

Washington Statistical Society

CHAPTER • AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

President: Ernest E. Blanche
Vice-President: T.D. Woolsey
Sec.-Treas: Albert Mindlin



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Edwin D. Goldfield
Paul F. Krueger
Royce L. Lowry
Besse Day Mauss
Joan Raup Rosenblatt
Ernest Rubin

NEWSLETTER - MARCH, 1963

Joint Meeting with Washington Operations Research Council and The Institute for Management Science.

The Research Program of the United States Patent Office

Chairman: Ezra Glaser, Assis't. Commissioner for Research, U.S. Patent Office

Speakers: Richard A. Spenser, Staff Director of Research, U.S. Patent Office:
"Patent Examination and the Need for Research."

Edward C. Bryant, Westat Research Analysts, Inc.: "A Stochastic Model of the Examining Process."

Donald W. King, Westat Research Analysts, Inc.: "Designs of Experiments in Information Retrieval."

June Cornog, National Bureau of Standards (on detail to U.S. Patent Office): "The Difficulty of Experimenting with People."

When: Tuesday, March 19, 8:00 P.M.

Where: Room 319 Corcoran Hall, 725 21st Street, N. W., George Washington University

METHODOLOGY SECTION

Chairman: Donald F. Morrison, Biometrics Branch, NIMH

Speakers: John H. Smith, Statistics Dept., American University
"New Methods for Fitting Polynomial Trends."

A.E. Maxwell, Statistics Section, Institute of Psychiatry University of London: "Problems in Factor Analysis."

WHEN AND WHERE: 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 27th, Conference Room 4, Bldg. 31 National Institutes of Health, 9000 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda 14. (Bldg. 31 is the tall, white building on Center Drive, which is the road directly in from the main entrance.)

Catholic University Seminar: Joseph Gani, Australian National University, "Mathematical Models in Virus Reproduction." Friday, March 22, 3:30 P.M., Room 119, Coldwell Hall.