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NEWS LETTER

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WEATHER FORECASTING MEETING - JANUARY 15

The January meeting of the Washington Statistical Society will deal with problems and methods of weather forecasting. Some of the statistical problems involved and the techniques used will be discussed by

Herbert Thom, Climatological and Hydrologic Services Division,
U.S. Weather Bureau,
"The Application of Climatological Methods",

Nicholas Manos Air Weather Service, Military Climate Division, USAF,
William Spreen
"Probabilities from Limited Weather Data",

Glenn Brier, Scientific Services Division, U.S. Weather Bureau,
"Experimental Design in Meteorology",

Roger Allen, Scientific Services Division, U.S. Weather Bureau,
"Some Statistical Problems in Short Range Weather Forecasting."

The meeting will be held on Monday, January 15, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. in room 101 of the George Washington University Hall of Government, 21st and G Streets, N.W.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT - SEMINAR IN ELECTRONIC PROCESSING OF PAPER WORK

A series of six meetings on the electronic processing of paper work will be held on Wednesday evenings in February, March and April, jointly with the Society for the Advancement of Management. The first is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., February 21, at the East Lecture Hall and Computation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards. Times and places of the later meetings will be announced later. The complete schedule is

February 21: Introduction and Orientation - Sam N. Alexander, Bureau of Standards
James L. McPherson, Bureau of the Census
8:00, East Lecture Hall, National Bureau of Standards

February 28: Characteristics of the Equipment - Sam N. Alexander

March 14: Communicating with the Equipment - James L. McPherson

March 21: How Equipment Characteristics will Modify Processing
Procedures - Sam N. Alexander
James L. McPherson

March 28: Detailed Examples of Procedure Analysis and Equipment
Application - To be announced

April 11: Round Table - Evaluation and Prognosis - Panel to be
announced,
Chairman - Ezra Glaser - Bureau of the Budget

It would be advisable to plan to attend all of the meetings because the individual presentations will not be independent units.

FEBRUARY MEETING - "PRICES"

A meeting on prices is planned for Monday, February 19, 1951. Speakers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics will discuss the trend of developments in the construction of price indexes.

Margaret Gurney
Secretary-Treasurer