

NEWS AND NOTICES

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

Personal Items

The following members of the Institute are teaching in Army University Centers in Shrivenham, England; Biarritz, France; and Florence, Italy: T. A. Bancroft, Alonzo Cohen, E. E. Blanche, P. R. Rider.

Dean Walter Bartky of the University of Chicago has been appointed as the representative of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics to the Division of Physical Sciences of the National Research Council.

Mr. Clyde A. Bridger represented the Institute at the Inauguration of Dr. F. S. Harris as President of Utah State Agricultural College on November 16.

Dr. C. West Churchman has resigned his position at Frankfort Arsenal and has accepted the appointment of Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

Assistant Professor D. B. DeLury of the University of Toronto has been appointed to an associate professorship at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. George Eldredge, formerly with the Aluminum Research Laboratories at New Kensington, Pennsylvania is now corrosion chemist with the Shell Development Company at Emeryville, California.

Dr. Will Feller of Cornell University has been appointed as the representative of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics on the Policy Committee of the Mathematical Organizations.

M. Bernard Hecht has joined the International Resistance Company, Philadelphia, as head of the Quality Control Department.

Lt. Col. Paul Horst has returned to his previous position at Proctor and Gamble at Cincinnati.

Professor Harold Hotelling of Columbia University has been made a part time consultant on statistical problems to the Division of Statistical Standards of the Bureau of the Budget.

Dr. S. B. Littauer is now chairman of the Mathematics Department of Newark College of Engineering at Newark, N. J.

Lieutenant Commander A. L. O'Toole has been decorated with a Bronze Star Medal for his outstanding service in the South Pacific during the past two years.

Associate Professor H. H. Pixley of Wayne University has been appointed Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Dr. H. B. Mann has been appointed to an associate professorship at Ohio State University.

Miss Dorothy J. Morrow has been appointed to an assistant professorship at George Washington University.

Professor C. J. Rees of the University of Delaware has received a citation for his work in a civilian capacity with the 14th Air Force Headquarters.

Dr. L. V. Toralballa is a special instructor in the Mathematics Department at the University of Michigan.

Associate Professor Abraham Wald of Columbia University has been promoted to a professorship.

Mr. Grover C. Wirick, Jr. is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Henry Goldberg of the Columbia University Statistical Research Group died April 19, 1945.

During the last quarter of 1945, many members of the Institute engaged in statistical quality control were favored by visits from Messrs. W. A. Bennett and M. Milbourn, the successful candidates in a scholarship competition organized by the Quality Control Panel associated with the Midland Region of the British Ministry of Production. In addition to the competition, for which with a three months' trip to the United States as a prize, 92 papers on industrial applications of statistical methods were submitted. This Panel has been active in organizing regular discussion groups and in arranging courses of lectures at the Birmingham Technical College, later published by the Birmingham District Committee as a "Symposium of Papers on Quality Control", copies of which are still available.

Mr. Bennett is Works Manager of the English Needle and Fishing Tackle Co., Ltd., of Redditch, and Mr. Milbourn is a physicist who has worked mainly in the field of spectrographic analysis and physical metallurgy in the Research Department of Imperial Chemical Industries, Metals Division, Birmingham. It is natural, therefore, that Mr. Bennett's paper dealt with the management problem of organizing a Statistical Quality Control Bureau and defining its duties, whereas Mr. Milbourn's paper considered the operation of quality control techniques as a means for detecting and identifying causes in production research.

Toward the close of their visit in this country they indicated that the future of Quality Control, both here and abroad, will depend on establishing an adequate theory of control that includes statistical along with all other necessary factors. This provides a challenge that must be answered by the statistical societies and the colleges, as well as by the quality control people.

New Members

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

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