CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MEETING - FEBRUARY 19

The economic concepts underlying the consumer price index and the
problems involved in placing the index on a statistical basis in the probability
sense will be the subject of the February meeting of the Washington Statistical
Society, to be held on Monday, February 19. Speakers will be

J. Stevens Stock, Coordinator, Consumers' Price Index Revision, Bureau
of Labor Statistics - "Statisticaing the Index".

Roger Chaufournier, University of Illinois, Specialist in theory of
consumption - "Economic Concepts underlying the Consumer Price
Index".

Chairman: Benjamin Caplan, Price Economist, Council of Economic Advisers.

The meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. in room
101 of the George Washington University Hall of Government, 21st and G Streets,
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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 meeting is scheduled
for 8:00 p.m., February 21, at the East Lecture Hall and Computation Laboratory
of the National 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.

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The schedule is as follows:

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

Times and places of the later meetings will be announced at the
first meeting. It would be advisable to plan to attend all of the meetings
because the individual presentations will not be independent units.

FOUND - ONE WOOL SCARF

A wool scarf was found in room 101, Hall of Government, after the
last meeting of the Society on January 15. It is a blue and dark red
plaid, in a soft wool. The loser should call the Secretary of the Society
at the Census Bureau, extension 7207.

Margaret Gurney
Secretary-Treasurer