

## NEWS AND NOTICES

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### Personal Items

Dr. N. M. Bhatt presided at the Statistics Section of 53rd Session of Indian Science Congress Association held at Chandigarh (India) in January 1966.

Dr. Margaret Gurney has been honored by the United States Government for "meritorious Federal service." She was presented a U.S. Department of Commerce Silver Medal Award by Commerce Secretary, John T. Connor, at ceremonies held February 15 in Washington.

Dr. Allyn W. Kimball, a 44-year old Johns Hopkins University professor of statistics, biostatistics and biomathematics, today was named Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University's Homewood campus.

Professor J. Legoupil of the Université de Rennes will be a Visiting Professor at Laval University, Québec, from September 10 to December 24, 1966.

Dr. Roger S. McCullough has resigned as Operational Research Analyst with the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, Canada, to accept a position as Research Scientist with the Division of Mathematical Statistics, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (C.S.I.R.O.) at the National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, Australia.

Frank B. Martin has been awarded the George W. Snedecor Award for 1966 at Iowa State University. Martin has been employed as a graduate research assistant with the Statistical Laboratory since 1963. He received an M.S. from Iowa State in 1965.

J. E. Morton has returned from an assignment in Manila as Visiting Professor in charge of training in quantitative methods under the Wisconsin—University of the Philippines Program in Development Economics.

Suresh C. Rastogi has joined the Division of Biostatistics, University of Maryland, Baltimore, after getting his Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Iowa in February, 1966.

J. Russell Vatnsdal, Professor of Mathematics at Washington State University and a member of the Institute since 1933, passed away on April 14, 1966.

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### New Members

**Baños, Alfredo, B.A.**, (University of California, Los Angeles); Graduate Student, University of California, Los Angeles; *968 Gretna Green, Los Angeles, California 90049*.

**Bansal, Ashok Kumar, M.Sc.**, (Lucknow University); Graduate Student/Assistant, Department of Statistics, Purdue University.

**Bee, David E., Ph.D.**, (Oklahoma State University); Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Oklahoma State University.