

NEWS AND NOTICES

Readers are invited to submit to the Treasurer of the Institute news items of interest.

Personal Items

Mir M. Ali, having completed his doctorate in statistics at the University of Toronto, has accepted the post of Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Western Ontario.

Dr. Chooichiro Asano has been appointed Research Associate in the Statistical Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, Catholic University of America.

Dr. A. E. Brandt has been named head of the newly created Department of Statistics in the University of Florida College of Agriculture. He will continue as head of the Statistical Section, Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Dr. Harald Cramér, recently retired Chancellor of all the Swedish Universities, has joined the Research Triangle Institute, where he is currently involved in developing probabilistic model techniques for complex systems.

R. Gnanadesikan has accepted a teaching position as Adjunct Associate Professor in the Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

Dr. Bruce M. Hill has been appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Biostatistics at the University of Michigan.

Edwin L. Hughes, associate in statistics, has been honored as the most outstanding doctoral candidate in Statistics at Iowa State University this year as conferee of the George W. Snedecor Award for 1962.

Donald L. Iglehart recently completed his doctorate in statistics at Stanford and was awarded a National Academy of Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Mathematical Institute, Oxford, England.

Robert Riffenbaugh, on leave from the University of Hawaii Mathematics Department, is currently engaged in detection probability studies and general consulting at the Monterey, California laboratory, Laboratory For Electronics, Inc.

Jaques St.-Pierre has been appointed Vice Dean and Director of Studies of the Université de Montreal's Faculty of Pure Sciences. He continues as Director of the Statistics Centre as well as teaching mathematical statistics.

Dr. Sidney Siegel died last November 29th after a heart attack. He was a National Science Foundation Research Fellow at the Ford Center For Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, while on leave from Pennsylvania State University.

Miss Ester Samuel has completed her Ph.D. at Columbia University and has joined the faculty in the Statistics Department of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

Dr. Ernest M. Scheuer has joined the RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Arthur Stein's appointment as head of Operations Research has been announced by Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory.

Dr. William J. Youden was awarded the Department of Commerce Exceptional Service Gold Medal for his "highly significant research in mathematical statistics and for creative leadership. . . ."