

## *Announcement*

### **THE O.R. SOCIETY NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL**

**28th September - 1st October 1982**

From Eddy Cannon, Chairman of the Organising Committee:

The Conference will run from lunchtime on Tuesday, 28th September until lunchtime on Friday, 1st October. Speakers at the plenary sessions include:

Lord Kearton

Sir Hermann Bondi (Chairman, National Environment Research Council)

Dr Paul Neild (Chief Economist, Phillips & Drew)

There will be parallel streams under the headings of:

- Information Technology
- Marketing
- Stock and Production Control
- Personnel
- Banking and Finance
- Distribution and Transportation
- Tools and Techniques
- Subjectivity in O.R.
- Human Relationships within the O.R. Process
- Miscellaneous

Stafford Beer will be appearing, discussing his ideas with an informed panel. There will be a computer exhibition, an experimental electronic mailbox and a full social programme.

Bristol is a fine city, catering for a wide variety of tastes. It offers theatres, concert halls, art centres, fine restaurants, nightclubs, discos, cinemas, wine bars, jazz pubs and historic inns, and is easily accessible by road and rail.

Readers who have not seen the programme enclosed with the O.R. Newsletter should contact The Operational Research Society at Neville House, Waterloo Street, Birmingham B2 5TX or telephone 021-643 0236. The cost of the Conference for members of the O.R. Society is £138.00 before the end of July and £149.50 after that date (the cost for non-members is available on request from the O.R. Society). This bargain price, which includes V.A.T., covers full board, a conference dinner and a booklet of abstracts of the papers presented.