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Neyman is still young in spirit and a prolific contributor to the scientific literature. A bibliography would therefore soon be obsolete and will not be included here.

Since, in particular, the *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* in its forty-three volumes probably shows his influence more than that of any other living statistician, it seems most appropriate to dedicate this issue of the *Annals of Statistics* to him.