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Numerous and varied, the applications of operational research to production problems tend ever more towards the conception and application of integrated management systems, in close connection with the persons dealing with organization and information. For developing this collaboration the partners must know each other's possibilities as much as possible. Specialists in problems of operational research and persons dealing with information should not underestimate the use of organization. Organizers should not fear being dominated by operational research or by informatics. Information specialists should calm their enthusiasm for electronics which often makes them consider the hardware and software concerns as the aim of management problems. Specialists in problems of operational research should avoid remaining simple theoreticians without any practical concern.