Only the incompetent remain.

How is it then that any work is done at all? Peter explains that the work is done by people who have not yet attained final placement at their level of incompetence.

Also, it may be wondered why we occasionally see a competent person at the very top of an hierarchy. Peter says it's simply because there are not enough ranks for him to have reached his level of incompetence.

As a rule, however, says Peter, this paragon of competence eventually sidesteps into another bureaucracy -- from business to government, from the armed forces into industry, from law to politics -- and there finds his level of incompetence.

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SOIL SCIENCE FACULTY HELPS BRING WISCONSIN IDEA TO BRAZIL

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"Under a U.S. Agency for International Development contract, the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture is helping the University of Rio Grande do Sul develop a graduate and research program and increase its commitment to extension work. Besides sending Wisconsin faculty and graduate students to Brazil, the contract provides U.S. graduate training for several Brazilian faculty members each year.

"The program began in March, 1964, and has included faculty members from agriculture economics, agricultural and extension education, agricultural journalism, agronomy, dairy science, poultry science, rural sociology, soil science, and veterinary science on two-year