

NEWS AND NOTICES

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Personal Items

Professor Robert Bechhofer, having spent his sabbatic leave at Stanford University, has returned to the Department of Industrial and Engineering Administration, Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University. While at Stanford, Dr. Bechhofer held an appointment as Visiting Professor of Statistics in the Applied Mathematics and Statistics Laboratory and in the Department of Preventive Medicine.

Richard E. Beckwith received a Ph.D. degree in Mathematical Statistics from Purdue University in May, 1959. He has been a senior research engineer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, following his resignation from the staff of Purdue University in September, 1958.

Allan Birnbaum has been appointed Associate Professor of Mathematical Statistics in the Department of Mathematics and the Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

Austin J. Bonis received his Ph.D. from the George Washington University in June 1959, and is now continuing his work as Deputy Director, Analysis Division, in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel in the Department of Defense. Dr. Bonis has prepared a solution book to Dr. S. Kullback's *Information Theory and Statistics* (J. Wiley). A limited number of copies are on sale at the George Washington University Book Store at \$6.25 each.

Ralph A. Bradley has joined the faculty of The Florida State University at Tallahassee, Florida. He will be Chairman of the Department of Statistics, at the University. During the past nine years, Dr. Bradley has been Professor of Statistics and consultant to the Agricultural Experiment Station at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Beginning in September 1959, Dr. Irwin D. J. Bross will head the Department of Statistics at Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

Professor A. Clifford Cohen, Jr., has been named Director of the newly established University of Georgia Institute of Statistics in Athens, Georgia.

Martin Fox has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics at Michigan State University.

Irwin Guttman has been appointed Associate Professor of Mathematical Statistics, Department of Mathematics, McGill University.

Mr. Robert H. Hoskins will receive the title of Associate Group Actuary, effective September 1, 1959.

Richard C. Kao, Senior Mathematician, System Development Corporation, Santa Monica, California, is now a Senior Associate, Planning Research Corporation, Los Angeles 24, California.