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At noon today I have to run to Designotype Printers and pick up a sign so I can't make the noon meeting.

What you could tell the students is when they have their mechanical designs somewhat finalized before they start to build them, stop by the shop in SB13 in the EERC building and see Mark. I will look their plans over and see if they can be built, or maybe suggest a different way. I will not design their project but I will give some suggestions, or if they have questions on construction I will try to answer them.

I have to know ahead of time the type of materials they need to build their apparatus, material type, size and thickness. We have quite a bit of material in the shop but every year there is projects that need something we don't have.

When they want something built they should have a drawing of what they want with the critical dimensions on it. If they have a drawing I can point out the critical dimensions to them. The drawing is best if done in AutoCad or similar software for reading dimensions and seeing the part in proper perspective. A hand drawing will work if it is done correctly. Also put your email address on the drawing for notification when part is done.