

EDITORIAL

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation* reports on the 10th National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology, held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

The 1-day conference was composed of 15 sessions. The morning sessions consisted of major addresses by Kristina Hooper, Michael Williams, and N. John Castellan, Jr. The afternoon and evening sessions were dedicated to contributed paper sessions, symposia, and users' group meetings (Digital Equipment Corporation and microprocessors). The Program Committee members were: Doris Aaronson, New York University; Russell Church, Brown University; Howard Kaplan, Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario; Alan Lesgold, University of Pittsburgh; Dominic Massaro, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Chairman; Misha Pavel, New York University; and Walter Schneider, University of Illinois at Urbana. The Exhibits Chairman was Richard Parker, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Conference officers for 1980-1981 are: John W. Cotton, University of California at Santa Barbara, President; Russell Church, Brown University, President-Elect; and Cynthia Null, College of William and Mary, Secretary-Treasurer. Newly elected Steering Committee members are: Doris Aaronson, New York University; H. Kaplan, Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario; and G. Loftus, University of Washington.

The 11th National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology will meet in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The conference meets 1 day before the meetings of the Psychonomic Society, which will be held in the same city.

Membership in the group and participation in the meetings is not limited to psychologists. Information concerning membership and the 1981 conference may be obtained by writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, Cynthia Null, Department of Psychology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185. Individuals interested in suggesting topical areas or in submitting papers for the 1981 meetings are urged to contact John W. Cotton, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, California 93106, or Russell Church, Department of Psychology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912.

The proceedings of the first nine computer conferences are printed as the March 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975 and the April 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, and 1980 issues of this journal. Copies of the April 1977, 1978, 1979, and 1980 issues may be obtained from the Publications Office, The Psychonomic Society, Inc., 2904 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78705; copies of the other issues may be obtained from University Microfilms and KTO Microform.

Finally, during the past year, two active members of the conference died, Lee Gregg of Carnegie Mellon University and Frank Restle of Indiana University. Both contributed notably to this conference and to the profession of psychology, and both are and will continue to be sadly missed.

1980 Student Paper Award Winner

Mark Alan Johnson was selected as the 1980 Student Paper Award winner by committee members of the National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology. The work reported in Mr. Johnson's paper was done at the conditioning laboratories of I. Gormezano, University of Iowa. Mr. Johnson is now a student at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. His paper appears in this issue. Students with computer interests are invited to apply for student membership and to actively participate in the conference.

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