

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CYBERNETICS

INAUGURAL DINNER

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- A. To stimulate development and application of cybernetics concepts and methods for achieving higher human aspirations and for enhancing powers of intellect. Cybernetics is defined as science of communication and control in the organism and the machine. It deals with the character and function of complex systems operation, including those that are self-organizing and adaptive.
- B. To encourage and foster research in all aspects of Cybernetics in the broadest and most liberal manner.
- C. To promote and maintain the highest standards of professional ethics, education and attainment in the field of Cybernetics.
- D. To provide a forum for discussions and a journal for publication of articles dealing with identification of the cybernetic aspects of philosophical, scientific, technological, economic and social problems.
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