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NEWS LETTER

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"STATISTICAL THEORY AND MEASUREMENT: THE EFFICIENCY OF PHOTO-SYNTHESIS"

OCTOBER 29, 1951

The October meeting of the Washington Statistical Society will be held on October 29. The measurement of the effectiveness of intermittent illumination on the conversion of light to chemical energy in photo-synthesis will be discussed by

Dr. Dean Burk, National Institutes of Health

Jerome Cornfield, National Institutes of Health.

The material to be presented deals with the change of solar energy into plant life, and may well lead to important developments in the production of food.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, October 29, in Room 101, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N. W.

QUALITY CONTROL CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 16

In keeping with the accelerated defense effort The American Society for Quality Control is conducting a one day conference dealing with the role of statistical quality control in military acceptance requirements of manufactured articles. In addition, the basic principles of statistical quality control will be presented. This one-day conference will be sponsored jointly by the Washington and Baltimore Sections of the American Society for Quality Control. The conference will be held on Friday November 16, 1951 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Naval Gun Factory, 11th and M Streets, S.E., Washington, D. C. Lunch will be provided and tours of the Gun Factory will be arranged for those interested. For reservations contact Mrs. Margaret Moore, Room 545, Pentagon Annex #1, Liberty 56700, extension 71121.

Margaret Gurney
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