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An engineer can become obsolete from a technical standpoint in a very few years, after graduating from college. This problem can be very serious to engineers out of college for ten years or more. Engineering is one of the three recognized professions: Medicine, Law, and Engineering. Physicians must keep up with new advances in medicine, attorneys with new laws and court decisions, and the engineers with results from research, development, and practice. Education for the engineer begins in college and must be continued throughout his active life by devoting some of his time to self education and improvement.

It has been stated that engineering is applied science plus art. The basic sciences and engineering sciences have moved forward at a very rapid rate. The practicing engineer must understand new terms and techniques if he is to compete with the more recent college graduates. We have today new technologies, and tools such as: laser, magnetohydrodynamics, plasma state, unsteady-state, solid state, penetration theory, transport phenomena, kinetics, advanced mathematics, and the computer. All of these should be part of the modern engineers knowledge. While experience is important it must constantly be tempered with new information which is gained from research and development activities from many courses.

The practice of engineering is becoming more complicated requiring the use of more and more mathematics, sciences, engineering, art, and economics. The practicing engineer can avoid obsolesence through advanced college courses, lectures, workshops, seminars, reading literature, conferences, and technical meetings. By attending meetings of the professional societies, such as the Fort Wayne Engineers Club, is one way of overcoming technical obsolesence.

Meetings other than social meetings of the Fort Wayne Engineers Club are held on the third Thursday of the month, and it is the hope of your counsel members to meet with you at one or more of these sessions.

DR. TOD G. DIXON

The CBC Discusses Residential Developments

Development of new residential additions was the subject of the October meeting of the Community Betterment Council.

Mr. William Jones, City Plan Director, indicated that the Plan Commission reviews all proposed layouts for compliance with city ordinances regarding location of utilities, sewers and streets including type and depth of concrete. He indicated the Plan Commission exerts control on the minimum lot size and even the characteristics and design of the subdivision itself.

Mr. Dale Fisher, a subdivision developer and builder, indicated that in the city a subdivision is completely planned before lots are sold. This includes approval of plans by the VA, FHA and the State Board of Health.

Mr. Larry Bishop, suburban developer and builder, indicated that until a few years ago development in suburban areas was a hit-or-miss proposition. Now the County Plan Director regulates the development for the good of the public. For example, a sewage plant is now required. Approved water sources are necessary. Proper drainage of surface water along streets is required.

Both Bill Block, program chairman, and Larry Bishop are FWEC Members.

Welcome to the New Members

Benjamin L. Dow Chester F. Dray G. David Gerdes Warren E. Hoffman Kenneth M. Loughmiller Donald W. Mohrman Richard Mollica Wayne Polsley Cleo J. Quinn

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ICE AND SNOW FOR NOVEMBER 21st



F. E. DURNELL

Our speaker for the November 21st Fort Wayne Engineers Club Meeting will be Lt. Forrest E. Durnell (SC) USN, Assistant Executive Officer of the Fort Wayne office of Inspector of Naval Material.

Lt. Durnell was born and reared in Independence, Missouri. He was commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in 1960. He served in various stations in the United States as Supply Officer and also as an Instructor in Supply Schools. His foreign assignments include the Naval Support Activity in Naples, Italy and Operation Deep Freeze Two. At Little America, the Lieutenant served on the Ice Breaker - USS ATKA and the Destroyers USS BUCK and USS THOMASON.

Lt. Durnell's presentation will be on the Operation Deep Freeze Two where he was stationed for 14 months and will be accompanied by slides of Little America.

Date -- November 21, 1963
Place -- Baer Field Inn
6:00 pm - Social Hour
7:00 pm - Dinner - Ham - \$2.50
SEE YOUR CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE

Annual Holiday Ball December 7th

Big band days are back again! The Fort Wayne Engineers Club along with ACS, AIIE, ASME, ASTME, ISPE, IEEE and the SPE have engaged Doug Milligan and the Starlighters, a 12 piece band for the sixth annual Engineers' Holiday Ball to be held on December 7.

For those who have attended previously no encouragement is needed to get them out to the Engineers largest social activity of the year. According to Mr. Louis F. Mayle, general chairman, this promises to be a bigger and better Ball than those in previous years so you wont want to miss it. Mr. Mayle indicated that the steak dinner would be followed by dancing.

Place your reservation with your contact representative promptly.

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TIME -- December 7th
7:00 - Social Hour --- 8:00 Dinner
9:30 - 12:30 Dancing
PLACE -- Tokheim Clubhouse - 1717 Wabash Ave.
TICKETS -- \$7.95 (incl.tax) per couple (by reserv.only)

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Soft drinks and set-ups will be available (Byol)

DRESS: Semi-formal

(ladies: cocktail dress or formal) (men: business suit or tux)



HOLIDAY BALL COMMITTEE

Standing left to right: Edmund Sargent, D. L. Stearns, Chester Piper, M. W. Slyby. Seated: Louis J. Mayle, General Chairman.



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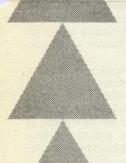
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