ANNUAL MEETING

Arrangements for the Fifth Annual Meeting to be held on 8, 9, 10, January, 1970 at the College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras-25, are now in hand and circular letters to various institutions and personnel for contributions have been mailed out.

We would request you to circularise the details of the meeting and also look forward to your active participation. Abstracts of papers for presentation may be forwarded by 30 Oct 69 to Dr. S. Natarajan, Convenor, Organisational Committee, Computer Society of India, C/o College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras-25 and the complete papers may be forwarded by 15 Nov 69.

JOURNAL

There has not been much progress in our efforts to bring out a journal of the Society primarily due to lack of contributions in the form of articles. Our ability to bring out a journal primarily depends upon the active support of our members. It is hoped that members will forward their contributions for publication to the Computer Society of India, C/o Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad-5. Such articles after scrutiny by the panel specialists will be included for publication initially through the medium of news letters and if the numbers so warrant, subsequently in the form of a journal.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING

IFIP have announced a world conference on ‘Computer Education’ between 24-28 August 1970 at Amsterdam, Netherlands. They have called for papers on the following themes:

(a) Computer education at secondary school, junior college, and university levels
(b) Curricula and examinations
(c) Teacher training
(d) Computer appreciation for everyone
(e) Responsibility of governments for computer education
(f) Educational technology, including computer assisted instruction.

Abstracts of papers should be submitted to Programme Committee not later than 1 Nov 69. The final text of the papers should reach by 1 Feb 1970. For further information please write to:
CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Bombay Chapter

The Bombay Chapter of the Computer Society of India sponsored a one day seminar for Top Level Executives on the 9th August 69. The seminar was conducted in collaboration with the National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering. We had 34 participants in this seminar which was held at The Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. The facility was drawn from various institutions including TIFR, BSE, ICIL, IBM, TCC, NITIE, State Bank etc. The seminar was very well received.

Another seminar for Executives of User Departments was held from September 22 to September 25 1969 at the Hotel, Bombay. This 5 day seminar was also in collaboration with NITIE. Both the above seminars were very well received.

A talk on the "TDC-12: A Real Time Computer", brought out by BARC-Trombay was held on the 20th August. The talk was delivered by Mr. S. N. Verma, Scientific Officer at BARC who was connected with the development of the TDC-12. The lecture was extremely informative and objective from the points raised and the discussions that ensued.

The 1st Annual General Meeting of the Chapter was scheduled to be held on Friday the 24th October, 1969.

Hyderabad Chapter

The Hyderabad Chapter held a series of lectures on "Computers and their Utilisation" between 23 and 27th September 69 under the Chairmanship of Shri M. A. Ashraf, Chairman of the Hyderabad Chapter. The following were the lectures that were held in the Regional Research Laboratory, Committee Room and they were largely attended:

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Jamshedpur Chapter

The Jamshedpur Chapter held their first General Body Meeting on 13th Sep 69 and elected their managing committee. Shri ASIT CHANDMAL (TELCO) is the elected Chairman and Shri N. J. MATHIAS (TISCO) and S. V. DEODHAR (TISCO) the Treasurer and Secretary respectively. The members of the Committee are Shri S. V. RAO (TELCO), Shri B. ISVARAN (TELCO) Shri K. PADMANABHAN (Indian Copper Corporation), and Shri M. SUBRAMANIAN (IBM). There are already four institution members and over seventy individual members on the rolls of the Chapter. The Chapter is already getting ready for active participation at the annual meeting of the Society at Madras in January 1970.

Ahmedabad Chapter

The Council of the Society has approved of starting of a Chapter at Ahmedabad. The initiative in this regard has been taken by Dr. S. R. Thakore, one of our Council Members, and the Chapter is expected to start its activities very shortly.

ACCOUNTS

The accounts of the Society have been audited for the year 1968-69. The statements of accounts and balance sheet are placed at appendix to this news letter.

GENERAL BODY MEETING

Notices are hereby given of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Society to be held at the College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras-25 on 10 Jan 70. The timings will be communicated with the programme of the annual meeting later. Members who have any points for consideration at the meeting may forward the same to the Registered Office at the earliest.

CONSTITUTION

Suggestions have been called for regarding amendments to the Constitution under our News Letter No. 17. To date only one suggestion has been received. Members are requested to forward any further suggestions as early as possible to enable circulation to members in advance of the meeting.

ELECTIONS

Elections of office bearers and members of the Council under Bye-Law V for the ensuing year will take place at the Annual General Body Meeting to be held at the college of Engineering, Guindy, Madras-25 on 10 Jan 1970. Nominations for the following are required to be sent to the Registered Office as early as possible but not later than 1 Dec 69.

(1) President
(2) Secretary
(3) and 2 Council Members

The nominations should contain a brief outline of the professional qualifications of the nominees, their experience, age, current affiliation and related particulars.
Dr. Narasimhan hopes to work on a book during the Fellowship period dealing with "Computers and the Study of Behaviour". He hopes to integrate the work he has been doing on computer modelling of visual perception and language behaviour with more fundamental issues involved in the study of behaviour.

JOURNAL

The first issue of the Journal of the CSI contained the following articles:

1. Interactive Computers in the Plant environment
   by Arthur C. Nesse

2. Transition of decision tables to tree programs
   by C. R. Mathakrishnan

3. Meaningful national goals in computer development, production and use
   by R. Narasimhan

4. Design and development of TDC-12
   by S. Srikantha

5. Compressed index terms and threshold matching in information retrieval
   by T. Radhakrishnan and
   V. Raghavan

6. The shop loading and monitoring system (SLAM)
   by S. Adikesavan

7. Simulation of batch distillation for ideal binary systems, constant reflux and zero hold up.
   by Ashgar Haider
   P. J. Reddy
   S. S. R. K. Varaprasad

8. On the use of prediction of page realisation algorithms
   by Mathias Joseph

9. A note on Programming a character generator for the Devanagari script
   by S. Andreas and S. Cunini

Since the subscription is only Rs. 5/- per issue it behoves all members of the CSI to subscribe to the Journal and propagate it amongst other interested professionals.

The next issue is due to come out by January, 1971. Articles for publication may please be sent to Mr. S. V. Rao, Asst. Manager, Management Services, TELCO, Jamshedpur, 16, Bilhar.

CHAPTER NEWS

Ahmedabad Chapter
19 July 1970

A Seminar was held by the Chapter on the "Use of Computers in Textile Industry". Some of the most important application areas in Textile Industry viz., production planning, colour matching, cotton blending were discussed. A large number of Technical Industry in addition to personnel from PRL, ATIRA, IBM and ICL actively participated in this Seminar. The opening of the Seminar was done by Shri B. V. Bhatt, General Manager, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad.

10 September 1970

A talk was given by Dr. Frank P. Mathur from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech, on Ultra-reliable Space borne Computers for Space Communication and control. It was well attended.

26 September 1970

Mr. S. R. Thakore, President, Ahmedabad Chapter of CSI gave a talk on "Recent Advances in Computers" after returning from his tour to Europe.

11 November 1970

A visit was arranged to Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad to see the Hewlett Packard Computer, recently acquired by them and its experimental use of the time-sharing System. The system was explained to the members in detail.

During the period the Chapter also published a "Computer Digest" with very interesting articles from the members and informative extracts from technical journals. This was circulated to all the members of the Chapter, and the Secretaries of other Chapters.

Bombay Chapter

During recent months, the Bombay Chapter of the CSI held two lectures on the "Honeywell 400 computer," and the other on the Westinghouse Product 50 computer.

Bombay has two Honeywell computers, one at the Reserve Bank of India, and the other at B.A.R.C. Since May 1970 it has been finding a strong use for the computer at Bombay. The talk on this computer was delivered by Mr. W. S. Saraf, Dy. Director of Statistics, Reserve Bank of India. The Westinghouse Product 50 computer, which is installed at the Tata Group of Industries, is the most modern computer. Since May 1970 it has been used for the processing of data.

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Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the former Chairman of the Eastern India Chapter of the CSI, and now Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the former Chairman of the Eastern India Chapter of the CSI, and now resident of Bombay, spoke on "Computer Explosion in West Bengal", during the second Annual General Meeting.
# Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ending 30th June 1969

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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1. Administrative Staff College of India, Bellavista, HYDERABAD
2. Data Consultants, Kudal, MADRAS-4
3. Indie Droskopos Ltd., Post Box No. 1, Santimatar (I. E.) P. O., HYDERABAD-18
4. Small Industry Extension Training Institute, Yousafguda, HYDERABAD-38
5. COMPUTER SERVICES International, "Sudder Mahal", Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, BOMBAY-1
6. M. A. astruff, F. A. & C. A. O., South Central Railway, Secunderbad-25

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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ATTENTION PLEASE MEMBERS!

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COMPUTER SOCIETY OF INDIA

NEWS LETTER NO 23

December, 1970.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Come January 1971 and all roads will lead to Bangalore. Have you finalised your travel plans to attend the Sixth Annual Conference scheduled to take place at the National Aeronautical Laboratory, Bangalore-17, on January 14, 15, 16, 1971?

Dr. Atta Ram, Director-General, CSIR, has kindly consented to inaugurate the conference.

Dr. S. Krishna, the Convenor for the conference, and his devoted team of colleagues are sparing no pains to ensure that every detail is anticipated and attended to with utmost care and concern.

Evidence of the intense interest the conference has already generated is seen in the seventy and odd papers that have been received for presentation. With such a large number of contributed papers coupled with invited lectures and panel discussions, it is indeed a safe prediction that the conference will turn out to be a time, well spent and an effort, well rewarded.

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In the meantime, members are requested to have their comments and remarks, if any, sent to the Secretary, for consolidation and presentation at the meeting.

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Delhi Chapter

On 18th Nov., a visit was arranged to the Computer Centre, of Swatantra Bharat Mills, Delhi. About 40 members participated.

Hyderabad Chapter

Shri B. C. Mitra from the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, and Shri K. A. Chandrasekharan, EDP Manager, South Central Railway have been co-opted as members of the Executive Committee.

A Seminar on IBM System 360 was held on October 6th, 7th & 8th under the joint auspices of the Chapter and the South Central Railway at the General Manager's meeting room of the South Central Railway. The seminar was addressed by two senior officers from IBM, Shri S. Sivaraman and Shri Srinivasan. The seminar covered design conditions of System 360, Channel Concepts and Programmes, input and output devices, storage organization introduction to multiprogramming and tele-processing etc. An introduction to the Language PL 1 was also given.

Two lectures on Analog Computer by Shri K. V. Reddy, Regional Engineering College, Warangal have also been organised.

Secretary