## **NEWS AND NOTICES**

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## Personal Items

Thomas L. Austin, Jr., formerly Research Assistant at the University of Georgia, has accepted a position as Mathematician with the Dept. of Defense in Washington.

Professor Francisco Azorín P. of the University of Madrid, Spain, spent the academic year 1954-55 at the Universidad Central de Venezuela under UNESCO's Technical Assistance Program.

Maurice H. Belz has been appointed as Professor of Statistics in the University of Melbourne.

Francesco Bignardi was designated Statistical Fellow at the University of Palermo (Italy) where he is charged with the teaching of Social Statistics in the Statistical School. He is also chief of the Economical and Statistical Service of the Banco di Sicilia's Presidence.

Arthur B. Brown has been promoted to Professor of Mathematics at Queens College, Flushing, N. Y.

Dr. E. J. Gumbel was Visiting Professor for Mathematical Statistics at the Free University of Berlin (West) for the Summer Term 1955.

Harry M. Hughes, formerly Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, is now Analytical Statistician, Dept. of Biometrics, USAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas.

Dr. H. Paul Kelley is now on active duty as a Research Psychologist at the Naval School of Aviation Medicine, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He was formerly an Educational Testing Service Psychometric Fellow and more recently was with the U.S. Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Wharton F. Keppler has recently transferred from his position as Statistician, U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California, to Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, where he is an Operations Analyst, Office of Operations Analysis, Dept. of Chief of Staff/Operations (DCS/O), Hq. Building, Air Proving Ground Command.

Robert J. Nichol is Statistician, Quality Control Group, Planning Dept., R.C.A. Service Co., Inc., Missile Test Project, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Gottfried E. Noether of Boston University has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Don C. Price is now employed in the Engineering Department of the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Akron, Ohio.

Ronald Pyke having received his M.Sc. degree in Mathematical Statistics is continuing at the University of Washington as Research Assistant while working toward a Doctorate.

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