

## NEWS AND NOTICES

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### Personal Items

Dr. Irving Burr has been promoted to a full professorship at Purdue University.

Dr. D. A. S. Fraser, who received his Ph.D. degree at Princeton University in June, has accepted a position as Instructor of Mathematics at the University of Toronto.

Dr. H. K. Hartline, formerly at the Johnsen Research Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted an appointment as chairman of the Thomas Jenkins Department of Biophysics, Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Leo Katz has been promoted to an associate professorship in the Mathematics Department of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Professor D. D. Kosambi of Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Bombay, India served as Visiting Professor at the University of Chicago for the Winter Quarter.

Dr. H. G. Landau has resigned his position with the Ballistic Research Laboratories and is now a Research Associate with the Committee on Mathematical Biology, at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Allen L. Mayerson, formerly an Associate in the Division of Statistics and Research of the Institute of Life Insurance at New York City, has accepted a position with the National Surety Corporation of New York.

Mr. Raymond P. Peterson, who has been an Assistant in the Mathematics Department of the University of California at Los Angeles and also a graduate student there, has accepted a position with the Institute for Numerical Analysis at Los Angeles.

Professor Edwin J. G. Pitman has returned to the Mathematics Department of the University of Tasmania after spending about a year and a half in the United States. From February to June of 1948 he was at Columbia University as visiting Professor of Mathematical Statistics. The rest of the time was spent at North Carolina and Princeton.

A. Ananthapadmanabha Rau has returned to India after studying at the Statistical Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. In addition to heading the Department of Statistics and Agriculture Meteorology of the Government of the State of Mysore, India, he is working on sampling design of experiments, and climatology and teaching statistics and climatology at the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Andrew Sobczyk of Watson Laboratories has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Boston University.

Assistant Professor S. L. Thompson of Alabama Polytechnic Institute has been promoted to an associate professorship.

William J. Youden is acting as Assistant Chief of the Statistical Engineering Section of the National Bureau of Standards and as special advisor to the Director on the problems of statistical and mathematical design of major experiments in physics, chemistry and engineering.