

NEWS AND NOTICES

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

Personal Items

Barry Arnold, formerly a teaching and research Assistant at Stanford University, has been appointed Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

Harold Baker has been promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

Edward J. Carney has been promoted from Research Associate to Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

A. E. Foster, Associate Professor at North Dakota State University, has been appointed as a Visiting Lecturer at Iowa State University.

William J. Hemmerle has resigned from Iowa State University to accept the post of director of the computation center and professor of statistics at the University of Rhode Island.

Howard W. Jespersen has been promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor at Iowa State University.

David Jowett, formerly of the East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization, has been appointed Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

Dr. Eugene Lukacs, Director of the Statistical Laboratory at Catholic University, is on leave during the academic year 1965/66. He is spending part of the time at the University of Vienna and part at the Sorbonne. Dr. Edward Batschelet is acting director of the laboratory during his absence.

William J. Kennedy, Jr., has been appointed a research associate-instructor at Iowa State University. He has been an instructor at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. Gunnar Kulldröff, formerly Docent of Statistics at the University of Lund, has been appointed as Professor of Statistics, at the University of Umeå, Sweden, effective February 1, 1965.

Prof. Gottfried E. Noether of Boston University is spending the year 1965/66 at the Mathematical Institute of the University of Vienna.

Professor Ludwig Posener is on a leave of absence from Tel-Aviv University (Israel), and is Visiting Professor at the Statistical Laboratory of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., during the academic year 1965-66.

T. A. Ramasubban, an economic statistician with the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Dehli, has been appointed as a Visiting Lecturer at Iowa State University.

David Thomas, who has just completed his doctorate at Iowa State as a NASA trainee, has been appointed Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

Richard Warren has been promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

Leroy Wolins has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor at Iowa State University.

New Members

- Abt, Klaus**, Ph.D., (University of Geneva); Head of the Mathematical Statistics Branch, U.S. Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, Virginia.
- Berger, Edward P.**, M.A., (Duke University); Graduate Student/Instructor, Department of Statistics, Kansas State University.
- Crawley, D. Robert**, B.Sc., (University of Toronto); Graduate Student, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto; *11 Budgell Terrace, Toronto 3, Ontario.*
- Fairley, William B.**, B.A., (Swarthmore College); Graduate Student/Teaching Fellow, Department of Statistics, Harvard University; *Apt. 802 W., 900 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.*
- Ko, Wen Chen**, Ph.D., (University of Illinois); Research Engineer, Applied Research Laboratory, United States Steel Corporation, Monroeville, Pennsylvania.
- Morrison, Lachlan M.**, M.A., (Columbia University); Statistician, Department of Transport, Toronto, Ontario; *25 St. Mary Street, Apt. 202, Toronto, Ontario.*
- Nettheim, Nigel F.**, M.S., (Stanford University); Graduate Student/Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, Stanford University.
- Pathak, Pramod K.**, Ph.D., (Indian Statistical Institute); Associate Professor, Research and Training School, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta-35, India.
- Rodden, Bernard E.**; Technical Officer, Defence Research Medical Laboratories, Toronto 12, Ontario.
- Steiger, William L.**, M.S., (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); Lecturer, Pure Mathematics, Australian National University, Canberra City, A.C.T.
- Whitby, Owen**, B.Sc., (McMaster University); Graduate Student/Research Assistant, Department of Statistics, Stanford University.

JOINT EUROPEAN MEETING

A joint European meeting of the Royal Statistical Society (Research Section and Industrial Applications Section), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the International Association for Statistics in Physical Sciences is scheduled to be held in London from 5 to 10 September 1966.

The Program Committee is composed as follows: Professor P. Whittle (Chairman, and representing IMS), Professor M. S. Bartlett (representing IASPS), Mr. E. Jowett and Mr. J. Luckman (representing the RSS Industrial Applications Section), Professor P. Armitage and Professor D. R. Cox (representing the RSS Research Section).

Those wishing to present a paper may wish to write to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Professor P. Whittle, Statistical Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, University of Manchester, Manchester 13, England.

The chairman of the Organizing Committee is Dr. M. H. Quenouille (Imperial College of Science and Technology, Department of Mathematics, Exhibition Road, London S.W.7, England). The International Statistical Institute collaborates in the organization of the meeting.

SUMMER OFFERINGS IN STATISTICS AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Statistics at Iowa State University will offer courses in statistical theory and methods in its two summer sessions in 1966. These courses

are planned primarily for graduate students or research workers with limited mathematical backgrounds who wish to use statistical techniques intelligently for application to other fields. In addition, a course on special topics in theoretical or applied statistics may be studied at the graduate level.

Senior staff members will be available during the summer for consultations on research or special problems. Students may register for either or both of the six-week sessions: June 7–July 16, and July 18–August 26.

Courses will be offered both sessions on statistical methods and theory for research workers; topics in theory, methods, experimental design and survey design; and special problems. An advanced course in estimation and tests of hypotheses will be offered first session, and an advanced course in stochastic processes the second session.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE

All abstracts must be submitted in duplicate on abstract blanks to the Managing Editor, Paul L. Meyer, Department of Mathematics, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163, at least 50 days before the first day of the meeting at which the paper is to be presented.

Specifically, March 8, 1966 is the deadline date that must be observed for the Eastern Regional meeting at Brookhaven National Laboratories, Upton, Long Island, New York.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

- ATKINSON, RICHARD C., BOWER, GORDON H. and CROTHERS, EDWARD J. (1965). *An Introduction to Mathematical Learning Theory*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York. xiii + 429 pp. \$9.95.
- BILLINGSLEY, PATRICK (1965). *Ergodic Theory and Information*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York. xiii + 189 pp. \$8.50.
- KHABAZA, I. M. (1965). *Numerical Analysis*. Pergamon Press, Inc., New York. xii + 239 pp. \$5.00.
- KRICKEBERG, K. (1965). *Probability Theory*. Addison-Wesley, Inc., Reading. x + 230 pp. \$8.95.
- NIVEN, IVAN (1965). *Mathematics of Choice*. Random House, New York. xi + 197 pp. \$1.95.
- PERVOZVANSKII, A. A. (1965). *Random Processes in Nonlinear Control Systems*, Volume 15 of *Mathematics in Science and Engineering*. Academic Press Inc., New York. xv + 341 pp. \$14.00.
- PRA BHU, N. U. (1965). *Queues and Inventories: A Study of Their Basic Stochastic Processes*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York. xi + 275 pp. \$12.95.
- RAO, C. RADHAKRISHNA (1965). *Linear Statistical Inference and Its Applications*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York. xvii + 522 pp. \$14.95.