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PROFESSOR WILLIAM R. RAMBO, director of Stanford's electronic laboratories, is a charter member of an organization known as the Association of Old Crows. Their motto, as printed on their insignia, is interpreted from the Latin as: "They will not see." The qualifications they require are "to have evinced a sincere interest and dedication to the advancement of the art of electronic warfare." THIS IS NO JOKE! This is an organization of engineers which exists.

In an address to a convention of the Old Crows in Washington D.C., September 27, 1967, Lt. Gen. Jack J. Cotton, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff said:¹ "It is no secret to you that electronic warfare is being employed more extensively today in Southeast Asia than in any previous conflict. . . I think it important that we do not permit the Crows to fly away . . . Indeed, it may be that your group will become the predominant factor when the current conflict in Southeast Asia draws to its conclusion. . . When the time comes this association may well be called upon to serve as the rallying point to preserve the scientific and technological base upon which to build when the need again arises."

The aims and purposes of the Old Crows as listed on the membership card are the following:

- To foster and preserve the art of electronic warfare
- To promote the exchange of ideas and information in this field
- To recognize advances and contributions to Electronic Warfare
- To document this history of Electronic Warfare
- To commemorate fully the memory of Fellow Crows

¹Defense Industry Bulletin January (?), 1968