

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics was held from Saturday to Tuesday, December 27-30, 1941, in conjunction with the meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations. With the exception of the session on Tuesday afternoon, all sessions were held at the Biltmore Hotel. The following one hundred seventy-seven members* of the Institute attended the meeting:

F. L. Alt, H. E. Arnold, K. J. Arnold, L. A. Aroian, K. J. Arrow, R. W. Bachelor, I. L. Battin, B. M. Bennett, Carl Bennett, Joseph Berkson, Felix Bernstein, E. E. Blanche, C. I. Bliss, A. J. Bonis, Paul Boschan, A. H. Bowker, D. S. Brady, A. E. Brandt, R. H. Brown, R. W. Burgess, J. H. Bushey, Belle Calderon, B. H. Camp, J. M. Clarkson, W. G. Cochran, A. C. Cohen, Jr., M. S. Cohen, Isadore Cohn, J. B. Coleman, L. M. Court, D. R. G. Cowan, Gertrude Cox, C. C. Craig, B. B. Day, D. B. DeLury, W. E. Deming, W. J. Dixon, H. F. Dodge, H. F. Dorn, Paul Dorweiler, David Durand, J. H. Dutka, P. S. Dwyer, Churchhill Eisenhart, W. F. Elkin, J. S. Elston, M. L. Elveback, D. R. Embody, W. D. Evans, Willy Feller, J. W. Fertig, Irving Fisher, W. C. Flaherty, M. M. Flood, R. M. Foster, L. R. Frankel, H. A. Freeman, G. R. Gause, Hilda Geiringer, C. H. Graves, J. A. Greenwood, J. I. Griffin, C. C. Grove, F. E. Grubbs, E. J. Gumbel, M. J. Hagood, H. J. Hand, M. H. Hansen, Myron Heidingsfield, Edward Helly, G. M. Hopper, Harold Hotelling, E. A. Hoy, William Hurwitz, Seymour Jablon, W. W. Jacobs, Rachel Jeness, Myron Kantorovitz, Karl Karsten, Leo Katz, C. J. Kiernan, B. F. Kimball, A. J. King, L. F. Knudsen, H. S. Konijn, Tjalling Koopmans, R. L. Kozelka, A. K. Kurtz, A. R. Kury, S. M. Kwerel, Jack Laderman, Oscar Lange, D. H. Leavens, B. A. Lengyel, Howard Levene, Ida Levin, M. J. Liss, Irving Lorge, A. J. Lotka, Eugene Lukacs, G. A. Lundberg, P. J. McCarthy, W. G. Madow, Benjamin Malzberg, Henry Mann, Jakob Marschak, J. W. Mauchly, G. F. T. Mayer, Margaret Merrell, J. N. Michie, J. R. Miner, Nathan Morrison, J. E. Morton, F. C. Mosteller, M. R. Neifeld, Harold Nisselson, G. E. Niver, M. L. Norden, Nilan Norris, J. I. Northam, C. O. Oakley, E. G. Olds, P. S. Olmstead, J. G. Osborne, R. F. Passano, Edward Paulson, C. K. Payne, Victor Perlo, J. M. Perotti, L. M. Petit, G. A. D. Preinreich, Harry Press, Elsie Ratkowitz, L. J. Reed, F. V. Reno, J. S. Ripandelli, Selby Robinson, H. G. Romig, A. C. Rosander, Ernest Rubin, H. A. Ruger, P. A. Samuelson, M. M. Sandomire, Max Sasuly, F. E. Satterthwaite, Henry Scheffe, H. L. Schug, H. A. Secrist, Nathan Seiden, W. A. Shelton, R. W. Shephard, W. A. Shewhart, H. M. Shulman, Harry Siller, R. R. Singleton, L. E. Smart, J. H. Smith, G. W. Snedecor, Emma Spaney, Mortimer Spiegelman, Arthur Stein, M. S. Stevens, J. S. Stock, M. M. Torrey, M. N. Torrey, W. R. Van Voorhis, D. F. Votaw, Jr., W. C. Waite, H. M. Walker, W. A. Wallis, A. N. Watson, E. W. Wilson, C. P. Winsor, Jacob Wolfowitz, M. A. Woodbury, W. J. Youden, Joseph Zubin.

The opening session on Saturday afternoon on *The Role of Tests of Significance in Biological Research* was held jointly with the Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association. Professor E. B. Wilson of the Harvard School of Public Health acted as chairman. The session was in the form of a round table discussion, the principal discussants being: W. Edwards Deming, Bureau of the Census; Harold Hotelling, Columbia University; Lowell J. Reed, Johns Hopkins University; and George W. Snedecor, Iowa State College.

* The list of attendance has been compiled from the registration list supplied by the Director of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.