

## EDITORIAL

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation* is dedicated to the Eighth National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology, held at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. The Conference was hosted by the Departments of Psychology at Trinity and Southwest Texas State Universities. The Local Arrangements Committee consisted of John Durrett (Chairperson), Southwest Texas State University, and Fred Brimmer and Douglas Eddy of Trinity University, supported by Tricia Durrett, and Mrs. Francys Overstreet of the Chapman Graduate Center at Trinity University. Assistance at the Meeting was provided by: Al Cogdill, Mike Farris, Lisa James, Limon Maddox, Dianne Slaughter, Theron Stimmel, and Jim Stonestreet, all of Southwest Texas State University. Members of the Trinity University group who provided assistance at the Meetings were: Douglas Eddy, Susan Franklin, Sharon Garcia, Richard Krol, Kyle Miller, Maureen McGee, Michael Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, and Mimi Zinsmeister.

The morning sessions of the 1-day Conference consisted of major invited addresses by John R. Anderson and Edward C. Carterette, and a Presidential Address by Richard Millward. The 13 afternoon sessions were dedicated to contributed paper sessions, symposia, and three User's Group meetings (Digital Equipment Corporation, Data General, and microprocessors). The Program Committee consisted of Doris Aaronson, New York University, John Cotton (Chairperson), University of California at Santa Barbara, John Hale, University of California at Santa Barbara, Geoffrey Loftus, University of Washington, Steven Poltrock, University of Denver, Russell Revlin, University of California at Santa Barbara, and Thomas Wickens, University of California at Los Angeles.

Conference officers for 1978-1979 are: Daniel Bailey, University of Colorado, President; John Castellan, Jr., Indiana University, President-Elect; and Cynthia Null, College of William and Mary, Secretary-Treasurer. Jerry C. Forshee, Indiana University, served as Exhibits Chairperson in 1978 and will continue in the position for 1979. Thomas Wickens, University of California at Los Angeles, John Cotton, University of California at Santa Barbara, and Dominic Massaro, University of Wisconsin, were elected members of the Steering Committee. Russell M. Church, Brown University, and George Potts, University of Denver, are Program Co-Chairpersons for the 1979 Meetings.

The Ninth National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology will meet in Phoenix, Arizona, on November 7, 1979. Daniel Bailey, University of Colorado, is Local Arrangements Chairperson. The Conference meets 1 day prior to the meetings of the Psychonomic Society which will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, on November 8, 9, and 10.

Membership in this computer group and participation in the annual meetings is not limited to psychologists. Information concerning membership and the 1979 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 tutorials, symposia, or topical areas, or in submitting papers for the 1979 Meetings should contact Russell M. Church, Department of Psychology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912, or George Potts, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80208.

Students with computer interests are invited to apply for student membership and to actively participate in the Conference. An announcement covering student paper competition is printed elsewhere in this issue.

The Proceedings of the first seven Computer Conferences are printed as the March 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975, and the April 1976, 1977, and 1978 issues of this Journal. Copies of past proceedings may be obtained from the Publications Office, The Psychonomic Society, Inc., 1108 West 34th Street, Austin, Texas 78705.

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