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Course on Real-Time Information Systems

The University of California, at Los Angeles, announces a two week short course in real-time information systems. The course will be offered July 18-29, 1966. For more information, write: University of California, Los Angeles, California.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Symposium on Coupling Science to Production

A symposium on coupling science to production in the metal industries is being organized by the Southern California Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, to be held October 5-7, 1966, Los Angeles, California.

There is growing concern on the gap existing between the research scientist and the production engineer and manager, not only in the metallurgical and mining industries utilizing metallic materials and processes for their shaping of these materials. The problem is a coupling or interface problem. The objective of the symposium is to clarify the extent of this coupling problem and to consider means for its solution.

More information about the symposium can be obtained by writing: American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Southern California Section, 4125 Murietta Avenue, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Teletraffic Congress in 1967

The Fifth International Teletraffic Congress on the Application of the Theory of Probability to Telecommunication Research, Engineering and Administration will take place in New York City, June 14-20, 1967. The Bell Telephone System and the United States Independent Telephone Association will be hosts to the meetings which will be held at The Rockefeller University, York Avenue and East 66th Street. Papers will be offered on recent developments in traffic theory and application, including the mathematical theory of telephone traffic, the character of customer and machine inputs, traffic measurement and the statistical analysis of traffic data, and the engineering and management of national and international telecommunication networks.

Persons actively engaged in teletraffic analysis have been invited to submit papers and participate in the discussions. More than two-thirds of the invitations have gone to scientists and engineers outside of North America. Inquiries may be directed to the Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Room 2G-525, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Holmdel, N.J.

ORSA Meeting in October 1966

The 30th National Meeting of ORSA will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel Durham, North Carolina during October 17-19, 1966. Paper sessions are being organized to demonstrate the application of operations research and to present new operations research techniques in numerous fields: industry, civil defense, education, medical information retrieval, water resources, law enforcement, and threat analysis. In addition, panels and invited paper sessions are being organized by the three technical sections of ORSA.

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM

Sessions have been organized on the following topics:

Civil Defense

John F. Devaney, Office of Civil Defense

Industrial OR in the South

Dannie J. Moffie, University of North Carolina

Decision Analysis in Production Systems (Tutorial)

George R. Murray, Jr., Stanford University

OR in American Education

Alexander M. Mood, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Information Retrieval in Medicine

Max A. Woodbury, Duke University Medical Center

OR in Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice

Alfred Blumstein, Institute for Defense Analyses

A Panel on the Concept of Threat

Martin Shubik, Yale University

The Cost Effectiveness Section is sponsoring three panels, Chairmen to be announced:

Development and Use of Cost Estimating Relationships

Problems in Measurement of Cost-Effectiveness Studies

Methods of Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

The Military Applications Section is sponsoring two sessions of invited papers:

The Role of Game Theory in Military Analysis—Applications and Critique

Melvin Dresher, RAND Corporation

Mathematical Theories of Combat II—Micro *vs.* Macro Representations

Clinton J. Ancker, Jr., Systems Development Corporation

The Transportation Sciences Section is sponsoring a session of invited papers under the chairmanship of Paul C. Gilmore, IBM Research Center.

For further information concerning this meeting, please write the Meeting Chairman:

George E. Nicholson, Jr.

Chairman, Department of Statistics

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