

## NEWS AND NOTICES

*Readers are invited to submit to the Secretary of the Institute new items of interest*

### Personal Items

Dr. Theodore W. Anderson, Jr. of the Cowles Commission for Economic Research has been awarded a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.

Assistant Professor Theodore A. Bancroft of Iowa State College has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Z. W. Birnbaum is now an associate professor in the mathematics department at the University of Washington.

Mr. Albert H. Bowker and Mr. Edward Paulson, formerly with the Statistical Research Group, of Columbia University, have been awarded pre-doctoral fellowships in mathematical statistics by the National Research Council. They are now studying at Columbia University.

Mr. Oscar K. Buros, of Rutgers University, is Review Editor of the Journal of the American Statistical Association. He is making the review section a very important part of the Journal with such features as replicating reviews and bibliographies of statistical methodology. Members of the Institute who are authors of papers and books (both English and non-English) on statistical methodology are urged to send a reprint, review copy, or bibliographic information to Mr. Buros as soon after publication as possible.

Professor Harold Cramér, Director of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics at the University of Stockholm will be a visiting professor at Princeton University during the fall semester of the 1946–1947 academic year. He will give a course of graduate lectures on the theory of probability.

Dr. J. H. Curtiss has been appointed assistant to the Director of the National Bureau of Standards, where his duties will include the administration of the mathematical and statistical activities of the Bureau. Dr. Curtiss served in the U. S. Naval Reserve during the war, and recently received a Commendation Ribbon from the Secretary of the Navy for his work in statistical engineering for the Bureau of Ships and the Office of the Commander-in-Chief. He will continue to be on leave of absence from Cornell University throughout the academic year 1946–1947. Administrative direction of the Mathematical Tables Project of the National Bureau of Standards has been assigned to Dr. Curtiss. Members of the Institute are cordially invited to visit the Project when in New York City, and to confer with the Project Director, Dr. Arnold Lowan, concerning their computational problems. The address of the Project is 150 Nassau Street, New York City. The Project is currently supported by funds transferred to the Bureau from the Office of Research and Inventions of the Navy Department. An Advisory Panel of mathematicians interested in the computation of tables is being formed to define the long range program of the Project. An announce-