

## NEWS AND NOTICES

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

**Personal Items**

T. A. Bancroft, director of the Statistical Laboratory, Iowa State College, has been in Mexico from midAugust to early October on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization, UN. His assignment was to advise the Government of Mexico and FAO on the present status of the use of experimental designs and survey techniques in Mexico and to help prepare for the 1956 FAO-sponsored training center in Mexico.

R. E. Beckwith has left the Operations Research Group, Case Institute of Technology, to join the staff of the Statistical Laboratory, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. Charles B. Bell, Jr., formerly research engineer at Douglas Aircraft Company, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Physics at Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Ernest P. Billeter has left the Statistical Office of the City of Zurich to become a Scientific Assistant to the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basel.

Benjamin Buchbinder is now a statistician in the Commissioned Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service, assigned to the Division of Nursing Resources of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C.

Donald L. Burkholder, who received his Ph.D. in mathematical statistics at the University of North Carolina in 1955, is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics of the University of Illinois.

Theodore Colton is now a statistician in the Commissioned Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service in the Program Evaluation and Reports Branch of the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities.

John H. Cover has joined the HRAF South Asia Project at the University of California until June 30, 1956, at which time he will return to his position with the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Maryland.

Don A. Davis of Seattle, Washington, is temporarily located at 145-C Baker Village, Columbus, Georgia, where he is with the Army at Fort Benning.

Claude de Courval is now with the Institut de Microbiologie de l'U. de Montreal, in Montreal, Que., Canada.

Professor Robert Dorfman has been appointed as Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, Harvard University.

Benjamin Epstein has been promoted to a full professorship at Wayne University. During the 1955-56 academic year he is on Sabbatical leave at Stanford University.

W. T. Federer returned to Cornell University in September, 1955, after one year, from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was head of the Department of Experimental Statistics, Experiment Station, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association and a consultant in Statistics for the Pineapple Research Institute.