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OUTSIDERS AND FEDERAL STATISTICS

CHAIRMAN: Walter Ryan
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The "outsider" plays an important role in developing effective Federal statistics programs. Sometimes he is invited to participate in planning or evaluating statistics programs through an advisory committee. Sometimes he offers suggestions and criticism without waiting for an invitation. How does he determine when it is important for him to act? How does he try to make his action effective?

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 27, at 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 319, Corcoran Hall, George Washington University
21st and G Streets, N. W. (Please note)

FIRST MEETING OF METHODOLOGY COMMITTEE

SPEAKERS: Seymour Geisser, NIH: "Posterior Distributions for Multi-Variate Normal Parameters"

Jeoffrey Watson, Johns Hopkins University: "Statistics of Directions"

Preceding the main meeting, there will be a short discussion concerning the organization of a Methodological Section of the Society.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 5, at 8:15 p.m.

PLACE: Bldg. 1, Wilson Hall, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md. (Bldg. 1 is the central building with the large columns. Wilson Hall is on the third floor.)

Catholic University Mathematical Statistics Series, November meeting: Herbert Robbins, Columbia University: "The Many Armed Bandit." Friday, November 30 at 3:30 p.m., Room 301, Nursing Building.