Announcement

TSMS CALL FOR PAPERS ON OPTIMIZATION IN STATISTICS

The *TIMS Studies in the Management Sciences* is now preparing a new volume devoted to *Optimization in Statistics*. Editors will be Stelios H. Zanakis of the WV College of Graduate Studies and J. S. Rustagi of the Ohio State University.

The volume will include review as well as original papers in the field of Optimization as utilized in Statistical problems arising in OR/MS/IE. Development of new and intelligent application or comparison of existing optimization algorithms to important statistical problems are of particular interest. Articles will be grouped in separate sections on Numerical Methods, Linear/Integer/Nonlinear/Dynamic Programming, Multiobjective Optimization, Variational and Stochastic Approximation Methods, Applications.

Articles will be subject to a refereeing process as in Management Science. Authors wishing to have a paper considered for publication in this collection, should submit four copies of the completed manuscript (maximum 20 double-spaced pages typed according to *Management Science* specifications) by *October 1, 1980* to Dr S. H. Zanakis, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, IE/OR Program, Institute, WV 25112 or Dr J. S. Rustagi, The Ohio State University, Statistics Department, Columbus, OH 43210, U.S.A.