# PERSONALS

### 1927

O. F. RITZMANN died of a heart attack at his home in Fox Chapel, Pa., on February 26. He was 65. Ritzmann had retired last December from the Gulf Oil Corp. and Gulf Research and Development Co., where he was a geophysicist and patent engineer. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a son, and eight grandchildren.

# 1933

HARALD OMSTED, MS, structural engineer, retired in June 1966 from the Los Angeles City Schools. After spending three months in his native Norway, he is now working temporarily as a consultant for the Los Angeles Schools.

## 1948

JOHN O. RASMUSSEN JR, senior staff member of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and professor at the University of California, Berkeley, is one of five U.S. nuclear scientists to receive the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Memorial Award for 1967. The award is presented by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for recent contributions in the field of atomic energy. Rasmussen was cited for his "outstanding contributions to the better understanding of nuclear structure by his imaginative experimental and theoretical studies."

#### 1949

CECIL E. SPRUILL, MS, died on January 31 in Dallas, Texas, after a brief illness. He had been a research engineer with the Ling-Temco-Vought Corp. in Dallas since 1953.

#### 1958

MICHEL EBERTIN, MS, is the new supervisor of metal oxide semiconductor technology in the advanced engineering department of Autonetics—a division of North American Aviation, Inc. in Anaheim, Calif. Ebertin was formerly a specialist in research in the same department, and will continue his work in the development of micro-electronic techniques for large-scale integration.

# 1959

GERHARD J. KLOSE, MS '60, PhD '66, writes that he is an engineer with Electro-Optical Systems in Pasadena.

### 1963

KARVEL K. THORNBER, MS '64, PhD '66, was married April 1 to Nora Josephson in Palo Alto, Calif. Miss Josephson is the second woman to complete the requirements for a PhD in physics from Caltech and will receive her degree in June. Thornber is a research fellow at the Stanford University electronics laboratory.

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