

NEWS AND NOTICES

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news items of general interest*

Personal Items

Lt. Col. Joseph Berkson is now stationed at Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Air Surgeon's Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Dr. Ernest E. Blanche is now Statistical Director, Office of the Director of Engineering, with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at Buffalo.

Dr. Alva E. Brandt is overseas serving as Operations Analyst for the Army Air Forces.

Professor W. G. Cochran and Dr. A. M. Mood are serving as Research Mathematicians on a war research project at Princeton University. Professor Cochran is on leave of absence from Iowa State College; Dr. Mood from the University of Texas.

Mr. Robert Dorfman is overseas serving as Operations Analyst with the 13th U. S. Air Force.

Mr. R. M. Foster of Bell Telephone Laboratories has been appointed professor and head of the department of mathematics of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Dr. Andrew I. Peterson is now Director of Manufacturing Research at the Victor Division of the Radio Corporation of America, Camden, N. J.

Dr. Edward Helly, visiting lecturer at the Illinois Institute of Technology, died on November 28, 1943.

Professor Henry L. Rietz died on December 7, 1943 after a long period of illness. An account of Professor Rietz' scientific life and achievements by Professor A. R. Crathorne appears on pp. 102-108 of the present issue of the *Annals*.

New Members

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

Allen, Roy George Douglas. D.Sc. (London). Reader in Economic Statistics, University of London. Apt. 219, 2745 29th St. NW, Washington 8, D. C.

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Crump, S. Lee. B.S. (Cornell) Research Associate, Iowa State College. Statistical Lab, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Divatia, M. V. M.A. (Columbia) Statistical Officer, Dept. of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi, India.

Freund, John E. B.A. (U.C.L.A.) Box 4221 Westwood Village Station, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

- Gill, John P.** Statistician, Dept. of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.
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- Raybould, Ethel H.** M.A. (Queensland) Lecturer in Mathematics. The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
- Rosenblatt, Alfred.** Ph.D. (Cracow) Catedratico de la Universidad de San Marcos, Lima. Calle Atahualpa 192, Miraflores, Peru.
- Saunders, Robert J.** B.S. (Mass. Inst. of Tech.) Captain, Ordnance Dept., Inspection Sec., Amm'n Branch, Office Chief of Ordnance. Office Field Director Ammunition Plants, 3637 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri.
- Schwartz, David H.** B.S. (C.C.N.Y.) Assoc. Statistician, Office of the Quartermaster General. 338 N. Geo. Mason Dr., Arlington, Va.
- Solomons, Leonard M.** B.A. (Columbia) Time Study Man. 150-11 88 Ave., Jamaica 2, N. Y.
- Steinberg, Joseph.** B.S. (C.C.N.Y.) Associate Statistician, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board. 5041 North Capitol Street, Washington 11, D. C.
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- Wilson, Edward F.** Asst. Engineer, Special Projects. Bldg. 650, Research Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Announcements

Washington Meeting of the Institute

There will be a joint sectional meeting* of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the American Statistical Association at the Hotel Statler and George Washington University in Washington, D. C., on Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, 1944.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a session on the *Theory of Statistical Inference* with Professor A. Wald and Lt. J. H. Curtiss as the speakers. On Sunday morning there will be a session on contributed papers and on Sunday afternoon a session will be devoted to *Time Series* with Professor J. L. Doob and Dr. T. Koopmans as the speakers.

Summer Meeting of the Institute

The summer meeting of the Institute will be held in conjunction with the summer meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, on August 12-14, 1944. Abstracts of contributed papers for this meeting should be sent (in duplicate) to the Secretary of the Institute before July 1, 1944.

* The Washington meeting of the Institute had been announced in the December, 1943 issue of the *Annals* for April 27-28, 1944, but the date has been revised to May 6-7, in order that the meeting may be held jointly with the Association.