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The greatest engineer of all time is James Watt, improver of the steam engine, the deans of American engineering schools have decided.

A list of the greatest engineers, both of all time and of the last 25 years, was made public recently when the students in the School of Technology, Villanova College, met to make plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Villanova engineering department. The celebration will be held in June.

Dean Carl T. Humphrey of the Villanova School of Technology invited every dean of engineering in America to name the greatest engineers. Their selections appear in two groups.

The five outstanding engineers of all time:

James Watt.

Leonardo da Vinci, planned and constructed the Martesana Canal.

Thomas A Edison.

James B. Eads, boat and bridge engineer.

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Ferdinand de Lesseps, French engineer who built the Suez Canal and projected the Panama Canal.

The Villanova survey shows that the 10 greatest engineers of the last 25 years are:

Herbert Hoover, for his work in mining and administration.

Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical genius.

Thomas A. Edison.

John F. Stevens, for his work on the Panama Canal and as head of the American Railway Mission to Russia, 1917-18.

John Hays Hammond, mining.

George W. Goethals, engineer-in-chief of the Panama Canal.

George W. Westinghouse, airbrake inventor and pioneer in introducing alternating current machinery.

Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy and responsible for first broadcasting in England.

Henry Ford.

Ralph Modjeski, engineer of the Delaware River Bridge at Philadelphia and the Ambassador Bridge which connects Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

On January 24 at the meeting of the A.S.M.E. Fred E. Swineford, service director of Akron, gave an illustrated lecture on the trend of modern aviation.
