

NOTES

In accordance with regulations drawn up by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, in cooperation with the Army and Navy, it is now possible to request the release from the services of persons who are qualified to serve as instructors in the colleges and universities. Requests must be made through the U. S. Office of Education. Details regarding the procedures to be followed in making requests are contained in a Bulletin, issued by the Office of Scientific Personnel, a copy of which may be secured by writing to the Secretary of the Society.

In connection with Netherlands-America week held in Amsterdam during the first week of December, addresses by Professor H. M. Gehman of the University of Buffalo and Professor Gabor Szegö of Stanford University were given in the Science Section.

A symposium on mathematical statistics and probability was held at the University of California at Berkeley January 28–30, 1946.

The following persons have received pre-doctoral fellowships from the National Research Council. The institutions given are those at which the individuals will study. E. J. Akutowicz, Harvard University; B. Altshuler, New York University; M. G. Arsove; S. I. Askovitz, University of Pennsylvania; Richard Bellman, Princeton University; R. H. Bowker, Columbia University; Herman Chernoff, Brown University; R. M. Cohn, Columbia University; J. Dugundje, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; B. R. Gelbaum, Harvard University; A. W. Goodman, Columbia University; William Gustin, University of California at Los Angeles; L. A. Henkin, Princeton University; I. I. Hirschman, Brown University; P. Olum, Harvard University; E. Paulson, Columbia University; I. H. Rose, Harvard University; W. R. Scott, Ohio State University; Daniel Zelinsky, University of Chicago.

The Department of Mathematics of Harvard University is receiving applications for Benjamin Peirce Instructorships for the academic year 1946–1947. A candidate should ordinarily have the doctorate or its equivalent. Applications and requests for further information may be sent to the Chairman of the Department.

Professor Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar of the University of Chicago has been awarded the Sir Cattanmanchi Ramalinga Reddy National Prize for Mathematics by Andhra University of India.

Associate Professor Garrett Birkhoff of Harvard University and Professor Oscar Zariski of the University of Illinois have been elected members of the Academico Correspondiente of the Academia Nacional de Ciencias Exactas Físicas y Naturales de Lima.

Professor W. C. Brenke of the University of Nebraska has retired with the title professor emeritus.

Dean L. P. Eisenhart of Princeton University has retired with the title professor emeritus.

Professor F. L. Hitchcock of Massachusetts Institute of Technology has retired with the title professor emeritus.

Dr. D. G. Humm has been elected president of the Southern California Academy of Criminology.

Professor R. E. Langer of the University of Wisconsin has been elected vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor J. H. M. Wedderburn of Princeton University has retired with the title professor emeritus.

Mr. Walter Pitts of the Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Professor J. G. Van der Corput has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Amsterdam.

Dr. R. H. Bing of the University of Texas has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor F. L. Brooks of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. W. B. Caton of the Illinois Institute of Technology has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Duluth State Teachers College.

Assistant Professor Claude Chevalley of Princeton University has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor Helen E. Clarkson of Hardin-Simmons University has been appointed to an adjunct professorship at the University of South Carolina.

Assistant Professor G. F. Cramer of Tulane University has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. M. M. Day of the University of Illinois has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor Douglas Derry of the University of Saskatchewan has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor J. L. Dorroh of Louisiana State University has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Professor Harold Hotelling of Columbia University has been appointed to a professorship at North Carolina State College.

Professor W. V. Houston of the California Institute of Technology has been elected president of the Rice Institute.

Dr. Rufus Isaacs has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. O. C. Kreider has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Iowa State College.

Dr. W. G. Madow has been appointed visiting professor of statistics at the University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.

Dr. Szolem Mandelbrojt has been appointed to a professorship at the Rice Institute.

Dr. C. W. Mendel of the University of Illinois has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor H. J. Miles of the University of Illinois has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Assistant Professor A. K. Mitchell of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, has accepted a position with the United Aircraft Corporation.

Dr. E. W. Montroll of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Pittsburgh.

Assistant Professor Hermance Mullemeister of the University of Washington has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Dr. A. M. Peiser has been appointed head of the Statistics Research Group at the Langley Field laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Dr. I. E. Perlin has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the Georgia School of Technology.

Dr. J. W. Peters of the University of Illinois has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. A. L. Putnam of Yale University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Moses Richardson of Brooklyn College has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Associate Professor F. A. Rickey of Louisiana State University has been promoted to a professorship.

Associate Professor L. V. Robinson of Emory University, Emory University, Georgia, has been appointed to an associate professorship at the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Max Shiffman of the College of the City of New York has been appointed lecturer at Princeton University.

Miss Helen F. Smith of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Mr. L. L. Steimley of the University of Illinois has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. S. L. Thorndike has been appointed to an associate professorship at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Dr. F. E. Ulrich of the Rice Institute has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Dr. H. E. Vaughan of the University of Illinois has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Assistant Professor P. A. White of Louisiana State University has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the University of Southern California.

Assistant Professor J. W. T. Youngs of Purdue University has been appointed to an associate professorship at Indiana University.

Professor Oscar Zariski of Johns Hopkins University, who has been for the past year at the University of São Paulo as a visiting professor, has been appointed to a professorship at the University of Illinois.

The following appointments to instructorships are announced:

University of California: Dr. Abraham Sidenberg; University of Chicago: Mr. A. R. Jacoby; University of Cincinnati: Mr. Gerhard Vater; College of the City of New York: Dr. S. F. Barber; Columbia University: Dr. E. R. Kolchin; Iowa State College: Mr. O. S. Carpenter, Mr. R. E. Carr, Mr. A. E. Engelbrecht, Mr. C. J. Maloney; Johns Hopkins University: Mr. Arthur Bernstein; University of Kentucky: Mr. C. L. Riggs, Mr. Donald Rose, Mr. F. D. White; Marquette University: Mr. James Martin; Ohio State University: Dr. V. F. Cowling; Princeton University: Dr. G. P. Hochschild; Purdue University: Dr. B. H. Arnold, Dr. W. F. Eberlein, Dr. A. L. Whiteman; University of Saskatchewan: Mr. W. Buscombe, Dr. W. C. G. Fraser, Miss Alma Hiebert; South Dakota State College: Mr. J. H. Blau; University of Tennessee: Miss Marjorie Watson; University of Texas: Mr. W. B. Coleman; Yale University: Mr. R. E. Fullerton, Mr. L. R. Norwood, Dr. B. J. Pettis.

Professor C. E. Wright of the Military College of Science, Woolwich, died October 30, 1945.

Professor Harry Bateman of the California Institute of Technology died January 21, 1946, at the age of sixty-three years. He had been a member of the Society for thirty-five years.

Professor Emeritus A. L. Candy of the University of Nebraska died July 18, 1945. He had been a member of the Society for twenty-eight years.

Professor Emeritus A. R. Congdon of the University of Nebraska died November 11, 1945.

Dr. Hans Fried of Swarthmore College died December 23, 1945, at the age of fifty-two years.

Professor Emeritus Arthur Korn of the Stevens Institute of Technology died December 21, 1945, at the age of seventy-five years. He had been a member of the Society for thirty-two years.

Professor Emeritus T. A. Pierce of the University of Nebraska died August 18, 1945. He had been a member of the Society for twenty-eight years.

Professor Emeritus C. A. Van Velzer of Carthage College died November 19, 1945, at the age of ninety-four years.