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Operasionele Navorsingsvereniging van Suid Afrika

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If the first national conference is to be judged by the extent to which it achieved its objectives, it was a great success. Of the 150 people who attended, many have commented on the high standard of the papers. A society was formed and the committee elected with Dr. H.S. Sichel as the first president. Planning has commenced for the 1970 conference, which will be held in Pretoria.

The Annual Conference of the British O.R. Society will be held in London from June 29th to July 1st. An international airline has offered reduced fares if we wish to send a South African contingent. Anybody wishing to attend should write to the Operations Research Society of South Africa Secretary.

MEMBER MOVEMENTS:

Prof. Sichel is running a course in Operations Research at the Wits Graduate School of Business.

Dr. Rudolph has been appointed to a position in the Post Office. He takes up one of the top Operations Research parts in South Africa

Mr. Zoller is now lecturing at the Wits Graduate School of Business.

THE BULLETIN:

In addition to giving notice of meetings, it is the purpose of the bulletin to publish your letters, news, and papers. Contributions will be published in the language in which they are submitted (Afrikaans or English). Please address them to the Editor at the Operations Research Society of South Africa address. Only one copy is required.

## NEWS FROM THE JOHANNESBURG CHAPTER

### LAST MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Chapter took place on the 18th February, 1970. The Constitution was approved, with one minor correction, and will be submitted to ORSSA.

The elections for the new committee gave the following results:

Chairman	-	Mr. D. Masterson
Vice-Chairman	-	Mr. J. Buttery
Secretary	-	Dr. U. Broccardo
Treasurer	-	Mr. M. Roberts
Member	-	Dr. J. Ryder
Member	-	Mr. A. Fletcher
Member	-	Mr. C. Sankey

Mr. D. Masterson proposed a vote of thanks to the past Chairman, Mr. R.T. Rozwadowski, for his contribution in getting the ORSSA established and his activity in the Johannesburg Chapter. Mr. Rozwadowski has left for the United States on a research project.

Mr. J. Henley gave an interesting lecture on "Various Strategies in the Solution of Linear Programming Problems".

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on March 18th, 1970, in the Geology Building of the University of the Witwatersrand, Room G201, 2nd Floor, at 8.00 p.m.

Mr. Robin Hills of Production Engineering Consulting Group, U.K., will talk on SIMULATION. Mr. Hills is currently in charge of the Simulation and Scientific section of Production Engineering in the United Kingdom. Prior to this he was Lecturer in O.R. at the Imperial College, London. He has had considerable experience in the development and use of Simulation Systems in the U.K.

### NEXT MEETING + 1

Date : 15th April, 1970.  
Venue : University of the Witwatersrand, Geology Building, Room G201.  
Time : 8.00 p.m.  
Speaker : Mr. Trevor Winer.  
Subject : An Incentive Model used in the Retail Industry.

OPERASIONELE NAVORSINGVERENIGING VAN

SUID AFRIKA

NOTAS IN VERBAND MET LIDMAATSKAP AANSOEKVORM.

1. Ons sluit 'n aansoek vorm vir lidmaatskap van die Operasionele Navorsingsvereniging van Suid Afrika in, tesame met die lidmaatskap klousule van die vereniging se grondwet.
2. Applikante wat nie vir volle lidmaatskap kwalifiseer nie sal automaties vir mede-lidmaatskap oorweeg word.
3. Volgens die grondwet het vol en medelidmaate dieselfde stemregte en betaal hulle dieselfde ledegelde. Mede lidmate het egter nie die reg om staan of om verkies te word vir die Nasionale Uitvoerende komitee nie.
4. Beide vol en mede lidmate sal maandeliks die O.R.S.S.A. Bulletin ontvang mits hulle ledegelde betaal is.
5. Voltooi asseblief die aansoekvorm en pos dit voor 31 Maart 1970 aan Posbus 3214 Johannesburg.
6. Tjeks of ander betaalmediums moet aan " Die Operasionele Navorsingsvereniging van Suid Afrika," betaalbaar gemaak word en aan Posbus 3214, Johannesburg gepos word. Volgens die grondwet moet alle lede R4 per jaar betaal. 'n Wettige tak ontvang R2 van hierdie bedrag vir elke lidmaat. As u alreeds R2 vir 1970 aan u tak betaal het, moet u die addisionele R2 aan die Nasionale Penningmeester by bovermelde adres betaal. As u nie tak betaal het nie betaal dan die hele bedrag aan die Nasionale Penningmeester.