

# Message board

**Some new technical** innovations procured from local suppliers have arrived in the production department to increase the efficiency of operating sequences.

The new steel storage tower supplied by Kasto from Achern is located in hall 10 on the ground floor next to the access road and has 31 storage drawers, each with a maximum payload of two tonnes.

The current reconditioned band saw SBA 260 AU which was previously located next to the large “old” steel store used in rotational production has been integrated in this storage and sawing station.

Square and hexagonal steel materials are stored mainly, as well as low-demand round materials. The main takers are Mould Construction and Testing departments and the training workshop.

The new band and stone finishing machine in hall 6 directly behind the AAC was supplied by Supfina from Wolfach. This machine is mainly used to process rotationally symmetric workpieces for hydraulic ALLROUNDER components with a maximum part weight of 650 kilograms. Within just two weeks of initial machine start-up, it was possible to increase operating efficiency by working over two shifts. □

**The trainees in the** training centre have been given a new lathe. The lathe has infinitely variable gears and adjusts its speed automatically when machining different diameters. The machine was purchased to assist trainees during basic training on the workbench and conventional machines, work on different projects and production orders on conventional machines, and basic training and work orders on CNC machines. □