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NEWSLETTER — NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1966

THE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SURVEY — DESIGN, METHODS, FINDINGS

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 directed the Office of Education to conduct a national survey of discrimination in public education. Three of the principal participants of the survey, which covered more than a half million students, will discuss its purposes, methodology, problems and findings.

Chairman: John K. Folger, Commission on Human Resources, National Academy of Sciences

Participants:

Alexander Mood, U.S. Office of Education

Frederic D. Weinfeld, U.S. Office of Education

James McPartland, U.S. Civil Rights Commission

WHEN AND WHERE: Tuesday, December 6, 8 p.m., Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Ave. between 12th & 14th Sts., N.W.

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ALL DAY CONFERENCE ON SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Sponsored by the Washington Statistical Society and the Washington Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

There have been several recent developments in the application of sample survey methodology which are breaking new ground. The Conference is intended to publicize and discuss these developments.

Conference Chairman: Paul Ahmed, National Center for Health Statistics

First session, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

"Collecting data for Medicare" - Howard West, Social Security Administration

"Some experience with the Health Interview Survey" - Elijah White, National Center
for Health Statistics

"Problems with longitudinal analysis" - Daniel Levine, Bureau of the Census

Discussant - Mollie Orshansky, Social Security Administration

Second session, 1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

"Quota sampling in a consumer mail panel" - William O'Dell, Market Facts, Inc.

"List frames and probability sampling" - Joseph Steinberg, Social Security Administration

"Problems of design in the 1970 census" - David Kaplan, Bureau of the Census

Discussant - Virgil Reed, American U.

WHEN AND WHERE: Tuesday, November 29, Museum of History and Technology Auditorium,
14th and Constitution Avenues, N. W.

The arrangers have requested advance registration as much as possible. The conference is free. Please return the form below to Celia Ann Monka, National Center for Health Statistics, Room 3324, HEW South Bldg., 330 C St., S.W., D. C. 20201

I would like to attend the conference. Please make arrangements for _____ persons.

Name _____; Agency _____; Phone _____

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LUNCHEON MEETING

HOW RELIABLE ARE SPACE CRAFT?

Space craft are, of course, subject to intensive reliability tests. The speaker will focus on a non-parametric test for determining how long a space craft should be tested under simulated environmental conditions prior to launch.

Speaker: WILLIAM COOK, Operations Research, Inc.

WHEN AND WHERE: Monday, December 19, Noon, Presidential Arms, 1320 G Street, N. W. \$2.50 (lunch, tax, tip). Please send check and form below to John Gracza, to be received by or before Dec. 19.

John W. Gracza, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Room 1089 GAO Building
Washington, D. C. 20212

or 7513 Gresham Street
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Please reserve _____ tickets for December 19 luncheon.

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NEWSLETTER — DECEMBER—JANUARY, 1966-1967

LUNCHEON MEETING

Co-sponsored by W.S.S. and Section U, American Association for the Advancement of Science

"ANTECEDENTS OF MODERN EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN"

Chairman: W. Edwards Deming, Consultant in statistical surveys

Speaker: Churchill Eisenhart, National Bureau Standards

The "antecedents" go as far back as the practice of medicine in antiquity. Dr. Eisenhart, who has done considerable research in the history of statistics, has a fascinating story to tell that ranges over many centuries and many subject-matter areas.

WHEN AND WHERE: 12:30 P.M., Thursday, December 29, Presidential Arms, 1320 G Street, N. W. (please note time) \$2.50 (lunch, tax, tip). Please send check and form below to John Gracza, to be received by or before Dec. 28. If you don't feel this will reach him in time but definitely plan to attend, please telephone.

The Institute of Management Sciences: "Theory of the Firm," William Gomberg, Wharton Business School, Pennsylvania U., 8 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 10, Univac Auditorium, 2121 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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