

NEWS AND NOTICES

Personal Items

Readers are invited to submit items of personal interest to the Treasurer of the Institute

Ishver S. Bangdiwala has been elected President of the Puerto Rican Statistical Society for the year 1969.

B. Johnston has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics at the University of Manitoba.

B. K. Kale has been promoted to Professor in the Department of Statistics at the University of Manitoba.

Harry M. Markowitz has accepted an appointment as Professor of Quantitative Methods and Finance at the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of California at Los Angeles.

Amhed Zogo Memon has been appointed Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at West Pakistan Agricultural University, Lyallpur, Pakistan.

S. K. Sinha has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics at the University of Manitoba.

New Members

Abd El Hameed, Mahamed S., Dipl. St., (Institute of Statistical Studies and Research); Graduate Assistant, Florida State University.

Abend, Kenneth, Ph.D., (University of Pennsylvania); Senior Engineering Specialist, Philco-Ford Corporation.

Anderson, John, D. Phil., (University of Oxford); Lecturer, University of Oxford.

Avichai, Yakov, M. Soc., (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Graduate Student, University of Chicago.

Bradley, Edwin L., Jr. M.S., (University of Florida); Graduate Student, University of Florida.

Dyer, Alan R., M.S., (University of Chicago); Graduate Student, University of Chicago.

Gough, W. Donald, B.A., (Eastern Baptist College); Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin.

Helmerts, Roelof, B.S., (University of Amsterdam); Statistician, Mathematical Centre, Amsterdam.

Hjorth, Urban, J. S., Tekn. Lic., (Chalmers); Research Assistant, UMEÅ University.

Kakumanu, Prasadaraov, M.A., (University of Delhi); Graduate Student, Cornell University.

Li, Hung Chiang, M.S., (Purdue University); Graduate Assistant, Purdue University.

Mellor, Robert W., B.A., (University of Sydney); Graduate Student, Harvard University.

Müller, Dietrich W., Dr.Rer.Nat., (Universität Erlangen-Nurnberg); Miller Fellow, University of California at Berkeley.

Navarro, R. de las Cuevas Alfredo A. D., Ingeniero Agronomo, (Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey); Graduate Student, Colegio de Postgraduados.

Olsen, Dale Edward, A.B., (Oregon State University); Graduate Student, Oregon State University.

O'Rourke, Brian M., B.A., (Reed College); Graduate Student, The Johns Hopkins University.

Owen, Roger John, Ph.D., (Wales); Visiting Research Fellow, Educational Testing Service.

- Owen, Willis L., Jr.**, M.A. (Indiana University); Graduate Student, University of Minnesota.
- Shen, Brian H.**, M.S.; (California State College at Hayward); Graduate Student, California State College at Hayward.
- Sproule, Raymond Nelson**, M.Sc., (McGill University); Lecturer, University of California at Davis.
- Taqqu, Murad S.**, M.A., (Columbia University); Graduate Student, Columbia University.
- Troy, Daniel J.** Ph.D., (St. Louis University); Associate Professor, Purdue University at Calumet.
- Unger, Alan N.**, M.S., (Cornell University); Graduate Student, George Washington University.
- Valand, Ramchhod S.**, Ph.D., (University of California at Los Angeles); Assistant Professor, Temple University.
- Weissman, Ishay**, M.A., (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Graduate Student, University of Chicago.
- Wheeler, Stanley G.**, M.Stat., (University of Florida); Graduate Student, The George Washington University.
- Yackel, James W.**, Ph.D., (University of Minnesota); Assistant Professor, Purdue University.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON STATISTICAL ECOLOGY

An International Symposium on Statistical Ecology will be held at Yale University and the U. S. Forest Service Research Laboratory, New Haven, Connecticut, August 21-28, 1969. The symposium is being sponsored by the Ford Foundation, the U. S. Forest Service, The Pennsylvania State University, and Yale University.

Sessions will be devoted to modelling biological populations; spatial patterns; statistical distributions; aggregation: meaning and measurement; homogeneity in vegetation; many species populations; population dynamics; productivity of ecosystems; systems analysis; and sampling biological populations.

Further information about the symposium may be obtained from:

Professor G. P. Patil
 Department of Statistics
 The Pennsylvania State University
 University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

NEW MANAGING EDITOR

Beginning with this issue, Dr. K. J. C. Smith, Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, assumes the duties of Managing Editor of the *Annals*, replacing Professor Paul Meyer of Washington State University. Henceforth, all abstracts and corrected galley proofs should be sent to the new Managing Editor.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

- BLUMENTHAL, R. M. and GETOOR, R. K. (Editors) (1969). *Markov Processes and Potential Theory*. Academic Press Inc., New York. x + 313 pp. \$15.00.
- DEMPSTER, A. P. (1969). *Elements of Continuous Multivariate Analysis*. Addison Wesley, Reading, Mass. xii + 388 pp. \$12.95.
- Mathematical Centre Tracts* nrs. 26 and 27; *Selected Statistical Papers, part I and II*. (1968). Mathematisch Centrum, Amsterdam. 95 pp. and 95 pp.