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STUDENT NEWS

News of Interest

Fairleigh Dickinson University 1967 Annual Students Night

North Jersey Section

The 1967 Annual Students night was held at Fairleigh Dickinson University on Friday, December 8, 1967. Speakers and Section officers were invited to a dinner at the Fairleigh Dickinson Student Commons prior to the start of the 7:30

The meeting was opened by Student Chairman Irving Zaks of Fairleigh Dickinson with the introduction to the assembled group of Mr. Bernard Meyer, Chairman, North Jersey Section; Mr. Joseph G. O'Grady, Vice Chairman, North Jersey Section; Mr. Alan H. Stolpen, Student Activities Editor, North Jersey Newsletter; Mr. James Earle, Student Activities Director, North Jersey Section; and Dr. Scheit, Chairman, Fairleigh Dickinson University Electrical Engineering Denartment.

The speakers of the evening were all graduates of schools in the North Jersey area and their talks were based on a common theme - the development of the engineer from undergraduate to professional contributor. The speakers were: Mr. Gene R. O'Brien of Western Electric, BSEE '62 NCE, MBA '67 Rutgers Past Student Affairs Editor, North Jersey Newsletter, Member Alumni Association NCE; Mr. Stephen A. Baer of Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, BSEE '63 FDU, MSEE '65 Rutgers University; Mr. Lewis Kaufer of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Newark, BSEE, FDU, MSEE candidate, NCE; Mr. George R. Wheatley, Business Relations Manager of AT&T, New York City, ME '53 SIT; Dr. Thomas Walsh, of RCA Laboratories, Princeton, BSEE '58, PhD Physics '63; Mr. John Peterson, Foundary Electromechanical Enterprises, Inc. MSEE '62 SIT, MBS '64 University of Pennsylvania; and Mr. William Fuschetto of the U. S. Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, BSEE '63 FDU.

Refreshments, courtesy of the North Jersey Section, were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Student Branches wish to express their thanks to the speakers for an enlightening program, and also to the several industrial firms in the area who generously donated the door prizes. These prizes included General Electric Transistor Handbooks donated by Mr. Murray Norton of the Philadelphia office and Mr. R. Rue of the New York office of G.E.:

Hewlett-Packard Vector Voltmeter Slide Rules donated by Mr. Barnes of the Englewood office of the RMC Sales Division; RCA Transistor Handbooks and Designers Handbooks donated by Miss Elinor McElivee of the Harrison Plant of RCA; Motorola Transistor Handbooks donated by Mr. Les Figular of the Bergen Mall, Paramus sales office of Motorola; ITT Reference Data Handbooks for Radio Engineers donated by Mr. Walter Glamb of the Nutley Plant of ITT; Ballantine Laboratories Slide Rules donated by Mr. A. W. Parks of the Boonton Plant of Ballantine; and Westinghouse Atomic Notes and Calendar donated by Mr. E. Gregory of the East Orange office of Westinghouse.

CALENDAR

Stevens Institute of Technology: March 20

The Student Branch is sponsoring a bus trip to the IEEE International Convention and Exhibition on Wednesday, March 20. The group will leave the campus at 11:45 A.M., taking public transportation to the Coliseum. The Branch will fully subsidize both the transportation and the Exhibition admission fee.

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Tuesday, March 19, 1968

12:00 Bar Opens (Cash Bar) 12:30 Lunch

Warwick Room - Warwick Hotel 54th Street and Avenue of Americas (Across from New York Hilton)

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NEW YORK COMPUTER Storage: Mass or Mess?

Mass data storage, one of the fastest changing areas in computer technology, will be surveyed in a tutorial review covering the growth, status and trends of this specialty during an evening meeting of the N. Y. Chapter of the Computer Group on March 12.

The review will be given by Dr. Albert S. Hoagland, a pioneer in directaccess mass storage, which is making possible the efficient on-line multi-terminal common-base Systems now changing the pattern of computer use.

Dr. Hoagland is manager of inputoutput systems and technology for the Research Division of IBM (Yorktown Heights). He was instrumental in developing IBM's Ramac and 1301 disk files and initiated early work on a high-density replaceable disk file.

A Fellow of the IEEE, Dr. Hoagland will argue that despite greatly increased activities in electron and optical-beam addressable storage, magnetic recording appears secure as the basic mass-datastorage technique. He will also discuss general design considerations in mass storage devices.

The meeting will be held in the secondfloor auditorium of National Cash Register Co., 50 Rockefeller Plaza at 7:45 P.M. It will be preceded by a no-reservations needed dinner at Schraffts restaurant, 21 W. 51st Street at 6:00 P.M.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLUMN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the close of every calendar year your Section is required to submit to Headquarters a Financial Statement giving an account of all monies received and disbursed during the year. The following excerpts are from the reports to Headquarters for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967.

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Received from IEEE			
Headquarters	\$ 5.725.50	\$ 5,670.80	\$ 6,329.28
Newsletter		, ,, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Received	7,600.39	8,867.29	7,467.44
Disbursed		11,144.98	10,439.12
Net Loss	(3,484.30)	(2,277.69)	(2,971.68)
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Chapter Meeting			
Expenses	4,439.71	2,210.61	1,625.03
Other			
Received	2,256.00	2,625.06	1,758.16
Disbursed	1,921.50	3,100.44	
Net	(334.50 gain)	(475.38 loss)	(1,280.25 loss)
Total for Year			
Receipts	20,597.14	22,650.15	26,099.88
Disbursements	20,986.46	17,936.79	22,815.75
Net			(3,284.13 gain)
Other includes Standing	Committees, Executive	ve Committee,	Section Banquet,
N. Y. Metropolitan Student	Council and Joint Cha	pter Support a	nd Interest from
Savings Account.			
Assets	12/31/65	12/31/66	12/31/67
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Balance	4,816.51	8,812.81	6,583.30
Savings Account	11,177.80	11,894.86	17,408.50
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JOINT METROPOLITAN ELECTRON DEVICES	
8:00 P.M. — Ultra High Speed Planar Germanium Transistors and Integrated Circuits, International Telephone and Telegraph Laboratories, Nutley.	
Tuesday, March 19	
JOINT METROPOLITAN GAES 12:00 — Luncheon Meeting, Warwick Hotel, 54th Street and Avenue of the Americas (Across from New York Hilton), New York City. Topic: "The Space Program Today"	
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JOINT METROPOLITAN ELECTRON DEVICES

Ultra High Speed Planar Germanium Transistors and Integrated Circuits

Presented By:

DR. H. N. YU IBM T. S. Watson Research Center Yorktown Heights, New York

Date and Time:

Thursday, March 14, 1968 at 8:00 P.M.

Place:

International Telephone and Telegraph Laboratories Nutley, New Jersey

Pre-Meeting Dinner:

Copperhood Restaurant (6:00 P.M.) South of Route 3 at Park Avenue Exit

Abstract:

Because of higher carrier mobility in germanium than that in silicon, higher frequency performance with germanium devices has been predicted and realized. Some aspects of the fabrication technology of germanium planar transistors and integrated circuits, their characteristics as well as their

sub-nanosecond switching performance will be described.

Biography:

B.S. — 1953, M.S. — 1954, Ph.D. — 1958 in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois. Dr. Yu worked on high speed computer design at the Digital Computer Laboratory, University of Illinois as research assistant from 1954 - 1957. He then joined IBM in the Applied Logic Department at the research laboratory in Poughkeepsie. He was engaged in exploratory solid state device work in the Advanced System Development Division from 1959 to 1962. He is currently working on high speed device technology as a research staff member at the Watson Research Laboratory.

The Newsletter, March 1968

Sponsored by North Jersey Sections of AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS and

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS ELEMENTS OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

STARTING MARCH 12th, 1968

This series of lectures has been designed for all engineers, regardless of their background, as a fundamental course in nuclear engineering. The course will be a sequel to last year's offering, INTRODUCTION TO NUCLEAR ENERGY, with a semi-mathematical approach being used. Attendance at the course given last year is not a prerequisite for this year's course.

The course will commence with a basic review of atomic and nuclear theory to allow an orderly transition to the body of the course which will cover nuclear engineering.

The lectures on nuclear engineering will include the fission process, multiplication factor, long and short term reactivity effects, thermal and hydraulic engineering as applied to reactors, reactor fluid systems, fuel cycle and management, engineered safeguards, and safety analyses.

The lectures will be given by Mr. Frank D. Hutchinson and Mr. David C. Purdy of Gibbs and Hill, Inc., a consulting engineering firm that is a pioneer in the engineering and design of control station nuclear power plants. Both men have an extensive nuclear engineering background.

Ten meetings to be held Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M., starting March 12, 1968.

Location: Vail Hall, New Jersey Bell Telephone Building, 540 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Fee: Members \$25.00, Non-Members \$30.00, \$10.00 of which is applicable to membership dues of ASME or IEEE. There is a \$5.00 discount for registration received at least one week before the first session.

Registration is limited to the first 120 applicants.

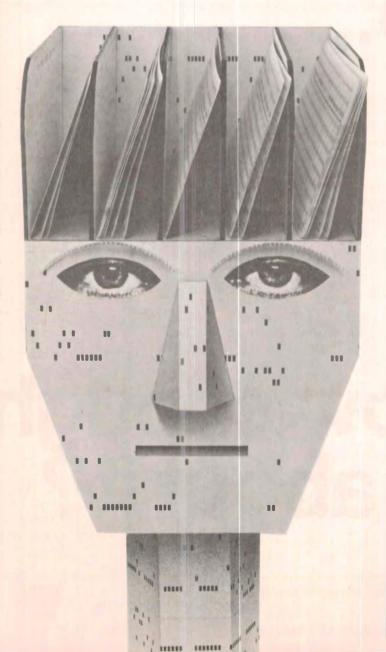
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POWER & INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

Elevators — Present and Future

At the March general meeting of the Power and Industrial Division Elevators -Present and Future will be discussed. The first speaker will be Charles W. Lerch, President of Charles W. Lerch & Associates, Elevator Consulting Engineers. Mr. Lerch will discuss the future of vertical transportation including the tower-like office building of tomorrow. He will also cover the future of the elevator industry with respect to standards of performance, design, manufacture, construction and maintenance.

The next speaker will be John Lusti. Chief Engineer of the Otis Elevator Company. Mr. Lusti's subject will be supervisory control of elevator systems. He will discuss how and why elevator systems determine what to do in response to passenger demand. Mr. Lusti will be followed by William C. Sturgeon, Editor of Elevator World magazine. Mr. Sturgeon will discuss the European lift industry with particular emphasis on standardized units including stock-piling, production - line flow, assembling packages, material flow to and upon the job and the packaged penthouse and shaftwav.

Mr. John Suozzo, Manager of the Engineering Department of the Elevator Division of Westinghouse Electric Corporation will round out the program. Mr. Suozzo will discuss the motion control section of the elevator system with particular emphasis on the electrical control

The details for the meeting are:

Tonic:

"Elevators-Present and Future"

Con Edison Auditorium (19th Floor) 4 Irving Place

New York, N. Y. 10003

Wednesday, March 27, 1968

Time:

6:30 P.M.

Refreshments served 6:00-6:30 P.M.

NEW YORK CHAPTER COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

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The lectures are:

1. March 25, 1968 - System Aspect of Visual Communications -

Mr. Ray W. Gast - New York Telephone Company

2. April 1, 1968 — PICTUREPHONE Service

Speaker to be announced 8. 1968 - Slow Scan Television Systems 3. April

Speaker to be announced

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6. April 29, 1968 - Community Antenna Television (CATV) Systems

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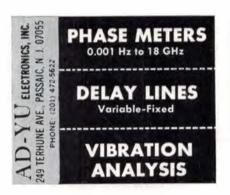
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NORTH JERSEY GMTT Instrumentation for Radio Astronomy

Date:

March 6, 1968

Time:

8:15 P.M.

Place:

Arnold Auditorium Bell Telephone Laboratories Murray Hill, New Jersey

MATTHEW T. LEBENBAUM Airborne Instrumentation Laboratory

Pre-Meeting Dinner:

Wally's Tavern Watchung, New Jersey at 6:30 P.M.

The electronic engineer is an essential ally of the radio astronomer in probing deeper and deeper into the universe, but the engineer must have some knowledge of the problems to which his equipment is to be applied. In this lecture, some background will be given as to the origins of this new science, and a 20 minute color-sound movie depicting the various fields within radio astronomy will be shown. The speaker will then talk about work in which his group has been involved in instrumenting astronomers: 1. a world-wide network of solar burst radiometers, 2. an ultra-low noise radiometer system for discrete object investigation and 3. a phased-locked oscillator system for use in a very long base-line interferometry.

Matthew T. Ledenbaum

Received his B.A. Degree from Stanford University and his M.S. from M.I.T.

in 1938 and 1945, respectively.

During the war-time years he was associated with the Radio Research Laboratory of Hartford University both in Cambridge and overseas. After the war he joined Airborne Instrumentation Laboratory, Division of Cutler-Hammer, Inc.

At the present time he is Director of the Applied Electronics Division. He has been concerned during this entire period of time with reception techniques, with special emphasis on noise and noise measurement, and the development of low noise receiving systems. His division has made significant contributions to instrumentation for radio astronomers both in the United States and abroad.

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New York—Dr. Seymour W. Herwald, Vice President, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 3 Gateway Center, P.O. Box 2278, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230, newly elected President of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), announced the election by the IEEE Annual Assembly to the IEEE Board of Directors of the following: Mr. Robert W. Gillette, Division Engineer, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., 4 Irving Place — Room 1250-S, New York, New York 10003 —

(IEEE Director-at-Large.)
Dr. John N. Shive, Director, Education and Training Center, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Holmdel, New Jersey 07733. Dr. Shive has also been appointed Chairman of the newly created Educational Activities Board. (IEEE Director-

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Elected as Vice Presidents by the Annual Assembly held January 4, were Dr. James H. Mulligan, Jr., Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering, School of Engineering and Science, New York University, Bronx, New York 10453 (IEEE Vice President — Technical Activities) and Dr. F. Karl Willenbrock, Provost, Karr Parker Engineering Building, State University of New York in Buffalo, Buffalo, New York 14214 (IEEE Vice President — Publication Activities). Dr. William G. Shepherd, Vice President, Dr. William G. Shepherd, Vice President.

dent, Academic Administration, 213 Morrill Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, IEEE's Senior Past President, was elected by the Annual Assembly to serve in the office of Secretary for 1968. Dr. Harold Chestnut was elected by the Annual Assembly to hold the office of Treasurer during 1968. Dr. Chestnut is Manager of Systems Engineering and Analysis of the Research and Development Center, General Electric Company, Building 37-577, One River Road, Schenectady, New York 12305.

Dr. Herwald, along with Mr. Lynn C. Holmes, were elected President and Vice

POWER & INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

BACKSTAGE AT THE (NEW) MET SATURDAYS, MARCH 23 & 30, 1968 AT 11:00 A.M.

The officials of the Metropolitan Opera House have again graciously consented to be the host of members of the IEEE and their wives at a backstage tour of their facilities.

The new innovations were designed and built solely for the new Met. The mainstage is a huge platform divided into seven lift sections, each capable of moving up or down independently or conjunctively. In addition, there are three large stage wagons off-stage, each permitting the erection of an entire scene, and capable of being rolled into position on the main stage. The Met also has two cycloramas — huge backcloths traveling on a track around the entire stage for depicting motion or depth.

The tours have been arranged for Saturday Morning, March 23 & 30, 1968 at 11:00 A.M.

In conjunction with the tour a very limited block of tickets has again been reserved for our group for the matinee performances of Manon Lescaut on March 23 and L' Elisir d'Amore on March 30. All tickets are \$13.50 and check or money order made out to P&I Division, New York Section, IEEE must be received by March 8. Because of the short supply of tickets, requests must necessarily be limited to two.

Eating facilities are available at the Top of the Met and the Grand Tier in Lincoln Center.

Requests for reservations for either the tour or the Opera performance will be handled on a first come—first served basis. And please, based on last year's volume of requests, no phone calls. And only those requests accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope (plus the check or money order for Opera tickets if requested) can be honored or acknowledged.

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The buoy platform, containing an Interrogation Recording Location System (IRLS), is an experiment by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office to determine the feasibility of locating and obtaining scientific surface data from ocean platforms by unmanned satellites. It is one of several such experiments being conducted in connection with NASA's Nimbus-B weather satellite program.

The radioisotope generator is a 25watt undersea model produced by Martin Marietta Corporation. Attached to a taut wire moored buoy 76 meters beneath the Atlantic Ocean's surface, the generator will supply electric power to the IRLS inside a surface spar float. The buoy platform, moored off the coast of Puerto Rico, will be instrumented with sensors for making environmental measurements such as sea states, ocean currents, and wind velocities. The IRLS transmitter will telemeter the data from a specially designed antenna mounted on top of the spar float. As NASA's Nimbus-B satellite passes overhead twice a day it will interrogate the platform and store the data for later playback as it passes over a central ground command station. The data will then be relayed to NASA's Goddard Space Center for processing

If the IRLS experiments are successful, similar unmanned stations using radioisotope power could be placed at remote spots throughout the world to facilitate data collection and telemetering for oceanography.