The Society for Computer Applications in Radiology

SCAR has had a very successful first year. At the time of this writing (December 1989) there are nearly 550 members. During the recent 1989 Annual Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Meeting, the Second Annual Meeting of SCAR was held with over 100 persons in attendance. The proposed changes to SCAR's bylaws were approved. SCAR officers will now serve from the first of January to the 31st of December each year. There are significant changes in the composition of SCAR's Executive with the addition of two new Directors-at-Large and a procedure established for the future election of all officers by mail ballot. A quorum for the Annual Meeting was set at 5% of the membership. There is now also a methodology for amending the bylaws.

New officers were elected with their term of office commencing January 1, 1990. The officers represent a wide range of interests from academic radiology to industry.

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Roger A. Bauman, MD, Editor of the JOURNAL OF DIGITAL IMAGING reported on the status of the journal. It is doing well with over 900 subscribers. There has been a good mix of scientific articles so far, but there is a continuing need for submission of quality articles. Remember JDI is your journal and is interested in your work. It is a peer-reviewed journal that meets a valuable need in radiology. Give it top consideration for your computer-related work.

Melvyn Greberman, MD, Treasurer, reported on SCAR's financial status. SCAR is close to being able to pay its own way. It still needs some support from the Radiology Information Systems Consortium (RISC) but has grown enough that its income does not fall far below its expenses. It's financial position is better than what was predicted for its position at this time. I want to thank RISC for its continued support of SCAR and for all its past support. While SCAR is doing relatively well, we want to increase our membership substantially. Please encourage your colleagues and trainees to join. We now have a special yearly membership fee of \$50 for trainees.

The response to the recent questionnaire mailed to the membership has been good. However, there are many of you who have let the questionnaire sit on your desk. Now is the time to dust it off, complete it, and mail it in. It will be a useful base of information for the Governance Committee, and its results will be detailed in future issues of the SCAR Newsletter and in JDI.

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