

FOREWORD

William Stephenson's "Play-Theoretical Aspects of Science" was originally entitled "Applications of Communication Theory to Science" (unpublished manuscript) and was probably written in 1968 or 1969, i.e., after *Play Theory* and about the time of the parent article in this series, "Foundations of Communication Theory" which was published in *Psychological Record* in 1969. Portions of it appear in Applications I ("The Substructure of Science," *Psychological Record*, 1972), but enough of it was original to justify publication in its entirety as part V in the Applications series.

Also in this issue, Alexander Nesterenko and Sharon Wilson describe the main features of a comprehensive new computer program designed for the analysis of Q-technique data, and summaries are presented of Stephenson's lectures delivered at Kent State University.

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Just prior to publication time, word was received from the University of Missouri that Dean Roy Fisher of the School of Journalism has given approval for the establishment in Stephenson's honor of a center for communication research. Fundraising efforts are currently underway. Dr. Joye Patterson of the School will provide further details in the next issue. In the meantime, persons wanting further information can contact Drs. Patterson, Won Chang, Keith Sanders, or Linda Shipley at the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.