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NEWS LETTER

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THEORY OF FACETS

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Louis Guttman, Director of the Israel Institute for Applied Social Research, will be the featured speaker at our April meeting, which will be held jointly with the Washington Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. Dr. Guttman is well known to many Washington statisticians for his work in psychological and sociological research; his contributions to scaling theory and to factor analysis have been the subject of several stimulating meetings in the past.

Dr. Guttman's most recent work is less well known to American audiences, and we look forward to being among the first to "get the word." His paper will be "The Theory of Facets: An Approach to The Design and Analysis of Observations."

Jack Elinson, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, will be discussant. Chairman will be Ira Cisin, Human Resources Research Office, The George Washington University.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, April 26, in Room 1 (downstairs), Hall of Government, The George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N. W.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Washington Statistical Society will be held May 17. Election of officers will take place at that time. Charles Stewart, Bureau of Labor Statistics, is chairman of the Nominating Committee. Names of additional candidates may be proposed by petition of ten members of the Society at either the April or May meetings.

SEMINAR ON OPERATIONS RESEARCH

The Program Committee has been making arrangements for a series of seminars on Operations Research which it had hoped to have this spring. The tentative program includes several speakers from out of town which has delayed the scheduling. The Committee, therefore, decided to hold these sessions next fall.

Margaret Martin
Secretary-Treasurer