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The Quality of Data in the Social Sciences

The quality of input data is of course of fundamental importance in the usefulness of any statistical work. This subject has recently engendered considerable controversy, being aired in several articles and in Congressional hearings. The Society will also air it in this panel discussion. By then it should be thoroughly ventilated.

CHAIRMAN: A. Ross Eckler, Bureau of the Census

DISCUSSANTS: W. Edwards Deming, Statistical Consultant
Stanley Lebergott, Wesleyan University
Forrest E. Linder, National Center for Health Statistics
Royce L. Lowry, Federal Statistics Users Conference

WHEN & WHERE: Monday, March 22, 1965, 8 P.M., National Museum of History and Technology (the Pink Palace).
Constitution Avenue between 12th & 14th Streets, N.W.
(Please note change of place.)

METHODOLOGY SECTION

Non-parametric Statistics

Thomas A. Willke, Maryland University and Nat'l. Bureau of Standards,
"Rank Statistics and Multivariate Distributions."

Elizabeth Yen, Catholic University, "Generalization of Wilcoxon Statistic for the case of k samples."

WHEN & WHERE: 3-5 P.M., Thursday, March 11, National Bureau of Standards, Lecture Room, Materials Testing Lab., Van Ness Sts., and Reno Road, N.W.

Catholic U. Seminar: Harold Cramer, "On Certain Extreme Value Problems for Stochastic Processes." 3:30 P.M., Friday, March 5, Caldwell Hall, Auditorium A. Catholic University.