

NEWS AND NOTICES

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Personal Items

Dr. Paul H. Anderson has been appointed Economic Analyst with the Marketing Division, Office of Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington.

Dr. Gilbert W. Beebe is now with the Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council, Washington.

Professor Harald Cramér, Director of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics of the University of Stockholm, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, by Princeton University on February 22, 1947. Professor Cramér has acted as Visiting Professor of Mathematics at Princeton University and Yale University during the academic year 1946-'47. He will be at the University of California at Berkeley during the 1947 Summer Session.

Dr. Paul M. Densen has accepted a position with the Division of Medical Research Statistics, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans Administration, Washington.

Mr. M. V. Divatia is now in charge of the office of the Statistician and Economic Adviser and Under-Secretary to the Government of Sind, Karachi, India.

Mr. Clarence B. Fine, formerly with the Office of Price Administration, has transferred to the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Administration, where he is employed as a Sampling Expert.

Prof. Charles C. Grove was appointed Visiting Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania for the spring semester.

Assoc. Prof. E. E. Haskins of Northeastern University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the Army Air Forces Institute of Technology, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Prof. Roger Lessard of the Hull Technical School has accepted a position at the Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal.

Mr. Edward D. Lowery is now a member of the Research Department, Winchester Arms Company, New Haven, Connecticut.

Professor H. B. Mann of Ohio State University has been awarded the Frank Nelson Cole prize in the Theory of Numbers for 1946.

Dr. Margaret P. Martin has been appointed to an assistant professorship in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. A. L. O'Toole is at present employed by the Veterans Administration in the Washington headquarters, as Acting Chief of the Administrative Analysis Division in the Research Service. Dr. O'Toole was released from the Navy on September 23, 1946, to inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve, with the rank

of Commander. Dr. O'Toole served for nearly four years in the Navy, in important administrative and statistical work for the Commander South Pacific Area and South Pacific Force. He will be remembered as having been with Admiral Halsey's Pacific Fleet, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. At the time of his release, he was Chief Staff Officer for Commander South Pacific Area and South Pacific Force.

Mr. I. B. Perrott, since his demobilization from the British Army, has been Lecturer in Mathematics at the College of Technology and Commerce, Leicester, England.

Mr. J. S. Ripandelli is now with the Actuarial Department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Ronald W. Shephard of the University of California has been appointed to the staff of the Department of Mathematics, New York University.

Mr. John R. Stehn is now a member of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Dr. Charles W. Vickery, formerly of Ohio State University, is engaged in work as a Research Consultant in New York City.

Miss Margaret Jeannin Dix, of the University of California Statistical Laboratory, died an accidental death at her home in Berkeley on June 20, 1946.

Mr. Albert M. Freeman, of the Boston Fiduciary and Research Association, died May 20, 1946.

Dr. Walter Schilling, of the Stanford University Hospital, died suddenly in San Francisco, December 16, 1946.

Summer Statistical Session at the University of California at Berkeley

The important advances in the theory of statistics during the war and especially the unprecedented growth in the fields of application have created a strong demand for trained statisticians to fill both the research and the teaching positions all over the country. Since in many cases the war time education had to be somewhat sketchy, unsystematic, and not very conducive to a thorough coverage of the vast material, it is felt that a relatively brief set of courses on a rather advanced level would be beneficial to many persons, both those who already hold research or teaching positions in statistics, as well as those who prepare for higher degrees.

With this object in mind, the University of California at Berkeley is offering a set of statistical courses during the Summer Session, June 23rd to August 2nd, 1947. There will be three courses: (i) General Theory of Random Variables and Frequency Distributions, by Harald Cramér of the University of Stockholm;

(ii) Problems of Testing Hypotheses and of Estimation, by J. Neyman, University of California, Berkeley; and (iii) Seminar Course. The last will be given by seven scholars, each giving two hours of lectures, as follows:

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| 1. Statistical Astronomy. | R. J. TRUMPLER |
| 2. Orthogonal Polynomials and Problems of Moments. | G. SZEGÖ |
| 3. Methods of Calculation. | V. F. LENZEN |
| (a) Gibbs' Methods in Statistical Mechanics. | |
| (b) Darwin-Fowler Method of Statistics. | |
| 4. Large Scale Sampling Surveys. | P. C. MAHALANOBIS |
| 5. Statistical Problems Arising in Nuclear Physics Measurements. | R. SERBER |
| 6. Problems of Population Genetics. | S. EMERSON |
| 7. Interactions between Industrial Problems and Mathematical Statistics. | H. SCHEFFÉ |

The purpose of the Seminar Course is to introduce the students either to branches of pure mathematics contingent on mathematical statistics but not ordinarily taught in the universities or to various fields of knowledge offering fruitful fields for statistical studies.

Summer Statistical Session at Virginia Polytechnic Institute

A Summer Statistical Session will be held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, August 5 to September 5, 1947. This Session will be sponsored jointly by Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of North Carolina, University of Michigan, Iowa State College, and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The faculty will consist of; Walter A. Hendricks, B.A.E., U.S.D.A.; Renis Likert, University of Michigan; H. L. Lucas, University of North Carolina; Maurice G. Kendall, England; George W. Snedecor, Iowa State College; Frank Yates, Rothamsted Experiment Station, England; Earl E. Houseman, B.A.E., U.S.D.A.; Raymond J. Jessen, Iowa State College, and Boyd Harshbarger, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The following courses will be offered for credit: Engineering Statistics; Statistical Methods; Design of Animal Experiments; Schedule Design and Interview Techniques for Sample Surveys; Sampling Design and Analysis; Mathematical Theory of Sampling; Seminar; Mathematical Statistics, and Experimental Design.

In addition to the faculty, probable Seminar speakers are: W. F. Callendar, W. G. Cochran, Miss Gertrude M. Cox, W. E. Deming, George Gallup, M. H. Hansen, Harold Hotelling, Arnold King, and Charles F. Sarle.

Inquiries regarding the Summer Session should be addressed to Boyd Harshbarger, Professor of Statistics, Summer Statistical Session, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

New Members

*The following persons have been elected to membership in the Institute
(January 1 to February 28, 1947):*

- Asofsky, Samuel**, B.S. (C.C.N.Y.) Stat., National Jewish Welfare Board, *1256 E. 13 St., Brooklyn 30, N. Y.*
- Auer, Richard M.**, A.M. (Columbia) Instr. in Math., State Teachers Coll., Montclair, N. J., *88 No. 16 St., East Orange*
- Bakan, David**, M.A. (Indiana) Chief Stat., Comm. on Selection and Training of Aircraft Pilots, National Research Council, *259 Natatorium, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10, Ohio*
- Beatty, Glenn H.**, A.B. (Ohio State) Grad. student and Fellow, Iowa State College, *Station A, General Delivery, Ames, Iowa*
- Campbell, Wallace A.**, B.S. (Columbia) Stat. Analyst, War Assets Administration, *433 Washington Ave., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.*
- Cella, Francis R.**, M.A. (Kentucky) Assoc. Prof. of Statistics and Director, Bur. of Business Research, Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
- Chapman, Douglas G.**, M.A. (Toronto) Asst. Prof. of Math., Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Cheydleur, Benjamin F.**, B.A. (Wisconsin) Chief, Mechanized Analysis, Naval Ordnance Lab., *602 Avenue E, District Heights, Washington 19, D. C.*
- Coombs, Clyde H.**, Ph.D. (Chicago) Ass't Prof. of Psychology, and Research Psychologist, Institute for Human Adjustment, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., *1027 E. Huron*
- Corton, Edward L., Jr.**, M.B.A. (Chicago) Grad. student, Iowa State Coll., *803 Hodge Ave., Ames, Iowa*
- Davis, Harold.**, A.B. (Brooklyn Coll.) Stat., Navy Dept., *416-33 St., S.E., Washington, D. C.*
- Dutton, Arthur M.**, B.S.E.E. (Iowa State) Grad. Fellow, Mathematics Dept., Iowa State Coll., Ames, Iowa
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- Flanagan, John C.**, Ph.D. (Harvard) Prof. of Psychology, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.
- Gardner, Eric F.**, Ed.M. (Boston Teachers) Teaching Fellow and Milton Fellow, Grad. School of Educ., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., *Walker House, 40 Quincy St.*
- Gerende, Lincoln J.**, C.Ph.M., U. S. Navy, *Naval Medical Res. Institute, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda 14, Md.*
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- Hill, Edwin A., Jr.**, M.A. (Columbia) Instr. in Math., Coll. of the City of N. Y., *50 West 67 St., New York 23, N. Y.*
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- Ikhtiar-ul-Mulk, S. M.**, M.A. (Punjab, India) Grad. student, Princeton Univ., *Graduate College, Princeton, N. J.*
- Jaeger, Carol M.**, B.A. (Dubuque) Statistician, *1300 Columbia Terrace, Peoria 5, Ill.*
- Jessen, Raymond J.**, Ph.D. (Iowa State) Res. Assoc. Prof., Iowa State College, and Agric. Statistician, U.S.D.A., *Statistical Lab., Iowa State Coll., Ames, Iowa*
- Kinzer, Mrs. Lydia Greene**, M.A. (Kansas) Ass't Instr. in Math., Ohio State Univ., *585 East Town Street, Columbus 15, Ohio*

- Langenhop, Carl E.**, M.S. (Iowa State) Instr. in Math., Iowa State Coll., *Apt. 3, Cranford Annex, Ames, Iowa*
- Lowy, Melitta E.**, A.B. (Hunter) Statistician, Grad. student, Columbia Univ., *645 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.*
- Mattila, Sakari**, Fil.Mag. (Helsinki) High School of Commerce, Helsinki, Finland
- Mayerson, Allen L.**, B.S. (Michigan) Grad. student and Teaching Fellow, Univ. of Mich., *1302 Packard St., Ann Arbor, Mich.*
- McCreary, Garnet E.**, M.A. (Queen's Univ.) Research Fellow, Statistical Lab., Iowa State Coll., Ames, Iowa
- McMillan, Olan T.**, M.A. (Michigan) Instr. in Math., Michigan State Coll., East Lansing, Mich.
- Morris, Edward B.**, A.B. (Indiana) Statistician, U. S. Bur. of Labor Statistics, *1915 Ridge Place S. E., Washington 20, D. C.*
- Moshman, Jack**, B.A. (New York) Tutor in Math., Queens Coll., Flushing, N. Y., *125-09 Liberty Ave., Richmond Hill 19*
- Natrella, Mrs. Mary G.**, B.A. (Pennsylvania) Statistician, Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., *1210-12th St., N. W. Washington 5, D. C.*
- Neal, T. Ellison**, A.B. (Geo. Washington) Statistician, Textile Dev. Dept., U. S. Rubber Co., Hogansville, Ga.
- Noble, Carl E.**, Ph.D. (Iowa) Quality Methods Engineer, Kimberly Clark Corp., Lakeview Mill, Neenah, Wis.
- Ostle, Bernard**, M.A. (British Columbia) Teaching Ass't, School of Bus. Adm., Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Oxtoby, Toby E.**, B.A. (Iowa) Grad. Ass't, Dept. of Psychology, State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- Pelsakoff, Melvin P.**, Student, Princeton Univ., *34 North West College, Princeton, N. J.*
- Rothschild, Colette**, (Ecole Normale Supérieure) Attachee de Recherches au Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, *43 rue Madame, Paris VI*, France*
- Slonim, Morris J.**, M.B.A. (Harvard) Statistician, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *210 Wayne Place S. E., Washington 20, D. C.*
- Soler, Reuben I.**, B.B.A. (C.C.N.Y.) Statistician, Food and Drug Administration, *246 Portland St., S. E., Washington, D. C.*
- Stouffer, Samuel A.**, Ph.D. (Chicago) Prof. of Sociology and Director of the Laboratory of Social Relations, Emerson Hall, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.
- Teicher, Henry**, B.A. (Iowa) Graduate student, Columbia Univ., *139 Osborne Terrace, Newark, N. J.*
- Tiedeman, David V.**, M.A. (Rochester) Instr. in Educ., Grad. School of Educ., Harvard Univ., *Walker House, 40 Quincy St., Cambridge 38, Mass.*
- Tintner, Gerhard**, Ph.D. (Vienna) Prof. of Economics and Mathematics, Iowa State Coll., Ames, Iowa
- Weiss, Eleanor S.**, Ed.M. (Boston Teachers) Teaching Fellow, Grad. School of Educ., Harvard Univ., *2005 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton 35, Mass.*
- Wilson, William A., Jr.**, A.B. (California) Teaching Ass't in Psychology, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley 4, Calif.
- Woodell, Allan D.**, A.B. (N. Y. State Teachers, Albany) Graduate student in math., Univ. of Mich., *425 Church St., Ann Arbor, Mich.*

Omitted from 1946 lists of new members:

Feraud, Prof. Lucien, Faculte des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Univ. de Geneve, *24 rue Henri Mussard, Genève, Switzerland*