MEETINGS AHEAD

Second ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing

It is now definite that the Theory of Computing Symposium will be held on May 4-6 at the Colonial Hilton Inn, in Northampton, Massachusetts. The facilities of this hotel are excellent, and the room rates are reasonable. Northampton is an easy drive from New York or Boston, and nearby Bradley Field has commercial flights from most major cities. It all adds up to a terrific setting for an exciting conference.

By now, SICACT members will have received the call for papers. As a reminder, the list of suggested topics is printed below:

Abstract Computing Devices
Algorithms of Minimal Complexity
Algebraic Structure Theory
Computational Complexity
Families of Languages
Finite and Infinite Automata
Hierarchies of Recursive Functions
Parsing and Translation
Parallel Computation
Program Schemata

Space or Time Restricted Recognition Devices
Syntax and Semantics of Programming Languages
Theorem Proving by Computer Programming Languages
Theoretical Advances in Programming Languages
Theoretical Studies of Computer Organization
Theory of Pattern Recognition
Tree Automata
Turing Machines and Computability

You will notice that the list reflects a broadening in the scope of the conference. We hope to attract many good papers of a theoretical nature in areas that were not represented last year. SICACT members can help make this conference a great one, first by submitting their own best work, and second, by encouraging the fellow down the hall to submit his.

The deadline for detailed abstracts is December 1. They should be sent to:

Professor Richard M. Karp
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Berkeley, California
Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by January 15. For inclusion in the proceedings, accepted papers should be prepared on the usual forms by March 1.

Thanks are due to the Conference Chairman, Pat Fischer, and the Local Arrangements Chairman, Bob Fabian of Smith College, for planning the conference. The program committee consists of Michael Arbib, Michael Fischer, Juris Hartmanis, Richard Karp (chairman), Shmuel Winograd and Paul Young.

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Authors are invited to submit papers describing new advances, applications and ideas in the areas of computer science, communications, control systems, and circuits. Two kinds of papers are solicited. The first will be standard papers requiring approximately thirty minutes for presentation; these will be reproduced in full in the conference Proceedings. The second will be short papers suitable for presentation in 10-15 minutes; 250 word summaries will be published in the Proceedings.

For regular papers, a title, 50 word abstract and summary are to be submitted before January 2, 1970. Summaries should be of sufficient detail and length to permit careful reviewing. For short papers, a title and summary should be received by January 15, 1970. Authors will be notified of acceptance by February 2, 1970. All manuscripts are to be submitted to Professor S.C. Schwartz or Professor J. D. Ullman, Engineering Quadrangle, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.