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Charles Kettering Named to Top 25 Magazine Names 'Boss Ket' Influential in 20th Century

The December 27, 1999, issue of *U.S. News & World Report* named Uncle Sam their "Man of the Century," and with that, recognized the Top 25 "Makers of the American Century." At the top of their list? Charles F. Kettering.



**Boss
Ket**

Mr. Kettering is given the credit for making the automobile accessible to all through the development of the electric starter. Boss Ket is also given much credit for many developments in the automobile industry, including no-knock gasoline and four-wheel brakes. However, it is the electric starter which won Mr. Kettering a spot in the Top 25, allowing more people—notably women—to partake of the luxury of the automobile, shaping the 20th century as few developments have.

Sometimes, because we hear so much about those who founded and built the Engineers Club, we tend to forget how important their contributions can be. *U.S. News & World Report* properly recognized Charles Kettering as one of the most influential individuals in what is coming to be known as The American Century. The complete article is available on-line at <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/news/991227/makers>.

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Valentine's Dinner—Dance

Saturday, February 12, 2000
Dinner Seatings at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Dancing to follow at the Shrine Club
"Swing to the Big Band Sounds of Hal Harris and his Band.

\$40 per person or
\$75 per couple



Bill of Fare

- Noigettes of Smoked Salmon with Caviar & Dill Crème Fraiche
- Bibb & Endive Salad with Crumbled Bleu Cheese Caramelized Onions & Red Wine Vinaigrette
- Roast Pork Loin Stuffed with Apple & Walnuts Served with Whipped Potatoes & Hericot Vertes
- White & Dark Chocolate Mousse Hearts