

# Computer Institute <sup>MINN STAR</sup> 4-12-65 Planned

Control Data Corp. will establish a school in the Twin Cities area to train computer technicians, William C. Norris, president, announced today.

The school, to be called Control Data Institute, is scheduled to open in September for one-year training courses. Other beginning classes will follow in 60 to 90-day intervals. About 700 are expected to be enrolled at the end of the first year.

A building for the institute has not been selected, Norris said, although one is available at the Control Data complex in Bloomington.

Control Data will underwrite the institute at a cost of "several hundred thousand dollars," Norris said. The school, however, will be operated on a tuition basis, with tuition set at \$1,600 per year, plus \$150 incidental costs.

## Director Named

Swen A. Larsen, who has been appointed director of the institute, said part-time jobs will be available for students, and Control Data will help arrange student loans.

Norris, who cited the growth of Control Data to 9,000 employes since the company was founded in 1958, said the needs and projected new applications for computers make it impossible to predict a plateau for the industry. Employment in the industry will continue to grow for many years, he said.

Facilities are urgently needed to provide training as computer technicians to high school graduates, Norris pointed out. He noted that trade schools provide only generalized training in electronics, and that graduates of such schools have to go through additional training by computer manufacturers before they can be of value to a company.

## Techniques

The Control Data Institute will concentrate on training students in computer techniques, he said. Larsen said the stress will be on applications rather than theory, with reduced emphasis on mathematics and science.

Control Data computer systems will be used in the training, and most of the faculty will come from the company.

Students will be free to choose any employer although Control Data will offer jobs to many of the graduates, Norris said.

Larsen, who was formerly president of the Institute of Computer Technology at Silver Spring, Md., said the institute will meet all provisions of Minnesota law with respect to private schools.

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# New Institute to Give Computer Training

William C. Norris, president of Control Data Corp., Tuesday announced the establishment of a computer training school in the Twin Cities.



Larsen

To be called the Control Data Institute, the school is scheduled to open this September for a one-year training course. Other beginning classes will follow in 60-to 90-day intervals. The site of the institute will be announced at a later date.

"The purpose of the Control Data Institute will be to train high school graduates to qualify for positions as electronic technicians in the computer industry," Norris said.

ABOUT 700 students are expected to be enrolled in the school, he said.

Control Data will underwrite the institute at a cost of "several hundred thousand dollars," Norris said. The school, however, will be run on a tuition basis—\$1,600 per year, plus \$150 in incidental expenses.

Part-time jobs as well as student loans will be avail-

able for students to help defray expenses, said Swen A. Larsen, who has been named director of the institute.

Larsen, former president of the Institute of Computer Technology at Silver Spring, Md., said that in training students in computer techniques, the emphasis will be placed on application rather than theory.

IN ANNOUNCING establishment of the Control Data Institute, Norris noted the growing need for trained computer technicians in the rapidly expanding computer industry.

"At present, the needs and projected new applications for computers make it impossible to predict a plateau for the computer industry, so employment in the industry will continue to grow for many years," Norris said.

He cited the growth of Control Data to more than 9,000 employes since it was founded in 1958 as an example of the computer industry's growth.

Larsen pointed out that at congressional hearing it was reported by an expert in the field that four to five technicians are needed for every professional person in the computer business.

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# Control Data Acquires N.Y. Processor

Control Data Corp. Wednesday announced the acquisition of Computech, Inc., New York City, for an undisclosed amount of Control Data common stock.

An independent company in the data processing service business, furnishing a full range of business data processing services to its commercial clients, Computech had annual sales of \$1.7 million last year.

COMPUTECH will function as a computer center of Control Data's Data Centers Division.

William C. Norris, president of Control Data, and Donald B. Pierson, president of Computech, in joint announcement said:

"It is planned in the near future that Control Data will install at Computech a large-scale 3600 computer, a satellite 160-A computer and a full complement of associated peripheral equipment.

"This will be the most powerful and comprehensive data center in New York City."

ACCORDING to Norris, Control Data operates "the greatest number of large-scale computing centers of any company in the world, with major centers in many metropolitan areas of the United States and overseas."

The purchase of Computech is the sixth such acquisition by Control Data since last May.

The others include:

Adcom Corp., Chatsworth, Calif.; Computer Laboratories, Inc., Houston, Tex., a subsidiary of Scientific Computers, Inc., Minneapolis; Datatrol Corp., Washington, D.C.; TRG, Inc., Melville, N.Y., and Data Display, Inc., St. Paul.