The Chemical Engineering Department moved from Building 12 to new and more spacious quarters in the just-completed Building 66. The building, named for Ralph Landau, was designed by I. M. Pei '40, a New York architect who also designed the Green Building, the Dreyfus Building, and the John Hancock tower in Boston, as well as several other buildings on campus.

The building is triangular in order to make best use of its plot of land. The sharp angle that the building's concrete walls make as they come together at Ames St., as well as the round "porthole" windows found in interior doors have misled some into believing that the structure is actually a ship. Indeed, workers had an anchor draped over the side while the building was under construction.

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