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## NEWS LETTER

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*35 attendees*

### SOME RECENT APPLICATIONS OF PROBABILITY SAMPLING

**CHAIRMAN:** Raymond Nassimbene  
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**SPEAKERS:** 1. Forecasting Crop Production. A discussion of methods, with primary emphasis on objective procedures.

Bruce W. Kelly  
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Agriculture Marketing Service

2. Selection of Cities for the Revised Consumer Price Index. A discussion of the method of Controlled Selection as applied to the selection of CPI cities.

Marvin Wilkerson  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Date:** Thursday, March 30  
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.  
**Place:** Room 101, Hall of Governments  
George Washington University  
21st and G Streets, N.W.

Extra copies of the tables (but not the text) distributed by Mr. Gainsbrugh at the Annual Dinner are available from the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee is pleased to announce the award of complimentary 1-year student membership in the Association and the Society to the following outstanding graduate students in statistics: Harley R. Jordan, American U; Gerald Andersen, Catholic U; Thomas Strama, Georgetown U; Karen Dreier, George Washington U; Roosevelt Greer, Howard U; Hugh E. Bradley, Johns Hopkins U; Richard D. Lentz, U. of Maryland