ANNUAL SENIOR DINNER & AWARDS PROGRAM: This year's Annual Senior Dinner and Awards Program sponsored by the Society of Tulane Engineers will be on Wednesday, April 27, 1983. There will be cash bar beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Hunt-Anderson Room of the University Center on the Tulane campus followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Kendall Cram Room. The cost of the dinner will be $8.50, payable at the door. Members of the Society are invited to attend. Call Shelley Richardson in the Dean's Office, School of Engineering (865-5764) by April 20 to make reservations. Mark your calendars now!

1982 HAROLD A. LEVEY AWARD: This award is given annually to a Tulane engineering alumnus during the period from five to ten years after graduation in recognition of outstanding professional achievement in any area of professional engineering activity. The recipient of the 1982 Award was Kent A. Davey. The award was presented at the October 1982 meeting of the Society. Kent is presently an Assistant Professor at Georgia Institute of Technology. He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Tulane in 1974, a masters in physics from the University of Pittsburgh and a masters in electric power engineering from Carnegie Mellon University both in 1976 and in 1979 his Ph. D. in electrical engineering from M.I.T.

Kent has three patents and six pending. He has authored technical reports and published papers; he has presented numerous seminars and has research funded by the National Institute of Health, the Naval Coastal Systems Center and the National Science Foundation. Kent was the recipient of the Rensselaer Science Award, a National Fulbright Award and the C. W. Ricker Award in Electrical Engineering, given to the senior with the highest scholastic average; he was an International Fulbright Scholar to Finland for research in space physics. He holds memberships in several honoraries, including Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. Before going to Georgia Tech to teach, Kent worked for Westinghouse Electric Corporation in the Machinery Development Engineering Department in Pittsburgh and was an Assistant Professor at Texas A & M. Kent Davey was a most deserving recipient of the Levey Award.

1983 COMMENCEMENT: The School of Engineering Commencement will be on Saturday, May 14, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in McAlister Auditorium on the campus.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN PROJECT: In the fall semester of 1982 Biomedical Engineering Seniors participated in a design project in which they were presented with the problem of getting a quadriplegic patient out of a bathtub. The only limitations placed on their designs were a sixty dollar spending limit for each group of three students and a requirement that any electric power must be at least ten feet from the tub. The final designs were demonstrated in front of the Engineering Complex and exhibited various uses of weights and pulleys to gain the mechanical advantage necessary to lift the patient from the tub. The students were evaluated not only for their ingenuity, but also for their presentation of the design prior to construction. After the demonstration of the designs, the students agreed that to complete a project from design to implementation is much more challenging than merely working out a design on paper.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Society has received contributions totaling $5,913 from 528 members. This far exceeds the number of members which have contributed in the past. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

If you have not made a donation for 1983 and wish to do so, please send a check to Marina Elliott, c/o Burk & Associates, 4176 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70119. Also include any news about yourself.
ALUMNI NEWS:

A. J. Heikamp, Jr., CE '69, is currently head of the Environmental Affairs Department for LOOP, Inc., the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, the nation's first deepwater port.

Fritz Gurtler, CE '76, is currently serving as Vice-President of Gurtler, Hebert & Co., Inc. He and Alice have a son, Fritz II, born August 17, 1982.

William J. Lannes, III, EE '59, was selected for Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1982-83 Edition. He has been appointed to the University of New Orleans Advisory Board of Engineering.

Julian Landau, ChE '70, was promoted in July 1982 to Vice-President, Business Development and Technology for Seratronics, Inc., a medical device manufacturing company in Concord, CA.

Alfred Lippman, ChE '29, retired as Senior Vice-President of TOTH Aluminum Corp. of New Orleans. He is currently developing computerized systems for trading commodity futures.

E. J. McNamarra, CE '39, was elected Chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Pierre Cordell-Rech, CE '51, is serving as Chairman of the Port's '83 Conference of ASCE in New Orleans. He is also special coordinator for the Port with Louisiana World Exposition '84.

Irvin Dares, CE '78, married Elaine Jehe in September 1982. He is currently employed as a Wildlife agent for Jefferson Parish.

C. Walker Weston, Jr., EE '50, served in 1982 as president of the Fluid Power Distributors Association, an international association of distributors of hydraulic and pneumatic machinery and machine components.

Roger S. Mathis, BME '82, will make a presentation at the Medical Device and Diagnostic Industry Expo scheduled for June 1983 in New York.