



OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA
OPERASIONELE NAVORSINGSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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1. We are glad to announce the following new members:
Ons kondig met genoeë die volgende nuwe lede aan:

ASSOCIATE / MEDE

J. Shochot
V.O. Steed

2. SPECIAL APPEALS / SPESIALE OPROEPE

- A questionnaire, regarding the 1971-Conference, is being sent to all members. The Executive Committee requests that you attach a "high priority"-rating to it.
- U sal binnekort 'n vraelys, wat op die 1971-Kongres betrekking het, ontvang. Die Uitvoerende Komitee versoek u om die vraelys 'n hoë prioriteit te gee.
- We intend to include in the newsletter personal newsitems of members, for example, new appointments, special interests, promotions, to bring members in closer contact with one another. Such newsitems must be forwarded to the Editor.
- Daar sal in die nuusbrief ruimte verskaf word aan persoonlike berigte oor lede, byvoorbeeld, nuwe betrekkings, spesiale belangstellings, bevorderings. Sodoende kan lede meer van mekaar se doen en late te wete kom. Sulke nuusbrokkies moet aan die Redakteur gestuur word.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS / KENNISGEWINGS

We remind you of the Tenth International Symposium on the application of computer methods in the mineral industry from 9th April, 1972 to 14th April, 1972, at the Wanderers Club, Johannesburg. Late applications for registration might still be accepted. Contact :

The Symposium Manager,
S.A.I.M.M.,
P.O. Box 61019,
MARSHALLTOWN.

4. NEWSITEMS / NUUSBROKKIES

Jonathan Miller and Volker Rademacher joined the Operations Research Group at Caltex Oil Company, Jonathan as manager of Operations Research. Klaus Zoller and Adrian Fletcher left permanently, to Germany and Australia respectively. Dr. Max Bohlmann is in the U.S.A. for about two years.

Dr. Dewald Roode het 'n aanstelling as Professor in Rekenaar-wetenskap aan die Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit gekry.

5. FROM THE JOURNALS / UIT DIE TYDSKRIFTE

We would like to draw your attention to the leader articles in "Operations Research Quarterly", Vol. 22, No. 3 (September, 1971) and Vol. 22, No. 4 (December, 1971) regarding the publishing of case studies.

Die hele uitgawe van "Operations Research", Vol. 19, No. 5 (September, 1971) staan onder die opskrif "Guidelines for the Practice of Operations Research". Dit handel hoofsaaklik oor 'n dispuut wat op die gebied van professionele Operasionele Navorsing etiek ontstaan het. In die lig van die paneel-diskussie gedurende die Kongres oor "Is Operations Research a profession?", is die onderwerp baie aktueel.

During the 7th Mathematical Programming Symposium, held at The Hague on September 14 - 18, 1970, an Organizing Committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of forming a Mathematical Programming Society. A draft constitution for the Society has since been published in Mathematical Programming, the journal published by the Society.

The Journal will publish original articles dealing with every theoretical, computational and applicational aspect of mathematical programming. Of the three issues planned for Volume 1, two have already appeared. In future, the Journal will appear six times per year.

Manuscripts intended for publication should be submitted to the Editor-in-chief : Prof. M.L. Balinski, P.O. Box 2070, Princeton, N.J. 08540, U.S.A. The address for subscription orders is : North-Holland Publishing Company., P.O. Box 211, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, while the address of the Society is :

The Mathematical Programming Society,
c/o International Statistical Institute,
Oostduinlaan 2,
The Hague - Netherlands.

6. CHAPTER NEWS / NUUS VAN DIE TAKKE.

(a) Johannesburg Chapter.

The next meeting of the chapter will take place on Wednesday, March 1st at 8.00 p.m. in the Stratford room of the Casa Mia Hotel, Soper Road, Berea, Johannesburg.

Messrs. C.F. Fiore and A. Kok will be enlarging on their paper, A Model of Synergy, presented at the 1971 Operations Research Conference.

The A.G.M. of the Johannesburg Chapter of the Operations Research Society of South Africa will be held on Wednesday, March 1st immediately following the normal monthly meeting.

Nominations for the posts of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and three ordinary members, to form the 1972 Executive Committee, will be welcome. Nominations are put forward at the A.G.M. but the outgoing committee will appreciate prior knowledge of intended nominations. (Please phone B.H. James at 836-7681 or Dr. U. Broccardo at 48-1028).

(b) Pretoria-tak.

Die volgende vergadering van die Pretoria-tak vind op 23 Februarie 1972, om 7.30 nm. plaas in die Oklahoman Motor Hotel. Dit is 'n paneelbespreking oor die onderwerp:

Oorsig : Operasionele Navorsing in die Pretoria omgewing.

- (a) In die industriële- en besigheids-omgewing.
- (b) In die akademiese omgewing.

Die lede van die besprekingspaneel is :

1. Dr. P.L. de Lange (Departement Waterwese)
2. Prof. J.D. Roode (Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit)
3. Dr. A.P.L. Kotzé (Yskor)
4. Mnr. J.W. Grobbelaar (UNISA)
5. Prof. R.J. van den Heever (U.P.)

Die doel met die paneelbespreking is om 'n Operasionele Navorsings-behoeftebepaling vir die Pretoria omgewing te maak. Deelname van die gehoor sal hoog op prys gestel word.