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CHAIRMAN NOURSE TO ADDRESS DINNER MEETING, JUNE 2

Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the Council of Economic Advisers will address the annual meeting of the Society to be held at a dinner on Wednesday, June 2.

Mr. Nourse's topic will be "Economic Stabilization in a Troubled World."

Dr. Charles F. Sarle, President of the Washington Statistical Society and Head of the Division of Special Farm Statistics of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, will act as chairman of the meeting.

Business of the meeting will include the presentation of reports for the year ending and election of officers for 1948-49.

As last year, the dinner will be held in Barker Hall of the YWCA at 17th and K Streets, N.W. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Reservations can be made by mailing the form below or by calling Samuel Weiss, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter, Bureau of Labor Statistics, EXecutive 2420 or Code 177, extension 1158 by Wednesday, May 26. The price of the dinner is \$2.00. Interested non-members are invited. Seating will be provided in the balcony for those not attending the dinner.

Reservation Form

Samuel Weiss
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Room 2119, Department of Labor
Washington 25, D.C.

Please reserve for me _____ places for dinner at the annual meeting of the Washington Statistical Society, Wednesday evening, June 2.

Check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Signature _____

Address or Organization _____

Telephone _____

Contributed Papers Meeting - April 26

The Spring Contributed Papers Meeting of the Society will be held Monday, April 26 as announced at the last meeting. Irving H. Siegel, Vice-President of the Society, will act as chairman. Speakers and topics will be:

- Clark Warburton, FDIC - "Bank reserves and business fluctuations"
- Glenn W. Brier, Weather Bureau - "A graphic generalization of discriminant analysis"
- John H. Smith, American University - "A simplified method of fitting polynomial trends"

The meeting will be held in Room 101, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N.W. at 8 p.m.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Dr. John H. Smith, of the Nominating Committee, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the Society at the April 9 meeting. As the amendment was endorsed by a majority of the members present and written notice of it is given in this News Letter, it may be adopted by a majority vote of those present at the April 26 meeting.

The amendment is: "To change the nominations requirement of the constitution to read, 'The President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society. At least two nominees for the offices of President and Vice-President and at least one nominee for the office of Secretary-Treasurer shall be proposed by a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Committee'".

Present requirement of the Constitution is that at least two nominations be made for each office by the Committee.

Samuel Weiss
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Washington Statistical Society