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TWO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST

Dr. Lloyd Berkner, GRCSW president, has announced appointment of two new scientists to the faculty of the Center.

They are Dr. J. N. K. Rao, associate professor in the division of Mathematical and Stochastic Systems of the Laboratory of Computer Sciences, and Dr. John J. Dowling, research associate in the division of Geosciences of the Earth and Planetary Sciences Laboratory.

Dr. Dowling, with undergraduate work at Tulsa University and St. Louis University, comes to the Center from research work in earthquake seismology at St. Louis. Attracted to the Center by the eminence of its faculty, Dr. Dowling will continue his research in earthquake seismology here.

Prof. Rao, educated in India and the United States, joins the Center faculty from the post of sampling expert for India's National Council for Applied Economic Research in New Delhi. He has the B.A. degree in mathematics from India's Andhra University, the M.S. in statistics from Bombay University, and earned the Ph.D. in statistics from Iowa State University in 1961.

He has served as Government of India Senior Research Scholar in 1956-58, and as assistant professor at Iowa State from 1961-63. His principal field of interest is econometrics.

Papers authored by Prof. Rao have appeared in such scientific publications as the Annals of Mathematical Statistics, the Australian Journal of Statistics, the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, and others.

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