

William Keister Tic Tac Toe Machine  
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Visual description:

Vertical photo of a man standing in front of the  
TTTM system.

Description: William Keister is shown here in another unsuccessful attempt to defeat the unbeatable tic tac toe machine. Mr. Keister, Director of Switching Engineering at Bell Telephone Laboratories location in Whippany, N. J., developed the tic tac toe device to show how central office switching equipment performs logical operations that complete people's telephone calls. The machine is used by telephone lecturers before Bell System Operating Company groups and outside organizations.

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