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The Philadelphia Chapter.—On January 13 a dinner was given by the Philadelphia Statistics Group in honor of Dr. Stuart A. Rice on the occasion of his election to the Presidency of the American Statistical Association. Dr. Rice talked to the Group about his work with the President's Committee on Social Trends.

At this meeting the Group voted to reorganize as the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Statistical Association, a Committee being appointed to prepare plans for an organization meeting.

The Chapter organization meeting followed on March 31. At this meeting Dr. S. S. Kuznets of the National Bureau of Economic Research and the University of Pennsylvania discussed "Problems of Measuring the National Income."

The officers of the new Chapter are: President, W. J. Carson, Assistant Professor of Finance; Vice-President, Ewan Clague, Research Director, Community Council of Philadelphia; Secretary-Treasurer, H. S. Davis, Industrial Research Department, University of Pennsylvania.

Members of Executive Committee: J. Parker Bursk, Assistant Professor of Statistics, University of Pennsylvania; Casimir A. Sienkiewicz, Statistician, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank.

The first meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter following its organization in March was held on May 26. At this meeting Dr. O. E. Baker, Senior Agricultural Economist with the Department of Agriculture, Washington, discussed the subject, "Prospects for the Consumption of Farm Products."

The Pittsburgh Chapter.—Luncheon meetings have been held at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, Pittsburgh, on July 27, August 24, and September 28. The subject of the first was "The National Recovery Program and its Probable Influence on Business." Papers were presented by E. C. Stone, W. R. Bingham, T. H. Gerken and J. D. Beatty. Mr. Stone, Assistant to the President of the Philadelphia Com-