

## NEWS AND NOTICES

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### Personal Items

Dr. Leo Aioian, recently Head of the Mathematics Section and Senior Mathematical Consultant at Hughes Aircraft Company, has accepted a position as member of the Technical Staff at Space Technology Laboratories.

Oskar N. Anderson, the University of Munich, Germany died on February 12, 1960.

George E. P. Box has left his post as Director of the Statistical Techniques Research Group at Princeton University to take up an appointment at the University of Wisconsin as Professor of Statistics.

Mr. Roshan L. Chaddha has completed his Ph.D. degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is joining the Department of Statistics at Kansas State University and will be located at Manhattan, Kansas during the next year. The dissertation topic for the Ph.D. degree was "An Inventory Control Problem with Regular and Emergency Demands".

Georges Darmois, professor at the Institut de Statistique of the University of Paris, died on January 3, 1960.

Norman R. Draper has left Imperial Chemical Industries (Plastics Division) England to spend the academic year 1960-61 at the Army Mathematics Research Center, Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Seymour Geisser has returned to the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D. C. after having served as visiting Associate Professor at the Iowa State University during the Spring Quarter, 1960.

H. S. Graf has joined The Teleregister Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut.

Professor E. J. Gumbel (Columbia University) will participate at the June meeting of the International Statistical Institute in Tokyo and will give papers on the theory of extreme values at the Universities of Kyoto, Osaka, Tokyo (Institute of Technology), and Manila. During July he will give a course on mathematical statistics at the Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. John Gurland, Professor in the Statistical Laboratory and Department of Statistics, Iowa State University, has been awarded a travel grant by the Committee on International Conference Travel Grants of the American Statistical Association, to attend the Biometric Society Symposium on Quantitative Methods in Pharmacology at the University of Leyden (Netherlands) May 10-13. Dr. Gurland will act as the official representative of the American Statistical Association at this Symposium, and will also present a paper entitled "Determination of Minute Insecticidal Residues Through Biological Assay."

Stuart T. Hadden has joined the Process Engineering Department of The Dow Chemical Company as a Systems Engineer.

F. M. Hemphill, Ph.D., formerly Professor of Public Health Statistics, School