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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MEETINGS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR DOCUMENTATION, October 10-16, 1965, Washington, D.C. For information write to: Secretariat, 1965 FID Congress, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D.C. 20014.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE ECONOMICS OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING, October 19-22, 1965, Rome, Italy. For more information write: Symposium for economics of ADP, International Computation Center, Casella Postale No. 10053, EUR-ROME, Italy.

SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, October 27-29, 1965, New York, New York. Held at New York University in cooperation with the System Development Corporation. Deadline for abstracts was June 15. For more information write: Professor Herman G. Berkman, Graduate School of Public Administration, New York University, Four Washington Square North, New York, New York.

CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS, COMMERCE AND PRODUCTION, November 9-13, 1965, Budapest, Hungary. For more information write to: Scientific Society for Machine Construction, Wissenschaftlicher Verein Für Maschinenbau, Budapest, V. Szabadság-tér 17.

Seminar in Iceland in June

Under the direction of Professors Magnus Magnusson, Arne Jensen and L. J. Mostertman, a seminar will be held on "Economy of Water Resources." The seminar will take place during the period June 14-26, 1965, at Hotel Bifrost, 150 km. north of Reykjavik.

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Topics to be covered include: Power developments in Iceland from a technical and economic standpoint, Use of storage water, Geothermal energy, Climatological factors, Decision rules in operating hydro and thermal power systems, Organized tour (Sog power station), Organized tour (Thjorsa river), Priority of public investment, Investment in hydropower systems, Construction of dams and consumers risk, Public investments and operations as sequential decisions under uncertainty, Summary of the Seminar.

Inquiries should be directed to: Professor Magnus Magnusson, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Reported by: Peter Mark Pruzan,
European Editor

Seminar in Denmark in August

Under the direction of Professor Arne Jensen a seminar will be held on "Sequencing and Controlling Investments in Transportation Systems: Decision Problems in Connection with Traffic Planning." The seminar will take place during the period August 11-21, 1965, at hotel Rold Store Kro in the countryside of northern Jutland.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide a forum to discuss the methodological approaches to formulating and solving many of the decision problems associated with traffic planning. The establishment of an acceptable methodology is a necessary starting point for consistent and "optimal" investment policies. To this extent, the seminar will focus attention on the use of decision theory, mathematical models and statistical measurement in ranking and regulating investments in transportation systems.

Topics to be covered include: Transportation planning, Adaptive control of systems, Establishing priorities, The theory of optimal decision, Traffic theory, Statistical methods, Traffic flow and graph theory, Regional planning: (a) Experience from planning of telephone exchanges and cable-planning, (b) economic aspects of transport planning.

Inquiries should be directed to: Professor dr. Arne Jensen, The Institute for Mathematical Statistics & Operations Research, The Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark.

Reported by: Peter Mark Pruzan,
European Editor

Report on Danish OR Conference in April

Professor Arne Jensen opened The First Danish National OR Conference in Aarhus on the 3rd and 4th of April, 1965. There were 40 attendees including the guest of honor, Professor Horst Albach, president of the German OR Society.

The program was as follows:

Saturday, April 3.

"The theory for optimal decision." Peter Mark Pruzan, The Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen.

"To what extent will the automobile be used for transportation between home and work?" N. Forchhammer, L. M. Erickson, Inc., Copenhagen.

Sunday, April 4.

"On some signal-noise problems." Flemming Topsøe, The University of Copenhagen.

"Adaptive techniques for maintaining the parameters in a model." Robert Williams, Parson and Williams, Copenhagen.

"A dynamic programming application in production line inspection." Dr. J. T.

Ross Jackson, IBM, Copenhagen.

"An extension of the Jackson-Pruzan dynamic programming model to production planning." Jens Ove Riss, The Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen.

"Industrial Dynamics, I." C. J. Carøe, The Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen.

"Industrial Dynamics, II." Ole C. Nord, Parsons and Williams, Copenhagen.

"On desirable properties of simulation models." Erik Johnsen, The Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration, Copenhagen.

Closing remarks. Professor Svend Fredens, Aarhus University.

Reported by: Peter Mark Pruzan
European Editor

Meeting of the Operations Research Society of Japan

The 1965 Annual Spring Meeting of the Operations Society of Japan was held at Ono Memorial Hall, Waseda University, Tokyo, May 13-15.

The Meeting started with a General Assembly and ended with the observation trip for Olympic facilities, customary excursion scheduled on the last day of the Meeting.

The papers presented and special lectures delivered are as follows:—

1. "On the Distribution of the Time Taken to Reach a Given State," T. Fujisawa, Waseda University.
2. "On a Model of Semi-Actuated Signal System," H. Morimura, H. Manabe, Y. Sorimachi, Tokyo Institute of Technology.
3. "Estimation of Parameters in M/M/S Type Waiting Line," T. Iwasaki, Tokyo Agricultural University.
4. "Solution of Network Type Transportation Problem by Tree Algorithm," I. Takahashi, IRP, Waseda University.
5. "I-phase Computation Method of Linear Programs," H. Eto, Hitachi Co., Ltd.
6. "Dynamic Centralized Inventory Control Problem," T. Odanaka, Tokyo Metropolitan Technical College.
7. "Some Results on the Optimal Distribution of Efforts," T. Kishi, Defense Academy, Y. Kiyohara, Defense Board.
8. "Solutions of the Optimal Distribution of Efforts," T. Kobayashi, Tokyo University.
9. "On the Method of Effective Detection of Unproper Voltage in Electricity Supply System," K. Asayama, H. Gondo, H. Miyazaki, Chugoku Electricity Company.
10. "Measurements of Holding and Setup Costs in an Inventory Model," E. Abo, Y. Maeda, IRP, Waseda University.
11. "Effects of Negotiations in Inventory Control," H. Suzuki, Mitsubishi Electric Company.
12. "Precise Analysis of Current Artificial Intelligence and the Evolutionary Stepup in Operations Research," Y. Takatsuka, Universal Mathematics Institute.
13. "Theory and Applications of Determination of Capacities by Statistical Analysis," H. Miyata, N. Shinoda, Tech. Lab. Japan National Railway Corporation.
14. "Operations Research applied to the development of a region," K. Nishino, IRP, Waseda University.
15. "Determination of Safety Factors Taking Economics into Consideration," J. Kondo, Tokyo University.
16. "Evaluation of the Effects of Waiting Rooms," T. Makino, Institute for Behavioral Sciences.
17. "Calculation of Hit-Probabilities against Moving Target", S. Maruyama, T. Tokumori, Defense Board.

18. "On a Model Evaluating the Optimal Combination of Weapons", K. Tada, Nippon Business Consultant Company, S. Kashiwai, Defense Board.
 19. "Some Problems in Implementation of War Gaming", K. Imamura, T. Mori, J. Minami, Defense Board.
 20. "Cost Effectiveness at the Top-Level of U.S. Department of Defense", K. Nagayama, T. Watanabe, I. Fukada, J. Tsubota, Translation Publishing Company.
 21. "A Theory on the Traffic Distribution of a Road Network", K. Hiyoshi, Defense Acad.
 22. "Calculation of Shunting Capacity of Double Herringbone Type Classification Tracks in Kohriyama Marshalling Yard", M. Ikeda, National Railway Corporation.
 23. "On a Production Schedule", M. Umemoto, Kobe Commercial College.
 24. "Application of Entropy to Planning of Electricity Supply System", M. Motoori, H. Enomoto, Chubu Electricity Co.
 25. "Calculation of Probabilities of the Reliability of Supply in Electricity Supply System", H. Gondo, K. Masumoto, K. Kaminishi.
- The special addresses delivered at the Meeting were:
- "Problems in the Possibility of Application of Mathematics", K. Ono, Nagoya University.
- "World Economics and Management Science", S. Nakajima, Inst. Res. Prod., Waseda University.
- "Formal Planning and Operations Research", J. Yamaguchi, Toshiba Electric Company.
- "Cosmic Science and Observation Rockets", N. Takagi, Aerospace Research Lab.
- Reported by: Shigeru Idei, Far East Editor

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Computer Literature Bibliography

"Computer Literature Bibliography 1946-1963," by W. W. Youden, National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication 266; March 31, 1965; 463 pages; \$3.75. (Order from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from local U.S. Department of Commerce Field Offices.)

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