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ISC Press Publishes New Edition of Snedecor's Book *file*

Ames, Iowa, July 23 -- George V. Snedecor, professor of statistics, Iowa State College, and consultant in experimental statistics, North Carolina State College, is author of the 5th edition of "Statistical Methods," published this week by the Iowa State College Press. This new edition keeps pace with the rapid changes in statistical theory and practice by presenting a selection of the new statistical devices.

In recognition of the book's world-wide popularity, previous editions have been translated into both Spanish and Portuguese, and portions of it have been translated into a dozen other languages since the first edition was published in 1937.

The 5th edition is designed to serve the needs of both beginners and research workers. For the student, each subject is introduced in simple, understandable terms, with detailed explanations, examples and sample problems. A recommended short course outlined by the author points out the sections in the book which will give the beginner the elements of statistical method.

For the more advanced worker, Snedecor presents the methods which he has found most useful in his work as a consultant in experimental statistics. Computations are explained so that they may be done by a clerk, and references are given as guides to more advanced reading.

A special feature of this new edition is a chapter on "Design and Analysis of Samplings," prepared by William G. Cochran of Johns Hopkins University. Cochran has chosen illustrative material suitable for the biological orientation of this text.

Copies of the 560-page fifth edition may be obtained direct from the Iowa State College Press at \$7.50 per copy.