

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS

The annual meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics was held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 29-30, 1937, in Indianapolis, Indiana, in conjunction with the meetings of the American Mathematical Society and associated organizations.

The Wednesday morning session was devoted to applications of statistics to industry and engineering. On Thursday morning, the Institute held a joint session with the Mathematical Society for the presentation of voluntary papers on probability and statistics. This session was immediately followed by another of the Institute for two invited addresses. These addresses were "The theory of general means" by Professor E. L. Dodd, and "On the independence of certain estimates of variance" by Professor A. T. Craig. Professor P. R. Rider was in charge of arranging the program.

On Thursday noon, there was a luncheon at the Marott Hotel for members of the Institute and their guests. After the luncheon, Professor H. L. Rietz spoke on "The future of the Institute in relation to mathematical statistics."

At the business meeting, which followed the Wednesday morning session, President Shewhart announced that these officers had been elected for 1938: President, B. H. Camp, Wesleyan University; Vice-Presidents, P. R. Rider, Washington University, and S. S. Wilks, Princeton University; Secretary-Treasurer, A. T. Craig, University of Iowa. The Institute voted to hold its 1938 meeting with the American Statistical Association. The meeting will be in Detroit, Michigan, in December of this year.

ALLEN T. CRAIG, *Secretary*.