## **NEWS AND NOTICES**

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

## Personal Items

Dr. David W. Alling has completed a period of graduate study in statistics at Cornell University and is now associated with the Therapeutic Trials Section, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

Lt. David R. Barr has been appointed to an instructorship at the USAF Academy.

Dr. Richard E. Beckwith will join the Aeronutronic Division of the Ford Motor Company next month, as Supervisor of their Operations Research Section

Gunnar Blom, formerly Statistician at MAB och MYA Textile Factories, Malmoe, and at Agricultural Research Institute, Swedish Sugar Co., Malmoe, has been appointed Docent in Mathematical Statistics at the University of Lund, Lund, Sweden.

Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, announces: Dr. R. C. Bose, on leave of absence from the University of North Carolina, has joined Case as a Visiting University Professor in Statistics.

Dr. Irwin D. J. Bross, who for the past seven years was Statistical Consultant at Cornell University Medical College and the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, has been made Chief of the Department of Statistics of Roswell Park Memorial Institute for Cancer Research in Buffalo, New York.

Dr. L. Dennis Cannon, who received the Ph.D. degree in Industrial Psychology from Purdue University on July 31, 1959, is now employed by the Armor Human Research Unit, a branch of George Washington University Human Resources Research Office.

Gregory C. Chow has been appointed associate professor in the Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University.

Gertrude M. Cox has resigned as Director, Institute of Statistics of The Consolidated University of North Carolina. She will continue for the present as Professor of Statistics at North Carolina State College. Dr. Cox assumed a new position as Head, Statistics Research Division, The Research Triangle Institute on January 1, 1959.

Bruce A. Drew has been recently appointed Experimental Design Statistician for Research and Quality Control Division, Refrigerated Products, The Pillsbury Co., New Albany, Indiana.

Dr. Henry D. Friedman, formerly with General Electric Co., Syracuse, New York, is now with Technical Operations, Inc., Burlington, Massachusetts.

Alan H. Gepfert now resides at 420 Church Street, Evanston, Illinois with his bride of August 26, Mary Bosworth of Ohio. Gepfert is now providing a regular monthly series for the *Modern Railroads* publication entitled "Modern Railroads Chart the Railroad Business."