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## NEWS LETTER

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### "SERIAL NUMBER SAMPLING" MEETING - DECEMBER 14

The use of serial numbers as a device for selecting a sample will be the subject of the December meeting of the Washington Statistical Society. Representatives of several Federal agencies will discuss their experiences with samples selected in this way, and some of the problems they have encountered, particularly in the 1% sample of the Veterans Administration, the waybill sample of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the continuing sample of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Speakers will be

R. Tyne Smith III, Interstate Commerce Commission  
A. J. Bonis, Department of the Army  
Irving Siegal, formerly with the Veterans Administration  
Benjamin J. Mandel, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance

Chairman of the meeting will be W. Edwards Deming, Bureau of the Budget.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in room 102 of the George Washington University Hall of Government, 21st and G Streets, N. W.

Please notice that the date of the meeting has been changed from December 13, as previously announced, to Wednesday, December 14.

### A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK

Reservations for the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association in New York, December 27-30, should be made through the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, 500 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Members are urged to vote for national officers immediately, as the ballot must be received in the A.S.A. office by December 15. Be sure to vote also for District Representatives in the Southeastern District.

When paying your 1950 membership dues to the A.S.A., do not fail to include your Washington Statistical Society dues of \$1.00.

### DINNER MEETING - JANUARY 24

The annual dinner meeting of the Society will be held at Barker Hall, Y.W.C.A., on January 24, 1950. The program will deal with the economic outlook for the new year. Notices with requests for reservations will be sent when arrangements have been completed.

Margaret Gurney  
Secretary-Treasury