The ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code is strongly represented in this issue. The Code Courses that are being given on Monday, June 23, 1975 at the National Congress of Pressure Vessels and Piping in San Francisco are listed. It is planned that these courses continue at future meetings in which the Pressure Vessels and Piping Division of ASME participates. Plans are being developed for courses at the Winter Annual Meetings. Courses in Spanish, as well as English, are being considered for the Joint Pressure Vessels and Piping and Petroleum Division Meeting in Mexico City in September 1976. Comments and suggestions about titles, contents and other aspects of these ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Courses should be addressed to:

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General Electric Company  
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There are informative articles on the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors and on the origin and objectives of the Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Laws Society. The “Proposed Standard for Acoustic Emission Examination During Application of Pressure” is published. The Policy Board, Codes and Standards approved the methodology for issuance as a proposed standard. Note that Industry comments are invited and should be sent to:

Secretary, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
United Engineering Center  
345 East 47th Street  
New York, New York 10017

A fairly lengthy article entitled, “Structural Non-Cyclic Experimentation for Metallic Components in the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code” is issued. The article is lengthy because the various sections of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code permit tests in many paragraphs for many purposes. Very little ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Testing is reported in the literature. This article is a part of a more complete chapter in the forthcoming volume of the series, “Decade of Progress—Pressure Vessels and Piping.” In that chapter, each testing technique is discussed with many references. In addition, an annotated bibliography of experimental literature is included. These volumes are special publications of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The first two volumes on Analysis, and Structural Components are available through the Order Department of the ASME.

The question of Experimentation in Pressure Vessels and Piping is now being addressed directly by an Experimentation Task Force of the Applications Subcommittee in the Operations, Applications and Components Operating Committee of the ASME Pressure Vessels and Piping Division. The objectives of this Task Force are generally similar to other groups in PVP. They will develop sessions at technical meetings, publications, etc., in their fields of interest. If you are interested in participation on the Task Force and/or contributing to a technical session, please write to:

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