The first Caltech students to use the new Robert A. Millikan Memorial Library passed through its automatically opened doors this fall to find the facilities finished, furnished, staffed, and ready to use. The nine-story high-rise memorial is now a night-and-day center of academic activity. Every night, including Sundays and holidays, its lighted windows shine over Throop Hall mall until 2 a.m. Elevators carry passengers from the first floor information desk to the upper levels where 181,037 volumes—most of the Institute’s collection—are shelved under one roof for the first time.
Harald Ostvold, Caltech's director of libraries, surveys his new domain.

INSIDE THE HIGH RISE
The Caltech trustees hold their first meeting in the all-glass, octagonal room especially designed for them.