

Professors Kantor and Skinner: The "grand alliance" of the 40's.

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AB Considers the long-range impact of the concepts and personalities of J. R. Kantor and Skinner. It is proposed that out of the cooperation and creative debate of these men and their followers there came a broadening and vitalization of stimulus-response psychology. When Kantor (philosopher of science, objective critic, and scholar of system and metasytem) was joined by Skinner (positivist, experimentalist, and innovator) at Indiana University in 1945, students and faculty were indelibly influenced. From the ferment created by the interaction of their similarities and differences came both laboratory experiments and practical applications of behavior principles to the entire range of human organisms.