

Harold Hotelling will deliver the inaugural address. Invited papers will be presented in the areas of classification, distribution theory, experimental designs, estimation, nonparametric methods, ranking and selection procedures, time series and miscellaneous topics. It is planned to edit and publish the proceedings of the symposium. Attendance at the symposium is open to anyone interested.

The list of speakers include T. W. Anderson, V. P. Bhapkar, R. Bradley and J. E. Jackson, E. A. Cornish (tentative), A. P. Dempster, M. H. DeGroot and M. M. Rao, R. Gnanadesikan and M. B. Wilk, S. S. Gupta, E. J. Hannan, A. T. James, O. Kempthorne, M. G. Kendall, J. Kiefer (tentative), P. R. Krishnaiah and M. H. Rizvi, P. C. Mahalanobis, K. Matusita, V. K. Murthy, I. Olkin and L. Gleser, K. C. S. Pillai, C. R. Rao, M. Rosenblatt, R. Shepard, M. Sobel, H. Solomon and J. J. Fortier, J. N. Srivastava, and H. Wold. A partial list of the chairmen of the sessions include R. C. Bose (tentative), Z. W. Birnbaum, H. Chernoff, H. L. Harter, J. S. Hunter, A. Madansky, K. S. Miller, E. Parzen, P. R. Rider and W. A. Wallis.

Further information may be obtained from P. R. Krishnaiah (Organizer), Aerospace Research Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

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#### SUMMER OFFERINGS IN STATISTICS AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Statistics at Iowa State University will offer courses in statistical theory and methods in its two summer sessions in 1965. These courses are planned primarily for graduate students or research workers with limited mathematical backgrounds who wish to use statistical techniques intelligently for application to other fields. In addition, a course on special topics in theoretical or applied statistics may be studied at the graduate level.

Senior staff members will be available during most of the summer for consultations on research or special problems. Students may register for either or both of the six-week sessions: June 8–July 17, and July 19–August 27.

Courses will be offered both sessions in statistical methods and statistical theory. Methods of Experimental Design will be offered first session and Methods of Survey Designs and Non Parametric Inferences will be offered second session. Recent Developments in Statistics and Probability, Survey Design Topics and Experimental Design Topics will be offered both sessions.

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#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

BARLOW, RICHARD E. and PROSCHAN, FRANK, with contributions by HUNTER, LARRY C. (1964). *Mathematical Theory of Reliability*. John Wiley and Sons, New York. xiii + 256 pp. \$11.00.

GODUNOV, S. K. and RYABENKI, V. S. (translated by GODFREDSEN, E.) (1964) *The Theory of Difference Schemes—An Introduction*. North-Holland Publishing Co., Amsterdam. Distributed in the U.S.A. by John Wiley and Sons, New York. xii + 289 pp. \$9.75.