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The Maritime Administration has awarded a \$117,563 study contract to ARINC Research Corporation, Annapolis, Md., for development of an Automated Management Control System for U.S. public marine terminals.

The objectives of the 12-month study are to analyze the functional requirements of a public marine terminal, examine the cost benefits, and develop the concept design to meet the requirements. The contractor will examine cargo and equipment flow between the terminal's gates and the shipto-apron transfer for potential areas for electronic or semi-automatic processing where it would contribute to management and control of terminals.

The study is designed to provide a program for the port and marine terminal industry whereby improved managerial capability will increase the productivity of terminals, enhance services provided to steamship operators, and improve the method of communicating cargo information to the landside customers receiving and delivering cargo to the terminal.

A small industry committee has been formed to advise and work with the contractor throughout the study.

#### NKK To Design Wooden Ship Repair Yard For **Government Of Dubai**

NKK (Nippon Kokan) of Japan has signed a contract with the Government of Dubai for a consultant service for the construction of a wooden ship repair yard.

Takeo Arakawa, NKK New York general manager, said that NKK would be in charge of basic survey, design, and installation management for the shipyard, which will be used for the repair of ships up to 45 meters (148 feet) long.

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## Second \$81-Million Gulf Oil Supertanker Christened At Bethlehem Sparrows Point



The 265,000-dwt tanker American Independence is the second of this class — the largest ever built in the U.S. — to be constructed for Gulf Oil, which operates the largest American-flag tanker fleet.

The American Independence, the second supertanker built by Bethlehem Steel Corporation for Gulf Oil Corporation, was christened October 18, 1977, at the steel company's Sparrows Point Yard. **Mrs. James E. Lee**, wife of Gulf's president, christened the vessel which was constructed at a base contract cost of approximately \$81.4 million.

The supertanker's sistership, the American Spirit, which sailed from the yard on July 1, made Gulf the No. 1 U.S.-flag tanker fleet in the country.

The keel for the American Independence was laid January 28, 1976. According to **Richard I**. **Hoskins**, Marine Operations vice president in Gulf Trading & Transportation Company, the supertanker was constructed in accordance with requirements of the American Bureau of Shipping, United States Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service, and the Federal Communications Commission.

The 1,100-foot tanker, when carrying 2,014,000 barrels of oil, representing 98 percent capacity, will travel at a speed of approximately 15 knots. She is one of Bethlehem's 265,000-deadweightton (dwt) class, the largest merchant vessels ever constructed in the United States.

The principal characteristics of the vessel include one complete deck with raised forecastle head, cylindrical bow, horn type rudder,

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straight transom stern and an

after-superstructure. "Equipped with the latest navigational, safety, communications and antipollution aids," Mr. Hoskins explained, "the Independence was designed to meet the requirements of the October 1971 resolution of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) regarding maximum size of cargo tanks."

Clean discharge water will be assured through use of a slop tank system utilizing two of the cargo tanks and an oil/water separator. Instrumentation to detect oil in the ballast water being pumped overboard will give an audible and visual alarm, with automatic immediate shutdown capability.

An inert gas system will furnish protection in the cargo tanks by providing a constant nonexplosive atmosphere within them, Mr. Hoskins said.

A centralized cargo control system provides for remote tank level indication and remote control of all hydraulically operated tank and pump room valves, as well as remote control of three 24,000-gallons-per-minute cargo oil pumps and two 1,200-gallonsper-minute stripping pumps. A cargo tank high-level alarm and automatic shutdown system is provided to protect against inadvertent overflow while loading.

A sewage treatment plant and large sewage holding tank will

provide protection against water pollution when the vessel is in coastal waters or in port.

The breadth of the supertanker is 178 feet, and its depth is 86 feet. The summer deadweight is 262,376 long tons on a draft of 67 feet 1-13/16 inches. Loaded displacement is 305,317 tons.

Navigation equipment includes an echo depth sounding and recording system, a 10 CM radar, a 3.2 CM radar, and a collision avoidance system capable of operating with either radar. A radio direction finder, a Loran receiver and a satellite navigation receiver are also furnished, as well as the latest computer type Omega system.

Communication equipment on the Independence consists of the main and emergency telegraph console and is installed in the vessel's radio room. The supertanker also has a VHF radiotelephone and a single sideband radio transceiver system with operating capabilities from the pilothouse.

A VHF transceiver system for communication with the terminal during cargo-handling operation is installed in the cargo control room.

Clean ballast water capacity on the Independence in four tanks



**Mrs. James E. Lee,** wife of the president of Gulf Oil Corporation, breaks a bottle of champagne to christen the \$81-million American Independence.

is more than 32,000 tons, and the vessel's 11,950-ton fuel capacity provides a cruising range of 20,000 miles.

Following the christening, Donald T. Burkhardt, general manager of the yard, was the host at a luncheon in honor of the sponsor, Mrs. Lee.

Principal Characteristics

Summer deadweight: Displacement:	262,376 long tons 305,317 long tons
Length:	1,100 feet overall 1,060 feet between perpendiculars
Breadth:	178 feet
Depth:	86 feet
Draft: (Summer)	67 feet 1-13/16 inches
Capacity:	2,014,000 barrels of oil at 98% capacity
Normal sea speed:	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> knots
Powerplant:	Double-reduction, gear steam turbines producing 35,000 maximum continuous shaft horsepower.
Cruising range:	20,000 miles based on 11,950 tons of fuel oil.
Centralized control from the whe engine functions.	elhouse of all forward and astern
Accommodations:	All in air-conditioned quarters in the after-superstructure house.
Cylindrical bow, straight transon	n stern, horn type rudder.
Sewage treatment plant protects in coastal waters.	against water pollution in port or
Radar:	Three centimeter and ten centimeter systems, and a collision avoidance system capable of operating with either radar.
Loran C:	Automatic tracing system
Omega:	Determines vessel's position worldwide
Satellite navigation system:	Establishes ship's position, keeps continuous record of ship's course.
Gyrocompass:	Can control vessel through gyropilot and either of two steering engines.
Clean water discharge system:	Oil/water separator. Automatic immediate shut-down capability if instrumentation detects excess oil in water.
Inert gas system:	Provides a constant nonexplosive atmosphere in cargo tanks.
Centralized cargo controls:	Remote tank level indication. Remote control of cargo and stripping pumps and hydraulic- operated tank and pump room valves.

#### Veliotis To Manage **Electric Boat Div.**

General Dynamics Corporation has announced that P. Takis Veliotis has been named general manager of its Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn., the company's largest operating component. Gorden E. MacDonald, who has been serving as acting general

manager at Electric Boat, will return to the General Dynamics corporate office in St. Louis, Mo., where he will resume his regular duties as corporate executive vice president-finance.

Peter J. Gwyn, who has been assistant general manager at the Quincy Shipbuilding Division, will serve as acting general manager of the Quincy Division.

Mr. Veliotis, president and formerly general manager of the Quincy Shipbuilding Division (Quincy, Mass.) of General Dy-namics Corporation, is a vice president of the corporation.

Prior to joining General Dynamics, Mr. Veliotis held the position of president and general manager of Davie Shipbuilding Ltd. in Quebec, Canada. Begin-

ning with Davie as an engineering draftsman, Mr. Veliotis held several key shipbuilding engineering and management positions and was responsible for the building of more than 70 ships, ranging from bulk carriers, tankers, freighters, drilling rigs, and icebreakers, to naval vessels.

P. Takis Veliotis

College, the Royal Naval College and the National University, Ath-

ens. During World War II, he

served as an officer with H.M.

Royal Navy, Middle East Fleet.

At the end of the war, he was

decorated in recognition of war

services by the late King Paul

and Queen Frederika of Greece.

Mr. Veliotis was employed as an

engineer in his father's company, E.G. Veliotis, Shipowners Ltd. He

is married to the former Paulette

Dupuis, daughter of Col. Alex-

ander Dupuis, and together with a son and daughter, they reside

He is a member of the U.S.

Naval Institute, the Navy League of the United States, American Bureau of Shipping, Lloyd's Reg-

ister of Shipping, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine En-

gineers, The Propeller Club (Port

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Mr. Veliotis was born in Greece and earned degrees at St. Pauls



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City, La. 70380, have announced the following appointments. Michael (Don) Eckert is the new projects engineer and will be assisting Eugene Weber, the executive vice president; Danny Curtis has been appointed as sales manager of their Lafayette, La., office; Ivan Jones has been appointed manager of the Anchor Handling Division ; Harold Trahan holds the position of assistant manager of Anchor Handling, and Don Holland has been promoted to assistant manager of the Construction Division.

Transocean Contractors, Inc. capabilities include offshore pipeine installation and repair vage operations and general offshore work. Rig moves, mooring spreads, platform maintenance, overseas loadouts, and a host of other oil-field duties are within their realm of activities.

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This before-and-after photomicrograph (1000X) graphically illustrates the superior effects achieved by Gaulin's *F.E. System.* The control sample (left), a pre-mix of 6% water in #6 fuel oil, is dramatically compared with a sample of the homogenized fuel emulsion.

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Sun Shipbuilding Consolidates All Marketing Activities —Orth, Winstead And Hunt Named Department Heads

J. Robert Winstead



C. Richard Orth

Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa., has consolidated all its marketing activities into a single Marketing Department under Joseph J. Kleschick, vice president-marketing. This move brings together in one department all the marketing activities formerly associated with the shipyard's General Cargo Ship and Bulk Ship Product Groups, as well as the Ship Repair Sales and Industrial Products Sales Programs.

C. Richard Orth, J. Robert Winstead, and Everett C. Hunt have been named to head depart-



Everett C. Hunt

ments within the restructured Marketing Group.

Mr. Orth has been named general sales manager of the shipyard's Sales Department, with responsibility for Sun Ship's sales efforts in the New Ship, Ship Repair and Industrial Products areas.

Mr. Winstead has been named technical director for the Product Engineering Department and is responsible for the naval architecture and marine engineering for vessel concept and definition, construction specification, propo-

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sition engineering and customer technical liaison.

Mr. Hunt has been named manager of the Business Development Department, with responsibility for market research and competitive analysis.

Mr. Orth is a 1960 graduate of the University of Delaware with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

He worked for Wiley Manufacturing of Port Deposit, Md., from June 1965 to January 1975, with his last post being general sales manager.

He joined Sun Shipbuilding in February 1975 as marketing manager for the General Cargo Ship Product Group, with responsibility for the Group's transportation research, product service and financial analysis function.

Mr. Orth is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Mr. Winstead graduated from the University of Virginia in 1950 with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and attended the University of Michigan, Graduate School of Business Administration, Executive Development Program.

He joined Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company in 1950 as a nonsupervisory engineer in the Engineering Technical Department. He was appointed supervisor, responsible for fluid system and component design in 1957. In August 1962, he was reassigned to the Engineering Technical Department and was responsible for all non-nuclear marine engineering work for the company. In July 1973, he was named director of engineering, Commercial Ship Division, responsible for all marine engineering, electrical, naval architecture and structural design for commercial contracts.

He joined Sun Shipbuilding in June 1975 as engineering manager for the Tanker Group, with responsibility for all the Group's engineering activity, including preliminary and contract design.

Mr. Winstead is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and The Propeller Club of the United States.

Mr. Hunt graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1951 with a B.S. degree in engineering and received a graduate degree in management engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a graduate degree in engineering from Northeastern University.

Mr. Hunt served as an engineering officer in the U.S. Navy from December 1952 to February 1954.

Following the service, he was employed by General Electric, where he had various assignments in design, testing, marketing and installation, as well as experience with marine equipment, large steam turbines, nuclear propulsion and heat recovery steam generators. He was also the project manager for the development of the MST 14 Reheat Propulsion System. His last post with GE was manager of Quality Control and Test Facilities for the Marine Turbines and Gear Department at the General Electric plant in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Hunt joined Sun in August 1975 as manager of Machinery Sciences, and was responsible for scientific and technological developments in ship design, shipbuilding and vessel operation in the areas of powerplant technology, automation, instrumentation and communications.

In April 1976, Mr. Hunt was named director, Shipbuilding Administrative Division, and was responsible for the company's Ship Repair Sales Department, for coordinating all sales activities of the Shipbuilding Administrative Division, and for the company's contracting group.

Mr. Hunt is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Institute of Marine Engineers (London).

Samson Ocean Systems Names John Williamson Regional Manager



John Y. Williamson

John Y. Williamson has been named regional manager for Samson Ocean Systems, Inc., according to a recent announcement by Jerry Jones, president.

Mr. Williamson will be responsible for the sale of Samson rope systems and mooring systems for the heavy marine and industrial and the offshore markets. His territory will include the Southeastern United States, the Caribbean, Mexico, and South America. He will be based at the Houston, Texas, office of Samson Ocean Systems, Inc. William Lindsey continues as regional manager in the Southeast, specializing in Samson braided rope products for the utility, commercial fishing, and heavy marine and industrial markets.

Mr. Williamson attended the University of Houston, Texas, where he majored in petroleumgeological engineering. A student of naval architecture, he has designed several large sailboats. He also won the Texas ocean-racing series in 1968. Prior to his starting with Samson, Mr. Williamson was self-employed as a commercial photographer.

Hartzman To Retire— Bossier Slated For Avondale Presidency



Edwin Hartzman

It was announced by M. Lee Rice, president, Ogden Transportation Corporation, that effective January 1, 1978 several senior executive changes will become effective at Avondale Shipyards, Inc., a principal subsidiary of Ogden Corporation, New York, N.Y. On the cited date, Edwin Hartzman will retire as president and chief operating officer. He will be succeeded by Albert Bossier, presently executive vice president, production.







**Richard Brunner** 

**Richard Brunner**, executive vice president, engineering and contract administration, will be promoted to a new executive post, senior operating officer. In this capacity, he will continue his present responsibilities, and will also be responsible for the management of the important Avondale divisions — Harvey Repair, Industrial, Service Foundry and Steel Sales. The Bayou Black Division will report directly to the president of Avondale.

Mr. Hartzman will become a consultant to Avondale, and will serve as chairman, Avondale board of directors. Melton Garrett, presently executive vice president, divisions, has decided to reduce the scope of his executive

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responsibilities, but will continue to provide service to Avondale until normal retirement in areas of his particular expertise. Mr. Bossier has been employed

by Avondale in various positions since 1957. Mr. Brunner has been associated with Avondale for 35 years.

Mr. Rice said: "Avondale and Ogden are fortunate to have the continuing availability of Ed Hartzman and Melton Garrett,

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and managers of the experience and competence of Al Bossier and Dick Brunner, to assume these important executive positions."

Mr. Hartzman stated that he is pleased to turn the active direction of the company over to such highly competent executives as Messrs. Bossier and Brunner, and that he looks forward to continued participation in company affairs as chairman of the Avondale board of directors.

#### Dravo SteelShip Awarded \$1.1-Million Contract

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CONGRESSMAN MURPHY HONORED — Robert J. Hughes, left, chairman of the board of The New York Towboat & Harbor Carriers Association, is shown presenting a testimonial gavel plaque to Congressman John M. Murphy, right, Chairman of the Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives, at a recent luncheon tendered by the Association to Congressman Murphy, as Harold A. Reinauer, center, chairman of the Luncheon Committee, looks on.

#### New England Section Hears Paper On Propeller Design

After a social hour and dinner, the first meeting of the fall technical program of the New England Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was called to order by Section chairman Harry Jackson. He announced the formation of the first student section of SNAME, located at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and introduced the chairman of the student section, Cadet 1/C Kevin Nugent.



The author, **Michael Triantafyllou** (center), discusses his paper with **Harry Jackson**, Section chairman (left), and **Bob Mende**, SNAME secretary.

**Robert G. Mende**, national secretary of SNAME, and **Keatinge Keays**, chairman for the 1978 Spring Meeting, addressed the section on the plans and progress of the 1978 Spring Meeting, to be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

The technical paper for the evening was then presented by **Michael S. Triantafyllou**, a graduate student at M.I.T. He presented a paper entitled "Computer Aided Preliminary Propeller Design, Using the B-Series." A particularly interesting feature of his work was the method for calculating the optimum pitch ratio for a propeller, including consideration of shipping routes and expected weather conditions. Furthermore, the calculations included corrections for laminar flow effects encountered when predicting fullscale performance from model test data.

Copies of the paper are available from Lt. Comdr. James A. Sanial (USCG), Department of Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. 06370.

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#### **Ocean Orders Five More Ships**

Following on Ocean's announcement of an order for three 20,000-dwt cargoliners to be built at Scott Lithgow's yard on the Clyde, Ocean Transport & Trading Limited, India Buildings, Liverpool L2 ORB, England, recently announced further details of its retonnaging program for the liner trades.

Two multipurpose ro/ro ships are being ordered from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) of Nagasaki, Japan, for delivery in early 1979.

In addition, three semicontainer/multipurpose cargoliners are being purchased from the West German shipowner and shipbroker H. Schuldt of Hamburg, for delivery in late 1978 and early 1979. The 32,200-dwt ro/ro ships will have stern ramps and will be suitable for worldwide trading. They will be capable of carrying containers, general cargoes, vehicles, forest products and heavy loads. They will be suitable for operation with forklift trucks, trailers and other wheeled cargoes.

Speaking about the ro/ro ships, C.D. Lenox-Conyngham, Ocean's executive director responsible for liner trades, said: "It is likely that we will use them in the Barber Blue Sea Line Service. This is a trade which increasingly is being served by larger and more sophisticated ships, and therefore it was important to obtain early delivery dates for these vessels. Mitsubishi was able to offer us competitively priced ships for prompt delivery, since the shipyard was already building a series of vessels of similar design." Barber Blue Sea currently operates services between the United States, Canada, South America, Panama and the Far East.

The three semicontainer / multipurpose 12,000-dwt cargoliners being purchased from H. Schuldt are likely to operate primarily in Elder Dempster's West African trades. The ships are similar in design to the two "S"-Class cargoliners Shonga and Sherbro, which have been operated very successfully by Elder Dempster in the UKWAL Express Service from London/Liverpool to Lagos in Nigeria, since their entry into service in 1974. The ships are being built in the Szczecin Shipyard in Poland for H. Schuldt.

#### Technical Details Of The Multipurpose Ro/Ro Vessels

The multipurpose ro/ro vessels will have a slow-speed diesel main engine with a maximum power rating of 30,150 bhp. The engine room will be designed for unattended operation with Lloyd's Register UMS classification. Cargo spaces will be divided by three continuous decks, with a deck height of about

tinuous decks, with a deck height of about 21 feet in the two 'tween decks and a height of about 10 feet in the lower hold.



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Artist's impression of one of the ro/ro ships Ocean ordered from Japan.

A hoistable cardeck will be installed under the main deck. Deck access will be mainly by fixed ramps, and movable ramp covers will be fitted in order to make maximum use of the deck area.

The accommodation will be raised above the weather deck so that underneath there will be room for two tiers of containers.

The ships will be fitted with a deck crane with a lifting capacity of 40 tons, which is being installed to facilitate the handling of 40-foot containers.

The stern ramp will be the largest of its type currently constructed. It will be approximately 164 feet long and have a minimum clear width of about 39 feet.

#### Technical Details Of The Multipurpose Cargoliners

The semicontainer / multipurpose cargoliners will be capable of carrying up to 410twenty-foot containers, or a combination of containers and general cargo.

They will be 12,000-dwt vessels fitted with a Sulzer main engine developing 9,900 bhp, and giving a service speed of about 18 knots.

A bow thrust unit will be fitted together with a variable pitch propeller, which is operated from the bridge. A flume tank stabilization system will be fitted.

The new ships will have uprated derricks compared with Shonga and Sherbro. They will be fitted with six 36-ton derricks.

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#### Ongoing R&D Effort Will Improve

## Marine Boiler Reliability

John R. Brinser and Carl F. Horlitz Jr.\*

During the past 15 to 20 years, the shipbuilding industry has placed increasing demands upon the manufacturers of main steam propulsion machinery to produce equipment of increasing reliability and efficiency. During this time period, the plant power requirements have steadily increased, machinery space available has steadily decreased, cycle conditions have become more extreme, bunkering fuels have been gradually deteriorating in quality and, with the emergency of the energy crunch a few years ago, a renewed emphasis has been placed upon high efficiencies. These requirements have placed an increasing burden on the already harsh environment typical of the firesides and watersides of marine steam propulsion boilers.

To investigate the phenomena which affect boiler reliability, the Maritime Administration in early 1975 funded the first phase of a program entitled "Improved Ma-rine Boiler Reliability." The objective of this initial effort was to investigate the main problem areas encountered in the design and operation of a marine boiler and, through an investigation of recent technical papers, ships' operating records, boiler design parameters, and fuel-oil analyses, to identify and research certain basic concepts and parameters and to explore their effect upon boiler reliability. This phase was com-pleted in April 1976.

As a result of the investigations carried out in the initial phase, several items relating to specific areas of marine boiler reliability were chosen for laboratory-type testing both on board ship and in land-based facilities. This second phase also was funded by the Maritime Administration and began in July 1976 and will continue until early 1978. Items under investigation in this second phase include high- and low-temperature corrosion rates of various superheater and economizer heat-transfer surfaces, investigation of superheater steam flow patterns, and analysis of marine boiler stack gas.

\*Mr. Brinser, project engineer, and Mr. Horlitz, assistant manager, Combustion Engineering, Inc., C-E Marine Power Systems, Windsor, Conn., presented the paper abstracted here before the recent Annual Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. A complete copy of the paper may be obtained from the Society, One World Trade Center, Suite 1369, New York, N.Y. 10048.

#### Superheater

The primary cause of superheater tubing failure is hightemperature corrosion which is preceded by the formation of complex vanadium-based slags on tubing surfaces.

Consideration of the factors contributing to high-temperature slag corrosion of superheaters allows several recommendations to increase marine boiler superheater reliability. The objective for ships presently in service is to minimize the problems within the boiler operating and design constraints, whereas the objective for future installations could include design features, material selections and component configurations which may minimize the causes of the problem. There is no single optimum solution to the high-temperature slag corrosion problem; however, the first steps must include the specification of the superheater tubing environment and reliability requirements by the boiler purchaser. The environment is specified by the quality of fuel available in the ship's operating area and the excess air level, both of which are shipowner inputs and superheater configuration and material selections by the boiler manufacturer to suit reliability requirements.

Particular attention should be given to the maintenance of excess air level in accordance with the operation and design requirements of marine boilers presently in service. Design and testing programs in the area of low excess air combustion equipment should continue and boiler designs should incorporate this equipment.

Superheater tubing material selection should be determined by the environment and reliability requirements of the purchaser. Although the use of more exotic materials enhances superheater reliability, their use may not be cost effective due to significant higher initial costs and generally longer material and fabrication lead times.

Superheater reliability also can be improved through configuration modifications or "over design." Configuration modifications include the installation of additional screen rows and the selection of multistage superheaters. The first alternative reduces the radiant heat input to the superheater and results in minor reductions of maximum tube metal temperatures; selection of this alternative might be warranted if the use of very poor quality fuels is anticipated and if the boiler envelope will tolerate the coincident increase in superheater size. The orientation of the superheater elements themselves has a significant effect on superheater reliability. Vertically oriented superheaters have been proven to be less susceptible to slagging and therefore are affected to a lesser degree by high-temperature corrosion than a horizontally configured arrangement. Superheater slagging also is directly affected by soot blower orientation, and in this regard it is important to have soot blower lance configured in a perpendicular fashion to the axis of the superheater elements.

The utilization of fuel-oil additives is the one remaining choice to be considered for superheater reliability improvement. Although the use of fuel-oil additives has been shown to be effective in reducing the formation of highly corrosive slags and, hence, in reducing high-temperature corrosion, an important consideration prior to their widespread acceptance and application is that of fireside cleanliness. Experience has shown that the use of fueloil additives greatly increases the solids burden of the flue gases. It is recommended that sufficient sootblowing capacity be proved through testing prior to the endorsement of the fuel-oil additive technique to reduce high-temperature corrosion. Additionally, it is recommended that chemical additives be tested to determine which ones of those presently available and advertised commercially are the most beneficial.

Superheater material corrosion rates are presently being determined through the exposure of two multimaterial controlled-temperature corrosion probes located in the port boiler of the Stonewall Jackson, a Waterman Steamship Company LASH vessel. The hightemperature corrosion probes will be removed for analysis at sixmonth intervals.

At the present time, the authors' company is designing and constructing a superheater airflow model. The model will be tested to provide quantitative data on superheater steam-side flow distribution for various modeled steaming loads and superheater configurations. The major variables include location of the saturated-steam inlet, superheater pass size, desuperheater location and model flow rates.

During model flow tests, superheater element flow distribution will be monitored by pressure transducers and continuously recorded. Results of the testing program will be used to formulate a computer-based mathematical flow model whose validity will be checked by flow model testing. After the satisfactory mathematical flow model has been developed, existing heat-transfer and tube-material temperature calculation programs will be used to establish correlations among tube metal temperatures, superheater flow distribution and boiler loadings for allowable superheater tubing materials.

#### Stack Gas Testing

In order to define more clearly a typical corrosion environment for cold-end heat exchangers, a program of stack-gas analysis was undertaken on an operating LASH vessel. The major thrust of this investigation was to obtain sufficient information to permit the calculation of sulfuricacid dewpoints at various boiler loadings and excess-air levels. In order to accomplish this, tests for sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, oxygen, and water-vapor concentration in the stack gas were conducted over a wide range of boiler loadings and excess-air levels. The boiler used for the test was a Combustion Engineering V2M8 welded-wall boiler equipped with two downward-firing steam-atomizing marine oil burners, a steam air heater, and an economizer.

Over the course of five days, extensive testing and shipboard analyses were conducted at a variety of boiler loads and excess air levels, including a series of tests during minimum load conditions in port. Two representatives from Combustion Engineering's Field Testing and Performance Results Group performed the highly specialized gas analysis tests. A third technical representative coordinated the test program with the ship's engineering staff and maintained boiler performance records.

While the dewpoint temperature of sulfuric acid vapor may be an important parameter in determining the temperature below which condensation of acid is expected to occur, the most significant factor determining the service life of heat-recovery equipment is the rate of corrosion of the heat-exchanger surface.

There are, however, no accepted methods for predicting by calcu-(continued on page 18)

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#### **Marine Boiler Reliability**

(continued from page 17) lation the lifetime of particular materials in corrosive flue-gas atmosphere. Information of this nature can be derived only by experience with the particular material within an environment which closely approximates actual operating conditions. This portion of the R&D effort involved first investigating published data dealing with the corrosion of various materials in an industrial or utility boiler environment. In the second phase, corrosion rates are currently being investigated on an actual operating marine boiler in order to obtain data to compare with current published information.

#### **Design Considerations**

Unlike the other portions of our boiler reliability investigations, this area of consideration represents a survey of present and past practices associated with the design of fuel-oil burners and associated combustion-chamber characteristics. Adherence to general guidelines, supplemented by certain analytical procedures and tests, has been the design approach utilized when dealing with an area as technically complex as oil-burner performance and furnace design.

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It is generally difficult to predict how a newly designed burner will operate and only testing and actual use of the burner can prove its merits. Since a burner is basically a combination of three major components — the fuel atomizer, the diffuser, and the burner throat — the design of each must be given careful consideration.

The configuration of marineboiler furnaces has changed over the years from a refractory-lined box, used with the earliest coalfired watertube boilers, to furnaces which are virtually all water cooled.

#### **Bunker C Fuels**

The bunker C fuel used in marine boilers is a nonspecification fuel composed primarily of residuum, a substance left from various refinery processes and distillate to obtain a blend reasonably similar in characteristics to No. 6 specification fuel. Because bunker C fuels are made up from the residue of refining processes, they are inherently varied in chemical makeup due not only to the geographic sources of the crudes from which they are derived but also to the cracking process used.

There is a paucity of published information on sulfur and trace metals content of bunker C fuels available in bunkering ports. Although ships collect fuel samples during bunkering, very few samples are tested unless a serious problem occurs. Consideration of the need for this information in boiler reliability predictions of superheater and cold-end heatrecovery equipment resulted in a bunker C fuel sample collection and analysis program.

It is recommended that ship operators and the marine industry monitor fuel quality so that suitable equipment procurements may be made to accommodate this condition.

#### Summary

The objective of this paper has been to examine several parameters dealing with boiler design, materials selection and operating environment which have a significant effect on overall marine boiler reliability and to present the R&D effort that is currently underway. The ultimate aim of this effort is to present informa-tion which will allow the purchaser of steam generating equipment to specify certain design and material features in a marine boiler which should enable the boiler operator to obtain a higher degree of boiler reliability, thereby reducing unscheduled outages and decreasing maintenance costs.

The ongoing shipboard and laboratory testing described should produce information of the same type and caliber which deals specifically with marine components and operating environment as is available to shoreside operators. Results of these investigations will be made available periodically during the next two years through the Maritime Administration.

#### Navy Awards Boeing \$178 Million To Build Missile Firing Boats

Boeing Marine Systems (BMS), Renton, Wash., has announced the signing of a \$178-million U.S. Navy contract for production of five Patrol Hydrofoil Missileships (PHMs). Work will begin immediately on the scheduled five-year program.

Boeing Marine Systems, a division of The Boeing Company, delivered the prototype ship Pegasus (PHM-1) to the Navy for commissioning in July, following successful test and evaluation of this compact weapons system over the last two years.

The Pentagon announced in August that Secretary of Defense **Harold Brown** had released \$272.7 million in previously appropriated funds for the procurement of five more of these high-speed patrol craft. The production program will require a very gradual buildup to about 1,450 additional employees at BMS in Seattle at peak of production in early 1979. Initial work will focus on engineering and tool design.

During extensive testing by the Navy, Pegasus operated in a wide spectrum of sea conditions, demonstrating capabilities usually afforded only larger ships, while allowing the significantly lower costs and high maneuverability associated with smaller ships.

Boeing's commercial hydrofoil, Jetfoil, exhibited unique seakeeping ability earlier this year on a 7,500-nautical-mile demonstration tour of six northern European countries on the Baltic and North Seas. That tour included the record crossing of the North Sea from Stavanger, Norway, to Aberdeen, Scotland, a distance of 260 nautical miles, in 6 hours 11 minutes.

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Variation in armament may include ASW, AAW, mine warfare, and use as a helicopter platform. Standard design permits multinational use.

PHM is also ideal for nonmilitary missions, such as fisheries law enforcement, protection of offshore resources, and search and rescue. BMS is presently conducting a study for the Ministry of Defense of the United Kingdom on a military hydrofoil concept to perform offshore protection missions as set forth in requirements by the Royal Navy.

#### Stabilimenti Navali SpA Appoints MAREPCON For United States And Canada

Frederick A. Ganter, vice president, Marine Repair and Construction Corporation-International (MAREPCON), 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y. 10004, has announced that Stabilimenti Navali SpA of Taranto, Italy, has appointed MAREPCON Corporation-International their sole sales representatives in the United States and Canada.

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Bulk Food Carriers, Inc., 425 California Street, San Francisco, Calif., has applied for Title XI guarantees to aid in financing the conversion of the dry bulk carriers S/S Tex and S/S Flor, and the oceangoing barge Burke F to carry oil products. The Tex and Flor were both built in 1948 at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrows Point (Md.) shipyard. They will be converted to 25,500-dwt liquid petroleum carrying tankers, and are intended to be used in the carriage of oil and other liquid cargoes in the U.S. coastwise and nearby foreign trade under fiveyear time charters.

The conversion work will be

performed by an East Coast shipyard to be determined. The combined estimated cost of conversion is \$11.3 million for the two vessels.

The flatdeck oceangoing barge Burke F was delivered by Seatrain Shipbuilding Corporation in 1976. The nonself-propelled vessel will be converted to a 2,229-grosston oil-carrier. It is intended to be used in the carriage of oil and

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Kleschick Elected To Sun Ship Board Of Directors



Joseph J. Kleschick

Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa., has announced that Joseph J. Kleschick was elected to the Sun Ship board of directors. Mr. Kleschick is Sun Ship's vice president-marketing.

Mr. Kleschick is a 1951 graduate of Villanova University with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree.

He served in various field engineering and sales engineering posts with General Electric from 1951 to 1972, with his last post being area sales manager for marine and defense industries.

He joined Sun Ship in September 1972 as marketing manager in the General Cargo Ship Product Group. In November 1974, he was named vice president of this Product Group, with responsibility for implementing Sun Ship's program for all high-speed vessels carrying primarily unitized cargo.

Mr. Kleschick served with the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the Port of Philadelphia Maritime Society.

#### General Electric Receives \$219,968 Contract From MarAd

The Department of Commerce has awarded a contract in support of the Maritime Administration's Shipping Operations Information System (SOIS). General Electric Company, New York, N.Y., was awarded a \$219,968 contract involving the conversion of six high-interest modules to operate on an international time-sharing computer network for purposes of demonstration and evaluation of the SOIS capabilities for U.S.-flag shipping.

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#### Norshipco Adopts New Corporate Logo

Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation (Norshipco), Norfolk, Va., has adopted a new corporate logo. The announcement was made by **John L. Roper III**, president and chief executive officer of Norshipco.

The new logo is circular in design, and depicts a ship in drydock, with sunlight overhead. This is symbolic of the fact that in Norfolk, the average amount of sunlight is 60 percent of all sunlight available. This is a very favorable climatic condition for shipyard operations.

Below the design is the new name "Norshipco," in italicized lettering, symbolic of a sense of urgency and action. "We hope the use of the new name will help minimize confusion caused by so many shipyards in the Norfolk

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area having similar names," said Mr. Roper. "We think our new logo well represents the forward thrust our company is taking with its new expansion program."

The shipyard is currently expanding its Berkley Plant, with the addition of a new 1,030-footlong pier, now in operation, and a giant steel floating drydock, capable of lifting ships of up to 150,000 deadweight tons, now under construction in Brazil.

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One of the world's largest "shipto-ship" operators, Cayman Energy Ltd., reports that since the beginning of its operations in August in the Cayman Islands, they are now averaging 4 million barrels per month of crude oil transfers and expect this amount to increase substantially in the next few months.

In the period since August, they have handled 25 tankers, including a ULCC (ultra large crude carrier) and several VLCCs (very large crude carrier). As of mid-October, five tankers were at anchor off Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, awaiting shuttle vessels.

The company also has future commitments for a number of other tankers for ship-to-ship transfer. To date, the oil companies they have been working with are Occidental Petroleum, Cities Service, Phillips Petroleum, and Ashland Oil, and negotiations are underway with many others.

According to **T. Clyde Smith**, vice president of Transportation Concepts and Techniques, Inc., as agents for Cayman Energy Ltd., the company has become one of the world's largest ship-to-ship operators, and still on the increase.

For further information, contact Transportation Concepts and Techniques, Inc. at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

#### Samson Sells Marine Survey Division To Local Management

Samson Ocean Systems, Inc., 99 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110, rope systems and undersea services company, has sold its Marine Survey Division, it has been announced by Jerry J. Jones, president. The new company, Ocean Surveys, Inc., has been purchased for an undisclosed price by the former technical, financial, and marketing management of the division. Officers are Alan Bieber, president; Seville Simonds, vice president and general manager, and David Bell, vice president, marketing.

Mr. Jones noted the decision is in keeping with Samson's policy of concentrating its business on mooring systems and undersea services, including commercial diving. In contrast, the business of the Marine Survey Division had been the gathering of engineering site information for marine construction.

Ocean Surveys, Inc. will continue to operate from its present location in Old Saybrook, Conn. The new company will acquire all the division's ongoing business, assets, equipment, and personnel from Samson Ocean Systems, Inc.

Ocean Surveys, Inc. is presently involved in several projects in the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States.

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#### Ed Toale Joins Bailey Sales Staff



Ed Toale

Sigurd Nilsen, executive vice president of Bailey Refrigeration Co., Inc., has announced the appointment of Ed Toale to their sales staff. Mr. Toale's sales and service background in the marine refrigeration and air-conditioning field spans a period of more than 20 years. He will handle worldwide sales involving installation of new systems, conversions, alterations and repairs to shipbuilders and companies that operate tankers, cargo ships, oceanliners, and all types of river and harbor vessels.

Bailey, with headquarters at 74 Sullivan Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., maintains branches and warehouses in Avenel, N.J., New Orleans, La., and North Miami, Fla. In addition, three other companies of the Bailey Group cater to marine demands, which include sales and service of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment and spare parts, insulation of hulls and of compartments for refrigerated cargoes and stores, and voyage repairs; and a complete line of marine furniture.

#### Breit And Garcia Awarded MarAd Study Contract

The Maritime Administration has awarded a \$58,600 contract to Breit and Garcia, New Orleans, La., to determine the cost/benefit ratio of a steering control system for tows on the inland waterways.

The research and development effort under this contract will be aimed at defining the factors that affect the maneuverability of towing vessels and associated tows. The basic project will consist of in-service performance testing, using existing technology, of two different types of bow boats.

In addition, this study will analyze the effects of various channel configurations and water depths, as well as the direction of tow movements (upstream or downstream). The results of the study should lead to a more fuelefficient operation, while increasing marine and environmental safety.

The contract is on a cost-shared basis with Dixie Carriers, Inc. of Houston, Texas, which will provide the towboat, barges, bow boats and operating personnel. The study, "Influence of Bow Boats on Inland River Towboats and Barges," is expected to be completed in six months.

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#### Marine Firms Attend Hoffert Marine Seminar

Representatives of the U.S. Navy, Jacksonville Shipyards, estimators and production personnel of various marine firms attended an Electroplating Seminar held at the Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters of Hoffert Marine, Inc. The Hoffert firm is the authorized U.S. Navy job shop for the East and Gulf Coasts. The group was welcomed to the oneday meeting by **Paul E. Hoffert**, president of Hoffert Marine.

Demonstrations of the Selectron 500, the largest electroplating machine, were made by **David Rose** of Selectrons, Ltd., New York. Mr. **Rose** pointed out that the electroplating machine has a variety of applications for both marine and industrial use.

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#### \$3-Million Surface Effect Ship Award To Philadelphia Gear

Philadelphia Gear of King of Prussia, Pa. 19406, has been chosen to design, manufacture and test the propulsor reduction gearbox for the 3,000-ton Surface Effect Ship (3KSES). The planned cost for this effort through design, development, test and delivery of one ship set of four propulsor reduction gearboxes, plus one development propulsor, will exceed \$3,000,000 in the next four years.

An SES is a marine vessel that operates on a cushion of air to significantly reduce its drag. As a result of the reduced drag, a large SES can be propelled at speeds ranging up to 100 knots. By comparison, conventional ships have maximum speed limitations, depending on size, mission, hull configuration, etc., of less than half that of the SES. The Navy's 3,000-ton Surface Effect Ship Program represents

The Navy's 3,000-ton Surface Effect Ship Program represents the culmination of 15 years of research and development to produce an oceangoing operational surface effect ship prototype. Advanced ships of this type are









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Philadelphia Gear was selected because of its experience in large marine gearbox fabrication for the U.S. Navy and shipbuilders throughout the world. Their experience includes fabrication of supercavitating propellers used on the U.S. Navy 100-ton Surface Effect Ship that recently set a speed record of 103 mph. The award is by the Aerojet Liquid Rocket Company of Sacramento, Calif., under a subcontract from Rohr Marine Incorporated, a subsidiary of Rohr Industries, Inc. of Chula Vista, Calif.

#### Jonathan Feffer Named President SSI Navigation

Thomas S. Tan, president of Itel Corporation's Transportation Services Group, has announced the appointment of Jonathan Feffer to president of SSI Navigation.

SSI Navigation is engaged in the chartering of ships for the transportation of dry and liquid bulk commodities. The company owns and operates a fleet of eight vessels, with four additional vessels on order to be delivered in 1978.

Mr. Feffer joined SSI from Maritime Overseas Corporation, Agents & Brokers for Overseas Shipholding Group (NYSE). He will be headquartered in SSI Navigation's New York headquarters. He received his A.B. degree from New York University.

The Transportation Services Group of Itel Corporation is one of the world's largest lessors of diversified transportation equipment. Its operations include SSI Container and SSI Rail, as well as SSI Navigation. By the end of 1978, it is expected that Itel's Transportation Services Group will have a fleet of equipment in excess of \$700 million.

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#### Navy Adds \$4.2 Million To Tracor Contract

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., has increased an existing Tracor, Inc. contract by \$4.2 million to continue its support program of coordinating design, production, installation, and operational phases of sonar, command and control, and fire control systems; and acoustic transducers and test instrumentation for the Navy's nuclear submarines, Trident submarines, and surface ships.

William C. Moyer, Ph.D., vice president for Tracor Applied Sciences, explains that approximately 150 Tracor sonar scientists, engineers, and managers located in Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut, and Texas are involved in the program, providing engineering analysis and tech-

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nical engineering in support of these systems. The contract consolidates work in 23 different technical programs, all administered by the Naval Sea Systems Command.

As each program proceeds, Tracor scientists assist in assuring the most advanced techniques are utilized, providing the Navy with design and production specifications, as well as assistance in program management and production and installation planning.

Headquarters for the contract work is Tracor's facility in Rockville, Md., under the general management of William F. Thompson, division vice president and manager of the Systems Technology Division. Reporting to Mr. Thompson on the program is Robert G. Jackson, director, Submarine Systems Department.

Primary responsibility for the management of this contract is with Edgar V. Davis, Navy support program manager, who reports to Mr. Jackson. Assisting Mr. Davis and Mr. Jackson with a major portion of the work on this contract is M.P. Hall, manager of Tracor's Groton, Conn., facility, and J.D. Morell, manager of ASW programs.

Tracor, Inc., headquartered in Austin, Texas, is an international technological products and services company with operations in 11 states, two United States territories, and five foreign countries.

C.F. Bean Corp. Names Charles R. Barron VP



Charles R. Barron

The board of directors, C.F. Bean Corporation, One Shell Square, New Orleans, La. 70139, has named Charles R. (Yogi) Barron, vice president, Bean International Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of C.F. Bean Corporation.

Mr. Barron will be responsible for Bean's international dredging operations, which include projects in Puerto Rico and Saudi Arabia.

A graduate of Texas A&M's School of Civil Engineering, Mr. Barron joined Bean in 1972 as project manager.

He was promoted to senior project manager in 1974 and moved to Bean International in 1975, taking charge of the construction of a new port at Jubail, Saudi Arabia.

Prior to joining Bean, Mr. Barron was with the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Galveston and Corpus Christi, where he was area engineer responsible for marine construction, navigation and flood control.

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#### Argo International And Sealol Join Forces

John Calicchio, chief executive officer of Argo International Corp., has announced that Argo Marine has been named national distributor for Sealol (formerly Chempro) mechanical seals and mechanical packings. Argo will stock these products in their nationwide distribution and warehouse network.

As the authorized distributor for Sealol, Inc., Argo inventories an extensive selection, ranging from the simplest mechanical seals and packings to the most sophisticated. These products have a broad range of marine and industrial applications, ranging from process and pollution control to compressors and pumps.

Sealol is well-known for its work during the 1950s in pioneering the design and development of welded metal bellows seals. The first bellows seals were used to seal high temperature oils (500 degrees F and above) in the then emerging jet engines. Since then, bellows seals have found their way into a wide range of applications, including pumps, compressors, agitators, mixers, and in virtually any device where a rotating shaft must be securely sealed.

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To help customers minimize costly downtime of vital equipment, Argo has ensured fast delivery by integrating Sealol products into its nationwide distribution network. Orders received at a distant Argo facility will be shipped from the Argo warehouse closest to its destination point.

Argo is headquartered at 140 Franklin Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. Information on Sealol mechanical seals and mechanical packings can be obtained by writing to Argo headquarters.

#### Space-Age Insulation Approved By Lloyd's

Lloyd's Register of Shipping has given approval in principle to the Gaz-Transport/McDonnell Douglas Corporation's LNG containment system. This combines Gaz-Transport's flat 36 percent nickel-iron alloy-membrane and an improved version of the Mc-Donnell Douglas Corporation's three-dimensionally reinforced polyurethane foam developed for the U.S. Apollo/Saturn Lunar Exploration Program.

The Hull Structures and Refrigeration Departments have reviewed the physical strength and thermal properties of the system and recommended that this ap-

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proval be given subject to certain conditions, including the usual one that detailed plans are to be submitted showing the configuration of the system when it is applied to a particular ship building to Lloyd's Register class.

The system consists of two layers of three-dimensionally reinforced polyurethane panels which are designed to be bonded to each other and directly to the inner hull in bricklaying fashion. Alternatively, the polyurethane panels are bonded to plywood panels which are located by studs and supported via a network of epoxy mastic beads by the inner hull. The combined GT/MDC system is formed by applying the flat, automatically welded membrane of low thermal expansion nickel steel, over the 3D insulation. The primary metal membrane used in the current, proven Gaz-Transport design is retained in detail in the new GT/MDC system—including the capability of transmitting membrane and thermal loads into specially designed corner couplers and then to the ship's hull. The method of attaching the membrane to the insulation in the new design is also similar to the original Gaz-Transport system. The secondary barrier function is provided by the two layers of three-dimensional reinforced polyurethane insulation with an intermediate liner of glass fiber cloth bonded between layers.

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A. Newell Garden has been promoted to director of public relations of Raytheon Company, Lexington, Mass. His responsibilities will include both external publicity and press relations, and internal editorial services.

Mr. Garden joined the diversified electronics company in 1953, and has held a series of publications and public relations posts. Most recently, he was public relations manager, corporate and commercial. Before joining Raytheon, he served for three years as public information officer for the U.S. Coast Guard in New York City. Earlier, he served as a line officer aboard cutters in the Arctic and North Atlantic.

He received a B.S. degree in naval engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1946, and has done graduate work in public relations at Boston University. He is a graduate of Raytheon's Advanced Management Program.

Mr. Garden is a corporator of the West Newton Savings Bank and a trustee of Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the Publicity Club of Boston, The American Society of Naval Engineers, and the Institute of Navigation. Active in boating safety, he is chairman of the Safe Boating Committee of the New England Marine Trade Association, and is a founding director of the New England Safe Boating Council.

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National Steel And Shipbuilding Delivers Second Of Four 90,000-Ton Tankers To OSG



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The 90,000-deadweight-ton S/S Overseas Ohio, the second of four San Clemente-Class tankers ordered for subsidiaries of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG), was delivered on October 20 to its owner by National Steel and Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, Calif.

The ships were contracted for in 1973 in anticipation of the completion of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, and are being built without Federal construction differential subsidies.

The NASSCO-designed San Clemente-Class tankers incorporate special pollution abatement and related safety features, including double bottoms, inert gas systems, anticollision radar, highcapacity clean ballast systems, and sewage treatment plants. They are 894 feet long, have beams of 105 feet, and depths of 64 feet, and are of the maximum size that can transit the Panama

#### Oceaneering Int'l To Centralize Management In Santa Barbara, Calif.

Oceaneering International, Inc. (OCER), 10575 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77024, has an-nounced that as an integral part of its plan to bring together its management functions into one central location, it will establish an executive headquarters at Santa Barbara, Calif. Most of the corporate executives presently located in Houston, and some who have been on foreign assignments around the world, will be relocated to Santa Barbara. A substantial sales and purchasing staff will remain in the Houston office, which will continue to function as a major U.S. representation office of Oceaneering.

Management believes that the cost of the move will not have a material adverse effect on Oceaneering's financial position and, moreover, that the benefits of the centralization will more than outweigh the initial costs and temporary disruption which may result. Canal. The latest in automation has been designed in the ship's operational controls.

OSG is the only publicly owned company engaged exclusively in the ocean transportation of bulk commodities in both the worldwide and U.S. shipping markets. OSG is the largest independent owner of unsubsidized U.S.-flag tankers.

The name Overseas Ohio is in honor of the Standard Ohio Company (Ohio) which has chartered all four of the new tankers. The first one, Overseas Chicago, is now in service. The other two sisterships, named Overseas New York and Overseas Washington, are scheduled for delivery this month and February 1978.

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company is equally owned by Kaiser Industries Corporation and Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc.

#### Bids Requested To Construct 200-Foot Double-End Ferry

The Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation is seeking bids for the construction of one 200-foot by 64-foot by 16-foot all-steel double-end passenger/vehicle ferry. The vessel, designed by Coast Engineering Company, 711 West Twenty-First Street, Norfolk, Va. 23517, will operate between Jamestown and Scotland, Va., on the James River.

The designed capacity of the ferry is 52 autos and 350 passengers, at a draft of 9 feet 0 inches  $(\pm)$ . Propulsion will be by a single diesel engine connected through a double reverse/reduction gear to shafts turning propellers at each end of the vessel.

Copies of the plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained by interested bidders from Department of Highways and Transportation, 310 Old Highway Building, 1221 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va., Attention: **T. Ashby Newby**, Purchasing Agent.

#### W.A. Whitney Corp. Introduces New 28XX Tooling Catalog

W.A. Whitney Corp., Rockford, Ill., an Esterline Company (NYSE), the leading manufacturer of metal fabricating machinery and the originator of 28XX style tooling, recently introduced a new combination catalog and price list on their 28XX style punches and dies. These punches and dies are used in W.A. Whitney panelmasters, duplicators and scale gaging presses.

This new catalog, PD-77, describes in detail the different styles of 28XX tooling available, as well as prices of each in an easy-to-use fashion. Prices of standard round, square, rectangle and obround punches are listed alongside each punch size for easy reference. Dies are treated in like manner, with five sizes of clearance available for each punch size listed.

Also included are many special application tooling sets such as radius corner, louvre, keyhole, electrical knockout, corner notching, countersinking and many others. The catalog also contains a die clearance chart, as well as other engineering information to aid the fabricator in the selection and use of his tooling.

PD-77 explains W.A. Whitney's Punch and Die Division, which is set up specifically for the manufacturing of tooling. Separate production and inspection departments are employed, and the division has its own engineering staff.

For your free copy of PD-77, write to **Harry Conn**, Punch and Die Division, W.A. Whitney Corp., P.O. Box 958, Department 682, Rockford, Ill. 61105.

#### Maritime Transport Overseas Appoints Reil And Tonnesen

Maritime Transport Overseas Inc. (MTO), 2100 Travis, Suite 1207, Houston, Texas 77002, has announced the appointment of John W. Reil as sales and marketing representative. Mr. Reil has been active in ocean transportation for over six years, and his responsibilities will cover the company's sales activities with both U.S. shippers and freight forwarders.

Also announced was the appointment of **Ivar Tonnesen** as chartering manager whose broad responsibilities will include vessel chartering, as well as single voyage and contract chartering of the bottom cargoes for MTO's worldwide shipping operations. **Mr. Tonnesen's** extensive background began in Europe in the shipping and chartering industry there, and has been active in the United States for the last four vears.

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#### Swan Hunter To Build Vessel To Transport Spent Nuclear Fuels

Swan Hunter Shipbuilders Limited of Great Britain have received an order to build a specialized vessel costing approximately \$8,750,000 to carry spent nuclear fuel from Japan to France and the United Kingdom.

The ship has been ordered by Pacific Nuclear Transport, a subsidiary of British Nuclear Fuels Limited.

Believed to be the world's first purpose-built nuclear waste carrier, the 3,200-dwt twin-screw vessel is scheduled for delivery toward the end of 1978. To meet the many stringent safety regulations involved, it will be of specialized construction, with double-skinned holds and additional navigational and firefighting\_equipment.

The approximate dimensions of

the vessel are: length overall, 338 feet; molded breadth, 53 feet, and molded depth, 31 feet. The main propulsion machinery will consist of British manufactured diesel engines.

Pacific Nuclear Transport has a contract worth about \$262,500,000 to ship spent fuel from Japan to France and the United Kingdom. The new vessel will carry the spent fuel from Japan to France, discharging at Cap Le Havre.



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### Floating Oil Storage Better Prospects For The Unemployed?

Since the start of the tanker crisis at the end of 1973, many ideas have been suggested for mopping up the large volume of tanker tonnage which is now surplus to requirements. One of these ideas is the use of tankers for oil storage. For some time (even before the tanker crisis broke), tankers have been used for storage at offshore oil production sites where it was not feasible to lay a pipeline to shore. However, the idea of using tankers for storing oil in the oil importing areas is a comparatively new one. Various international organizations have considered the idea, such as IMCO, INTER-TANKO, and IMIF. In addition, certain countries have examined the idea, notably the United States and Japan.

In the United States, there is a Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan, the aim of which is to build up a store of 500 million barrels of crude oil by the end of 1980 to be used as a strategic reserve. As part of this plan, the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) examined the possible use of tankers for storing these reserves. The FEA's conclusion was that the use of tankers in this way would involve severe environmental hazards, liability to sabotage, and major operational requirements. Furthermore, the FEA concluded that the cost of storing oil in tankers would be much greater than the cost of storage in saltdomes and existing mines. For these reasons, floating oil storage does not form part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan of the United States.

Japan does not have the same access to underground storage, and there is concern over the availability of suitable land sites for the storage of increasing oil stocks. For this reason, as well as the fact that there are a large number of Japanese-flag VLCCs having difficulty in finding employment, floating oil storage is seen in a more favorable light than in the U.S. The Japanese Shipowner's Association (JSA) has submitted an outline of an oil storage plan using tankers to the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. At the end of September, it was reported in the "Kaiji" that the Liberal Democratic Party has adopted a policy to support the use of tankers as floating oil

storage, and last month a Japanese VLCC obtained a five-year charter for storage.

In 1976, MITI estimated the annual cost of floating oil storage to be 7,000 yen per kiloliter (about \$22 per ton), compared with only 5,500 yen per kiloliter (a little over \$17 per ton) for land storage. In the JSA plan submitted to MITI, a charter rate of 400 yen per DWT/month was suggested for VLCCs to be used as floating storage. This is equivalent to a little under \$1.50 per DWT/month, or about \$19 per ton per year. This is still apparently more expensive than land storage, even before allowing for any other costs beyond the hire rate for the tanker. It may be that the plan is being seriously considered, because the annual cost of providing addi-tional land storage would be higher than the \$17 per ton indicated in the 1976 analysis.

In fact, some tankers have already been used as floating oil storage. Whereas the JSA plan is for tankers to be used for longterm strategic storage, the recent charters are either (1) to solve a specific short-term problem such as the charter of the "British Resolution" to provide transshipment at Balboa at the western entrance to the Panama Canal, or (2) to provide short-term storage at a time when land-based tanks are full.

Charters have been fixed for periods ranging from 30 days to two years and on both a timecharter and a daily basis. Charters for short periods have recently been fixed at a rate of about \$10,000 per day for VLCCs. This represents an annual storage cost of less than \$16 per ton, which appears to be competitive with the estimated cost of land storage (apart from where saltdomes are used), and less than the rate suggested by the JSA.

Ships chartered for storage on a longer-term basis have received a time-charter rate of about \$0.75 per dwt per month. VLCCs fixed for longer periods on a daily basis have tended to obtain slightly more than the \$10,000 per day for short period fixtures, and by comparing daily rates with timecharter rates it can be estimated that the cost of using a VLCC for storage at today's charter rates would consist of about \$6,000 per day for hire, to cover crew and insurance, etc., as well as capital, and about \$4,000 per day for other costs (fuel, etc.).

At today's spot rates of about Worldscale 22, an owner's total daily revenue would be about \$13,200. His voyage costs (for fuel and port charges) would be about \$11,200, assuming that the ship was not slow steaming. Thus, on the spot market the owner's net revenue to cover operating and capital costs would be about \$2,000 per day. From a shortterm charter of a VLCC for storage, on the other hand, the owner's net revenue would appear to be about \$6,000 per day. Thus, floating oil storage would appear to offer tanker owners the more profitable method of employment for their ships.

In most of the developed economies throughout the world, there are plans to increase the level of oil stocks for security reasons. At the same time, the availability of conventional land oil storage is either limited or is becoming expensive. The plight of the world's shipowners is wellknown, with many of them having large numbers of VLCCs for which they are unable to find profitable employment. The use of tankers as floating oil storage would appear to offer advantages for both the oil importing nations and the distressed tanker owners. For the former, tankers would provide increased storage capacity fairly quickly and at economic costs, and for the latter the use of tankers as floating oil storage would provide more profitable employment than the traditional tanker market.

However, whether or not part of the existing tanker surplus can be absorbed in this way may not depend solely on economic considerations. The FEA study pointed out some of the hazards which may be associated with floating oil storage, and indeed the JSA plan recognizes these, and recommends certain precautions which should be taken and certain operational methods which should be adopted when using tankers for storage. There may be environmental dangers to the sea through spillage and to the atmosphere through gas venting. However, it would not seem unreasonable to assume that if tankers are suitably sited and properly operated, these dangers can be avoided.

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#### Alaska Maritime Names William Lorch Valdez Port Manager

William C. Lorch has joined Alaska Maritime Agencies, Inc., as Valdez port manager, according to an announcement by David R. Enroth, general manager of the Seattle, Wash.-based steamship agency. Mr. Lorch served previously with Cascade Shipping Company in various managerial capacities. In his new position, Mr. Lorch will have complete responsibility for the company's new branch headquarters at Valdez, Alaska. Mr. Lorch holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Washington. Mr. Lorch also sailed as a licensed deck officer for Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Mr. Lorch is joined at Valdez

by Lee R. Doering, Dennis P. Clark, and Patrick G. Tobin. Mr. Doering is a former Coast Guard officer, and a deck watch officer with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Mr. Clark was formerly associated with the Furness Interocean Corporation of San Francisco. Mr. Tobin joins Alaska Maritime from the operating staff of Kerr Steamship Company, Inc., and prior to that worked in the Far East for an extended period of time.

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Alaska Maritime has been handling tankers that call at the Alyeska Marine Terminal since the first Prudhoe Bay crude oil arrived at Port Valdez on July 28, 1977. In addition, they had responsibility to the Standard Oil Company of Ohio for the pilot training program, which qualified more than 60 shipmasters for pilotage from Cape Hinchinbrook to Rocky Point.

#### No. New England Section Of ASNE Reports On Two Technical Sessions

The American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), Northern New England Section, had their September dinner meeting at the Officer's Club, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.



Pictured above during the September meeting, left to right: ASNE Program chairman Comdr. Peter T. Tarpgaard; guest speaker Comdr. T. Martin, Commanding Officer of USS Constitution, and ASNE chairman Harold Neville.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Comdr. T. Martin, USN, 57th Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution. Commander Martin spoke of the recent restoration of his ship "Old Ironsides," which was accomplished during his command and under his direction. The restoration was the fifth in the long career of the Constitution and took 39 months to complete at a cost of \$4.4 million. Commander Martin had slides showing the various stages of the ship's overhaul and spoke of the problems encountered, some not very common in today's modern Navy. Restoration was completed on June 30, 1976, ensuring the continued presence of the Constitution for future generations.

For the October meeting, ASNE had the honor of having Capt. Harry Jackson, USN (ret.), who spoke on the "Development of the Design for the SSBN," a very interesting topic. Captain Jackson, former De-

sign Superintendent and Planning Officer at Portsmouth, had a dis-tinguished career in the field of submarine design which spanned one of the most dynamic and creative periods in the history of shipbuilding. He actively participated in all phases of the evolution of the submarine from the fleet type to the modern nuclear submarine of today. One of the most important of these was the design of the Ballistic Missile Submarine. The group heard a first-hand account of the development of the SSBN design, from the earliest studies to the 16-missile design.
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# Moran-Thibodeaux Names Captain North Vice President-Sales

Capt. C.R. North has been appointed vice president-sales of Moran-Thibodeaux Shipping Agencies, Inc., it was announced by F. Robert Black, president and chairman of the board. Captain North will be headquartered in the World Trade Building in Houston, Texas, with sales responsibilities covering the Texas and Gulf Coast areas. Moran Shipping Agencies, Inc., headquartered in Providence, R.I., is the principal owner of Moran-Thibodeaux Shipping Agencies of Houston, a principal of Kurz-Moran Shipping Agencies of New York City, and manages operations for both of these agencies. Captain North rose to the position of director, U.S. operations,

Marine Department, Gulf Trading and Transportation Company, having begun his career as a seaman on tankers early in World War II. Before the end of the war, he had become a licensed officer, and by 1963 held an unlimited master mariner's license. His 21 years of sea duty was followed by 14 years of shoreside experience in marine operations. According to Mr. Black: "Cap-

tain North's 35 years of experi-

ence in the tanker trade, together with his service on the Industry Committee of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, extensive committee activities with the American Petroleum Institute, and the Oil Companies Institute for Marine Pollution Compensation, will provide invaluable assets to the Moran Companies in our continuing expansion program."



Capt. C.R. North

Captain North also is the immediate past national president of The Propeller Club of the United States, which covers almost 100 ports with a membership of over 14,000.

Of significant importance is Captain North's "pilots endorsement" for Aransas, Corpus Christi, Texas; for Sabine, Bar and Main Ship Channel to Port Arthur, Texas; for Port St. Joseph, Fla., and for Charleston, S.C. In addition to extensive studies in courses related to many phases of marine operations, Captain North is a graduate of the Gulf Management Course.

# Diamond Manufacturing Building Ro/Ro Dock For Port Of Tampa

Construction of a new roll-on/ roll-off dock for the Port of Tampa, Fla., will begin in December under a \$658,000 contract awarded by the Tampa Port Authority.

The facility, which will be adjacent to Public Berth 202 at the Holland Terminal, will fill an important need at the port, according to port director Guy N. Verger.

Construction contract was awarded to Diamond Manufacturing Co. of Savannah, Ga., the low bidder.

The 15,400-square-foot platform will be of concrete construction supported by concrete piles, and will be capable of accommodating the newest generation of ro/ro vessels and those to be built in the future.

Approximately 20 acres of open storage area is available in the immediate vicinity of the dock. Additional acreage can be made available as the need arises, Mr. Verger said.

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# Kawasaki Endows M.I.T. Research Fund With Gift Of \$200,000

Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., a major Japanese firm, has agreed to endow a research fund at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a gift of \$200,000.

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Dr. Koichi Masubuchi, profes-

sor of ocean engineering and materials science in M.I.T.'s Department of Ocean Engineering, was involved in the initial discussion of this project with Kawasaki officials. The agreement that led to the establishment of the fund was signed by Dr. **Toshio Yoshida**, managing director of Kawasaki Heavy Industries, and by Lt. Gen. **James B. Lampert**, USA (ret.), M.I.T. vice president for resource development.



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sation claims control people. In all, approximately 18 people participated in the sessions. Harry Fisher, Todd's corporate manager of insurance, led the discussions on the impact the Safety Program has on workers' compensation. Joe Berthelot, of Todd New Orleans, La., covered the personnel/manager/safety engineer and claims coordination.

Clifford Jones, director of corporate resources, led the conference sessions dealing with new employee indoctrination programs, and techniques in training and motivating supervisors in accident prevention. Supplemental discussions on other topics related to Todd's Accident Prevention / Safety / Workers' Compensation Programs were participated in by Todd's insurance carrier and broker.

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In addition to Todd's in-house conference, many of the attendees participated in the Shipbuilders Council of America's Industrial Health and Safety Committee meeting, which was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. A highlight of this meeting was the showing of Todd's new slide presentation titled "Working Safely at Todd."

The Todd Safety Conference, with representatives from all of its divisions, is a continuation and an extension of Todd's intra-house company policy for the exchange of ideas on increasing operating efficiency and personnel performance.

**Woolsey Marine Names Deborah Vick Marine Sales Rep** 



**Deborah Vick** 

Herbert W. Evans Jr., presi-dent of Woolsey Marine Indus-tries, Inc., 100 Saw Mill Road, Danbury, Conn. 06810, coatings manufacturer, announced recently the appointment of Mrs. Deborah Vick to the position of national OEM sales representative.

In making the announcement, Mr. Evans said: "It is particu-larly auspicious that we make this appointment on the eve of Woolsey's 125th anniversary of continuous paint manufacture. To our knowledge, Mrs. Vick will be the industry's first marine paint saleswoman, and reflects our contemporary attitude towards marketing today's sophisticated coatings technology."

Mrs. Vick was previously administrative sales assistant for Diversified Marine Industries.

# **Safmarine Appoints** Woodward H. Register

Woodward H. Register has been appointed manager of South African Marine Corp.'s Gulf Division, the company has announced.

Mr. Register was previously with Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., most recently as special owners representative, assistant operations manager and traffic manager in the Far East.

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# Study 56—'Sea Trade And Transportation Of Coal'

The so-called 1973 "oil crisis" had an important effect upon the international trade in hard coal, as it did much to arrest the decline in the use of coal as an energy source. However, up until now, the seaborne trade in hard coal has been centered almost entirely on the coking coal requirements of a handful of industrialized nations, with steaming coal accounting for only a negligible percentage of total movements. Indeed, coking coal requirements will continue to be a more dominent influence on the pattern of trade, although steaming coal shipments will expand to a significant extent. The object of STUDY 56 "SEA TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF COAL" is not to confine discussion to the different characteristics of the coking and steaming coal trades, but rather to examine the total pattern of seaborne hard coal movements and to assess their influence on seaborne transport.

PART 1 of the Study is primarily designed as an introduction to the seaborne coal trade, and as such, discussion is focused upon the main characteristics of the coal market, with specific reference to seaborne trade movements. This is followed, in PART 2, by a much more detailed analysis of the supply of hard coal. The existing production, seaborne exports and future development plans of both the traditional and more recent suppliers are identified and discussed. This part of the Study provides the basis for an analysis of the pattern of seaborne hard coal movements which

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forms the subject of PART 3. Included within PART 3 are detailed matrices on the international seaborne hard coal trade for the years 1973, 1974 and 1975. The major importing regions and their role in the existing pattern of trade are also examined. The likely future import requirements of these regions are estimated in PART 4, which includes forecasts of demand for seaborne hard coal for 1980 and 1985. Within PART 4, particular emphasis is placed upon the import requirements of both Japan and the EEC.

PART 5 considers the sea transport of coal, examines the changes that have occurred in the organization of the trade, the structure of transport costs, vessel types and sizes employed in the coal trade and the constraints imposed upon these by ports, concluding with a discussion of the future trends in sea transportation.

For a copy of Study No. 56— "SEA TRADE AND TRANS-PORTATION OF COAL," write to HPD Shipping Publications, 34 Brook Street, Mayfair, London W1Y 2LL, England. Orders for overseas @ U.S. \$75. U.K. only @ £30 per copy.

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## **Spanish Society And** ABS Enter Agreement

The newly organized Spanish ship classification society FIDE-NAVIS, and the American Bu-reau of Shipping (ABS) have entered into an agreement of full cooperation between the societies, it was announced by Robert T. Young, chairman and president of ABS.

Under the agreement, the

American and Spanish societies will cooperate in the classification and survey of ships and the exchange of technical and administrative information. ABS also will provide assistance to FIDENAV-IS in training personnel and pre-paring the Spanish society's Rules of Classification.

The official name of the Spanish society is Sociedad Espanola De Clasificacion Y Registro De Bu-ques, Artefactos Flotantes E Ingenios Oceanicos, FIDENAVIS, S.A. The principal office of the society is at Nunez de Balboa, 115, Madrid, 6, Spain.

The establishment of a Spanish classification society has long been an aspiration of Spanish shipowners, shipbuilders, naval architects, and underwriters. With the de-velopment and growth of Spain's modern merchant fleet, shipbuilding facilities, and marine under-writing, the Spanish maritime



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industry believed the time was propitious to form a ship classification society.

FIDENAVIS will concentrate the accumulation of technological experience of the shipbuilding industry and merchant marine in a national institution.

J.M. Ringelberg Joins **Seaward International** 



J. Michael Ringelberg

Seaward International, Inc., 6269 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Va. 22044, has announced that J. Michael Ringelberg has joined the company as director of marketing.

Mr. Ringelberg will be responsible for marketing Seaward International's SEA CUSHION fend-ers, SEA FLOAT buoys and floats, oil pollution control equipment

and related engineering services. Prior to joining Seaward International, Mr. Ringelberg spent 16 years in the United States Navy as an engineering duty officer specializing in diving and salvage. His most recent assignment was commanding officer of the U.S. Navy Experimental Diving Unit, an organization whose mission is research, development, testing and evaluation of diving equipment and systems. Prior to this, he was Fleet Salvage Officer for the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, where his responsibilities included direction and execution of diving, salvage, and oil-pollution abatement operations in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. Other assignments involved seagoing tours as an engineering and deck officer. Previous shore assignments were in the areas of ship construction, overhaul, repair, docking and trials, in both the Atlantic and Pacific, including the Republic of Vietnam.

Mr. Ringelberg is a graduate of the New York State Maritime College. He completed postgraduate work at Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, and Stevens Institute of Technology. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Marine Engineering, Bachelor of Science (Marine Engineering), and Master of Science in Naval Architecture. He is a licensed merchant marine engineering officer and a registered professional engineer.

He is a member of The Society Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, the Marine Technology Society, the Undersea Medical Society, the American Society of Military Engineers, and the Society of Sigma Xi.

SNAME New York Metropolitan Section Hears Paper On Port And Shipping Development



Shown above at the meeting in the Buttonwood Restaurant, left to right: Capt. Moses W. Hirschkowitz, USMA, Membership chairman; Joseph Connors, Meetings chairman; Dr. Walter McLean, secretary-treasurer; Bernard Aungier, guest of honor; David A. O'Neil, vice chairman; Nicola F. Pergola, chairman; Kenneth W. Fisher, author, and John Daidola, Papers chairman.

At the October meeting of the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, **Kenneth W. Fisher** (Fisher Maritime Transportation Counselors, Inc.) presented his paper "A Conceptual Data Base for Shipping Developments."

The integration of ships, ports and intermodal facilities into the larger shipping systems is resulting in rapid changes to the design of system components. This paper describes various shipping systems, design-influences and technologies which are evolving or have recently evolved to meet the requirements of an integrated shipping system. The descriptions pertain to ships, ports and intermodal facilities and environmental constraints.



# U Of California Gives Course On Deepsea

# Oil Structures Jan. '78

A concentrated five-day course on the design, fabrication, installation and maintenance of deepsea oil production structures will be presented January 23-27, 1978, at the University of California, Berkeley.

Staffed by a faculty of internationally recognized authorities from the University and from industry, the course will be directed to the interests of engineers, marine constructors and operators, oceanographers, engineeringoriented managers and others in related fields.

The program has been organized by a steering committee composed of **Ben C. Gerwick Jr.** and **Robert L. Wiegel**, professors of civil engineering at the Berkeley campus, and **J. Randolph Paulling Jr.**, professor of naval architecture.

Other Berkeley faculty members who will take part in the course include H. Bolton Seed, Jack G. Bouwkamp and John Lysmer, civil engineering; Bruce A. Bolt, seismology; Israel I. Cornet, Frank E. Hauser and Iain Finnie, mechanical engineering, and Joseph Penzien, structural engineering.

Experts from engineering firms include Robert G. Bea, from Woodward-Clyde Consultants; I.B. Boaz, Shell Oil Co.; John A. Focht, McClelland Engineers; C.E. Grubbs, Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.; Griff C. Lee, J.R. McDermott and Co.; William J. Talbot, Santa Fe Engineering Services Co.; Brian J. Watt, Brian Watt Associates, and James G. Wenzel, Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. The summary of daily course

sessions and topics is as follows:

Monday, January 23: waves, wave spectra and design estimates; earthquake characteristics/site statistics; wave and current forces; corrosion prevention.

Tuesday, January 24: sediment sampling and engineering testing/ quasistatic foundation analysis; soil-structure interactions, dynamic response and liquefaction; fatigue, materials aspect.

Wednesday, January 25: pipelines, dynamics of riser pipes, structural configuration, tubular joint analysis.

Thursday, January 26: dynamic analysis of steel jacket structures; dynamic analysis of floating structures, including tension-leg platforms; dynamic analysis of concrete gravity structures; reliability analysis.

Friday, January 27: fabrication and installation of steel jacket platforms; deepwater concrete structures; sea-floor completion systems; underwater inspection, maintenance and repair.

Time will be reserved during

each day's program for general discussion and questions.

Registration for the course entitled "Deep-Sea Oil Production Structures"—is \$500, including lecture notes and lunch each day. Sessions will be at the Marriott Inn, on the Berkeley marina. Advance registration is necessary.

A detailed course scheduled and registration forms may be obtained by writing to: Continuing Education in Engineering, University of California Extension, 2223 Fulton Street, Berkeley, Calif. 94720.

Slatic Named President Ameron Protective Coatings Division



James F. Slatic

James F. Slatic has been named president of the Ameron Protective Coatings Division, according to William E. Steele, corporate group vice president.

The Ameron Protective Coatings Division, based in Brea, Calif., develops, produces and markets a broad line of high-performance coatings, surfacers and acid-resistant cements for corrosion protection of steel and concrete structures.

The division's products are produced and sold throughout the U.S.A., as well as in approximately 25 countries abroad. Affiliated companies include Amercoat Japan Ltd. and Amercoat Mexicana, S.A. Amercoat do Brasil Industria E Comercio Ltda. is a wholly owned Ameron subsidiary.

Mr. Slatic joined Ameron as division manager of the Protective Coatings Division early in 1976. He had previously been associated with the CorBan Division of Fibreboard Corporation, Tampa, Fla., and before that with the former Corrosion Control Division of Ameron from 1959 through 1970, serving in various management positions in San Francisco, New York and in the Netherlands. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a B.S. degree in economics and is a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE).

Ameron is a diversified company with divisions and affiliates providing products and services for utility, construction and industry. Sales for 1976 were \$209 million. Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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**Two Management Appointments Announced At Skagit Corporation** 



Fritz K. Weimann

Kenneth W. Verge was named director of long-range planning and product develop-ment, and Fritz K. Weimann was named director of engineering at Skagit Corporation, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., according to Skagit's president and chief executive officer Ralph

Mr. Verge is a 24-year Bendix employee. He joined Skagit in September 1972, and was appointed director of engineering in February 1973. He is a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield, Mich., and has a wide variety of technical and market-related experience through his activities at Skagit Corporation and the Bendix Research Laboratories.

Mr. Weimann joined Skagit Corporation in May of this year, and was responsible for product planning on both new products and the adaptation and extension of present product lines. He has had extensive engineering background, including approximately 25 years with the Lorain Division of the Koehring Company where he was most re-

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cently director of engineering. Mr. Weimann is a mechanical engineering graduate of Hamburg Engineering College, Hamburg, Germany.

Skagit Corporation, a subsidiary of The Bendix Corporation, is a manufacturer of heavy equipment for the offshore oil, logging, construction, and marine industries.

# **IMO Pump Bulletin Describes Twin Screw Pumps**

Geared Twin Screw (GTS) pumps, capable of moving large quantities of crude oil and almost any other liquid cargo or water ballast, are fully described in a bulletin published by the IMO Pump Division, DeLaval Turbine Inc.

GTS pumps have particular application in the marine field, as they can handle liquids with an extremely wide range of viscosity at discharge pressures up to 300 psig, and are available in deck mount, bulkhead mount, deep-well and other configurations. Applications include loading, off-loading, transfer, and as combination cargo and stripping pumps because of their high suction capability.

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You can obtain a free copy of Bulletin GTS-77 by contacting John Smalley, IMO Pump Division, DeLaval Turbine Inc., P.O. Box 321, Trenton, N.J. 08602.

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# New England Company Receives U.S. Funds To Investigate Giant Sphere As Offshore Oil Terminal

The U.S. Government is assisting an industry-sponsored program to study and test models of ocean platforms shaped like giant concrete bubbles, each capable of hold-ing enough fuel for 500,000 cars on a cross-country trip.

These unique vessels, called Tuned Spheres, will be located 15 to 40 miles off the U.S. coastline to serve as deepwater terminals for the biggest supertankers afloat. At present, no U.S. port can accommodate these supertankers.



Tuned Sphere floating ocean platform virtually eliminates roll and heave. Shown as model unloading supertanker in deepwater location. Full-sized sphere will have 380-foot diameter and hold four million barrels.

This means that imported crude oil now must be unloaded from supertankers in deepwater Caribbean and Canadian ports, and then transshipped to the United States, using small tankers. Transshipping is said to cost gasoline and heating oil users in this country an additional \$1 billion annually, which contributes to unfavorable U.S. balance of trade.

For this key reason, Tuned Sphere International, Inc., One Pine Street, Nashua, N.H., was awarded a grant by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) to test the feasibility of Tuned Spheres in the role of offshore terminal facilities. Tuned Sphere International, headquartered in Nashua, N.H., is a subsidiary of Energy Systems Corporation, the parent organization that employs recondite technology to create advanced products for industry and people.

Federal grants totaling more than \$200,000 will be used to demonstrate Tuned Sphere stability under the roughest sea conditions. Model-test monies also complement contracts received in the past six months from ERDA and Lockheed Missiles and Space Company to investigate feasibility of the Tuned Sphere as the platform for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion powerplants under development by ERDA. These powerplants will convert temperature differences in ocean currents into electric power, or will manufacture at sea, useful products such as anhydrous ammonia fertilizers.

Interest in Tuned Spheres, according to Kenneth E. Mayo, president of Energy Systems, is being spurred by a highly favorable National Bureau of Standards technical review completed last May.

George P. Lewett, a National Bureau of Standards (NBS) official, finds Tuned Spheres "technically valid and worthy of consideration for appropriate government support." Tuned Spheres, reports NBS, "offer improved stability over the full range of weather conditions encountered on open oceans for unloading, storing, and pumping petroleum; for oil-well drilling, and as a platform for ocean-based wind, geothermal, or other powerplants."

The National Bureau of Standards report notes that the Tuned Sphere's unusual shape "provides greater strength and distributes forces due to wave action." Stability of the sphere in heavy seas is made possible, the report adds, "by locating the center of mass well below the center of buoyancy. This may be changed by pumping water ballast from one tank to another."

"Symmetry of Tuned Spheres eliminates pitch . . . and yaw." Neither does the oversized ball heave much in the water. "This is reduced," the report says, "by means of a large quiescent pool of water located inside the sphere. This pool is open at the bottom so that its level is adjusted automatically to average wave heights."

With the forces of natural hazards and waves effectively countered, Tuned Spheres are expected to give stability over the full range of open ocean conditions, superior to that of any other vessel design.

Designed as bulk petroleum terminals, Tuned Spheres will have a 380-foot diameter to permit storage capacity of four million barrels of crude. Stored crude oil is pumped to shore via at-sea terminus of a subsea crude pipeline. Receiving facilities may be located as much as 25 miles inland.

In sum, the National Bureau of Standards says Tuned Spheres will (1) improve safety of vessels, hence personnel, (2) reduce transportation cost of oil, (3) reduce danger of oil spills, and (4) improve productivity during bad weather and sea condition.

The report also concludes that Tuned Spheres may assist relief of the nation's energy problems, because they "enhance production in offshore drilling . . . and as offshore terminals for receiving imported crude oil and petroleum products at a decrease in import costs."

Charles R. Fink, vice president for operations of Tuned Sphere International, notes that "The potential \$1-billion transportation cost savings to derive from Tuned Sphere deepwater terminals more than offset the cost increase which will result if legislation to require import of up to 10 percent of foreign crude in U.S.-flag vessels is passed by the Congress."



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# Navy Awards \$1.5 Million To Sanders Assoc. For New Shipboard Acquisition System

Sanders Associates, Inc., Daniel Webster Highway, South, Nashua, N.H. 03060, has received \$1.5-million initial funding from the U.S. Navy Electronic Systems Command for two service test models of a shipboard signal acquisition system for the Navy.

The new systems are advanced versions of an earlier model developed by Sanders under an approximately \$1-million Navy program which recently completed the shipboard engineering evaluation test phase.

The systems represent an extension of Sanders technology in the signal intelligence area. Sanders is currently producing the SRD/19 direction finding systems and the SLR-16 shipboard acquisition systems for the Navy.

The service test model will undergo operational and technical evaluation aboard ship. Work will be performed at the company's Special Programs Division.

# Dravo Corporation Appoints Spurgeon To

# Engineering Works Div.

Judson C. Spurgeon has been appointed assistant to the general manager for Dravo Corporation's Engineering Works Division.

Mr. Spurgeon joined Dravo in 1941 and most recently served as manufacturing services manager. He is an industrial engineering graduate of Penn State University and holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Iowa.

Dravo's Engineering Works Division, headquartered at Neville Island near Pittsburgh, Pa., manufactures towboats and barges for the inland rivers, bulk materials handling equipment, and operates Dravo SteelShip, Pine Bluff, Ark., a subsidiary.

# Port Brownsville Shipyard To **Convert Jumbo River Barges To Parcel Chemical Carriers**

Port Brownsville Shipyard, Inc. recently received an order to convert the cargo systems of three stainless steel jumbo river barges for Chemlink, Inc. of New Orleans, La., a subsidiary of Slade, Inc., Orange, Texas. The three vessels will be converted to multiple tank, parcel chemical carriers capable of transporting relatively small lots of cargo under Subchapter "O" hazardous cargo regulations.

The newly fitted cargo piping and pumping systems shall be entirely manufactured from stainless steel materials. Welding of pipe and fittings shall be carried out by the shipyard's fully automatic, programmed pipe welding system to insure perfectly welded joints.

Port Brownsville Shipyard is located in Brownsville, Texas 78520, where it is engaged in the construction of workboats, barges and fishing vessels and the conversion and refitting of cargo vessels.

# **SNAME And SSC Plan Ship Vibration Symposium For** Washington, D.C. October 1978

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) has joined with the interagency Ship Structure Committee (SSC) in the sponsorship of an international Ship Vibration Symposium to be held at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Va. (Metropolitan Washington, D.C.) on Octo-ber 16-17, 1978. This Symposium follows the highly successful Ship Structure Symposium of October 1975, which was also jointly sponsored by these two organizations.

The Symposium will bring together representatives of the maritime community including ship operators, builders, designers, researchers, governmental and classification bodies to discuss all aspects of ship vibration, noise, and hull/machinery incompatibility. The emphasis of the Symposium will be the interfaces between hull structure, hydrodynamics, machinery, and man. It will foster an awareness and appreciation of shipboard vibration and noise problems.

It has been over 12 years since the first conference on Ship Vibration was held at Stevens Institute of Technology. In the intervening years, a dramatic growth in the size and installed horsepower of vessels has taken place. The impact of shipboard problems has also increased substantially, due to the high capital cost of new vessels. During these years, substantial progress and developments have taken place in the vibration and noise fields. It is now time for these technological problems and new advances to be discussed in an open forum with all those engaged in ship design, construction, and operation.

A Symposium Committee has been formed under the general chairmanship of Norman O. Hammer of the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce. The Symposium's Papers Committee is made up of representative members of SNAME's Hull Structure Committee, Hydrodynamics Committee and Ships' Machinery Committee. Participation by these SNAME committees will insure that the problem of ship vibration is disevery viewpoint. The co cussed from cnair men of the Technical Program and Papers Committee are William A. Wood, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and Jacques B. Hadler, David W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center.

Ralph Johnson, National Transportation

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Safety Board and Dr. Warren C. Dietz, U.S. Coast Guard, will serve as co-chairmen of the Arrangements Committee. Lt. Comdr. Thomas H. Robinson, U.S. Coast Guard, is chairman of the Publicity Committee. The chairman of the Registration Committee is Lt. Comdr. Steven H. Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, and the chairman of the Publications Committee is Richard W. Rumke of the Ship Research Committee, National Academy of Sciences.

The Ship Structure Committee is an interagency committee composed of representatives from the Naval Sea Systems Command, Maritime Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Military Sealift Command, and the American Bureau of Shipping. The purpose of that committee is to conduct an aggressive research program which will, in the light of changing technology in marine transportation, improve the design, materials and con-

struction of the hull structure of ships. This is accomplished by an extension of knowledge in these fields for the ultimate purpose of increasing the safe operation of ships. The Society of Naval Architects and Ma-

rine Engineers is an internationally recognized, nonprofit, technical and professional society, dedicated to the advancement of the art, science, and practice of naval architecture, marine engineering, shipbuilding, ship operating, and ocean engineering, in all of their many branches. A major purpose of the Society is the gathering and collating of technical information in the above fields, and the dissemination of this information to the maritime community through various media. It also administers an extensive Technical and Research (T&R) Program involving over 900 individuals.

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# Electro-Nav To Market New 400-Watt SSB

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"This is a unique unit," said Mr. Negron. "It's chock full of excellent features, performs beautifully and reliably, is simple to operate, and has a sensible price tag. The EN 400 is a natural for fast, efficient offshore and longrange communications."

The EN 400 is equipped with one-control reset for rapid retrieval of any of 100 preselected frequencies. Fully synthesized, it can be tuned to any frequency in any marine band with no need for crystals, regardless of any future channel allocations by any authority.

The unit is conservatively rated at 400 watts of clean antenna power for reliable offshore and long-range communications, both voice and code, and comes with built-in fully automatic antenna tuning that eliminates amplifier band switches and drive, tune and load controls. Single knob operations simplifies tuning, and bandpass filter circuits permit optimum duplex performance.

The EN 400 was previewed at the recent Seattle Fish Expo and in San Francisco, where it generated significant industry interest.

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A sketch of the CIBRO Philadelphia, ABS-classed A-1 Manned, with accommodations for a crew of four, will have a loaded speed of seven knots with a 6,000-hp tug in the stern notch, and 10 knots light.

CIBRO Petroleum, a major industrial fuel oil marketer headquartered in New York City, has announced construction is underway at Todd Shipyards Corporation, Houston Division, for the newest addition to its super barge fleet. The 24,200-ton vessel, to be named CIBRO Philadelphia, will join the company's super barges CIBRO Albany and CIBRO New York, which have been operating for the past two years.

The new vessel, having a length overall of 425 feet, a 74-foot 6-inch beam, and a molded depth of 36 feet 6 inches, was designed to offer the cargo capacity of a conventional tanker with the delivery flexibility of a harbor transport barge.

The CIBRO Philadelphia, like a tanker, will operate on a regular basis between U.S. refining centers and the company's network of distribution terminals, and a wide range of industrial fuel oil consumers.

Unlike conventional tankers, however, the CIBRO Philadelphia's shallow-draft design provides the flexibility to deliver its 160,000-barrel cargo to many inland and shallow-water ports and consumers which heretofore had to rely on much smaller-capacity vessels.

To facilitate the long-range transportation of heavy industrial grade fuel oil, the CIBRO Philadelphia is to be equipped with a self-contained 12,000,000-BTU hot-oil heating system.

Three deep-well pumps will discharge the vessel's cargo at a rate of 12,000 barrels per hour, giving the super barge a turnaround time of only 14-16 hours, as opposed to the 30-36 hours required by most conventional tankers of the same capacity.

CIBRO officials indicate the company's super barge concept was developed to facilitate the transportation of large quantities of oil directly to the consumer with minimizing related delivery costs.

The CIBRO Philadelphia is expected to begin full operations early this spring.



## **OMNITHRUSTER** Names J. Michael Melvin VP

Stanley A. Dashew, president and founder of OMNITHRUSTER INC., recently announced that the board of directors elected J. Michael Melvin vice president, marketing. Mr. Melvin will report directly to the office of the president.

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Before joining OMNITHRUST-ER INC., Mr. Melvin held mar-keting-field engineering management positions with Sperry Marine Systems, a division of Sperry Rand Corporation. Prior to that, he was a staff engineer with the Vance Division of O.I.M.E. Mr. Melvin has authored and presented numerous professional society papers dealing with the subject of steering and steering controls, as well as integrated ship systems.

In making the announcement, Mr. Dashew stated that "OMNI-THRUSTER systems are being used for maneuvering vessels and position-keeping, in addition to side thrusting. Mike Melvin's experience in steering systems and steering controls, as well as his marketing and field service management expertise, will be helpful in guiding the company's growth."

# Santa Fe Reenters **Onshore Drilling** In The United States

Santa Fe International Corporation, Orange, Calif., has reached an agreement in principle with A.W. Thompson, Inc., a promi-nent Texas drilling contractor, to purchase all the outstanding shares of A.W. Thompson, Inc., for \$22 million in cash and notes.

A.W. Thompson, Inc., headquartered in Midland, Texas, owns and operates 12 medium and deep oil and gas well drilling rigs, all currently under contract in the west Texas area. The company was founded more than 50 years ago by the late A.W. Thompson, and is now headed by Frank L. Thompson, the founder's son.

Following the acquisition, A.W. Thompson, Inc. will continue to operate under its own name as a Santa Fe subsidiary and Frank L. Thompson will continue as its president, according to E.L. Shannon Jr., president of Santa Fe International.

The transaction will mark Santa Fe's reentry into the onshore drilling business in the United States

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after an absence of six years. The company's drilling division sold all its land-based rigs in California in 1971, and since then has operated land rigs exclusively overseas, while continuing to operate offshore rigs both in the U.S. and abroad.

Through Santa Fe Drilling Co. and other subsidiaries, the company currently owns and operates 39 land drilling rigs and 19 marine units. All are located outside this country except for two offshore units in the Gulf of Mexico.

Gordon M. Anderson, president of Santa Fe Drilling, said the expansion decision was made following an extensive survey to determine the future demand for land drilling rigs in the U.S. "We are fortunate to have the opportunity to join forces with Thompson," he said, "for it is one of

the premier privately owned land drilling contractors in the United States, and is noted for quality equipment and service."

Under terms of the agreement, Santa Fe will make an initial cash payment of about \$11.7 million to the shareholders of A.W. Thompson, Inc. upon closing of the transaction on or before November 30. The balance will be paid over a period of four years.

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Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., New York, N.Y., was awarded a \$453,308 contract to develop and implement a Purchasing Inventory and Cost Control System for ships stores, supplies, equipment, consumables and services to be applied throughout its fleet. As part of the Maritime Administration's Shipping Operations Information System (SOIS), the results of this work will be available to all U.S.-flag shipping companies.

# ASNE Flagship Section

Holds First 1977-78 Meeting

The Flagship Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers held its first meeting of the 1977-78 technical program year at the Officers' Club of the National Naval Medical Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Following the social hour and dinner, which were enjoyed by approximately 65 members and guests, chairman **Thomas Albee** opened the meeting by welcoming all those in attendance. Captain **Albee** especially noted the presence of former Flagship Section chairman **Robert Browning**, members of the Flagship Council, and the main speaker, Capt. **James W. Kehoe Jr.** 

Captain Kehoe made a presentation entitled "Observations of Soviet 'Kiev," which was highlighted by slides showing the ship during a Mediterranean cruise. In addition, Captain Kehoe presented a film of the takeoff and landing of Soviet helicopters and VTOL aircraft attached to the ship. The presentation was very well received, and a lively question and answer period followed.

The Flagship Chapter wishes to note that ASNE members and guests are welcome to attend any of the future Flagship meetings:

November 15, 1977 — Coast Guard Program at Curtis Bay, "Coast Guard Response to Oil Spills in the North Atlantic" by Lt. Comdr. Barry Chambers, C.D. Strike Team.

December 7, 1977—Presentation and Panel Discussion on "Seakeeping." Moderator, Wolfgang Reuter.

January 10, 1978—"An Overview of Congressional Perspectives on U.S. Navy Ship Program" from the point of view of a naval engineer on the House Armed Services Committee, Dr. **Tom Cooper**.

February 7, 1978 — Subject, "Aegis."

March 4, 1978 — Presentation/Panel Discussion on COGAS Propulsion. Moderator, **R. Carleton**.

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Wigham Poland's new marine team, left to right: Mike A'Hearn, Marine Department manager; Bill Horan, vice president/Production; Bill Nicol, Senior Average Adjuster, and Louise Casazza, assistant broker.

"Wigham Poland's substantial international reputation as a marine insurance broker, augmented by these new staff members, provides the necessary competitive edge in producing and servicing marine accounts," pointed out **Richard Hummel**, company president.

The Marine Department's growing roster of competent professionals serves to increase the division's strength. This staff will continue to work closely with underwriters to achieve the best product for Wigham Poland's marine clients.

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