be computerized.

The current design is a refinement of a heavier, longer-range pogo transporter. Being lighter and simpler, the new pogo would be within the Apollo LEM (lunar excursion module) weight limits.

The plans call for a 1200-pound vehicle that will bounce on a piston operated by compressed gas. Because most of the gas will be re-compressed by landing, very little will be used in each leap.

While the upper part of the piston will be attached to the astronaut's seat, gyroscopes, and associated gear, the bottom will attach to a large, flexible "foot" with cleats for digging into the



lunar soil.

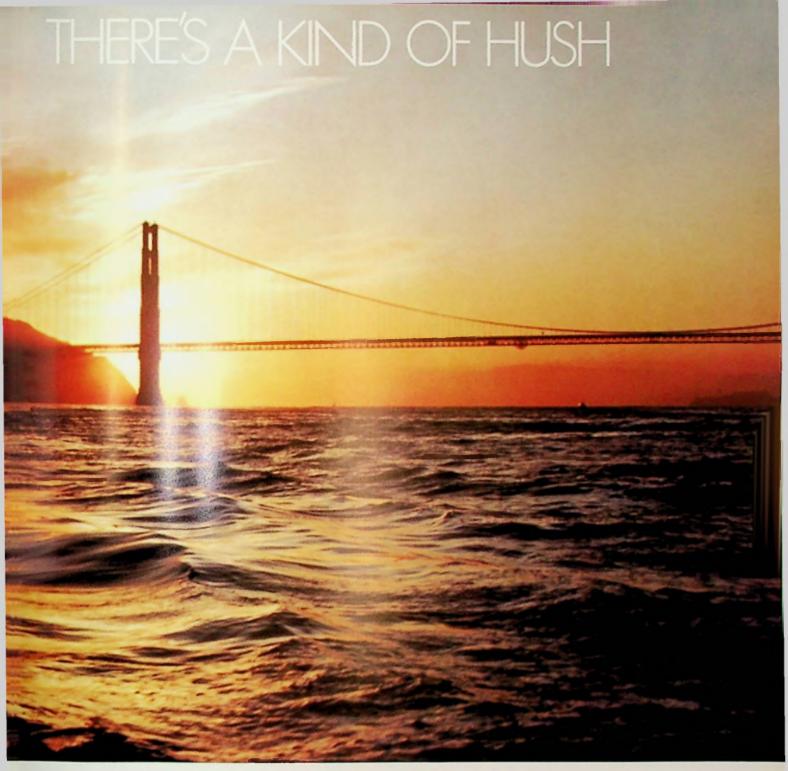
The research group's figures indicate that the pogo-stick vehicle could jump 30 feet straight up for reconnaissance or scaling a sharp rise. Taking off at a 45-degree angle would carry it to a landing 50 feet away. It would also have to land with the foot at a forward angle of about the same degree.

At this rate the lunar pogo stick

should be able to go about 10 miles in 1,000 leaps. Average speed would be about seven miles per hour, but this would vary greatly depending on pauxs and the terrain.

Fuel consumption would be very low compared to rocket propulsion. Rockets would require about 10 gallons per mile the piston pogo should go 10 miles to the gallon.

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The impressive range of subjects covered by the program, completed by a committee headed by Robert H. Glaser, promises three full days of heavy involvement for the more than 6000 registrants anticipated.

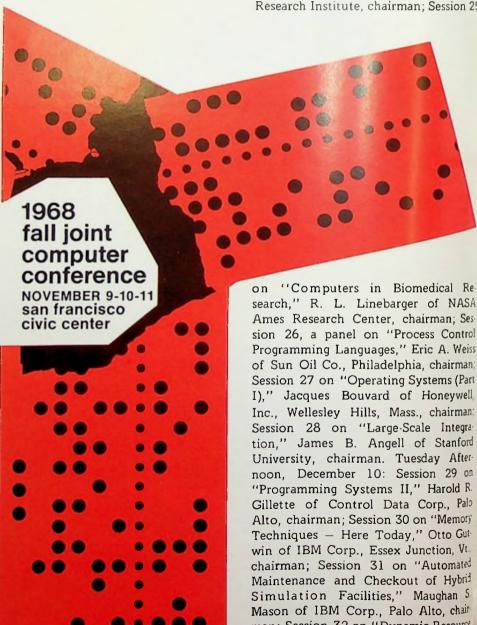
Mr. Glaser, who is vice president of Campata, Inc. in charge of Northern California operations, has observed that proceedings of the technical program are expected to fill 1500 pages of two volumes - a likewise heavy record to be made available to all registrants.

The technical sessions will run from 10:30 AM December 9 through most of December 11 and will occupy meeting rooms in the Civic Center and at several hotel locations in downtown San Francisco.

A listing of the sessions, and their chairmen follows: Monday Morning, December 9: Session 1 on "Time-Sharing," Kathleen Beisty of Bradford Computer and Systems, New York, chairman; Session 2, a panel on "MIS Value Analysis Justification," Dennis E. Mulvihill of Touche, Ross Bailey & Smart, New York, chairman; Session 3 on "Reliability, Maintenance and Error Recovery in Third Generation Systems," Sanford Elkin of Control Data Corp., Palo Alto, chairman; Session 4 on "Numerical Control," Robert Little of IIT Research Institute, Chicago, chairman; Session 5 on "The Computer Field: What Was Promised, What We Have, What We Need" (software session), Louis Fein of Palo Alto, Calif., chairman; Session 6 on "Applied Mathematics," Glen Lewis of University of Southern California, chairman. Monday Afternoon, December 9: Session 7, a panel on "The Impact of the FCC Interdependence Inquiry on the Computer Industry," Louis Feldner, consultant to Data Communications, Palo Alto, chairman; Session 8 on "MIS Design," Gordon L. Murray of Haskins and Sells, New York, chairman; Session 9 on "Terminal Languages," Arnold Greenman of Programming Sciences Corp., New York, chairman; Session 10 on "Frontier Directions in Interactive Graphics," Richard Conn of Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, chairman; Ses-

sion 11 on "Computer Models of Vision and Speech," D. Raj Reddy of Stanford University, chairman; Session 12 on "Digital Simulation of Continuous Dynamic System - Where is It? Where is It Going?," Jon Strauss of Carnegie-Mellon University, chairman; Session 13 on "Medical Information Systems," Ted Kehl of University of Washington, chairman: Session 14 on "A Research Center for Augmenting Human Intellect," D. C. Engelbart of Stanford Research Institute, chairman and sole speaker; Session 15 on "Planning Models for Management," Alan Seelenfreund of Stanford University Graduate School of Business. chairman; Session 16 on "Plain Talk: Machines That Speak Your Language," Gary Martins of RAND Corp., chairman; Session 17 on "Pricing Computer Services - What? Why? How?," Norman R. Nielsen of Stanford University, chair-

man; Session 18 on "Data Structures fo Computer Graphics," Andries Van Dar of Brown University, chairman; Sessio. 19 on "Hybrid Systems for Partia Differential Equations," J. D. Kenned of J. D. Kennedy Co., Palo Alto, chair man. Tuesday Morning, December 10 Session 20 on "Programming System I," Martin E. Hopkins of Compute Usage Co., New York, chairman; Session 21 on "The Mini-Computer," Paul R Low of IBM Corp., Hopewell Junction chairman; Session 22 on "Executive Systems for Hybrid Simulation," John E. Sherman of Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., Sunnyvale, Chairman; Ses sion 23 on "Systems Techniques for Interactive Graphics," Irving R Schwartz of Adage, Inc., Boston, chair man; Session 24, a panel on "Problems in the Implementation of Intelligent Robots," Bertram Raphael of Stanford Research Institute, chairman; Session 25



of Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia, chairman Session 27 on "Operating Systems (Part I)," Jacques Bouvard of Honeywell Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., chairman Session 28 on "Large-Scale Integration," James B. Angell of Stanford University, chairman. Tuesday Afternoon, December 10: Session 29 on "Programming Systems II," Harold R. Gillette of Control Data Corp., Palo Alto, chairman; Session 30 on "Memory Techniques - Here Today," Otto Gutwin of IBM Corp., Essex Junction, Vt. chairman; Session 31 on "Automated Maintenance and Checkout of Hybrid Simulation Facilities," Maughan 5 Mason of IBM Corp., Palo Alto, chair man; Session 32 on "Dynamic Resource Allocation," Wayne Lichtenberger

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University of California, Berkeley, chairman; Session 33, a panel on "Human Augmentation Through Computers and Teleoperators," Arthur J. Critchlow of Mobility Systems, Santa Clara, chairman; Session 34 on "Laboratory Automation," I. N. Hooton of Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, England, chairman; Session 35 on "Hand-Printed Character Recognition." John H. Munson of Stanford Research Institute, chairman; Session 36 on "Opcerating Systems (Part II)," Jacques Bouvvard, of Honeywell, Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., chairman; Session 37 on "New Illemory Techniques," Arthur V. Pohm cof lowa State University, chairman; Session 38 on "Hybrid Simulation Techmiques," G. W. McClary of Martin-Marieetta Corp., Orlando, Fla., chairman; Session 39 on "Applications of Comcputers to problems in the Atmosphere aand Geophysics," M. Rotenberg of Uniwersity of California, La Jolla, chairman;

Session 40 on "Progress in Displays." Jan M. Engel of IBM Systems Development Division, San Jose, chairman. Wednesday Morning, December 11: Session 41 on "Computer-Generated Pictures -Perils, Pleasures and Profits," George Michael of Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, chairman; Session 42 on "New Trends in Programming Languages," Ascher Opler of IBM Corp., Yorktown Heights, N.Y., chairman; Session 43 on "Bulk Memory Devices," William A. Gross of Ampex Corp., Redwood City, chairman; Session 44 on "Simulation in the Design and Evaluation of Digital Computer Systems," Robert J. Creasy of IBM Corp., Palo Alto, chairman; Session 45 on "The Computer Field: What Was Promised, What We Have, What We Need (Hardware Session)," Louis Fein of Palo Alto, chairman; Session 46 on "Real-Time Information Systems and the Public Interest," Harold Sackman of System Development Corp., Santa Monica, chairman; Session 47, a panel on "Computer Design Automation - What Now and What Next," Jerome M. Kurtzberg of IBM Corp., Yorktown Heights, N.Y., chairman.



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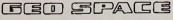




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FJCC Seminar on 'Computers in Education'

Recognizing the continuing need of educators, school officials and advanced students to be kept abreast of developments in the computer sciences, the 1968 Fall Joint Computer Conference here December 9-11 will have daily seminar sessions geared to the interests of participants from 14 Northern California counties.

Robert J. Andrews of IBM Corp., San Jose, who has led development of the FJCC education programs here in recent years, is again chairman and has announced particulars for the daily events at Del Webb TowneHouse on Market Street, near the main conference activities at the Civic Auditorium and Brooks Hall.

Mr. Andrews has reported plans to accommodate between 400 and 500 students each of the three days and 200-250 school administrators and board members on each of December 10

No charge is made for the programs and participants are to be bussed to San Francisco by their respective county school districts.

The presentations will be illustrated by exhibits and demonstrations. There will be luncheon served each day and tours of the industrial and scientific exhibits will take place each afternoon.

On opening day (December 9) the morning hours will be devoted to junior college students and instructors of the six Bay Area counties.

Introductory remarks on the interface between computers and social change will be made by Dr. Robert Albrecht, senior consultant at Portola Institute.

John M. McGrew, who has supervisory and liaison responsibilities in data processing at the Bank of America, will speak on careers in computers, job satisfactions and the potentials for professional advancement.

Two prominent educators will join Dr. Albrecht for two afternoon sessions, December 10 and 11, for administrators and board members.

Dr. R. Louis Bright, provost of Baylor University and former associate commissioner for research in the U.S. Department of Education, will deal with areas of computer application in educa-

Mrs. Judith Edwards, director of Project Network in Oregon public schools systems, will discuss "Why and How of Computer Training in Secondary Schools."

FJCC General Public Meeting

As an adjunct to the regular technical program of the forthcoming 1968 Fall Joint Computer Conference here December 9-11, a general public meeting is being designed to explore ways information and computing machines can improve communications between the electorate and governmental processes.

An open meeting has been set for Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium to hear a panel of men chosen for their professional eminence and identification with the matter of improved public expres-

Subject for the program will be "Information, Computers and the Political Process."

Russell M. H. Berg of Hewlett-Packard Co., chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the 1968 FJCC, is the meeting coordinator.

Present composition of the panel is Dr. Robert Hofstadter, Nobel Laureate Pro-

fessor of Physics at Stanford University. Dr. Emanuel G. Mesthene, director of the Harvard University Program on Technology and Society; Dennis Flannagan. editor of Scientific American; Dr John R. Pierce, executive director of Communications Systems Research for Bell Telephone Laboratories; and Dr. Garrett Hardin, Professor of Biology at the University of California, Santa Barbara

Mr. Berg has noted that the panel is likely to be expanded to include a major political personality and other public figures as well as a well-known commentator, as panel moderator.

Serving with Mr. Berg in arrangin; details for this and other events of the FJCC are George F. Caulfield of URS Systems Corp., Pat Murphy of Ampex Corp., Jerry Kelly of Memorex, Dean Thie of Computer Sciences Corp., John Joss of Computer Usage Corp., William D. Orr of SF Associates and Ross Snyder of Hewlett-Packard Co.

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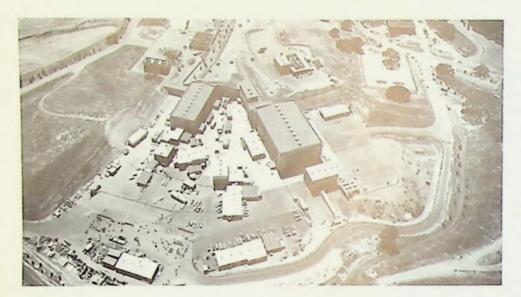
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Development and operation of the beam Switchyard at SLAC



At the December 17 meeting of the Nuclear Science group, Dr. Ed Seppi of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center and members of his staff will discuss the development and operation of the beam switchyard and research area at SLAC.

Dr. Seppi is in charge of the Research Area Department and it has been his responsibility to develop a system for transporting the high energy electron beam from the output of the accelerator to end stations where experiments are performed. The requirement for providing beam at several end-stations simultaneously complicates the job somewhat.

The problems encountered, and the solutions to these problems, encompass virtually every field of engineering. In addition to a discussion of the overall system, topics receiving special attention at this meeting will be: (1) Beam monitoring instrumentation; (2) Development and operation experience of an

NEW MEMBERS

The Section welcomes the following new members:

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All members and other interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the SLAC auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Dinner preceding the meeting will be at the Stone Cellar at 6:30 p.m. See calendar.

The Updating of Maps

Computer-assisted map making is now considered technically feasible because of a graphic communications technique announced recently by IBM. The technique was developed in cooperation with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The new technique utilizes a television-like terminal as a "window" into a computer. Through it, maps that exist only as data in a computer's files can be quickly and accurately changed, redesigned, and updated. A cartographerdraftsman team arranges map elements on color-separated master overlays to make required changes and to resolve any resulting graphic "clutter." Overlays are then sent to a printer for reproduction of the multi-colored maps. Using the new method, the same job can be performed in a fraction of the time directly from the screen of an IBM 2250 graphic display unit. With a light pen, a cartographer can alter the size or position of the symbols, lines, blocks of text, and other individual elements of maps assembled by a computer from data in its files and automatically displayed on the screen. Once necessary changes have been made, the cartographer pushes a button on the terminal keyboard, which automatically duplicates them in the computer's files. The computer automatically operates a connected plotter to create new color-separated maps to be sent directly to a

Once perfected, an automated system will have the potential to streamline the entire map-making operation by eliminating data duplication through file consolidation, and reducing data handling and the possibility of human error as well as speeding up the production process.

FJCC Luncheon Speaker

Two distinguished educators involved with the impact of computer technology on today's society will be featured speakers for signal sessions of the 1968 Fall Joint Computer Conference here December 9-11.

Dr. William H. Davidow of Hewlett-Packard Co., general chairman, has announced Howard W. Johnson, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as keynoter for the opening session.

Dr. Garrett Hardin, Professor of Biology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will address the conference luncheon December 10.

Mr. Johnson has been president of MIT since 1966, after being dean of the Alfred P. Cloan School of Management there beginning in 1959. He is a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy and the National Manpower Advisory Committee

Dr. Hardin, who has degrees from the University of Chicago and Stanford, has numerous scientific honors. He is widely known as a lecturer. Among his books is "Nature and Man's Fate."

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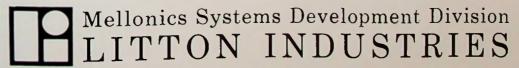
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H. Lee Nicol has been appointed Manager, Public Relations and Promotion at IEEE Headquarters. He will be working with Mr. J. M. Kinn, Director, Educational Services, on coordination of public relations and promotion activities and on special projects and enlargement of services in these areas.

The Educational Services Department is assigned responsibility for programs dealing with communication of electrical and electronics engineering knowledge. These programs include student affairs, continuing education, and career guidance. In addition to Public Relations, the Department also has responsibility for other activities within IEEE — Awards, Internal Communications, Intersociety Relations, the Joint Technical Advisory Committee (JTAC), and Professional Relations.

Before joining IEEE Mr. Nicol was with the General Electric Company, where he held various positions, including Manager, Audio Visual Section, Advertising and Public Relations Department and Writer-Executive Presentations in Engineering Services.

He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University and is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu

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For this activity contact Mr. John Frease, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of California, at 642-3821.

The participating schools will be awarded a plaque and each school winner will be recognized at the Youth Recognition Ceremonies.

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

The subject — "Engineering for Human Need" — the essay must be typed or hand written with ink on 8½ x 11 paper, bound between covers. It should include title, entrant's name, address, age, school year, advisor's name and date. The essay should be original in composition and include an introduction, conclusion and a list of references used for its preparation. The contest ends on January 15, 1969 and the winner will be announced by February 15, 1969. The contest is open to both boys and girls in Junior and Senior classes.

For further information and assistance on subjects and reference material, see your school engineering representative. Deadline January 15, 1969.

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Mr. Chuck Walter, President of Walter Associates, Inc., and Waltronic Sales, announces another major expansion. His firms, which represent and distribute products of some of the nation's leading microwave manufacturers, have moved from 175 Antonio Road to the Village Corner complex, El Camino Real and San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California. Mr. Walter is a member of the San Francisco Section of IEEE.

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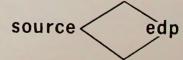
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Walker Joins Dalmo Victor



Bayard F. Walker has joined Dalmo Victor, a Textron division, as section manager of television research.

In his new post Walker will be responsible for directing all research and development projects in low light level television and associated systems.

Walker comes to Dalmo Victor with over nine years experience in the field of low light level TV. Prior to joining DV he was engineering manager of the Electronics Department, Diecraft Division of Bausch & Lomb, Sparks, Maryland.

Walker received a B.S. in education in 1950 from Oregon State College and an M.S.E.E. in 1961 from Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia. From 1950 to 1954 he also attended Oregon State, majoring in physics.

His professional memberships include the Society of Motion Picture & Television Engineers, Society of Photo Instrumentation Engineers, and Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers.

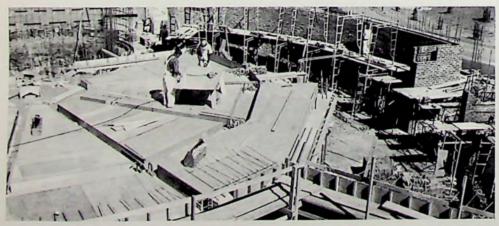
Water Resources Engineering Education Series

A three-day program/January 29-31, 1969, Wednesday through Friday, University of California Extension Center, San Francisco

WREES (Water Resources Engineering Education Series) is planned to meet the continuing educational needs of the professional engineer working on water resources within the State of California. Each program in the series covers a different topic in the water resources field and may be taken independently of the other programs. Faculty Member in Crarge is David K. Todd, Professor of

Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley.

Program VI will be concerned with the legal aspects of water resources, including the background of water rights, present-day procedures for allocation of water, and an analysis of the problems and trends in water law. The material is planned to be of value to engineers, geologists, administrators, and managers who are concerned with the development and management of water resources and who have little or no formal background in the field of water law.



Foothill Electronics Museum begins to take shape. Construction of the new home for the famed Perham electronics collection on the northwest corner of the Foothill College Campus in Los Altos, California is shown in the photo. A shot from the interior centers on the two-story gallery which will surround a Foucault pendulum and will provide the space needed to display items such as the twelve-foot-high VA-842 klystron which are in the collection. Completion of the structure is scheduled for mid-1969.

1969 Underground Conference

The technical program being planned for the 1969 IEEE Conference on Underground Distribution includes papers covering the latest developments in cables, transformers, capacitors, installation methods, load switching and combined power and telephone installations. Test and field experiences with sodium conductor cables will be presented.

A review of current underground distribution methods will be provided by a number of utilities in the United States. The methods being used in other countries such as Mexico, New Zealand, Sweden, Italy and Japan will also be presented. Other papers will probe the directions that underground distribution engineering, equipment and construction methods may take in the future Panel discussions are planned to allow an open exchange of experiences and ideas.

The conference and exhibit will be held in the new Anaheim Convention Center near Disneyland, California, the week of May 12-16, 1969. Advance programs will be sent out in November. Contact the IEEE Los Angeles Council, 3600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90005 for program or exhibit information.

Indoor exhibits from 113 exhibitors to date will fill over 20,000 square feet of space in the arena of the Anaheim Convention Center at the 1969 IEEE Conference on Underground Distribution the week of May 12-16, 1969. Progress in underground distribution methods and active interest by equipment suppliers will require double the exhibit area used at the 1966 Chicago Conference.

The exhibits cover the entire scope of underground distribution materials, apparatus and equipment. Manufacturers of terminals, cable, conduit, transformers, termination material, boxes, vaults. trenching and boring equipment, switches and fuses are represented.

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The 1969 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENT AND TEST INSTRUMENT CONFERENCE will be held May 5-7, 1969, at the Skyline Hotel, Ottawa, Canada. This is the first I & M symposium to be held in conjunction with the Electrical and Electronic Measurement and Test Instrument Conference.

The aim of the symposium is the advancement of electromagnetic measurements and instrumentation broadly useful in engineering application. Test and calibration instrumentation in the d-c, l-f, h-f, and microwave regions forms the core of the symposium. Measurements and instruments directed toward the solution of the technical aspects of broad social problems will be emphasized. For 1969, major emphases will be on automated test and calibration instruments and measurement techniques, and on instruments and measurement techniques applicable to the broad fields of observing, evaluating, and utilizing earth resources. International participation in this conference is encouraged since many of the problems such as national interests in ocean resources will require international agreement on methods of measurement.

The conference is sponsored by the Ottawa section and the Group on Instrumentation and Measurement, both of IEEE

Papers should be submitted to the Chairman of the Technical Program Committee, Dr. George E. Schafer, Institute for Basic Standards, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

Six copies of an abstract and summary of each contributed paper should be included. The abstract should contain no more than 200 words. The summary should be limited to 500-1000 words and be designed to assist the Technical Program Committee in selecting suitable papers for the conference. The deadline for receipt of abstracts and summaries is January 15, 1969. Three copies of the complete manuscript, including original illustrations, must be submitted to the Conference Editor before or during the conference for normal review and possible publication in this issue. General questions concerning the conference should be addressed to Mr. W. J. M. Moore, Conference Chairman, 797 Dunloe Avenue, Ottawa 7, Ontario, Canada.

Dallas, Texas, welcomes the opportunity to host the 1969 IEEE INTERNATIONAL MICROWAVE SYMPOSIUM sponsored by the IEEE Microwave Theory & Techniques Group. The dates are May 5-8, 1969.

Papers are invited on subjects in the areas of solid state devices, integrated circuits including techniques of fabrication, bulk effect, oscillators, solid state sources, transmission lines, filters, switches, attenuators, magnetoelastic and acoustic devices for microwave applications, millimeter wave devices and components, optical techniques for microwave components, ferrite materials and components, computer aided design techniques, microwave superconducting devices, microwave subsystems, and other topics pertinent to the field of microwave theory and techniques. Authors should submit five copies of a summary and an abstract of each paper. Specifications are - summary: 500-1000 words; illustrations: 6 maximum; abstract: approximately 200 words with no illustrations. Summaries and abstracts should be received by January 10, 1969.

The 1969 SUMMER POWER MEET-ING of the Power Group of IEEE is scheduled to be held June 22-27 at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The theme of the meeting is "Reliability" and the technical program will encompass all subjects falling within the power field.

Authors should advise the Technical Conference Services Office of IEEE Headquarters without delay of their intent to submit a paper.

Deadline date for mailing of papers to be considered for presentation at the Summer Power Meeting is February 15. The papers will be evaluated for acceptance by the appropriate Technical Committee Chairman. It will be necessary to adhere strictly to the February 15 deadline as the final date for mailing of manuscripts to IEEE Headquarters.

Papers should be prepared and mailed in accordance with the instructions in the Author's Guide. The original copy typed on IEEE model paper is required. Authors are responsible for preparing their own slides which should be the standard 2" x 2" size.

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NOMINEES MUST MEET THE RE-QUIREMENTS FOR Senior Member as stated in the bylaws (even though they may hold the present grade of Member) and must have been a member in any grade for a period of seven years preceding nomination, other than in exceptional cases. The principal criterion is the nominee's unusual technical contributions to the profession.

Festive Program for FJCC Ladies

Women attending the 1966 Fall Joint Computer Conference in San Francisco this December 9-11 will enjoy a sampling of the Bay Area's scenic, shopping and entertainment attractions as well as share in the intellectual stimulation provided by the big international conference.

Mrs. Alvon Thoman of Hewlett-Packard Co., chairman for the ladies program, has announced three days of optional activities starting Monday morning, December 9, with welcoming hours between 9:30 and 11 AM in the Rosewood Suite of the Hilton Hotel. Local hostesses will assist visitors in making plans for shopping and side trips not on the scheduled program.

The first formal event, on December 9, is a visit to Ghirardelli Square. A special performance of "The Fantasticks," a musical, by a resident company of actors will take place at 2:30 PM.

That evening the ladies will be among guests attending the conference reception in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hilton.

At 10 AM on Tuesday, December 10, at the Hilton, Dr. John Osborne of the Institute of Medical Science at San Francisco's Presbyterian Medical Center will talk on "The Doctor and the Computer."

Winter Power Meeting

The 1969 IEEE WINTER POWER MEETING will be held January 26-31. 1969, in New York, New York, The Power Engineering Education Committee of the IEEE Power Group offers an exciting opportunity for those concerned with power system operation to participate in a unique tutorial session entitled, "Modern Dispatch Techniques of Interconnected Power Systems." The tutorial session is designed to acquaint one with the latest theory, hardware and modern dispatch techniques which are used in interconnected power systems to achieve maximum system economy and reliability. The Chairman of the session will be Dr. L. K. Kirchmayer

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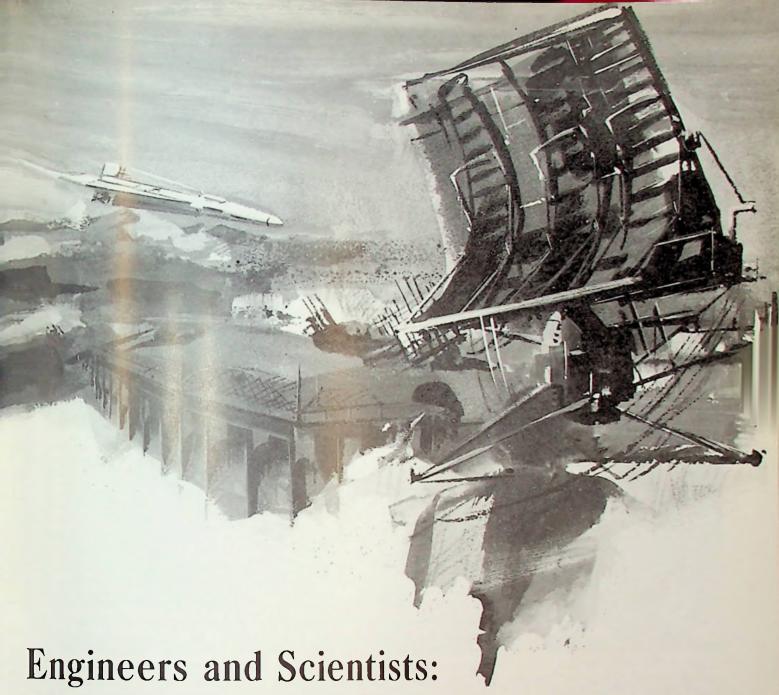
We urge you to watch for the detailed session outline as it becomes available. Attendance will be limited to the first 100 who return the pre-registration form included in the program announcement for the 1969 IEEE Winter Power Meeting. Program announcements may be obtained by writing Technical Conference Services, IEEE, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York, 10017. Programs will be available early December, 1968.

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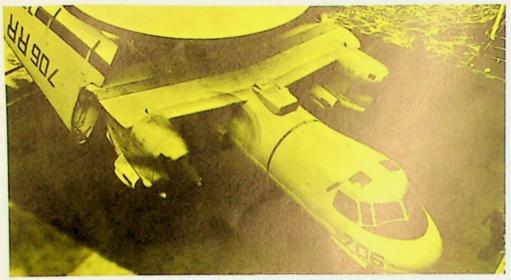
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ROTODOME* ANTENNA EXTENDS NAVY'S SEE AT SEA — An AN/APA-143 ROTODOME radar antenna (large disk-shaped structure) is shown mounted atop a Navy E-2A Hawkeye, a Grumman-built carrier-based early warning aircraft.

Kenneth E. Sladky has been named program manager for the E-2C ROTO-DOME* antenna at Dalmo Victor. In his new post, Sladky will be responsible for

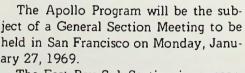
the overall management, planning, coordination and customer liaison on the recently acquired E-2C ROTODOME radar antenna program. The antenna will become an integral part of the Grumman-built E-2C aircraft.

(Photo Courtesy of Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp.)

Sladky joined Dalmo Victor in 1959 as a reliability engineer, was elevated to reliability section head in 1962 and was promoted to manager of product assurance engineering in 1966. He transferred into DV's Marketing Department in June 1967 as eastern regional marketing representative, assigned to the Company's Washington, D.C. office.

Sladky, a member of the SF Section of IEEE, was an engineering major at both El Camino College, Los Angeles, and Santa Monica City College.

The Apollo Program



The East Bay Sub-Section is sponsoring the meeting and has arranged for Mr. Bradford A. Evans, Public Affairs Officer for Ames Research Center of NASA to review and discuss the Apollo effort.

The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Engineer's Club, 160 Sansome Street. The talk is scheduled for 7:30 PM and will be preceded by cocktails at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Ladies are invited, and guests will be welcome. Further details will be given in the January GRID.



The first permanent earth station in Latin America for satellite communications has become operational in Chile. The station is serving as a ground terminal for voice, television, and data communications to and from an Intelsat II satellite in synchronous orbit over the Atlantic Ocean.

At the station, which was constructed by General Telephone and Electronics International for Empresa Nacional de Tellecommunicaciones S.A. of Chile. radio signals are transmitted and received by the largest-size antenna presently used by a commercial earth station - a dish-shaped structure 29 meters (97 feet) in diameter, about the height of a ten-story building. The earth station enables Chile to transmit and receive television programs directly to and from other countries for the first time. as well as establish high-quality international telephone, telegraph, ad and data communications.

The earth station, which was completed in about 12 months, is located near Longoville, about 112 km southwest of Santiago, the capital of Chile.

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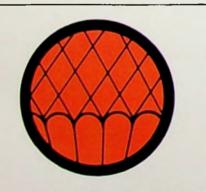
Dr. G. Dale Bagley, special assistant to the general manager, TRW Systems, has been named technical program chairman of the 10th annual Winter Convention on Aerospace and Electronic Systems (WINCON) meeting.

Theme for the February 11-13 program, to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, is "Electronics for Progress in the '70's."

General chairman for the forum, which annually attracts 3000-4000 nationally prominent educators, government and industry leaders, is Frederick Stevens, Northrop Corporation vice president.

The conference is designed to update top aerospace and government management on current technical developments, problems and solutions. Technical sessions are co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Council of IEEE and the Aerospace and Electronic Systems Group.

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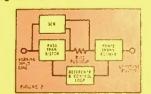
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CLIP-ACTM output waveform is identical to the Input waveform.

Fig. 2 shows in block diagram form how CLIP-ACTM regulation is achieved. The output voltage is continuously monitored by a sensor which uses a zener diode as a reference. The associated control circuitry in turn adjusts the clipping level of the pass transistor in order to maintain the desired constant output. Economy of design has been realized by using a floated reference (hence, the sense transformer) and a diode bridge to make it possible for the same pass transistor to be used on both halves of the AC cycle. The SCR shown in the block diagram is used to accommodate short duration surge current such as those encountered in charging capacitors, starting motors or starting lamp loads. Under such conditions, the bias resistor triggers the SCR and the excessive current surge is by-passed around the pass transistor. Should these excessive current conditions persist, the input tuse would be blown, thereby protecting the unit. Under normal operating conditions the SCR is inoperative. By the appropriate choice of the sensor and the quality of the solid state com-By the appropriate choice of the sensor and the quality of the solid state com-ponentry, any desired AC voltage regulation precision may be achieved with either true RMS, average, or peak voltage being held constant.

Fig. 1. CLIP-AC™ Input Trace Super-imposed Over Output Trace. Note "Peak Clipping" of Clipping" of Output Waveform.





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Typically 10.50 a sec

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Any reasonable degree of pre-cision (0.1% easily achievable) Load compensation circuitry inherent design (1% typical)

Load Regulation

No problem

Phase Shift

Response Time

Ferroresonant Principle

Single frequency (output voltage shifts 1.5% for 1% change in input frequency) Phase Shift

Cannot be modified (1-3% typical)

No compensation (5-7% typical)

Shifts output voltage level appreciably

Appreciable – dependent on load current

Typically 25,000 a sec

Inherent weight and exponse of iron and copper

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SPECIFICATIONS Type of Voltage Regulation Regulation Technique

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Response Time Temperature Coefficient Ambient Temperature Dimensions

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