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**AS THE WORLD TURNS**—If there is anyone left who doubts the rotation of the earth, that person need only peer through the windows of Nielsen Hall's Phase II addition at the Foucault pendulum suspended from the three-story ceiling of the new reception area. Swinging back and forth as the earth rotates, the pendulum knocks down encircling pins on the floor below; the pins automatically reset at 7 a.m. each day. The pendulum was installed at the suggestion of Jack W. McSorley Architects, designers of the addition to the home of the OU Department of Physics and Astronomy.