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NEWS LETTER

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SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL A NATIONAL CRISIS?

The session on May 23, 1955, is a joint meeting of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association with the Washington Statistical Society.

This program seeks to describe and assess some of the conceptual and statistical aspects of the requirements for and supply of scientific and professional personnel in the United States. The speakers will identify leading problems in this area and will discuss certain implications for future years.

- CHAIRMAN:** The Honorable Carl Hinshaw, Member of Congress,
20th District of California
- SPEAKERS:** Dr. M. H. Trytten, Director, Office of Scientific
Personnel, National Academy of Sciences--
National Research Council
- Dr. Dael Wolfle, Administrative Secretary, American
Association for the Advancement of Science
- DISCUSSANTS:** Harold Goldstein, Assistant Chief, Division of
Manpower and Employment Statistics, Bureau
of Labor Statistics
- J. F. Wellemeyer, American Council of Learned
Societies

Date: Monday, May 23, 1955

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Room 2, Hall of Government, George Washington
University, 21st and G Streets, N. W.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The May 23 meeting will be preceded by a brief business meeting. Results of the election will be announced. As described in last month's NEWS LETTER, the recent constitutional amendment provides for balloting by mail. If you are a paid-up member of the Washington Statistical Society you will find enclosed a ballot and a return envelop. To be counted, ballots should be returned to the ASA office by 5 p.m. Monday, May 23 or delivered in person at the Annual Meeting by 8 p.m. An early return by mail will be appreciated by the Nominating and Elections Committee.

If you have not yet paid your 1955 dues, but do so before May 23, a ballot will be mailed to you. If you believe you should have been mailed a ballot, but failed to receive one, please call the ASA office, EX 3-3253.

The Constitution provides that the Nominating and Elections Committee shall conduct the election. This Committee, composed of Ezra Glaser, Selma Goldsmith and Joseph Steinberg, has ruled (in the absence of a constitutional provision on the point) that a plurality, not necessarily a majority, is sufficient to elect the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Constitution provides that "the three candidates for Elected Member of the Executive Committee who receive the most votes shall be deemed to have been elected."

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