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Sessions of the institute will cover such managerial aspects in the area of research and development as the effectiveness of the decision-making process, the impact of R and D on normal planning cycles, the characteristics of administrative control within management, resources management and administration, contractual arrangements, the electronics computer and its interface with management, and incentives and rewards.

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Further information can be obtained from the Center for Technology and Administration at American's downtown campus, 2000 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006. The telephone number there is 783-4940.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadian O. R. Society Conference

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Canadian Operational Research Society will take place May 11-12, 1967, in Ottawa, Ontario. The Conference will feature a special session on O.R. in the management of resources. Enquiries should be directed to the Chairman of the 9th CORS Conference, P.O. Box 120, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, for more information.

Conference attendees will have the chance to attend Expo '67, the Montreal World's Fair only two hours from Ottawa.

Conference on Technical Writing and Publishing

The Society of Technical Writers and Publishers will hold its 14th International Technical Communications Conference in the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, on May 24-27, 1967.

Technical sessions will be organized into three stems of concurrent panels: one will be on technical writing and editing, one on graphics, and one on general subjects of interest to members of the Society. A portion of each of these stems will be made up of invited papers; the remainder will be contributed papers.

More information can be obtained from Conference Headquarters, 601 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

SIAM National Meeting

The 1967 National Meeting will be held in Washington, D. C. on June 12-15 at the Shoreham Hotel.

The program will feature two symposiums—one on applied probability with particular emphasis on Monte Carlo methods, and one on fluid dynamics which will include topics such as rotating fluids, plasma, and stellar dynamics. Details on the first symposium in applied probability are presented with this

announcement; more information on the symposium on fluid dynamics will be announced as soon as it becomes available.

Further details on the meeting, including room reservations at the Shoreham, will be sent to members of SIAM at a later date. All others who wish more information on the meeting should send their inquiries to General Chairman, 1967 National Meeting, SIAM, 33 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

Operations Research Summer Conference

A summer conference entitled "Operations Research Methods for Industrial Engineering Faculty" will be conducted at the University of Florida from August 21 through September 8, 1967. The conference is funded by the National Science Foundation and each participant will receive a stipend and travel allowance. Applications must be received by April 30. Topics to be covered include

1. Classical Optimization Theory
2. Linear Programming
3. Non-Linear Programming
4. Graph Theory and Network Flows
5. Dynamic Programming
6. Calculus of Variations and the Maximum Principles
7. Queueing Theory
8. Games and Decisions

Speakers will include Dr. R. L. Gue, Dean Robert Roy, Dr. Roy Beaton, and Dr. M. E. Thomas. For additional information contact

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NATO Conference on Large Scale Provisioning Systems

A NATO Conference on Large Scale Provisioning Systems will be held in Athens from May 4-8, 1967.

Among the subjects which the Conference intends to treat are:

- a) analytical studies on the operation of systems containing several echelons, linear or branched, and controlling a very large number of items;
- b) experimental studies, simulation or heuristic studies, to try to define structure, organization and optimal policies;