NEWS AND NOTICES

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

Personal Items

Dr. Franz L. Alt, who has been with the Econometric Institute, New York, as Assistant Director of Research, is now Deputy Chief of the Computing Laboratory at the Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mr. A. George Carlton has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois.

Assistant Professor Paul R. Halmos, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois is on leave for the academic year. He is spending the year at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey on a Guggenheim Fellowship and will return to the University of Chicago in September, 1948.

Mr. Henry F. Hebley of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. spent most of last summer in Eastern Europe carrying out a survey on coal production and fuel availability in Poland. This work was carried out in the interest of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Dr. Harold D. Larsen, former Associate Professor at the University of New Mexico, has joined the faculty of Albion College, Albion, Michigan.

Mr. Dickson H. Leavens has resigned as Research Associate of the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics. He will continue as Managing Editor of *Econometrica* and may be addressed at 1632 Wood Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Professor S. B. Littauer, who has been Chairman of the Mathematics Department, Newark College of Engineering, Newark, New Jersey, has now accepted an associate professorship in the Department of Industrial Engineering, Columbia University.

Professor Harris F. MacNeish, who has been Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Brooklyn College since its foundation in 1930, has resigned to accept a visiting professorship in Mathematics at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Clifford J. Maloney has resigned a position as Research Associate in the Statistical Laboratory of Iowa State College to serve as Chief, Statistics Branch, Camp Detrick, Frederick, Maryland, an agency of the Chemical Corps of the United States Army.

Mr. Monroe L. Norden, who has formerly been with the Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, has accepted a research position in theoretical or mathematical statistics at the Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, California.

Mr. W. E. Pattee has resigned his position as statistical engineer with the Canadian Industries Limited, Skawinigan Falls, Quebec and has accepted a position as senior chemist, Ottawa Mill, E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Quebec.