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NEWS LETTER

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April 25 MEETING ON ECONOMIC MODELS

The use of "models" in quantitative economic analysis, programming, making short-run projections, and fiscal planning is a subject of considerable theoretical and practical interest. It will be the subject of the April meeting of the Society.

The meeting will be held in room 101 of the George Washington University Hall of Government, 21st and G Streets, N.W., at 8:00 p.m., Monday April 25. Speakers will be:

Marvin Hoffenberg, Bureau of Labor Statistics, who will discuss the BLS-Leontieff input-output approach.

Marshall K. Wood, Department of Air Force, who will consider a generalization of the BLS-Leontieff technique involving many more variables and a time factor.

Stanley Siegel, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who will discuss the aggregative approach, which involves a minimum number of variables.

Irving H. Siegel, Veterans Administration, will be Chairman of the meeting.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1949-1950

As required by the constitution, elections of officers for 1949-50 will be held at the annual meeting in May. The members nominated for office by the nominating committee are:

For President:.....(Kenneth Williams, Federal Reserve Board
(Jerome Cornfield, Public Health Service

For Vice President(William Pabst, Navy Department
(Ezra Glaser, Bureau of the Budget

For Secretary-Treasurer ..(H. Burke Horton, Interstate Commerce Comm.
(Margaret Gurney, Bureau of the Census

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the April meeting or 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: Walter F. Ryan, Bureau of the Budget, Emmett H. Welch, National Security Resources Board, and Emil D. Schell, Department of the Air Force.