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A client team is currently reviewing the construction of the EG & G Educational Center, a planned addition to the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) Department. The EG & G Center, which will be placed between buildings 36 and 38, will provide more space for the expanding EECS Department. The founders of EG & G, Incorporated, Professor Harold E. Edgerton '33, Kenneth J. Germeshausen '31, and Herbert E. Grier '33, together donated nearly five million dollars for the building. Germeshausen explained their reasons for funding the building: "A need existed for quite some time. The Electrical Engineering Department needed classroom space." The three alumni felt a strong loyalty to the Department since they had majored in Electrical Engineering at MIT. "Edgerton was the first active on the project," recalled Germeshausen. "Computers are our first interest. Most people don't realize that electronics and computer technology come from electrical engineering. Electrical engineering has potential." The building was designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, the Chicago-based architectural firm that designed buildings 36 and 38.

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