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Operations Research Society

The third annual meeting of the Operations Research Society of America will be held June 3rd and 4th at the Pupin Physics Laboratory, Columbia University, New York City. In addition to the contributed papers, there will be two symposia. The first, under the chairmanship of Andrew Vazsonyi, will be on Production Scheduling; the second, with William J. Horvath as chairman, will be on the Application of Operations Research to Urban Services. The first \$1000 Lanchester Prize, for the best paper on operations research published in 1954, will be presented at the dinner (Friday, 6:30, Faculty House). Jacinto Steinhardt will give the retiring presidential address. Further information may be obtained from George Kimball, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y.

Gordon Research Conferences

Sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the 1955 Gordon Research Conferences will be held in New Hampshire from June 13th to September 2nd at Colby Junior College (New London), New Hampton School (New Hampton), and Kimball Union Academy (Meriden). The program at Colby Junior College includes conferences on Polymers (July 4-8), Textiles (July 11-15), Corrosion (July 18-22), Instrumentation (July 25-29), and Elastomers (August 1-5). Among the conferences at New Hampton School will be programs on Ion Exchange (June 13-17), Radiation Chemistry (July 4-8), Chemistry and Physics of Metals (July 25-29), and Adhesion (August 29-September 2). The Kimball Union Academy program will include conferences on Nuclear Chemistry (June 27-July 1), Solid-State Studies in Ceramics (July 4-8), Chemistry and Physics of Isotopes (July 11-15), Glass (August 15-19), and High-Pressure Research and Techniques (August 22-26). Other conferences deal with various topics in chemistry and biology. Those wishing additional information should write to W. George Parks, Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire.

American Physical Society

The first joint meeting of the American Physical Society and the Canadian Association of Physicists is to take place this month at the University of Toronto in Ontario. The Association's meeting, with sessions of in-