



# interCOM

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## EDITORIAL

### PUBLICATION NAMED

As of this issue, the IEEE Bulletin will be called INTERCOM. The name was chosen by full staff ballot from the various suggestions sent in by readers. Herb Taylor, Art Director of the Editorial Dept., who suggested INTERCOM, gets the credit and congratulations, and... as a prize we are allowing him to do the art work for our masthead! Herb Taylor will also serve as a reporter for INTERCOM.

### PUBLICATION STAFF CHANGES

We are happy to welcome Frank Svec, Treasury Dept., and Elizabeth Escala, Sections Dept., as reporters on the INTERCOM staff. Frank and Elizabeth have already made several contributions to INTERCOM.

Madeline Kane, who served as Co-Editor, regretfully informed us that due to a very busy schedule, she will be unable to serve in that capacity in the future. Margot Houston and Marilyn Ambler will take on the added responsibility of copy editing.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It has come to our attention that many readers would like to comment or to make suggestions regarding our publication. We would like to encourage this practice, and hope that our readers will follow through in writing and stating whether or not the letter or portion thereof may be published at the discretion of the editor. Also indicate if we may publish the contributor's name.

Another fertile area we would like to cultivate is a section devoted to buying, selling, or giving away. Send these items also to the editor for publication at his discretion.

## Profile

### PETER F. HURLEY

On June 30, 1965, Pete Hurley, the poet laureate of the Institute, retired from Headquarters Staff after 14 years as our genial receptionist. Pete said he has enjoyed every minute of every day here.

Before coming to the Institute, Pete was a member of the New York City Police Force and saw considerable action before he retired. He recalled the riots in Harlem in 1943 when he was one of the first policemen on the scene. Another event that stands out in Pete's memories of his life on the Police Force was the day he was directing traffic during a parade of more than 400 school children. Music from a band frightened a team of horses. They bolted towards the children.

Pete managed to turn the team into a side street and averted what might have been a tragedy for many children.

Pete is the proud father of 6 daughters and a son, and he has 10 grandchildren, the last born on June 26, 1965. Retirement will pose no problem of ennui for him—his family will keep him well occupied for many years to come.

Pete's many friends at IEEE will miss his cheery greeting and courteous attention. On any occasion, we have been able to call on Pete to write an appropriate poem marking special events in Staff Headquarters. Christmas parties, retirements, the merger operations, and remembrance of our days at 79th Street were all grist for his lively pen. It is hoped that he will continue to write after he leaves the Institute.

### NEW IEEE POET

In keeping with the fourth of July holiday spirit the following poem written by Katherine Georgopoulos is proudly presented.

#### I AM AMERICA

I am the torch of immortal hope,  
The spirit of requisite liberty,  
The statutes of solid democracy,  
The foe of oppression, the death of fear,  
The courage sustaining the pioneer;  
I am the history of stars and stripes —  
I am America!

I am a pledge to the immigrant,  
The neighbor who shelters, the hand that feeds,  
The unbiased guard of races and creeds,  
The zealous conception of clever schemes,  
The realization of countless dreams;  
I am a refuge for human souls —  
I am America!

I am the progress of centuries,  
The boundless production of fruitful years,  
The wisdom of dexterous engineers,  
The sweat of the tiller, the harvest wheat,  
The clamor of industry's rhythmic beat;  
I am the efforts that spell success —  
I am America!

I am the freedom for which men die,  
The wars which are fought against tyranny,  
The ethics that glorify liberty,  
The justice proclaimed by the flag unfurled,  
The hope that enkindles a war-torn world;  
I am the ever-United States. —  
I am America!

... Katherine Georgopoulos

# FEATURE

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT SUMMED UP

The Accounting Department serves as the financial center of IEEE. Its functions affect every department in some degree.

One of the prime functions of this department is the collecting and recording of financial transactions, the preparation of reports, and the comparison of those financial transactions with predetermined standards.

To those unfamiliar with the workings of the Accounting Dept., it appears to be a tiring and unexciting task of adding and subtracting numbers with little variation or excitement, but this is not the case. Here lies the total picture of how the operations of each department, as well as the economic, social, and governmental influences, affect us.

Angie Rodriguez is our control over the payments made by IEEE. She not only verifies that an invoice made to the Institute is mathematically correct, she also verifies that proper approval has been received and that the item has not been previously paid. She then determines the department the expense is to be charged against. After final review by Tom Bartlett, the Accounting Manager, the invoice is passed to Olga Castro for preparation of the check and actual expense distribution to be made on our Burroughs Sensamatic. All payments are crossfiled numerically and alphabetically to facilitate future researching requirements. Both of these capable girls keep a watchful eye on the balance in our checking account. Everyone with a checking account will appreciate the problems these two overcome handling 2,000 checks each month.

Mary Gee handles the important assignment of processing over two million dollars received annually in payments from advertisers and convention exhibitors.

Larry Pomatto (of softball team fame) handles all of the Group financial accounting including the detailed analysis of all publication costs and distributions. If you wish to know how much a magazine costs, Larry is the one to call.

The final collection and coordination of all financial information and the recording on the official records of the Institute fall to Ed Morley, our accountant. The important task here is to present the results of operations in a concise and forceful manner to highlight the out-of-pattern situations on troublesome events.

This by no means completes the duties and responsibilities of the department. There are government reports, tax returns, special financial reports and studies, correspondence and records to be maintained of all of the physical assets of the Institute. All of these require typing and the final personal touch of Arlene Ferrero, Secretary to the Accounting Manager.

Tom Bartlett

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

### MOTOR MAIDS

Angie Rodriguez, Accounting Dept., will be off to Florida for two weeks at the end of this month. She will make the trip by car with a girl friend. Their destination is Miami, and they plan various stops along the way.

### FLY GIRLS

Arlene Ferrero, Accounting Dept., and Terry Arcati, Sections Dept., will fly to Puerto Rico for eight days beginning August 1. They plan to fly from San Juan to St. Thomas for a day of shopping.

## EDITORIAL

### SCORE ONE FOR REED AND SYLVIA

A daughter, Maya Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed Crone on June 28, 1965. Mr. Crone is Assistant Editor. Reed's wife, the former Sylvia Starkey, was employed by the Institute as his secretary. It is safe to assume that as his wife, Sylvia serves in a greater advisory capacity.

### WELCOME ROBERT R. BECK, JR.

Robert R. Beck joined the Editorial staff on June 28, 1965. He will be primarily concerned with the IEEE Student Journal, published for 27,000 Student Members. He will be responsible for procuring articles for this publication and for assuring that the special needs of its readers are met.

Mr. Beck, a June graduate of Rice University, Houston, Tex., was Circulation Manager of the RICE ENGINEER, member of the Rice Engineering Society, the IEEE Student Branch, and the Newman Club. He also served on the track team and was a three-year varsity letterman.

### A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

Mrs. Mildred Sande of reprint in the Editorial Department can now boast of two children who are doctors. Her son, Hervey Sande, has just acquired the title of "Dr." upon graduation from the M.J. Lewi School of Podiatry in New York City. Dr. Lola Sande completed medical school three years ago and will soon enter her last year of residency. She is associated with the Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

## EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

### FOOTSTEPS TO STARDOM

Diane Ames of the JTAC branch, E & I Dept., has attained the first step in her life's ambition! She leaves to join the Ice Capades in July. The Ice Capades will be playing at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, prior to going on a nationwide tour.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### D.G. FINK, NEW CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

The Board of Directors of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers announced recently that Donald G. Fink, General Manager of the Institute, will assume the responsibilities of General Chairman of the 1966 IEEE International Convention, which will be held March 21st through the 25th, 1966. In making the announcement the Board also commended William J. Keyes for the outstanding way in which he conducted last year's Convention as its Chairman.

The Annual IEEE International Convention and Exhibition is the world's largest technical meeting of electrical and electronics engineers. Its five-day program consistently has drawn many thousands of engineers and scientists from throughout the world. They come together at this time to discuss and learn about the latest developments in the electrical and electronics field.

## MEMBERSHIP

### TRANSFEREES

The Membership Dept. welcomes two new members formerly in the Addressograph Dept. Dorothy Milne and Ethel Cohen are now researching accounts and doing their bit to keep membership on an even course.

Servicing-Groups has added Roseanne McCarthy, formerly of addressograph, to the staff and she will continue her efficient services with this department.

### RESERVED FOR UNCLE SAM

Dee Weitz, Supervisor of Servicing General, will be leaving for annual active duty, training with the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Dix, N.J., for a two-week period, July 25 to August 8, 1965. Dee has a total of 18 years service (2½ years active duty, World War II, WAC, the rest in the U.S. Army Reserve.) Her husband, Ernest, also in the Reserve, attends Active Duty for training at the same time. They are both presently assigned to the MOS Dept. USAR School, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y.

## OFFICE SERVICES

### RETIRED RANKS SWELLED

At the end of June, four employees of the Addressograph Dept. joined ranks of the retired.

Lee Burns, who has been department supervisor since 1947, plans to spend a month in Florida, and then to settle in Boston, Mass., her old home town.

Harriet Mattison, direct assistant to Lee Burns, and Mina Darcy, another assistant supervisor, will travel together for a month before making their home together in St. Petersburg, Fla. Harriet has been with the Institute for 15 years, and Mina 7 years.

Kitty Rosenstien has no definite plans for her retirement. She is anticipating the marriage of her daughter Judy to Ronald Kalman on September 4 at the Temple Zion, Grand Concourse, New York City. Kitty has been with the Institute for 7 years.

### LEAVING

Peggy Walt, Research Dept., is leaving the Institute to move to her new home in Port Jefferson, N.Y.

### AUNTIE ROZ

Rosalyn Goldstein, Research Dept., became an aunt on July 17, when her sister gave birth to a baby girl. The baby was named Renee Francis.

### GRADUATION

Pat Infante, son of Mary Infante, Research Dept., was graduated from St. Francis Preparatory School, Brooklyn, N.Y. on June 24. Pat will attend Pace College in the fall.

## T. A. B.

### EDWIN MAC DONALD A WINNER

Ed MacDonald, Supervisor Conference Services, Technical Activities Board, has a TV celebrity in his family. His son, Edwin G. MacDonald, who is graduating cum laude from St. Francis College this June, appeared on the GE College Bowl Quiz on Sunday, June 6th and the following Sunday, June 13th.

Their first opponent was Rhode Island College; final score St. Francis-210, Rhode Island College-180.

The following week St. Francis scored 275 over West Texas State University's 120.

## TREASURY

### CONGRATULATIONS

Emily Miceli, Treasury Dept. Supervisor, informs us her son, Joseph, was married to Lynn Rockle on May 23 at Notre Dame R.C. Church, New Hyde Park, N.Y.

We would also like to extend congratulations to Lavinia Svec. Her son, Daniel, was married to Haydee Burgos on May 8 at The Immanuel Evangelical Church, Bronx, N.Y.

## NEW IEEE PEOPLE

We would like to welcome to the IEEE staff:

Robert R. Beck Jr.	Editorial
Jean McCarthy	Editorial
Susan Stasny	Editorial
Dorothea Beckwith	Editorial
Karen Judd	Editorial
Linda Glick	Editorial
Kay Wallis	Editorial
Madeline Kaminski	EDP
Julia Crosby	Executive
Richard Trigili	Treasury

## TERMINATIONS

We hereby note the termination of employment of:

Isabel Griffin	Editorial
Marianne Vasilatos	General Servicing
Diane Ames	JTAC
Peggy Walt	Research
Larry Darby	Treasury
Viola Kearney	Treasury

