

## EDITORIAL

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation* reports on the 12th National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The 1-day conference was composed of 10 sessions. The morning and afternoon sessions consisted of contributed paper sessions, symposia, and a users' group meeting covering experiences with computer-assisted instruction.

The Program Organization Committee consisted of: Frederick Bremner, Trinity University; Darrell Butler, Ball State University; Gary Dannenbring, St. Francis Xavier University; Robert Holt, George Mason University; Robert Neches, University of Pittsburgh; William Palya, Jacksonville State University; Joseph Psotka, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences; Paul Schaffner, Bowdoin College; Joseph Ternes, Philadelphia VA Medical Center; and Sanford Weinberg. Members of the Program Review Committee were: Doris Aaronson, New York University; Michael Friendly, York University; Geoffrey Loftus, University of Washington; William Palya, Jacksonville State University; and Peter Polson, University of Colorado. Local arrangements were managed by Cynthia Null, College of William and Mary.

Society officers for 1982-1983 are: Alan Lesgold, University of Pittsburgh, President; Geoffrey Loftus, University of Washington, President-Elect; and Cynthia Null, College of William and Mary, Secretary-Treasurer. Newly elected Steering Committee members are: John Castellan, Jr., Indiana University; Dana Main, University of West Virginia; Dominic W. Massaro, University of California at Santa Cruz; and Walter Schneider, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Program Chairpersons are David Eckerman, University of North Carolina, and Jonathan Vaughan, Hamilton College.

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology (formerly the National Conference on the Use of On-Line Computers in Psychology) will convene in San Diego, California, at the Sheraton Hotel. The Society 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 are not limited to psychologists. Information concerning membership and the 1983 meeting 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 1983 meetings are urged to contact David Eckerman, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, or Jonathan Vaughan, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York 13323.

The proceedings of the first 11 computer conferences are printed as the March 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975, and the April 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982 issues of this journal. Copies of the April 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982 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.

### **1982 Student Paper Award Winner**

Winford A. Gordon of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, was selected as the 1983 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. Gordon's paper appears in this issue. Students with computer interest are invited to apply for student membership and to actively participate in the conference.

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