

NEWS AND NOTICES

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

Personal Items

Mr. Kurt W. Back has accepted a position with the Research Center for Group Dynamics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Stanley D. Canter was discharged from the Army in October and has been enrolled as a graduate student in mathematical statistics at Columbia University.

Mr. William W. Cooper has accepted a position at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Robert Dorfman is enrolled as a graduate student in the Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, and is also serving as a teaching assistant in that department.

Dr. Nicholas Fattu, formerly at Michigan State College, has accepted a teaching position at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Mr. John P. Gill is now Chief of the Research and Progress Analysis Division, War Assets Administration, Houston Regional Office, Texas.

Dr. Clausin D. Hadley has accepted a position with the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University.

Mr. Malcolm H. Henry is now Assistant Statistician in the Statistical Department of the Michigan State Department of Social Welfare, Lansing.

Dr. Alston S. Householder has accepted a position as Principal Physicist with the Monsanto Chemical Company, Clinton Laboratories, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mr. Morton Kramer is now with the Office of International Health Relations, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington.

Mr. F. C. Leone, who was discharged from the military service in the fall, has returned to his former position in the Department of Mathematics at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Mr. Philip J. McCarthy, formerly at Princeton University, is now at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Mr. Edward C. Molina has been named special lecturer in Mathematics at Newark College of Engineering, in addition to Dr. Emil J. Gumbel, previously mentioned.

Mr. Nicholas Pastore has accepted a position in the Department of Mathematics, City College of New York.

Dr. William S. Robinson is now Assistant Professor of Sociology and Statistics, University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Leonard J. Savage, who has a Special Rockefeller Fellowship, is spending the academic year at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago.

Professor Dunham Jackson died at Minneapolis on November 6, 1946. From 1919 until 1946 Mr. Jackson was Professor of Mathematics at the University of Minnesota, and in 1946 was named Professor Emeritus.

Professor Charles C. Wagner died suddenly on May 23, 1946, at the age of 52. He was acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Pennsylvania State College when he died.

Those interested in the work of the Mathematical Tables Project, will, upon request, be placed on the mailing list for copies of the monthly progress reports, issued by the Project. Requests should be addressed to Dr. Arnold N. Lowan, 150 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

Statistical Research Laboratory, University of Michigan

Several developments in instruction and research in the general field of statistics are in progress at the University of Michigan.

At the beginning of the current academic year the new Statistical Research Laboratory was opened. It is planned that this unit, which is a division of the Graduate School, will serve as the center for research employing statistical methods and for research in statistical methodology. Free consultation and advice on statistical matters are offered to all members of the University engaged in research and the latest types of computing machines are available for their use at no cost to them. Or the Laboratory will undertake, at fees to cover costs, computing and the analysis of data for such individuals or units of the University. The Laboratory will have available the services of the University's completely equipped Sorting and Tabulating Station and expects to continue to provide a center for the most efficient computing service as improved machines are developed. The technical assistants employed by the Laboratory will be advanced students of statistics who will thus have the opportunity to supplement their training with experience with actual statistical investigations. Professor C. C. Craig as Director and Professor P. S. Dwyer are in charge of the new laboratory, each on a half-time basis.

The new Laboratory is a research and not a teaching unit and is distinct from the large statistical laboratories for the use of students in statistics courses already in existence on the campus. With respect to instruction in theoretical statistics, the curriculum in that subject in the Mathematics Department has recently been revised and extended to include twenty-four semester hours at the undergraduate and graduate levels in addition to courses in probability, finite differences, graphical methods, and quality control. The somewhat related professional program in actuarial mathematics has likewise been strengthened. The teaching staff for these two curricula includes Professors H. C. Carver, A. H. Copeland, C. C. Craig, P. S. Dwyer, C. H. Fischer, and C. J. Nesbitt.

A number of postwar research programs whose pursuit involves the use of probability and statistical methods have been established at the University of Michigan. Of especial interest is the new Survey Research Center under the

leadership of Professors R. Likert and A. A. Campbell who will continue activities begun by their group in Washington in the Department of Agriculture. Research by survey methods in the social sciences for public and private agencies and in survey methods themselves will be pursued and in addition a training program combining formal courses and apprenticeship in the Center is being set up.

New Members

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

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