SECTION AND SOCIETY PROGRAMS

SECTION ON MATHEMATICS (A) AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

(From reports by Dunham Jackson and Dickson H. Leavens)

Section A (Dunham Jackson, secretary) held two joint sessions with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the Econometric Society. At the session Monday afternoon A. B. Coble, retiring vice president for the section, delivered an address on "A Certain Set of Ten Points in Space," and S. S. Wilks presented a paper on "Representative Sampling." The program for the Tuesday sessions consisted of 14 contributed papers on a wide variety of subjects, four of which were arranged by the Econometric Society. Presiding officers were G. T. Wylbur, chairman of Section A, H. J. Ettlinger and S. S. Wilks. The attendance included representatives of 18 states and the District of Columbia.

The Econometric Society (Dickson H. Leavens, reporting) held joint sessions with Section A and with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics on Monday afternoon, December 29, and Tuesday morning and afternoon, December 30. Four of the papers presented were arranged by the society. The Dallas meeting gave the econometricians contact with those using the same tools, while a meeting held in New York at the same time in connection with the Allied Social Science Association gave other members of the society contact with those working with the same subject-matter.

SECTION ON PHYSICS (B) AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

(From report by Frank C. McDonald)

The American Association of Physics Teachers held a regional meeting of 4 sessions on Monday and Tuesday in connection with Section B. On Monday morning 9 ten-minute contributed papers were presented, with A. L. Hughes presiding. Attendance, 71. At noon 49 of those attending had luncheon together. The first paper Monday afternoon was the address of the retiring vice president for Section B, A. L. Hughes, on "Applications of Electron Scattering."