

NEWS AND NOTICES

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

Personal Items

Dr. Charles C. Wagner has been named Assistant Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at the Pennsylvania State College.

Miss Ruth E. Jolliffe has taken a position in the Graphic Analysis Department of Bell Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. H. F. Hebley has been appointed Director of Research for the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Lt. F. W. Dresch, USNR, U. S. Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. George F. Mayer is a Sergeant in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Captain A. C. Cohen, Jr. of Picatinny Arsenal has been promoted to the rank of Major.

New Members

The following persons have been elected to membership in the Institute:

Bassford, Horace R. B.A. (Trinity Coll.) Actuary, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Benson, Kathryn E. M.S. (Washington) Teaching Asst., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Blackadar, Walter L. B.A. (McMaster) Asso. Actuary, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y.

Buros, Asso. Prof. Oscar K. M.A. (Columbia) Rutgers Univ. (on leave), Captain, Signal Corps, A. U. S. 301 S. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, Va.

Clinedinst, William O. M.E. (Carnegie Inst. Tech.) Eng., National Tube Co., Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Curry, Prof. Haskell B. Ph.D. (Göttingen) Penna. State Coll., State College, Pa., 6708 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dix, Margaret J. M.A. (Rice Institute) Sec., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Groth, Alton O. M.S. (Iowa) Asst. Actuary, Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Gurland, John M.A. (Toronto) Instr., Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. 97 Metcalfe St., Ottawa.

Humm, Doncaster G. Ph.D. (Southern California) 1203 Commercial Exchange Bldg., 416 W. Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Jahn, Fred S. M.S. (Florida) General Manager, New Plastic Corp., 1017 N. Sycamore, Hollywood, Calif.

Jeming, Joseph M.A. (Columbia) Captain, Army Air Corps. 3010 Valentine Ave., New York, N. Y.

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- Lew, Edward A.** M.A. (Columbia) Asst. Actuary, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
- Murphy, Ray D.** A.B. (Harvard) Vice Pres. and Actuary, Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, N. Y. *28 Godfrey Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.*
- Myers, James E.** A.B. (Michigan) Leader-Statistical Analysis Group, Naval Res. Lab., Washington, D. C. *3014 Nichols Ave., SE.*
- O'Connor, Harry W.** M.B.A. (Harvard) Stat., Sperry Gyroscope Co. Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. *37 Meadow Woods Rd., Great Neck.*
- Painter, Frank M., Jr.** M.B.A. (Harvard) Statistics Supervisor, Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. *343 82nd St.*
- Salkind, William** M.B.A. (Chicago) Asso. Stat., U. S. Dept. of Agric., Washington, D. C. *2149 K St., NW.*
- Simon, Leon G.** Pension Consultant. *225 W. 34 St., New York, N. Y.*
- Stewart, Oscar F.** Statistics Supervisor, Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Tucker, Ledyard R.** B.S. (Colorado) Res. Asso., Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. *5456 Greenwood Ave.*
- Ullman, Joseph L.** B.A. (Buffalo) Teaching Fellow, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass. *397 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.*

REPORT ON THE WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE

The fifteenth meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics was held at George Washington University, June 17-19, 1943. About 200 persons including the following sixty-one members of the Institute attended one or more of the three evening sessions:

T. W. Anderson, Jorge Arias, R. O. Been, H. R. Bellinson, B. M. Bennett, Richard Berger, Joseph Berkson, Felix Bernstein, Archie Blake, Dorothy S. Brady, W. G. Cochran, J. B. Coleman, Gertrude Cox, J. H. Curtiss, G. B. Dantzig, Besse B. Day, Robert Dorfman, H. F. Dorn, W. F. Elkin, W. D. Evans, R. H. Fadner, L. R. Frankel, M. A. Girshick, Harry H. Goode, C. H. Graves, T. N. Greville, F. E. Grubbs, Louis Guttman, Morris H. Hansen, W. A. Hendricks, W. N. Hurwitz, Walter Jacobs, Rachel M. Jenss, A. J. King, G. B. King, Lila F. Knudsen, H. S. Konijn, Solomon Kullback, H. G. Landau, J. E. Lieberman, W. G. Madow, Sophie Marcuse, J. W. Mauchly, A. M. Mood, Harold Nisselson, Monroe L. Norden, H. W. Norton, A. C. Rosander, David Rosenblatt, P. J. Rulon, Marion Sandomire, W. A. Shelton, Harry Shulman, J. H. Smith, G. W. Snedecor, F. F. Stephan, Alice Sternberg, Benjamin Tepping, J. W. Tukey, C. R. M. Tuttle, F. M. Weida.

The following program, arranged by Dr. W. G. Madow, was held:

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 AT 8:00 P.M.

APPLICATIONS OF SAMPLING THEORY

Chairman, PROFESSOR FRANK M. WEIDA, George Washington University

- Some Recent Developments in the Application of Sampling Theory in Agriculture*
Arnold J. King, Iowa State College and Department of Agriculture; Walter A. Hendricks, North Carolina State College and Department of Agriculture
- The Relative Efficiency of Block Samples in Housing Surveys*
Lester R. Frankel and William J. Cobb, Bureau of the Census
- The Optimum Size of Sampling Units*
Dorothy Cruden and Alice Sternberg, Bureau of the Census