

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

NEWSLETTER
NUUSBRIEF

APRIL 1974

1. MEMBERSHIP/LIDMAATSKAP

We welcome the following new members:
Ons verwelkom die volgende nuwe lede:

J.R. Cutland	-	Kimberley
M.J.C. Hall	-	Johannesburg.

2. ONDERSOEKE OOR OPERASIONELE NAVORSING

Die Uitvoerende Komitee van ONSA het twee belangrike projekte aangepak, nl. 'n opname van onderrig in O.N. aan Suid-Afrikaanse universiteite, en 'n brosjure oor Loopbane in O.N. in Suid-Afrika. Die resultate van hierdie projekte behoort van groot waarde te wees vir persone wat in O.N. belangstel. Dit sal onder andere aan werkgewers en studente inligting verskaf oor die soort opleiding wat plaaslik by die verskillende universiteite aangebied word, en elke universiteit in staat stel om sy leerplanne in O.N. met dié van ander universiteite te vergelyk. Aan die ander kant sal dit die universiteite op hoogte hou van hoe en in watter rigting die behoefte van O.N. in die praktyk ontwikkel. Hierdie inligting kan weer in ag geneem word by die opstel van nuwe leerplanne by die universiteite. Lede wat idees oor of inligting vir hierdie projekte het, word gevra om met die Sekretaris in verbinding te tree.

3. GELUKWENSING

Ons wil mnr. Jos Grobbelaar, President van ONSA gedurende 1971, en vir baie jare hoofsaaklik verantwoordelik vir O.N. studies by UNISA, hartlik gelukwens met sy doktorsgraad wat hy in die Departement Wiskundige Statistiek by UNISA verwerf het.

Mnr. S.S. Loubser, 'n lid van ONSA, het in Maart vanjaar die M.Sc.-graad in Toegepaste Wiskunde aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch verwerf. Sy tesis het gehandel oor Modelbou in die Operasionele Analise van 'n Versekeringsmaatskappy.

4. ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1974

(a) Date and venue

The Society will hold a conference during November 1974, with the University of Cape Town as hosts. Members are requested to make a special endeavour to attend the conference. Guests are also welcome.

(b) Programme

The programme is still being planned. Once it has been finalised it will be circulated to members.

It is the intention this year to build the conference around certain themes.

The themes proposed at this stage are:

- (i) O.R. in the financial and investment analysis fields
- (ii) Traffic
- (iii) Forecasting
- (iv) Mathematical and computing techniques.

An attempt is being made to bring out at least one prominent overseas speaker. A number of people have been approached, and as soon as finality has been reached on this matter, the information will be circulated.

(c) Call for papers

Those interested in reading a paper at the conference are requested to complete the attached form and return it as soon as possible.

(d) General information

Information concerning such matters as the registration fee, accommodation, transport and parking arrangements, and so on, will be circulated as soon as these have been finalised.

5. ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that recruitment advertising in this newsletter is relatively cheap and reaches a large proportion of O.R. community in the country directly. It is to your benefit as well as that of the Society to make use of this facility. Current rates are:

full page R35,00 per insertion
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6. CHAPTER NEWS - JOHANNESBURG

The Johannesburg chapter has arranged a meeting for 29 May at which Prof. G. de Wet of the University of Pretoria will be delivering an address related to his research work in macro-economic modelling. This will take place as usual in The Sunnyside Park Hotel, starting at 20 h 00.

MdeV
22 April 1974

O.R. SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

To: Dr. A.H. Money
Aan: Department of Mathematical Statistics
University of Cape Town
RONDEBOSCH
7700

I wish to contribute the following paper at the 1974 conference:
Ek wil graag die volgende artikel by die 1974 kongres lees:

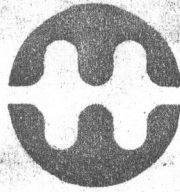
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My contribution will fit into one of the following themes:
My bydrae sal by een van die volgende temas inpas:

1. O.R. in the Financial and Investment Analysis field/
O.N. in die Finansiële en Beleggingsgebiede.
2. Traffic/Verkeer.
3. Forecasting/Vooruitskatting.
4. Mathematical and Computing techniques/
Wiskundige en berekeningstegnieke
5. Other/Andere.

Time needed: _____
Tyd benodig: _____

Name and address: _____
Naam en adres: _____



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