forced to do inhuman things. "Much of what we do every day is basically inhuman," said Bosert. "But we’re afraid to give it up. . .Think of what we do everyday that doesn’t require our will, our love, our ability to use language. . ." As an example of this waste of human beings, he cited the time lost by physicians in doing purely clerical work, work that he feels should be done by the computer.

Bosert challenged the audience to determine which tasks they perform could be taken over by the computer, and then to work towards getting the computer to do those tasks for them, in order to ease their lives.

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