

## NEWS AND NOTICES

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

### Personal Items

Max Astrachan was on leave of absence from his position as Professor of Statistics, USAF Institute of Technology, during July and August as Operations Analyst with Hq 49th Air Division in England.

Maurice H. Belz has been appointed to the recently created Chair of Statistics in the University of Melbourne.

Paul C. Clifford has been granted a leave of absence from Montclair State Teachers College to serve as Consultant on Quality Control for the Organization for European Economic Cooperation. This project, which is sponsored by the Foreign Operations Administration, will take Mr. Clifford to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, and Turkey.

Mr. Gerald D. Berndt, formerly with the Quartermaster Research and Development Center at Natick, Mass., has accepted a special assignment with the Advisory Committee on Weather Control in Washington, D. C. The assignment is for 18 months and is concerned with analyzing meteorological experiments.

Dr. H. A. David has resigned from his position with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization of Australia to take up a Senior Lectureship in Statistics in the University of Melbourne.

After receiving his Ph.D. from the Department of Mathematical Statistics of Columbia University, Cyrus Derman has joined the faculty of Syracuse University as an Instructor in the Department of Mathematics.

Frank M. duMas has joined the staff of the Department of Psychology, Montana State University. He formerly was a member of the faculty of Michigan State College.

John W. Forman, formerly an instructor in Mathematics at the University of Kansas, is now an Applied Science Representative for International Business Machines Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Edwin L. Godfrey has accepted a position as Supervisory Mathematician in the Problem Formulation Section of the Statistical Services Division associated with the UNIVAC electronic computer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He has just returned from New York where he was enrolled in a course in Programming conducted by the training division of Remington Rand, Inc.

Roe Goodman has been transferred from the Technical Assistance Administration of the United Nations to the Food and Agriculture Organization under whose program of technical assistance he has been sent to Chile in connection with the Chilean Agricultural Census, 1955. He and his family arrived in Santiago in September, 1954 for an assignment of one year.

Dr. T. N. E. Greville formerly a statistician with the United States Operations Mission to Brazil has been appointed Assistant Chief Actuary of the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C.