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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Members intending to present papers at the annual National Conference are reminded that the deadline for the submission of a title and abstract is 15th August. Correspondence should be addressed to :

J.W. Grobbelaar,  
O.R.S.S.A. Conference Convenor,  
P.O. Box 392,  
PRETORIA.

SPEAKER

"The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants are looking for a speaker on "Statistical Forecasting" for their September meeting. Anybody interested in promoting the interests of O.R. through this medium please contact Dave Masterson by telephone at : 836-5921 "

NEWS FROM THE JOHANNESBURG CHAPTER

Last Meeting

John Histed gave an enlightening talk, especially from the O.R. point of view, on Financial Planning. The meeting was well attended and we were pleased to welcome so many visitors.

Next Meeting

Date : Wednesday, 19th August, 1970  
Venue : University of the Witwatersrand, Geology Building, Room G201  
Time : 8 pm  
Speaker : Johnathan Miller  
Subject : "Highlights of the 1970 Tims/Ors Conference"

Mr. Miller has recently returned from an extensive tour of the U.S. and Europe. He is deeply interested in quality control systems and made his trips primarily to attend the Quality Control conference in Philadelphia. He fortunately had time enough in July to stop in London for this years International joint Management Science and O.R. conference. This years theme was "Participation" and Mr. Miller will tell us of some interesting and exciting trends in the international O.R. Field.

Mr. Miller read Theoretical Physics in Cape Town before coming to Johannesburg. He was asked to start a statistics division in Boartl and Hard Metals in 1967 and became head of the statistics division when MITAC