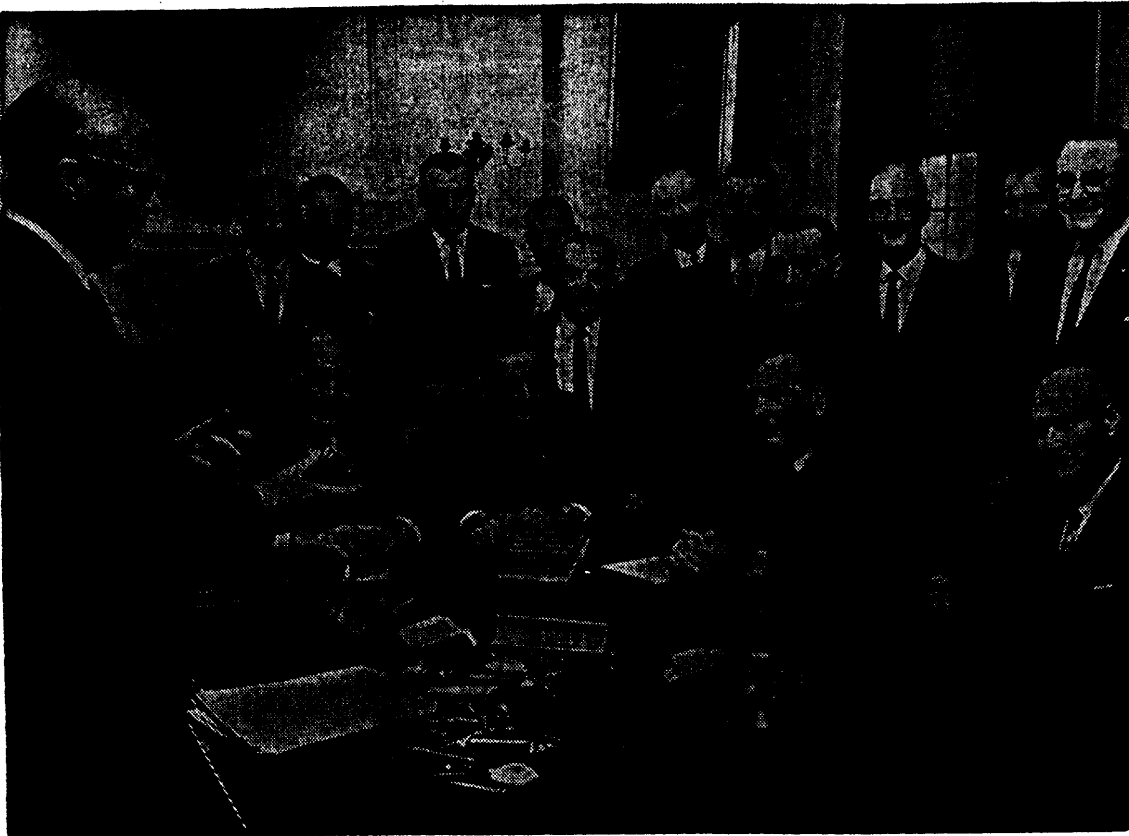


No Closed Do

Mayor Malcolm E. Ellis has announced that as far as he is concerned newspapermen may attend executive sessions of city



LEARNING NEW TECHNIQUES — Larry Miles, manager-value service at General Electric Co., teaches value analysis techniques to city officials. Seated, from left, are City Manager Peter F. Roan, John J. Meehan, water superintendent; City Engineer John Nagle, and William F. Eddy, superintendent of parks and recreations. Standing, from left, are Ward Alexander, city purchasing agent; John Szumiloski, superintendent of public works service; John I. Man-

ning, director of traffic and planning; City Assessor Thomas Fredette, Fire Chief Thomas Meaney, Edward Rogers, deputy assessor; Dr. Malcolm Bouton, city health commissioner; Larry Van Epps, assistant superintendent of public works service; Glenn Liberty, assistant city engineer; Clifford Irving, sewage treatment plant superintendent; and Police Chief Stanley A. DuCharme.

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City Employes Taking Value Analysis Study

By ART ISABEL
Gazette Reporter

City department heads are now taking a course in value analysis techniques with an ultimate aim of saving the taxpayer money.

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THE SECOND in a series of four classes was conducted this week at city hall by consultants of Value Analysis, Inc., a Schenectady firm whose program is being used throughout the world.

Department heads will get further instructions in value analysis at classes scheduled on Tuesday and a final rerun on Dec. 4.

With City Manager Peter F. Roan solidly behind the program, it is being sponsored by the city and county affairs committee of the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce.

CONSULTANTS on the course outline are H. L. C. Leslie, execu-

ger-value service, General Electric Co.

Miles has been conducting the city hall classes.

After completion of the course, city department heads are expected to put the value analysis techniques into action.

The program will constitute a "first" in city management, Roan said he feels it appropriate that the city where the new technology was created "should best benefit from it."

VALUE ANALYSIS has been defined "as a systematic and creative program using proven methods of operation to obtain the same or better performance from a product at a substantially lower cost."

Courses also deal in organized approaches to obtain improved processes, new techniques, increased knowledge, design evaluation, machine and engineering