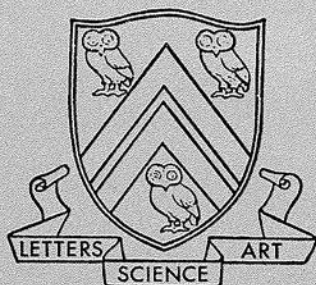


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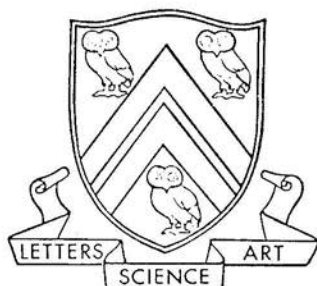
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Although these Proceedings constitute the visible consequences of the Conference, the small number of participants, working in specialized but generally related fields, encouraged an intensive exchange of information in informal gatherings. Although unrecorded, these discussions formed an integral and most successful part of the Conference.

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