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Object name: Class Photograph, TCD Engineering School BAI Class of 1966-1970

Vintage: c.1970

Synopsis: Trinity College Dublin, photograph that includes first undergraduate TCD Computer Science class.

Description:

Many thanks to Paul O'Kane, a TCD Engineering School graduate, who donated these items, having originally taken this photograph on a Nikkormat FT using a tripod and self-timer.

Paul was in Prof.J.G.Byrne's first undergraduate Computer Science classes from 1966-1970, when that stream was part of the Engineering degree (B.A.I.), and indeed when the department was still part of the School of Engineering. This was the first undergraduate Computer Science degree course in Ireland. The BAI degree course lasted four years, but there was no specialisation in the first year 1966/67. There were only five graduates in 1970 from that pioneering 1966-1970 Computer Science class:

Bruce Buttimore

Ed Dunlop

Neil Kennedy

Paul O'Kane

Jane Wright (subsequently department staff member and Vice-Provost of TCD)

The staff in the photograph are:

John Byrne, lecturer in computer science

Ronald (Ronnie) Cox, lecturer in civil engineering

Jonathan Fisher, researcher/assistant in the electronic engineering lab, worked with Brendan Scaife

Gerald Fitzgibbon, lecturer in civil engineering

Victor Graham, lecturer in mathematics

Neville Harris, lecturer in computer science

Reginald (Reg) Kirwan, lecturer in civil engineering/soil mechanics

Francis Neelamkavil, lecturer in computer science

Michael (Mike) Peirce, lecturer in mechanical engineering

Brendan Scaife, lecturer in electrical engineering

Garrett Scaife, lecturer in mechanical engineering

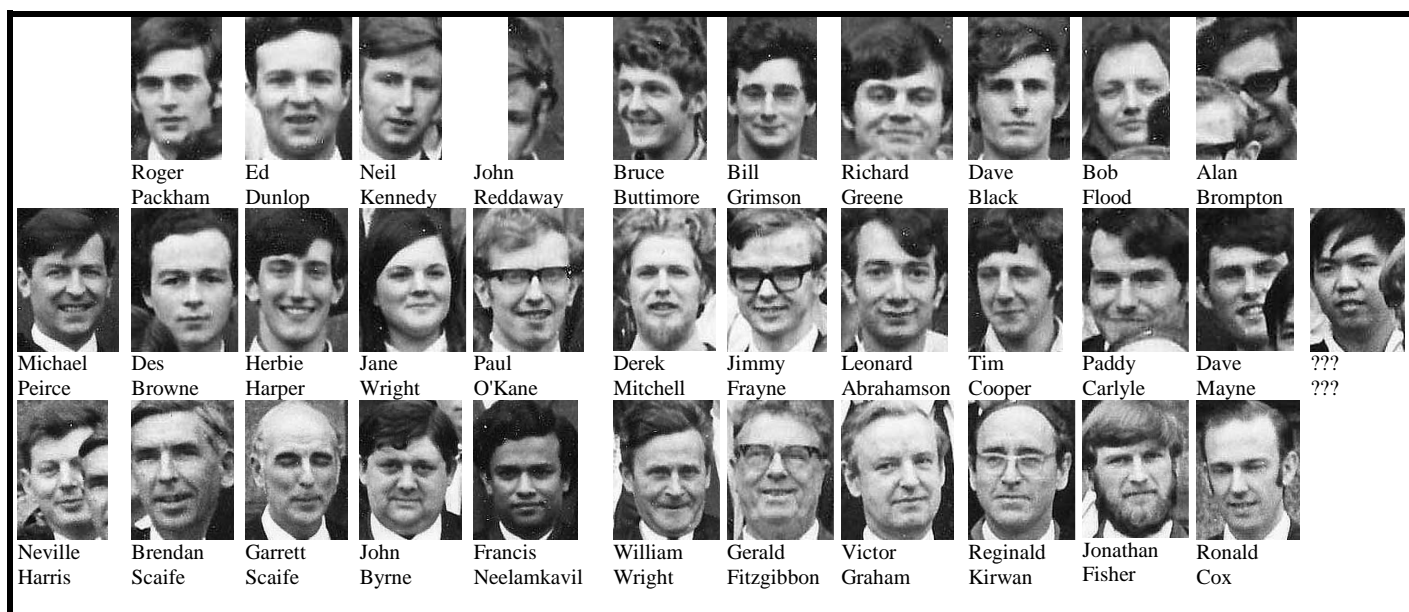
William (Bill) Wright, Dean of Engineering, lecturer in civil engineering

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*Figure 1: Class Photograph, TCD Engineering School BAI Class of 1966-1970
(includes first undergraduate TCD Computer Science class)
Photograph courtesy Paul O'Kane*



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Thumbnails and identification courtesy Paul O'Kane and Leonard Abrahamson*