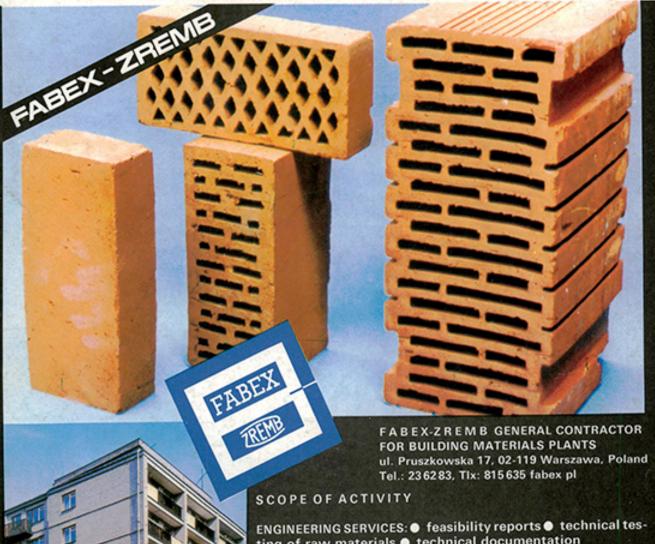
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### 25 years

### of Polish Technical Review

All these years have gone by very quickly and, yet, in spite of the fact that our magazine has been appearing for 25 years now, it does seem as if we founded it no so long ago. Anyway, a photograph of our editorial staff taken in 1964 does not lie and shows how young we were at that time.

Some of our colleagues have already retired, others are to do so soon. New people have joined us, and they too have already quite a spell of editorial work behind them. Our history was marked by many ups and downs. At one time we were a monthly magazine. We published for two years a separate bulletin (Press service of Polish Technology) that was later incorporated as a permanent feature of our magazine. In both cases our activities were hampered by an acute shortage of paper and funds. Both these shortages are making their impact felt today, too. Rising costs due to inflation have threatened our very existence on numerous occasions. On the other hand, Poland's technology keeps making progress. The reform of the system which is gaining momentum after the passing of a number of laws facilitating the taking up of business activities (see article on following pages), the governmental plan of consolidation of the national economy, and the specific regulations promoting activities in the lines of product innovation and implementation (see PTR No. 4/88, p. 2) favour not only the development of creative technical thought and its rapid practical implementation but also exports.

Numerous barriers, admittedly not all of them yet, hindering just that kind of development have been done away with. At long last, however, a creative author will be the recipient of substantial mate-