



# WASHINGTON STATISTICAL SOCIETY

## CHAPTER AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, ROOM 2119, U.S. BUREAU  
OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSTITUTION AVENUE & 14TH STREET, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

### NEWS LETTER

May 1948

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### LECTURES BY L.H.C. TIPPETT SCHEDULED

L.H.C. Tippett, Chief Statistician of the British Cotton Research Association, will give a lecture under the auspices of the Bureau of Standards and a series of three lectures in the seminar in sampling and statistical inference of the Department of Agriculture Graduate School from May 18 to May 21.

The first lecture, sponsored by the National Applied Mathematics Laboratories of the Bureau of Standards, will be given Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium of the National Museum, 10th & Constitution Ave., N.W.

Subject: An Englishman Looks at Quality Control  
Chairman: Dr. E. U. Condon, Director, National Bureau of Standards

The three lectures in the Graduate School seminar will be given in Room 474 Old State Department Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Subjects and Chairmen are:

Wednesday, May 19, 4 p.m. Inference from Experimental Data by Statistics

Chairman: Dr. John H. Curtiss (National Bureau of Standards)

Thursday, May 20, 4 p.m. Some Industrial Applications of the Analysis of Variance

Chairman: Dr. A. E. Brandt (Naval Ordnance Laboratory)

Friday, May 21, 4 p.m. The Statistical Study of Industrial Efficiency With Special Reference to the British Cotton Industry

Chairman: Colonel Leslie E. Simon (Aberdeen Proving Ground)

Tuition for the series of three Graduate school lectures will be \$3. Registration will be accepted at the places listed on the reverse side.

Mr. Tippett is a world authority and one of the pioneers in the application of statistical methods to industrial experimentation, testing, and quality control. In this country he is probably best known for the preparation and publication of a set of 40,000 random sampling numbers, generally referred to as "Tippett's Random Sampling Numbers".

Registration for the three lectures by L.H.C. Tippett in the Department of Agriculture Graduate School seminar will be accepted at the following places:

- Office of the Graduate School                      Room 1031, South Building  
Department of Agriculture
- Bureau of the Budget                                Miss Dorothy Helms, Room 706,  
1712 G St., (Dr. Deming's Office)
- Bureau of the Census                                Miss Jane Wilson, Room 2182,  
(Mr. Hurwitz's office)
- National Bureau of Standards                      Miss Helen Herbert, Room 302  
South Building (Dr. Eisenhart's office)
- Interstate Commerce Commission                H. Burke Horton, Room 5320,  
I.C.C. Bldg., 12th & Const. Ave.

LAST REMINDER OF ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 2

A number of places at the dinner of the annual meeting still are available. Members expecting to attend the meeting are urged to use the form below to make reservations, since it is not expected that another News Letter will be issued before May 26, the last day on which reservations may be accepted.

Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the Council of Economic Advisers will address the meeting. 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.

Samuel Weiss  
Secretary-Treasurer of the  
Washington Statistical Society

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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### NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 1948-49

As required by the constitution, election of officers for 1948-49 will be held at the annual dinner meeting June 2. The members nominated for office by the nominating committee are:

#### For President

A. Ross Eckler - Bureau of the Census  
Irving H. Siegel - Veterans Administration

#### For Vice-President

Jerome Cornfield - Public Health Service  
Mrs. Hope T. Eldridge - Food & Agricultural Organization of the U.N.

#### For Secretary-Treasurer

Samuel Weiss - Bureau of Labor Statistics

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting before elections are held and space for write-in votes will be provided on the ballot.

Members of the nominating committee were: Thomas J. Mills, Bureau of the Budget; Margaret Jarman Hagood, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; John H. Smith, American University.

### ANNUAL MEETING AT DINNER, JUNE 2

Members are reminded of the unusual opportunity of hearing an address by Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the Council of Economic Advisors at the annual meeting. As the number of places at the dinner is limited, it is advisable for those who have not yet made their reservations to return the form below immediately. Last year it was necessary to turn down some late requests for reservations.

The dinner will be held in Barker Hall of the YWCA at 17th and K Streets, N.W. at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday June 2. The cost of the dinner is \$2.00. Tickets which are reserved may be picked up at the entrance to Barker Hall.

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VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETING

The Statistical Section of the Virginia Academy of Science Meeting will be held at Roanoke, May 7 and 8. For the convenience of interested members of the Society, the titles of papers to be delivered are listed below:

FRIDAY MORNING, May 7, 1948 - 9 A.M.

Estimates of Premium Rates for Crop Insurance Based upon Farm Survey Data; Methods of Estimating Crop Production in Virginia; Some Factors Influencing the Efficiency of County Estimates of Agricultural Production; The Precision of Ratio Estimates for Samples from a Finite Population.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, May 7, 1948 - 2 P.M.

The Significance of Statistics in the Veterans Administration; Some Applications of Statistical Methods for the Estimation of the Population of *Salvelinus fontinalis* in Ellerslie Brook, Prince Edward Island; Triple Rectangular Lattices

SATURDAY, May 8 - 9 A.M.

A Review of Some of the Statistical Designs Used in Engineering Research; Some Statistical Aspects of Experimentation; Some Applications of Statistical Quality Control to Production Problems; Application of Statistics to Ceramic Problems; Factorial Design for Thermal Analysis; On the Correlation of a Part with the Whole.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED

By a vote of those present at the April 26 Meeting, the constitution of the Society was amended as proposed by Dr. John H. Smith of the nominating committee. The affected section of the constitution now reads:

"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."

A majority acceptance of the meeting where the amendment was proposed, written notification to the membership, and majority acceptance at a second meeting were required to make this change in the constitution.

Samuel Weiss  
Secretary-Treasurer of the  
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