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Discussion by eminent authorities of the effect of the federal attempt to control the reporting practices of corporations issuing securities for public consumption will be the feature of the 48th annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants, to be held here October 15th to 18th.

The official call for the meeting was issued today, and it is expected that it will bring more than 500 accountants to Chicago from all parts of the country. The Institute has a membership of approximately 2300, in which nearly every state and territory and a number of foreign countries are represented.

The American Institute of Accountants is the successor to the old American Association of Public Accountants, which was founded in 1887 and was for many years the only organization of its kind in this country. In 1916 it was reorganized and took its present title.

Through its various committees, the Institute has maintained relations with other professional organizations and with such bodies as the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Trade Commission, and more recently, the new Securities and Exchange Commission, which it has advised on matters of accounting procedure.

One of its principal functions is the preparation of technical examinations which, through a plan of co-operation with state boards of accountancy, are used by applicants for the Certified Public Accountant certificate in some 36 states.

Among the speakers at the meeting here next month will be: Arthur D. Whiteside, president of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., and former division administrator of the N.R.A.;

Wright Matthews, assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Carl H. Chatters, secretary of the National Committee on Municipal Accounting. Charles B. Couchman, past president of the Institute, and Rodney F. Starkey, member of the Institute committee to cooperate with the Securities and Exchange Commission, will also speak.

On the first day of the meeting there will be a conference of representatives of state boards of accountancy, at which problems arising in the examination of applicants for the C. P. A. certificate, will be discussed.

The headquarters of the meeting will be the Stevens Hotel, Michigan Boulevard, between 7th and 8th Sts. The Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants will be host to the visiting members of the Institute.

The members of the committee which is in charge of arrangements are: John P. Dawson, chairman, Robert E. Payne and George W. Rossetter, all of Chicago. John F. Forbes, of San Francisco, is president of the Institute.