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There is a steady flow of high quality submissions to **BERNOULLI.** This led to an increase in the size of the journal in 1997, with an additional minor increase this year. Nevertheless, a backlog has developed and to remedy this a substantial further increase will take effect from 1999. At the same time, the annual number of issues will go from 4 to 6.

Till the beginning of 1998, **BERNOULLI** was published by Chapman and Hall. That company was taken over by Kluwer in the beginning of the year, and the 1998 volume, i.e. Volume 4, is being published by Kluwer. However, an agreement has been reached between Kluwer on the one hand and International Statistical Institute (ISI) and the Bernoulli Society (BS) on the other, according to which the journal may be published jointly by ISI and BS from 1999 onwards on terms to be formalized during the November 1998 ISI Council meeting.

Table 1 below shows how the papers in Volumes 3 and 4 are divided roughly between the five categories of Applied Probability, Theoretical Probability, Applied Statistics, Theoretical Statistics, and History of Stochastics.

Subject area	Number of papers
Applied Probability	9
Theoretical Probability	11
Applied Statistics	6
Theoretical Statistics	22
History of Stochastics	1

Table 1: Number of papers in Vol. 3 + 4 categorized according to subject area

The acceptance rate of the submissions is approximately 1/3.

The Editorial Board continues to benefit greatly from excellent reports from the referees of the papers. This type of collaboration is crucial to ensure the quality of **BERNOULLI**.

The aim of **BERNOULLI** remains the provision of information, in terms of research articles, of all major developments in Statistics as well as Probability, or, otherwise put, in all of Stochastics.

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