## **NEWS AND NOTICES**

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## Personal Items

Dr. S. W. Dharmadhikari will be a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz. from January 1966 and will be on leave from the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.

Professor Hilda Geiringer will be Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. for the second semester 1965/6 (February through May). She will lecture on Probability.

T. E. Harris is now Professor in the Department of Mathematics (and also the Department of Electrical Engineering) at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Wen Chen Ko, formerly with the Department of Operations Research, General Mills, Inc., has joined the staff of the Mathematics Division, U. S. Steel Applied Research Laboratory, after completion of his Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois. His new position is Research Engineer.

H. S. Konijn, formerly at City College, New York, is now Professor of Statistics at Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Israel.

Charles Kraft is now a Professor in the Mathematics Department at the University of Montreal. Professor Kraft was formerly an Associate Professor in the Statistics Department at the University of Minnesota.

- Dr. P. R. Krishnaiah of the Aerospace Research Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio is now visiting the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta for the period December 1965-June 1966.
- Dr. Ashok Maitra has joined the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, in December 1965 after a year at the Mathematisch Centrum, Amsterdam.
- Dr. Hugh J. Miser, formerly with The MITRE Corporation, has joined the staff of The Travelers Research Center, Inc., of Hartford, Connecticut, as Vice President and Director of the Department of Environmental Systems Management Studies.
- Dr. Donald S. Orkand has been elected a Vice President of Operations Research Incorporated. An economist and statistician, Dr. Orkand received his Ph.D. from New York University in 1964.
- Dr. P. K. Pathak rejoined the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, in January 1965 after two and half years as Visiting Assistant Professor in the U.S.A. and Canada.
- Dr. Prem S. Puri has accepted a faculty appointment of acting Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics, University of California, starting from the fall of 1965.

Joan Raup Rosenblatt of the National Bureau of Standards has received the annual award for scientific achievement in mathematics from the Washington

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