EDITORIAL

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation* reports on the 11th National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The 1-day conference was composed of 15 sessions. Major addresses were presented by John W. Cotton (President), University of California at Santa Barbara, and Thomas B. Perera, Montclair State College. An invited tutorial on "Simulation Systems for Cognitive Psychology" was given by Robert Neches and Pat Langley. The morning and afternoon sessions also consisted of contributed paper sessions, symposia, and users' group meetings (Digital Equipment Corporation and microprocessors). The Program Committee members were: Doris Aaronson, New York University; Howard Kaplan, Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario; Alan Lesgold, University of Pittsburgh, Chairperson; Geoffrey Loftus, University of Washington; Peter Polson, University of Colorado; and Richard Wolf, University of Pittsburgh. The Exhibits Chairperson was Richard Parker, University of California at Santa Barbara. Michael McClure, University of Pennsylvania Primate Laboratory, and Cynthia Null, College of William and Mary, managed local arrangements.

Conference officers for 1981-1982 are: Russell Church, Brown University, President; Alan Lesgold, University of Pittsburgh, President-Elect; and Cynthia Null, College of William and Mary, Secretary-Treasurer. Newly elected Steering Committee members are: David Eckerman, University of North Carolina; C. Michael Levy, University of Florida; Richard Mayer, University of California at Santa Barbara; and Jonathan Vaughan, University of Oregon.

The 12th National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology will meet in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The conference meets 1 day before the meetings of the Psychonomic Society, which will be held in the same city and hotel.

Membership in the group and participation in the meetings is not limited to psychologists. Information concerning membership and the 1982 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 1982 meetings are urged to contact Cynthia Null or Howard L. Kaplan, Addiction Research Foundation, 33 Russell Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1, Canada [phone: (416) 595-6263].

The proceedings of the first 10 computer conferences are printed as the March 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975 and the April 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1981 issues of this journal. Copies of the April 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1981 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.

1981 Student Paper Award Winner

Conal Elliot was selected as the 1981 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. Elliot's 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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