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CALENDAR FOR 1959 ACCOUNTING MEETINGS

May 29-31: A.S.W.A. Eastern Regional Conference, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia

June 11-14: A.S.W.A. Western Regional Conference, Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington

June 21-24: International Accounting Conference, National Association of Accountants, Hotel Waldorf Astoria, New York City

Aug. 24-26: Annual Convention, American Accounting Association, Univ of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Oct. 22-24: Joint Annual Meeting A.W.S.-C.P.A. and A.S.W.A., Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, Calif.

Oct. 24-30: Annual Meeting American Institute of CPA's, Hotels Fairmont and Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, California

While the manual was written primarily for use by C.P.A. candidates, it should serve as a very valuable reference manual for any practitioner.

Machine Accounting and Data Processing, published by Gille Associates, Inc., 956 Maccabees Building, Detroit 2, Michigan. Subscription rate, \$7.50 per year.

The charter issue (November/December, 1958) of this new bi-monthly magazine has been brought to my attention. The publication contains timely articles on punched card systems, business computers and information related to automation in the office.

Observations from the publisher on the title page include the statement that each issue of the magazine will have a central theme. The cover feature of the charter issue has been developed around the theme "*The Future of Punched Cards in the Automatic Office*".

Erwin Berwin, who serves on the Bureau of the Budget of the City of New York has taken the position "*Punched Cards are Here to Stay*." He maintains the new electronic machines will bring about a renewed interest in punched card systems by many of today's non-users.

Stanley C. Miller, Director of the EDP Division of Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has taken the position "*Punched Cards are Dying!*" The limited storage capacity of the punched card is cited by Mr. Miller as its most obvious disadvantage. He expects the punched card to be replaced by a magnetic card. The density with which characters can now be stored on magnetic tape is 100 characters per inch and this is constantly increasing. He estimates, that even at the present rate, all the information on a punched card could be recorded on a piece of magnetic tape no larger than a four-cent stamp. The author foresees business

forms printed with magnetic ink which would be capable of being read by human, as well as electronic eyes. He makes the startling statement that if we were to continue the use of punched cards as storage media, the first structure on the moon would have to be used for 20-drawer files.

In reporting on a recent conference of the Chicago chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, Joanne Knoch of the Chicago Tribune (September 29, 1958) quotes one management consultant as saying, "the reason the ladies haven't achieved comparable pay for comparable work, is that they haven't demanded it."

According to this consultant (a mere male) not one women's organization has taken a strong and forceful stand on the issue.

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persons other than the husband, is part of the dowry, unless there be a stipulation to the contrary. The income from this dotal property belongs to the husband. He has the administration of the dowry, and his wife cannot deprive him of it; he may act alone in a court of justice for the preservation or recovery of the dowry.

The husband acquires no rights of ownership in real property forming a part of the dowry. He may acquire an ownership in personal property if the marriage contract fails to declare that its inclusion as dowry does not constitute transfer of title. In this case the husband owes nothing but the estimated value of such personal property if the wife asks the court to separate the property because the husband is dissipating it or the marriage is dissolved.