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Corporation offered a five-day course entitled "An Appreciation of Analysis for Military Decisions" to military officers and civilians associated with the armed forces. This book contains the 17 lectures (some extensively revised) that were given in the course, plus some supplementary material. The contributors include PAUL ARMER, G. H. FISHER, C. J. HITCH, MALCOLM W. HOAG, R. N. MCKEAN, W. H. MECKLING, E. W. PAXSON, R. SCHAMBERG, T. C. SCHELLING, R. D. SPECHT, M. G. WEINER, ALBERT WOHLSTETTER, and the editor.

- DAVID S. STOLLER, *Operations Research: Process and Strategy*, University of California Press, Berkeley 4, California, 1965, 167 pages, \$5.00.
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- JOHN E. WALSH, *Handbook of Nonparametric Statistics, II: Results for Two and Several Sample Problems, Symmetry, and Extremes*, D. Van Nostrand Co., 120 Alexander Street, Princeton, N. J., 1965, 712 pages, \$17.50.
- NORBERT WIENER, *Selected Papers of Norbert Wiener*, The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1964, 463 pages, \$12.50. This volume, published jointly by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, reproduces photographically from their original sources twelve of Prof. Wiener's papers. A Foreword by W. T. MARTIN and introductory essays by NORMAN LEVINSON and Y. W. LEE are included.

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The May 1965 issue of the *Journal of the American Institute of Planners* is a special one devoted to the subject of "Urban Development Models: New Tools for Planning" under the guest editorship of Britton Harris. The contents are as follows:

- GEORGE T. LATHROP AND JOHN R. HAMBURG, "An Opportunity-Accessibility Model for Allocating Regional Growth"
- KENNETH J. SCHLAGER, "A Land Use Plan Design Model"
- DONALD M. HILL, "A Growth Allocation Model for the Boston Region"
- F. STUART CHAPIN, JR., "A Model for Simulating Residential Development"
- IRA M. ROBINSON, HARRY B. WOLFE, AND ROBERT L. BARRINGER, "A Simulation Model for Renewal Programming"
- T. R. LAKSHMANAN AND WALTER G. HANSEN, "A Retail Market Potential Model"
- WILBUR A. STEGER, "The Pittsburgh Urban Renewal Simulation Model"
- ARTHUR A. SILVERS AND ALLAN K. SLOAN, "A Model Framework for Comprehensive Planning in New York"
- BRIAN J. L. BERRY, "The Retail Component of the Urban Model"
- W. L. GARRISON, "An Urban Transportation Planning Model for 1975"
- Copies are available from the American Institute of Planners, 917 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20005.

Scientific Information Consultants, Ltd., 661 Finchley Road, London, N.W.2, England, have begun publication of an English-language translation of the theo-

retical cybernetics section of the Russian *Referativnyy Zhurnal, Matematika*, under the title of *Theoretical Cybernetics Abstracts*. Abstracts appear under the following general headings:

- General questions
- Theory and application of logical systems
- Automatic control theory
- Information theory
- Operations research and mathematical economics
- Computer theory
- Mathematical and cybernetic problems of biology and psychology
- Mathematical linguistics

Subscription information is available from the publishers.

The Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences began publishing this year a new Journal, *Kybernetika*, devoted to the methodological, theoretical, and technical problems of cybernetics, as well as applications of the methods of cybernetics. The journal will appear six times yearly under the editorship of LIBOR KUBÁT, and contributions will appear in Czech (with English summaries), English, French, German, and Russian.

The first issue has appeared with the following contents (the papers with English titles are in Czech, except for the fifth one listed, which is in English; the papers with German titles are in German):

ALBERT PEREZ AND LADISLAV TONDL, "On the Object of Cybernetics"

JAROSLAV KOŽEŠNÍK, "Extinction Probability of [a] Continuous Culture"

PETR MANDL, "Anwendungen der Theorie der optimalen Regelung nichtabbrechender Diffusionsprozesse"

PANE VIDINČEV, "Investigation of Linear Systems with Lumped Parameters"

KAREL ČULÍK, "Semantics and Translation of Grammars and ALGOL-like Languages"

P. NÁDVORNÍK, J. MĚLKA, C. VESELÝ, V. PELIKÁN, AND V. DROZEN, "Remarks to the Choice of Variables in the Model Proper of the Nerve Cell"

JIRÍ MACKŮ AND PAVEL NÁDVORNÍK, "Electronic Model of [the] Neuron according to N. Ye. Vvedenskij"

JIRÍ SKOLKA, "The Use of Information Measure for Aggregation of Input-Output Tables"

JIRÍ KRAUS, "Coding and Compression of Written Czech"

JÜRGEN KUNZE, "Zur syntaktischen Synthesen"

Further information is available from the editor at Československá Akademie Věd Ústav Teorie Informace A Automatizace, Praha 2, Vršehradská 49 (Prague, Czechoslovakia).