## 1970 SWAT Symposium

The Eleventh Annual Symposium on Switching and Automata Theory, organized by the Switching and Automata Theory Committee of the IEEE Computer Group, will take place October 28-29-30, 1970, at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, California. The Symposium program is being mailed to SIGACT members. For further information on local arrangements, contact Professor J. W. Carlyle, Department of System Science, 4531 Boelter Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024, telephone (213) 825-2240. A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the special daily rate of \$14 single, \$19 double; if you wish to reserve a room, please write directly (mentioning the Symposium) to the Miramar Hotel, 1133 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, Calif. 90403. The regular symposium registration fee is \$40, or \$35 if advance registration is made by mail postmarked not later than October 20 (the fee is \$35 (or \$30 advance) for authors and session chairman); please send advance registration remittance to P.O. Box 24901, Department K, University Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024, mentioning the Symposium, with check payable to "The Regents of the University of California."

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## THIRD ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON THEORY OF COMPUTING PLANNED

SIGACT plans to hold its Third Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing on May 3-5, 1971. The symposium will be held at Stouffer's Somerset Inn, Shaker Heights, Ohio. The format will be similar to that of the previous symposium, held last May, at which 29 papers were presented in the areas of computational complexity, program schemata, automata and language theory, theory of parsing and semantics, and applications of logic and algebra to computing. It is anticipated that papers for the coming conference will be along similar lines, although the submission of theoretical papers in any area of computation is welcome.

Those wishing to present a paper should submit six copies of a detailed abstract (about five pages) to the program chairman:

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by December 1, 1970.

The conference chairman is M.A. Harrison, local arrangements are being handled by R.B. Banerji and W.C. Rounds, and J.D. Ullman is publicity chairman. The program committee, in addition to Dr. Lewis, consists of M.J. Fischer, J.E. Hopcroft, A.L. Rosenberg, J.W. Thatcher, and P.R. Young.

Papers presented at the conference will be published in a proceedings, available at the conference.