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### "ELECTRONIC COMPUTING MACHINERY MEETING" - SEPTEMBER 25

The use of electronic computing machinery in statistical problems will be the subject of the first meeting of the Washington Statistical Society, to be held at the National Bureau of Standards on Monday, September 25.

Speakers will be

Sam N. Alexander, Bureau of Standards - "Survey of Electronic Computers"  
Benjamin J. Tepping, Bureau of the Census - "A Table for the Optimum Allocation of a Sample, Produced by the SEAC"

The Chairman will be James L. McPherson, Bureau of the Census. After the discussion period there will be a demonstration of the SEAC.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the East Building of the Bureau of Standards. To reach the East Building, enter the grounds at Connecticut Avenue and Van Ness Street; at about 50 feet turn left up the hill, and right to the guard house, and ask for further directions.

### SEMINARS IN USES OF HIGH SPEED MACHINES

A series of about four meetings, to be held early in 1951, are being planned jointly with the Society for the Advancement of Management, to study high speed machines and their uses in statistics, with special reference to management problems.

### DINNER MEETING - OCTOBER 30

The October meeting of the Society will be a dinner for Dr. Philip M. Hauser, sponsored jointly with the Washington Chapter of the American Sociological Society. The dinner will be held on Monday, October 30, 1950, at the National Airport. Notices will be sent early in October, with details as to the program.

Margaret Gurney  
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