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NEWS LETTER

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SAMPLING AND ESTIMATING METHODS OF THE CROP REPORTING SERVICE

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A program on the sampling and estimating methods of the Agriculture Department's crop reporting service will be presented at the February meeting. Mr. R.K. Smith of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will preside. Speakers will be:

S.R. Newell, Chairman of the Crop Reporting Board
C.E. Burkhead, Head, Division of Field Crop Estimates, BAE
A.V. Nordquist, Head, Division of Livestock and Poultry Statistics, BAE
W.A. Hendricks, Statistical Methodology, BAE

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M., Monday, February 16, in Room 101, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N.W.

MARCH MEETING

Save March 23 for an interesting program. Professor A. Bradford Hill, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and president of the Royal Statistical Society will talk to the Washington Statistical Society on medical statistics in Great Britain.

Margaret Martin
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK AREA CHAPTER-UNITED NATIONS MEETING

The New York Area Chapter has invited the Washington Statistical Society to join with it and the Central New Jersey and Ithaca Chapters in a meeting with the U.N. Statistical Commission.

Chairman of the meeting will be Herbert Marshall, Dominion Statistician for Canada and speakers will be:

Mr. Harry Campion, Director of
Central Statistical Office, Great Britain
"The Work of the U.N. Statistical Commission"

Dr. Philip J. Idenburg, Director of the
Netherlands Central Statistical Office
"Statistics and Culture"

Members of the Society are cordially invited to attend. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 6 at 8 p.m., in one of the U.N. Conference Rooms in New York City. Arrangements for dinner to precede the meeting are being made (price about \$2.00) probably in the U.N. Cafeteria. If you plan to go, I suggest you check with me a few days before the meeting to get word on final arrangements and make a dinner reservation.

Margaret Martin
Secretary-Treasurer