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## NEWS LETTER

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### "AGRICULTURE SAMPLING" MEETING - FEBRUARY 20

The experiences of the Department of Agriculture with modern sampling methods for the collection of Agricultural Statistics will be the subject of the February meeting of the Washington Statistical Society, on Monday, February 20. The problems in the estimation of crop statistics and livestock and dairy statistics will be discussed by

John C. Scholl, Agricultural Statistician,  
Patrick E. O'Donnell, Agricultural Statistician,

both of the Agricultural Estimates Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The Chairman of the meeting will be Morris H. Hansen, Assistant Director for Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Census.

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

### ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING MONOGRAPH

The national office of the American Statistical Association announces the publication of a monograph on Acceptance Sampling. The monograph is a symposium of papers contributed by persons who have worked or consulted in the application of statistics to industry. The monograph will be available in March, at \$1.50.

### SECTIONS OF THE A.S.A.

The A.S.A. Council has recently voted to establish three sections of the American Statistical Association: a Biometrics Section, a Business and Economic Statistics Section, and a section on the Training of Statisticians. There will be a general mailing in the next few weeks to advise members of this decision, and to ask them to designate the sections in which they are interested.

### MARCH MEETING - CENSUS PROGRAM

The March meeting of the Society on March 20, 1950 will deal with the program of the Census Bureau for the evaluation of the quality of the 1950 Censuses. The plans for the Post Enumeration Survey which will check the coverage and reliability of the Census results will be discussed.

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