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## NEWS LETTER

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### TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

Recent international conferences have developed many new applications of statistics, especially in the so-called under-developed countries. As the representative of the Director General of the United Nations in statistical matters, Mr. Leonard has participated in all meetings of the U.N. Statistical Commission and in many international and regional conferences. He has had ample opportunity to observe the expanding use of statistics in the international field.

**CHAIRMAN:** Stuart A. Rice, Stuart Rice Associates

**SPEAKER:** William G. Leonard, Director of the Statistical Office of the United Nations and President-Elect of the American Statistical Association

**DISCUSSANT:** Tulo Montenegro, Secretary General, Inter American Statistical Institute

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**Date:** Monday, May 21, 1956

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Room 1, Downstairs, Hall of Government  
George Washington University  
21st and G Streets, N.W.

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The May 21st meeting will be preceded by a brief business meeting. Results of the election will be announced. As announced at last month's meeting, a 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 envelope. To be counted, ballots should be returned to the ASA office by 5 p.m. Monday, May 21st 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 1956 dues, but do so before May 21st, 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 Emmett Welch, Raymond Nassimbene and John Mandell, 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."

Dorothy Morrow Gilford  
Secretary-Treasurer