4. Journals of the Bernoulli Society

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Due to the increased and steady flow of high quality submissions to BERNOULLI the number of pages per issue is increased to 144 in 1998. Moreover, a substantial further increase will take effect from 1999 onwards, the number of annual issues being raised from four to six. Thus, from next year the journal will appear bimonthly.

It is a pleasure to announce that the editorial board has been enlarged by Terry P. Speed, Melbourne.

A more detailed editorial report will appear in the autumn issue of Bernoulli News.

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The number of submissions to SPA is quite steady and also the rate of acceptance is rather constant. The average time for reaching a decision is less than 6 months.

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Submission / acceptance rates for the past years were as follows:

Time	Submissions	Accepted/ condit.acc.	Rejected	Unresolved
05/96–09/96	102	46	56	0
10/96–03/97	116	53	59	4
04/97–09/97	103	37	45	21
10/97–03/98	126	13	45	68

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The Journal has maintained its high standard of published papers, and we again note with pleasure the high quality of the submitted papers.

During the year E. Parzen and P. Diggle retired from the Editorial Board and we were pleased to welcome C. Hurvich (New York) and P. Brockwell (Melbourne) who joined the Board as new Associate Editors.

As in previous years there is still a strong emphasis on theoretical topics in the papers submitted. However, there is now more diversification in the areas covered: the large number of papers on long-memory processes seems to be reducing gradually and more papers on wavelets are beginning to emerge.

During 1997 we published 6 issues (as in previous years) containing approximately 40 papers.

International Statistical Review

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The editorial board of the International Statistical Review is continuing its efforts to refocus the journal as a review journal of wide interest to the members of ISI and its sections. We have been aiming for a mix of articles that cover the broad spectrum of interests represented within the ISI. While it will take some time before we will have a steady pipeline of high quality articles, we are beginning to get good articles through a combination of submissions and invited papers. There are tentative plans to organize special theme issues on genetics and environmetrics. Bernoulli members with suggestions for topics for theme issues or even individual articles are encouraged to contact the editors. We are especially interested in expository articles on new and emerging areas and papers dealing with statistical issues in contemporary topics of broad interest.

Jon Wellner, one of the two representatives of Bernoulli Society on the editorial board, has stepped down after serving for the past several years. On behalf of the Bernoulli Society and readers of IS Review, we would like to thank Jon for his extremely valuable service. He will be replaced on the editorial board by Anirban Dasgupta from Purdue University. Elja Arjas continues as the other editor representing Bernoulli Society.

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