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SMOKING AND LUNG CANCER

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"The Statistical Evidence on Relation Between Smoking and Lung Cancer" will be the subject of our March meeting. This topic hardly needs an introduction from your Secretary, since it is one of the burning issues of the day. Warning: This is a survey of available statistical evidence, not an advisory service on whether to stop smoking, chewing, or using snuff.

Sidney Cutler of the National Cancer Institute will give us "A Review of Available Evidence", and Daniel Horn, American Cancer Society, will be discussant. Harold Dorn, National Institutes of Health, will be chairman of the meeting.

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M., Monday, March 22, in Room 1 (downstairs), Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N.W.

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Statistics in the Physical Sciences

Two sessions of a meeting of the Association of American Geographers, to be held on April 14, 1954, in Room E-8, Dietrich Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, may be of interest to ASA members.

- 9:35 - Louis C. Peltier (Military Geology Div., U.S. Geological Survey)
10:10 a.m. "Variability of slope and its relation to local relief"
Critic: Wesley Calef (University of Chicago)
- 10:25 - Leonard Zabler (Columbia University)
10:50 a.m. "A statistically validated method for the delimitation of geographic regions"
Critic: H. H. McCarty (University of Iowa)

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