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CSTI Ability to Help Industries Is Outlined at Engineers Club

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Chattanooga State Technical Institute has the capability to incorporate all of its facilities to help solve virtually all problems related to technically-oriented courses and training programs of private businesses in Greater Chattanooga, two faculty members said Monday.

Herbert Hooper Jr., assistant professor of mathematics, and Arthur MacFadden, assistant professor of computer science and data processing technologies, and Frank Hiemenz, director of training and education at Combustion Engineering Inc., spoke at the Chattanooga Engineers Club.

Clarence Bruce was program chairman. George Rutledge, first vice president, presided.

Hiemenz pointed out that at Combustion, depending on what we seek to accomplish, we must decide if we have the resources inside the company to provide the necessary training of employees."

When it is determined that an outside source can provide

the same training as well or better, he said, the company "will go to that source."

This is what Combustion Engineering has done in recent years, in availing itself of the special training programs devised by CSTI to meet its particular needs, he said.

Hooper and MacFadden noted that CSTI, in organizing a course or training program for a given company, does so in terms of the needs and circumstances prevailing in that particular company. They noted that CSTI is concerned with "man, machine and system relationships. . .and we are involving how people think and how to open up channels of communication."

Special guests were Sam Goodson, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, Harold Griffith, assistant professor of computer science and management information technologies, and Edwin H. Schantz, head of engineering technologies' division.