

National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology

Editorial

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods and Instrumentation* is dedicated to the Second National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology, held on November 1, 1972, at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. The Proceedings of the First National Conference, held on November 10, 1971, are printed in the March 1972 issue of this journal.

The 1-day conference, supported by Grant GB-35611 from the Psychobiology Program in the Division of Biological and Medical Sciences of the National Science Foundation, consisted of 10 sessions and one tutorial. Three of the sessions were symposia; six were composed of contributed papers. The opening meeting consisted of three invited addresses and a welcome by the Director.

Papers covering all of the above activities are printed in this issue except the tutorial, the general content of which appeared in this journal in January, 1973 (Lovell, J. D., Nagel, D. C., & Carterette, E. C. Digital filtering and signal processing. *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation*, 1973, 5, 21-33).

Behavior Research Methods and Instrumentation has had a Computer Technology section since its inception. Articles covering computer software as well as hardware were and are considered for publication. Generally, program abstracts were not encouraged.

The most recent meetings of the Steering Committee for the National Conference noted a need for publication of program abstracts for on-line computer systems. Consequently, a section entitled Program Abstracts/Algorithms will be appended to the section on Computer Technology. Individuals who wish to publish such material should submit the information in triplicate to the Editor. The abstract should be written succinctly and should include a sufficient description of the necessary hardware. It should also contain reference to availability of the program, the form, and cost, if any. Each program abstract will be reviewed and, if acceptable, published immediately in the next issue of the journal.

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