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## EDITORIAL NOTES

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Two important SIGCSE events are about to take place: our annual symposium and the election of officers and the Board of Directors. The support of the membership is requested for both of these events.

The Fifth Annual SIGCSE Symposium is scheduled for February 20-21, 1975 at the Statler Hilton in Washington, D.C. Again, the Symposium is being held in conjunction with the Computer Science Conference. I urge as many members as possible to make plans to attend and participate in the various sessions.

The second important event is the election of officers. I am serving on the nominating committee along with Bruce Barnes, National Science Foundation, Division of Computer Science, Washington, D. C. 20550 and Joyce Little, Community College of Baltimore, 12901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. The election will take place in February with the installation of the new officers on June 1, 1975. The committee is eager to receive your suggestions in order to develop the best possible list of nominees. Please send your suggestions to me or one of the other committee members as soon as possible.

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In addition to many fine articles, we've included some additional information which should be useful for you. Let us know if there is anything else we can gather and publish which will be of use to you.

First, you'll note that our lead article is excerpted from the Report of ACM's Long Range Planning Committee. We felt that this information, particularly as it pertains to education, would be useful to the SIGCSE membership. The academic community is an important component of the ACM total membership, so we hope you'll make your opinions heard.

Next, as we've been threatening for almost a year now, we've included a membership list with addresses. The main list is presented alphabetically while the second provides a geographic organization. We hope this will be useful for you in establishing and maintaining contact with your colleagues.

Finally, you'll note a change in the layout format of this issue. Rather than typing copy full page width, we've gone to the two column form. This seems to produce a more easily read page in our opinion. If you've any comments pro or con, please let us know.

This is being written just prior to the 1974 Holiday season, so I'd like to pass on best wishes for a happy and productive New Year. With the February Technical Symposium just a few weeks away, I'm looking forward to meeting many of you in Washington.

John F. Dalphin