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university research administrators. He prepared a proposal for submission to NSF without the usual overhead funds in the budget. The document managed to clear all but the Treasurer's Office. When news of the attempt filtered back like a water hammer, there were an awful lot of red faces, but not Jim's.

DOUGLAS AS ENTREPRENEUR

ONE ROLE AN ENGINEER often plays is that of an entrepreneur. An outgrowth of Douglas's interest in sailing brought him into partnership with two other engineers from U. Mass., seeking to develop new metal forming procedures useful in forming hulls. His avocation energized an interest in Engineering Entrepreneurship and developed course material for both undergraduate and graduate courses.

We began this article with a clear exposition that James M. Douglas is an uncommon man. This we have shown as true in all his pursuits of scholarship and of leisure. His intensity fires the interest of students and of some colleagues, and the passions of others. "L'éminence grise" (for the gray hair) continues to be a major contributor to the growth of this department and the chemical engineering profession. □

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course described here achieves its purpose in an efficient manner. □

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has been enthusiastic. We feel that they have a much better understanding of chemical engineering and are certainly much better equipped to handle a rigorous stoichiometry course in the next semester as a result. □

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ChE news

WORCESTER, Mass.—Dr. Imre Zwiebel has been appointed head of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute chemical engineering department, effective Sept. 1.

He has been a member of the WPI faculty since January, 1964, when he came to Worcester after three and a half years as a research and development engineer with Esso Research and Engineering Co., Linden, N.J.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, he came to this country in 1948 and was educated in New York City. Following graduation from University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, he was employed for three years by E.I. DuPont Demours & Co. in Wilmington, Delaware.

He held four fellowships at Yale University where he received both Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.