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THE CHASE-PARK PLAZA HOTEL
St. Louis, Missouri

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 13, 14, 15, 1980

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations

The Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, 212 North Kingshighway Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.
Phone: (314) 361-2500

Reservations

A return reservation card for the Chase-Park Plaza is enclosed with the Program. Please note that
after October 13 there is no guarantee that rooms will be held, so please MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
PROMPTLY. Please note the statement on the reservation card regarding a deposit and the possibility of
charging the deposit on a credit card.

Registration

A registration desk will be set up in the hotel.

Programs

Please bring the Program with you. Additional Programs may be purchased at the registration desk for
$2.00 or by mail from the Secretary-Treasurer for $2.50.

Room Locations

The meetings will be held in the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

OFFICERS

Chairman, 1980, James G. Greeno
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A NOTE TO MEMBERS

Please note, first, that because of the recent move of the Publications Office the journal publications and the program are somewhat delayed. So please be sure to get your hotel reservations mailed as soon as possible.

This year there are 370 papers on the program; there were 58 abstracts rejected. As in previous years, I attempted to group papers that indicated similar interests. The titles of the sessions tend to be general, although in a few cases they are reasonably specific. Most sessions are being chaired by two people, one chairing the session to a break and the other chairing the session after the break. The session rooms are not as close to each other as would be desirable, but room arrangements are the best we could assign. In selecting future sites, incidentally, one desired criterion that has been used is close proximity of meeting rooms.

The following tabulations may be of interest. At last year’s convention, head counts were taken to determine how many people were in attendance at the various sessions. The purpose of this procedure was to obtain information regarding which sessions have a relatively large or small attendance, thus helping in the future to assign rooms of appropriate size to the various paper sessions. On the average, head counts were taken approximately three times during each session. We found: (1) Only on four occasions was attendance over 100 at any given session. (2) The average attendance for the six sessions for each of the five time periods was: Thursday a.m., 54; Thursday p.m., 60; Friday a.m., 37; Friday p.m., 47; Saturday a.m., 53. (The “nobody attends papers on Saturday morning” claim seems to be a myth.) (3) Assuming that approximately 300 people are in sessions at any given time (as obtained from the above estimates), and with 817 individuals having registered, this indicates that a little over one-third of the people registered are attending sessions at any given time (assuming everyone registered). (4) The largest count we obtained at any one time was 170.

James F. Voss
Secretary-Treasurer
CONDENSED SCHEDULE A

Thursday Morning

Human Learning and Memory I (1-11) ........................................... 8:00-11:55, Stockholm Room
Discourse Processes I (12-22) ..................................................... 8:00-11:55, Chase Club
Attention I (23-34) ................................................................. 8:00-12:00, Empire Room
Vision (35-47) ................................................................. 8:00-11:55, Starlight Room
Categories, Concepts, and Language (48-60) ..................................... 8:00-12:20, Khorassan
Conditioning (61-72) .......................................................... 8:00-12:05, Tiara Lounge

Thursday Afternoon

Human Learning and Memory II (73-83) .............................................. 1:00-4:45, Stockholm Room
Discourse Processes II (84-95) .................................................. 1:00-5:00, Chase Club
Perception I (96-107) ............................................................. 1:00-5:05, Starlight Room
Avoidance and Fear Conditioning (108-121) ..................................... 1:00-5:55, Tiara Lounge
Events, Numerosity, Judgments, and Decisions (122-134) .................. 1:00-5:25, Empire Room
Letter and Word Identification; Sentence Processing (135-148) ....... 1:00-5:25, Khorassan

Friday Morning

Human Learning and Memory III (149-160) .................................... 7:50-12:15, Stockholm Room
Motor Control and Performance (161-173) .................................... 7:50-12:15, Chase Club
Perception II (174-179) .......................................................... 8:00-12:15, Chase Club
Attention II (180-184) ......................................................... 8:00-10:00, Starlight Room
Laterality and Brain Function (185-196) ...................................... 10:20-12:00, Starlight Room
Speech Processes (197-208) .................................................... 8:00-11:50, Tiara Room
Animal Behavior (209-220) .................................................... 8:00-12:20, Khorassan

Friday Afternoon

Human Learning and Memory IV (221-234) .................................... 1:00-5:25, Stockholm Room
Perception III (235-247) .......................................................... 1:00-5:25, Starlight Room
Problem Solving (248-262) ...................................................... 1:00-5:50, Chase Club
Picture Perception and Related Issues (263-273) ......................... 1:00-4:50, Tiara Room
Reading-Related Processes (274-285) ........................................ 1:00-5:20, Khorassan
Animal Learning and Memory (286-298) ...................................... 1:00-5:30, Tiara Lounge

Saturday Morning

Human Learning and Memory V (299-309) ..................................... 8:00-11:55, Stockholm Room
Perception IV (310-322) .......................................................... 8:00-12:15, Starlight Room
Motivation and Reinforcement Effects (323-334) .......................... 8:00-11:45, Tiara Lounge
Social Processes (335-338) ...................................................... 8:00-9:20, Tiara Room
Drug Effects (339-347) .......................................................... 9:40-12:35, Tiara Room
Individual Differences (348-359) ............................................ 8:00-12:05, Chase Club
Psychophysics (360-362) ...................................................... 8:00-8:55, Khorassan
Tactile Sensitivity (363-370) ................................................... 9:15-11:40, Khorassan

BUSINESS MEETING
James Greeno, Chairman
Chase Club
Friday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY
Tiara Room
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

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