

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE USE OF ON-LINE COMPUTERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

EDITORIAL

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation* is dedicated to the Fourth National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology held at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, on November 20, 1974. The 1-day conference consisted of morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. The morning sessions consisted of major addresses by Allen Newell of Carnegie-Mellon University and William Uttal of the University of Michigan. The remainder of the conference was dedicated to symposia, contributed papers, and user group meetings. All presentations are detailed or abstracted in this issue with the exception of two: "SHRIMP: A mimic of OMNITAB that runs on a small time-sharing system," by Eldon Reynolds, Dale Young, and Neal Parker; and "How to extend a small lab computer by utilizing a large timesharing system," by James M. Swanson, G. Scott Harris, and Alexa S. Ledlow.

The 1975 meetings will be held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, on Wednesday, November 5, the day prior to the meetings of the Psychonomic Society in Denver. Daniel E. Bailey is in charge of arrangements, and Peter G. Polson is program chairman. Abstracts for papers or suggestions for symposia or tutorials should be forwarded to Peter G. Polson, Computer Laboratory for Instruction in Psychological Research, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302 before August 1, 1975.

The 1974 membership of the Conference is 344. Individuals interested in applications for membership are invited to write to: Richard B. Millward, Secretary/Treasurer, Psychology Department, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912.

Lee W. Gregg, Carnegie-Mellon University, is President Elect of the National Conference. Steering Committee members are: Daniel E. Bailey, University of Colorado; N. John Castellan, Jr., Indiana University; Peter G. Polson, University of Colorado; Donald Norman, University of California at San Diego; Frank Restle, Indiana University; and George Sperling, New York University and Bell Laboratories.

The Proceedings of the first, second, and third conferences may be found in the March, 1972, 1973, and 1974 issues of this Journal, respectively.

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