As the first year changing from IEEE Computer Group to IEEE Computer Society, The Society has placed one of its major emphases on strengthening the chapter activities. Under the leadership of Professor Stephen S. Yau, Vice President for Chapter Activities, the Chapters Committee has worked on the following three fronts in order to accomplish this goal:

1) Re-Organization:
There are a total of 47 Computer Society chapters, and all the chapters, except France and Tokyo chapters, are located in the U. S. Continent and Canada. In order to provide better assistance and coordination to the chapters and to cover areas where no Computer Society chapters are formed, five Area Committees are established. Among these five, Southeastern and Southwestern are newly created, Eastern, Midwestern and Western are expanded so that the U. S. Continent and Canada are completely covered. The division of Area Committees is based on the geographical distribution of chapters and the computer activities. In order to emphasize the heavy responsibilities of Area Committees, the Society has amended its Bylaws (see pages 38 and 39 of the July/August 1971 issue of the COMPUTER magazine) to explicitly define their functions and organization. This change in the Bylaws implies that Area Committees which were subcommittees of the Chapters Committee now have the status similar to that of the Technical Committees. It also formalizes the present working arrangement in which the Area Committees report to the Vice President for Chapter Activities and in turn provide support and cooperation among the Computer Society chapters within a geographical area.

2) Providing Outstanding Speakers to Chapter Meetings:
One of the most important factors for a chapter to be viable is the chapter's ability to find outstanding speakers for its chapter meetings. The Distinguished Visitors Program of the Society, which has existed since 1967, has had the major objective of providing distinguished visitors in the computer field to give seminars at various colleges, although the visits of distinguished visitors have frequently included giving talks at local chapter meetings. In order to fully utilize the Society's resources to its major goals, the Society has decided that the Distinguished Visitors Program during the academic year 1971-72 is placed under the Vice President for Chapter Activities who has established a system to provide outstanding speakers to chapter meetings through the Distinguished Visitors Program (see Distinguished Visitors Program, this issue).

3) Continued Education:
Several conferences for the purpose of providing continued education to the Society's membership and the public will be organized by the Area Committees. Each of these conferences will cover one or several broad subjects in the computer field, and consist of a number of tutorial and state-of-the-art lectures. The material will be presented in a uniform and coherent manner by a group of experts who are among the leading contributors in the field. These conferences will last from one to three days, and the same conference may be held at several different locations where demands arise. These conferences are expected to be one of the major services the Computer Society can provide to its membership.

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