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Council Actions Revamp Committee Structure for 1980

Major changes appear in the 1980 ASA committee structure partly as a result of Council decisions related to awards, Sections and teaching.

Council increased the number of Standing Committees from 13 to 17; reduced the number of Ad Hoc Committees from 10 to 5; and created a new category—Subcommittees of Council—that contains three committees, including two new ones. These actions raised the total number of committees from 30 to 32.

Standing Committees

Council altered the Standing Committee structure by creating

four new committees, moving three more from Ad Hoc to Standing status, disbanding two others and transferring another to Ad Hoc status.

The newly created committees are (1) Awards Policy, (2) Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, (3) Teaching Award, and (4) Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award.

Ad Hoc committees transferred to Standing status are (1) National Statistics (formerly Government Statistics), (2) Teaching, and (3) Sections.

Disbanded committees are the Sorokin Award and the Spivack Award. The Abt Award commit-

tee was moved to the Ad Hoc category.

Ad Hoc Committees

Besides moving three Ad Hoc committees to Standing status, Council created two new committees, reconstituted another, disbanded four more, and transferred another to Subcommittee status.

Newly created Ad Hoc committees are (1) Annual Meeting Study Committee and (2) the Task Group on Homosexuality. The Committee on Professional Opportunities in Applied Sociology replaced the Committee on Expanding Employment Opportunities.

Disbanded Ad Hoc committees

are (1) SRSS Material, (2) Election Procedures, (3) Studies of America Abroad, and (4) Public Policy Publications. The Committee on Problems of the Discipline was moved to the Subcommittee status.

Subcommittees

The new Subcommittees of Council are (1) Certification of Sociologists and (2) Social Science Research Council.

Appointments to non-elected posts are made by Council upon the recommendations of the Committee on Committees which in 1979 was composed of Jose Hernandez, chair; Zena Blau, Rue Bucher, Esther Ngan-Ling Chow,

Albert Cohen, Maurice Jackson, Nicholas Babchuk, Albert D. Biderman, Rae Lesser Blumberg, Judy Corder-Bolz, James A. Geschwender, and James S. House.

A listing of 1980 committees, their chairs and members as well as ASA representatives to other organizations are presented below. Additional members for the Committee on Committees and the Committee on Nominations will be selected in the 1980 election. Appointments to the Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee will be announced when they are completed.

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75th Anniversary

Society Aids Creation of Social Science Institutions

Editor's Note

This is the second of a series of articles on the history of the American Sociological Association which will be published in FOOTNOTES during this 75th anniversary year.

This article, covering the period 1905-1930, depicts the role of the Association in the development of the social sciences in this country. The next article, covering the same period, will concentrate on the organizational evolution of the Association.

These articles are based on material contained in *Papers and Proceedings of the Annual Meeting*, Volumes 1-25.

by Lawrence J. Rhoades

In 1907, Albion Small predicted that "more will be said, and more definitely, and with more confident emphasis, from and about the sociological point of view" because a "corporate form" had been organized for sociology.

Small made his prediction in an editorial published in the first volume of *Papers and Proceedings of the Annual Meeting* and the first 25 years of the American Sociological Society validated his prophecy.

In those early years, the Society played a central role in promoting the development of the social sciences and to some extent the humanities in this country by pioneering or cooperating in the creation of what are now consi-

dered "institutions" in those communities.

These accomplishments of the Society were achieved in collaboration with other associations and societies, not only out of necessity, but also because the founding of the Society heralded "the faith that all the social sciences are unscientific in the degree in which they attempt to hold themselves separate from each other, and to constitute closed systems of abstractions."

Small continued, "It (the Society) demands correlation of the social sciences, to the end that real knowledge of human life as it may increase; that insight into the quality of life as it is capable of becoming may expand; and that effort to realize the possibilities of life may grow more concerted and

more intelligent."

Perhaps the four most significant accomplishments were (1) the creation of the Social Science Research Council, (2) the establishment of the *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, (3) the development of the American Council of Learned Societies devoted to Humanistic Studies, and (4) the redefinition of the status of the social sciences in the curriculum of elementary and secondary schools.

Other accomplishments included (1) the founding of the journal, *Social Science Abstracts*; (2) the development of the *Dictionary of American Biography*; (3) the creation of a national social science fraternity—Alpha Pi Zeta; (4) the challenging of the classification of scientific positions in

economics, sociology, and statistics made by the Federal Personnel Classification Board, and (5) the sponsorship of the *American Yearbook*.

SSRC

The involvement of the Society in the creation of the Social Science Research Council began in 1922 when James P. Lichtenberger, current President, presented a proposal to organize a Social Science Council aimed at the problem of coordinating research activities that involved cooperation with other organizations.

Small made a motion that "The Society approve the consideration of the establishment of a Social Science Council for the consideration of study and research in the

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Application Deadline Set For Research Skills Institute

The deadline for submitting applications for the second ASA Research Skills Development Institute which will be held July 7-18 at the Institute for Social Science Research, UCLA, is April 30.

Doris Wilkinson, ASA Executive Associate for Careers, Minorities and Women, will direct the Institute which is funded by a \$45,000 grant from the Experimental Program for Opportunities in Advanced Study and Research in Education of the National Institute of Education.

Wilkinson also announced the following visiting scholars and topics for the Institute: John Sibley Butler, University of Texas-Austin, "The Research Process: Design, Levels of Measurement, and Data Sources"; Herbert Costner, University of Washington, "Co-variation and Causal Infer-

ence"; and Sonia Wright, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, "Statistical Analysis: Descriptive and Inferential Methods and Computer Applications."

Although the Institute is oriented to increasing the participation of women and minority social scientists in research, teachers and researchers who hold a doctorate in sociology or related social/behavioral sciences are eligible to attend.

Wilkinson said, "The Institute is aimed at developing research and quantitative skills. Experienced researchers should seek programs that offer more advanced training."

For information on other scheduled Institutes contact: Minorities & Women's Program,

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Faculty Conference On Org. Analysis May Be Offered

ASA expects to hold two faculty conferences in early summer. The focus of the conferences will be on the latest research in organizational analysis and will be directed by Jerald Hage of the University of Maryland.

The conferences are designed for faculty who teach complex organization in four-year colleges. A major part of the conferences will be devoted to examining ways in which the research content can be incorporated into teaching and curriculum development. Theodore Wagenaar of Miami University will direct that aspect of the conference.

Each conference would last two weeks. The first conference will be held May 18-30 in Ohio and the second, June 1-13 in the

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Six Mini-Workshops Scheduled For Teaching Sociology Month

Six mini-workshops on teaching will be held during "April: Teaching Sociology Month" under the sponsorship of the ASA Section on Undergraduate Education.

All mini-workshops will be held Saturday, April 12, and last from three to five hours. Each workshop will accommodate 10-30 participants.

Presenters and topics of the workshops are presented below. Persons interested in attending a workshop should write to the workshop presenter for its time and location and enclose a registration fee of \$10.00.

The mini-workshops have been coordinated by Allan Bramson, Wayne County Community College, and John J. Macionis, Kenyon College, under the overall direction of Charlotte Vaughan, Cornell College, Section chair.

The mini-workshops supplement the national series of 10 two-day workshops also scheduled for April under the sponsorship of the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology.

For more information on the two-day workshops see January FOOTNOTES or contact the national coordinator: Gail Woodstock, Department of Family and Community Medicine, TD3-W Medical Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65212.

Individuals, departments, or associations that want to become involved in the teaching month observance should contact Hans O. Mauksch, Projects Director, at the address given for the national coordinator.

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Language Courses Based on Social Science Content

Sociology and President Carter's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies Report. Published in November 1979, the Commission report recommends a budget of \$245 million for FY81 and continuing funding thereafter for a very basic and far-reaching re-orientation from kindergarten through university and post-university education, adult education, education of general public as well as professional training, requiring international studies in all fields of specialization. This means vastly increased activities for social scientists. However, it is not enough to rejoice over the prospect of increased opportunities and fundings. We must face the tough task of re-orienting and restructuring ourselves for the new challenge and responsibility. There will be new problems. I would like to mention just two.

First, social scientists must become able to function in other disciplines such as engineering, business, science, technology, mass media. We must become initiated as apprentices in other disciplines, rather than remaining as exogenous observers. We must become able to internalize the frame of reference and needs of other disciplines and tailor the materials accordingly, rather than trying to sell our theories or concepts irrelevant to them.

The second problem is even tougher. One major aspect of the Commission recommendations is foreign language training as an integral part of international

studies, required at all levels of education and in almost all professions. Note that the languages are not to be taught for the sake of linguistics or fiction literature alone. They must be taught as a tool for social and political studies. The existing foreign language teachers and teaching facilities are mainly based on belles lettres. It is extremely difficult to turn language teachers into social science teachers. At half a dozen major universities where I taught, I tried in vain to suggest foreign language departments to teach courses with social science contents, even volunteering to teach such courses myself. Though there are individual faculty members who are supportive of the idea, language departments as a whole so far have not shown much interest in running such courses. On the side of students, many science students and social science students are turned off by foreign language courses based on fiction literature.

I can think of two solutions. One is that social science departments take up the responsibility of teaching courses in foreign languages using social science materials, with, of course, added funds allocated for this purpose. Lectures, discussions and writing assignments can be conducted in foreign languages to train students in the

non-fiction use of these languages. The second solution, which is less satisfactory, is to provide the traditional language teachers with massive auxiliary materials with social science contents. The auxiliary materials will be mostly films and audio tapes spoken in foreign languages prepared by social scientists. In both cases we need social scientists fluent in foreign languages. As you know, multilingual social scientists are scarce in this country. We must produce a new generation of social scientists with foreign language fluency.

There will be many other problems. We must get serious about our own re-orientation and reorganization.

Magoroh Maruyama
*Southern Illinois University-
Carbondale*

Teaching Grant

A sociologist was among the twelve former Woodrow Wilson Fellows who received \$4,000 grants for projects to expand their teaching ability.

Mark Granovetter, SUNY-Stony Brook, received his grant to develop a course on economic theory for sociologists.

The grants were made by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

(Editors Note: The following was submitted as a letter to the editor. I responded to Professor Cohen individually. He suggested both might be published since they present contrasting views.)

Questions Access To Books in China

Your December issue contains an appeal for free books for the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Peking.

Your project raises the issue of just how these books will be used. I recently spoke to a librarian who visited the People's Republic of China a year or so ago and who claims to know that access to library materials there is politically restricted: only those considered reliable can obtain certain materials. The picture of human rights that was painted in Amnesty International's report "Political Imprisonment in the People's Republic of China" (1978) makes his report plausible.

If the materials which are being solicited will be freely available to the public in the library of the Chinese Academy, the project you advertise does indeed deserve energetic support. But should these materials become accessible only to a select group, sending free books to China would be tantamount to subsidizing a repressive regime. (Would anyone in his right mind send free books to a white-only library in Johannesburg?)

Generosity is a virtue, but blind generosity is dumb. Before we send our gifts, the sponsors of this project should be asked whether they can guarantee, and verify, free access to these materials in China.

Werner Cohn
University of British Columbia

Openness Reported; Encourages Support

Your letter of December 13th concerning the appeal for books for the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences is acknowledged. You quote as the basis for your concern a comment by a librarian who visited China several years ago and claimed that access to materials might be restricted. That could be a valid concern but there is little contextual information provided on your informant.

However, I have spoken to the members of the Chinese delegation from the Academy who have visited the United States. I have talked to a large number of sociologists who have visited China within the last two years. I have a former colleague who is currently teaching a "course" on modern sociology now in Peking. All of them have emphasized the degree of openness which has been achieved in China within the last year. I am sure that none of them would claim that China is an "open society" but they all welcome the opportunity for interaction again. This is what we should encourage, rather than worrying over how books might be misused.

The ASA Council asked me to send back copies of our journals to the Academy and I have done so. The appeal by SSRC is one I would endorse and I hope it will be successful in providing many materials. Certainly, if you feel that such materials might be misused, you obviously should not contribute any. I have usually found that it is better to act on hope rather than waiting until perfection has been achieved. Then books are not needed.

Russell R. Dynes
Executive Officer



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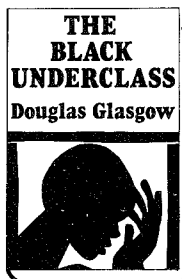
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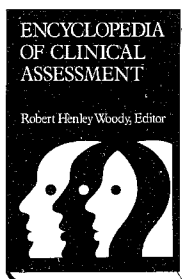
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Problems of Discipline Grants Produce Two Publications; Another Forthcoming

According to information in the 1978 report on *Personnel Needs and Training for Biomedical and Behavioral Research*, the number of behavioral science PhD's employed in settings other than academic has increased at a faster rate than the number employed in the academic sector. Of the behavioral science departments participating in the 1977 NRC survey, the majority indicated that there is a surplus of doctorates in their field in the labor market. The state of the job market was reported as having a significant impact on predoctoral admissions policies by 42 percent of the departments participating in the survey. Sixty-four percent of the behavioral science departments indicated that a future worsening market would cause enrollment restrictions. However, departments tended to perceive no growth in predoctoral enrollments through 1981. Additional data on work activities of behavioral science doctorates by employment sector, health-relatedness and source of support for research, primary sources of support, etc. are also contained in the report which can be ordered from the Commission on Human Resources, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418.

Preliminary estimates on fall enrollment for 1979 indicate that more women than men are enrolled in colleges and universities. Women accounted for 50.7 percent of all enrollments as compared with 49.9 percent one year ago, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Further, women continue to earn more degrees at every academic level than in the past, although their representation in nontraditional fields still varies depending upon the type of degree. This information is contained in a report on *Degree Awards to Women: An Update*. Single copies are available free from George Brown, Chief, Issues Analysis Section, NCES, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202.

The Boys Town Center for the Study of Youth Development announces the inauguration of a new program designed to bring experienced individuals to the Center for a period of uninterrupted study, synthesis of a field of research, and dissemination. Preference will be given to topics in which research knowledge needs to be communicated, such as delinquency, abuse and neglect, alcohol and drug abuse, foster care, the juvenile justice system, and the like. Inquiries, applications, or nominations should be addressed to: Dr. Morton W. Weir, Center for the Study of Youth Development, Boys Town, NE 68010.

The National Women's Studies Association will hold its annual convention at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN from May 16-20, 1980. The program will include panels, seminars and papers. For further information contact Judy Markowitz and Barbara Fassler, Conference Coordinators, Women's Studies Program, Towson State University, Towson, MD 21204.

Funding Opportunities at NIE: Grants, Competitions and Requests for Proposals in Fiscal Year 1980 lists a number of possible funding opportunities for sociologists studying areas such as: the impact of public policy on education and training, assessment of minority and women's program projects, in-service teaching for bilingual education, promoting sex equity in classroom interaction, implementation of computer technology in schools, desegregation in education. Copies of the leaflet may be secured from the National Institute of Educa-

tion, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20208.

Information about the PACE (Professional and Administrative Career Examination) can be secured from Federal Job Information Centers. Interested sociologists should contact the FJIC nearest their local community. A helpful booklet for sociologists seeking employment in federal agencies is: *How to Obtain Federal Employment in NOAA*. The booklet contains job briefs by college major, special recruitment programs, and guidelines. Order from the U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, Washington, DC. Sociology faculty planning career programs for undergraduate and graduate students should find this a helpful resource.

Salaries of Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians is a report which contains information on salary levels by field, highest degree, type of employer, sex, work activity, academic rank, and a number of other variables. The recent report is available from the Scientific Manpower Commission, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

The Association has several **helpful career resources** for new PhD's, faculty planning career programs for students, and others interested in the employment status of members of the profession. For information on these write: Doris Wilkinson, Executive Associate, The American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Business World provides its readers with a system for distributing resumes to companies which advertise in the magazine. For information on subscriptions and the free resume service write: *Business World*, Box 1234D, Rahway, NJ 07065.

A listing of **Centers for Research on Women** is available from the Project on the Status and Education of Women of the Association of American Colleges, 1818 R Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. All requests for copies should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

A document on **Sexist Biases in Sociological Research: Problems and Issues**, prepared by the ASA Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology, appears in the January 1980 issue of *ASA FOOTNOTES*. Single copies of the Association's newsletter are available for \$1.50 per copy, prepaid.

Grants made by the ASA Committee for Problems of the Discipline have resulted in two recent publications and the inception of another scheduled for publication next year.

A grant made in 1974 to Reuben Hill and Ira L. Reiss, University of Minnesota; Ivan Nye, Florida State University; and Wesley R. Burr, Brigham Young University, produced two edited volumes in 1979: *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, Volumes I and II, pub-

lished by The Free Press.

Grants made in 1974 and 1975 to Michael T. Hannan, John W. Meyers, William Ouchi, and W. Richard Scott, Stanford University; Jeffrey Pfeffer, University of California-Berkeley; and John H. Freeman and Marshall W. Meyer, University of California-Riverside, produced another edited volume, *Environments and Organizations*, published by Jossey-Bass in 1978.

This group has assigned the

Efforts Continue to Organize State Sociological Associations

Sociologists are continuing their efforts to organize the profession at the state level.

Those efforts are currently visible in five states: West Virginia, Hawaii, Virginia, Idaho and Washington.

The best guess is that sociologists in 28 states now have or will shortly have formal organizations to serve them.

In addition, informal organizations or sections of social science associations appear to exist in three other states.

Latest Efforts

The West Virginia Sociological Association was founded last April largely through the efforts of John Schnabel and Richard Bell, both of West Virginia University.

An effort to organize a state association in Hawaii was launched

last May. One of the organizers is Kiyoshi Ikeda, University of Hawaii-Honolulu.

Recently Formed

The Virginia Sociological Association held its second annual meeting in April. Bobbie Wright, Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, VA 23670, is Chair.

The Idaho Sociological Association held its second annual meeting last October. Jerry C. Jolley, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID 83501 is President. The next meeting will be held at Lewis-Clark State College this fall.

An effort to organize the Washington State Sociological Association is running into difficulty. Its first meeting scheduled for last summer was cancelled. David Kaufman, Central Washington University, is President.

Arkansas Association

The Arkansas Sociological Association held its ninth annual meeting last October in Hot Springs. It elected the following officers: W. Kennedy Upham, University of Central Arkansas, President; Gordon Morgan, University of Arkansas, Vice President; James R. Bruce, Hendrix College, Secretary-Treasurer; Lou Ann Locke, Quachita Baptist University, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Donna K. Darden, University of Arkansas, Public Relations; and Carl R. Redden, University of Central Arkansas, Parliamentarian.

Skills Institute

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National Institute of Education, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20208.

The grant provides funds to cover limited travel, housing and meals in the residence halls on campus, and supplies for 25 participants.

Requests for applications should be sent to Doris Wilkinson, Project Director, RSDI, American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Completed applications should be sent to Wilkinson at the same address.

Mini-Workshop Topics Listed

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List of Mini-Workshops

Presenter: Charlene Black, Department of Sociology, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, GA 30458.

Topic: Teaching Introductory Sociology: Objectives, Strategy and Assessment

Presenter: Derral Cheatwood, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Baltimore, 1420 N. Charles, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Topic: Theoretical and Practical Issues Regarding the Use of Film, Cameras and Visual Imagery in the Social Sciences.

Presenter: James A. Davis, 570 William James Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Topic: Using the Computer to

Teach Substantive Sociology

Presenter: William Gamson, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Topic: Game Simulation in Teaching Sociology

Presenter: Richard J. Peterson, Department of Sociology, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314.

Topic: Writing Learning Goals and Behavioral Objectives for Sociology Courses

Presenter: Malcolm Spector, Department of Sociology, McGill University, 855 Sherbrook Street W., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2T7

Topic: Theory, Content and Pedagogy for the New Social Problems Course

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Training Program in Measurement

Applications are being sought from candidates interested in participating in a NIMH-sponsored training program which focuses on the measurement of mental health concepts. Fellows will learn advanced measurement procedures which can be applied in mental health research contexts. Program participants are provided ample time to pursue their own mental health related interests while members of the program.

Candidates will be chosen from sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and statistics, and related fields.

Stipends are determined by the number of post-PhD years on entrance into the program starting at \$13,380.00 per calendar year for a new PhD and going up roughly 5% for each year beyond the PhD.

To apply, send vita, letters of reference, copies of published or submitted papers, a description of course work in mathematics and/or statistics, and a brief description of research interests to: Dr. George Bohrnstedt, Director, Training Program in Measurement, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401.

Applications due
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Faculty Conference

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Washington-Baltimore area. ASA would cover 80% of the cost of travel, housing and meals for participants.

Since final word on funding is expected to be delayed, those individuals who would be interested in attending such conferences should indicate their interest now to the Executive Office so that further publicity can be sent directly. Final application date will be April 15th. If you are interested, please notify: Russell R. Dynes, Executive Officer, ASA, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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various social sciences and the more effective and complete organization and development of social research, and authorize the President to appoint a committee to meet with representatives of the other social science associations." The committee was composed of F. Stuart Chapin and John L. Gil-
lin.

A preliminary meeting was held February 24, 1923 in Chicago to consider the organization of the Council. A second meeting, May 17, 1923 in Chicago, attended by representatives from sociology, economics and political science completed the formal organization of SSRC. The critical stimulus for creating the organization appears to have been a request from the National Research Council for social science representation in a study of human migration. It was the first time NRC had looked to the social sciences "for advice and suggestions."

It was through its participation in SSRC that the Society was able to achieve a goal it had been pursuing since 1920—an adequate abstracting service for the social sciences. The Committee on Social Abstracts, chaired by Chapin, had been prevented from achieving that goal by the financial condition of the Society.

SSRC was able to raise funds to establish the journal, *Social Science Abstracts*, and insure its continuance for 10 years. The journal was launched in 1928 with Chapin as editor.

In 1929, a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation enabled SSRC to assist President Hoover to form the President's Research Committee on Recent Social Trends which conducted the first national study in which sociologists and sociology played a major role. William F. Ogburn was Study Director; Howard Odum was Assistant Director.

Encyclopedia

A resolution sponsored by Howard B. Woolston and Alexander Goldenweiser initiated the effort to establish the *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* during the 1923 meeting. The Executive Committee of the Society endorsed the publication of the *Encyclopedia* and appointed a committee to carry out the program on a motion by Charles A. Ellwood. The Committee was composed of Woolston, Goldenweiser, and Ogburn.

The committee enlisted the cooperation of six other social science associations, and in 1925 a joint committee was organized with an executive committee chaired by E.R.A. Seligman. In 1926, Seligman accepted the position of editor-in-chief and within 12 months he had elaborated the plan for the publication and obtained the necessary funds for its support.

At that point, ten organizations accepted sponsorship of the *Encyclopedia*: American Sociological Society, American Anthropological Association, the American Association of Social Workers, the American Economic Association, the American Historical Associa-

tion, the American Political Science Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Statistical Association, the Association of Law Schools, and the National Education Association.

In 1928, Harry E. Barnes, Chair, Committee on the *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, reported, "It can be said without extravagance that this *Encyclopedia*, when it is complete after four or five years, will be far and away the most important work of its kind that has ever been prepared, and that it will, I hope, redound to the credit of American scholarship." The first volume of the *Encyclopedia* was published in 1930.

ACLS

The Society became an early supporter of humanistic studies in this country by becoming one of the original members of the American Council of Learned Societies in 1919. ACLS was not incorporated until 1924.

Through its participation in ACLS, the Society played a part in the founding of the *Dictionary of American Biography* which was underwritten by Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the *New York Times*, in 1924. ACLS began working on the idea of a dictionary in 1922. The first edition was published in 1928.

In those early years, grants from the Carnegie Corporation enabled ACLS to conduct a survey of learned societies and a survey of research in humanistic and social sciences. The later study, published in 1928, was conducted by F.A. Ogg, a sociologist.

In addition, ACLS conducted a study of the linguistic and national stocks in the 1790 population of the United States, produced a directory of American societies, institutes and other organizations devoted to the humanistic and social sciences, financed a press bureau for the 1927 joint meeting of the associations in sociology, political science, history and economics, and began a fellowship program.

Social Studies

The participation of the Society in the movement to redefine the status of social science in the curriculum of elementary and secondary schools began indirectly in 1913 with the appointment of a Committee on Sociology in the Training of Teachers composed of John M. Gillette, Frederick B. Clow, and Reuben McKittrick.

Working with the National Education Association, the Committee was able to hold a session at that organization's meeting in 1914 which resulted in an NEA committee beginning an investigation into "the place of sociology in normal schools." During the 1918 meeting of the Society, Clow reported the investigation was then being carried on by the U.S. Bureau of Education.

In 1919, the Committee on Teaching of Sociology in Grade and High Schools of America urged sociologists and economists to lend their active, organized support to the movement and pre-

sented a recommended "program of social studies" that was based on reports and recommendations made by all the organizations participating in the movement. The program recommended greater attention to the economic and social aspects of human existence in all courses; a general social science at the 12th grade level that emphasized economics and sociology; and the inclusion of sociology courses in the training of teachers. The report was accepted and the formation of a Joint Committee with the American Economics Association was approved to pursue the matter.

At the 1920 meeting Ross L. Finney, Committee Chair, reported that the NEA Committee on Social Studies had passed a resolution recommending that a program of social studies, "approximately as set forth in our last year's report", be required of all schools.

Finney said, "This resolution is significant not only because of the radical innovation it recommends, but also because of the close affiliation between this committee of NEA and the Federal Bureau of Education, and also because this program represents, as stated last year, the consensus of opinion of all the committees at work on the problem, including that of the American Historical Association whose program the schools have been following for the last twenty-five years."

Besides Finney, the committee was composed of E.S. Bogardus, C.A. Ellwood, Cecil C. North, Dwight Sanderson, Walter R. Smith, and A.J. Todd.

In 1921, a Joint Commission on the Presentation of Social Studies in the Schools was formed by six associations. In 1922, the Society authorized the appointment of one of its members to the Board of Directors of the National Council of Teachers of Social Studies.

Alpha Pi Zeta

In 1923, the Society endorsed the formation of a national honorary social science fraternity upon a motion by H.B. Woolston and F.H. Giddings. In 1926, Ellwood, reporting for L.L. Bernard, Chair of the Committee on a National Social Science Fraternity, stated that Alpha Pi Zeta "has now been organized and incorporated" under the laws of Illinois. Chapters had already been organized at five universities.

Civil Service

In 1924, the Committee on Personnel Classification in the Federal Government acting in concert with other associations presented "briefs regarding the proper classification of scientific positions in economics, sociology, and statistics to the President of the United States, the Civil Service Committees of the two House of Congress and to the Federal Personnel Classification Board."

This action was taken because "the budget for the fiscal year 1925 had revealed that the Personnel Classification Board had generally classified scientific government positions in the fields of

economics, sociology, and statistics as being in the Clerical Administrative and Fiscal Service as defined in the Classification Act of 1923, and not in the Professional and Scientific Service as defined in that Act."

The Committee formally protested the action of the Personnel Board on the grounds "that it is contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Classification Act and that it is against the interests of the country which requires more complete and intelligent application of the social sciences."

The Committee believed the lower classification would adversely affect the application of the social sciences because it would

not attract competent personnel to gather the data on which government decisions and the work of social scientists depends.

The Committee was composed of Carl Kelsey, Robert R. Kern and Mollie R. Carroll.

American Yearbook

In 1927, the Society joined with forty-nine other national learned societies as sponsors of *The American Yearbook* which recorded significant events in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, and public affairs. The Society's representative prepared the article on sociology. *The Yearbook* was published by the *New York Times*.

In recent years, the Uncola has become a part of the language. I would like to suggest a somewhat similar notion—the unfamous—those who lack fame. We don't know too much about them, although we do know quite a bit about fame, having a culture which creates it, savors it and, on occasion, destroys it. Many cultivate fame, hire press agents and read Goffman to learn impression management. Some people deserve fame because of their achievements. Among academics, fame usually comes from publications, ideas, quotations and citations. We "know" people whose works have become *de rigueur* and topics for seminars. For these people, fame is usually its own reward.

I would like to suggest that the unfamous should also be rewarded, not with fame, however, since that would be self defeating. Many of the unfamous have made and continue to make significant contributions in many different ways.

How do you identify the unfamous? Ask someone about their graduate school experience and what faculty were most interesting, exciting, helpful, stimulating, etc? They usually mention someone you do not know. Such an answer is usually interpreted as being a function of your limited knowledge or, better, that persons' lack of judgment. Ask them about the "famous" faculty members and the response is often—they were not around, were too involved or couldn't care. In asking that question over the years, one develops consistency on a large number of unfamous people among sociologists. I would identify them but that would make them famous and would destroy the pleasures of secrets shared only with a few.

But it might help to identify a few examples. In January FOOTNOTES, there is a description of the critical role Professor C.W.A. Veditz of George Washington played in organizing the American Sociological Society 75 years ago. His critical role is not mentioned in any of the books on sociology in the U.S. Do we need to give him a theoretical blood test to consider him one of the founding fathers? Others come to mind—Bill Cole, who died last year, was well known in several different circles but was not famous. He did many things well so that he was an excellent role model for younger sociologists. He chaired a department at Tennessee for 30 years. He wrote a high school text that sold over a million copies. He headed a Metropolitan Planning Commission for 15 years, chaired a State Commission on Aging and contributed to much social legislation. He influenced hundreds of students, including me. He gave me my first "job" and helped me publish my first monograph. He helped found the Southern Sociological Society but his passing went almost unnoticed by the Society. He was not preoccupied with fame but he was very significant to many of us.

One final example, Ernst Borinski was born in Poland and came to the U.S. in 1938. He taught at Tougaloo College in Mississippi, starting in 1947. He established a social science division there and over the years sent many of his students on to graduate school. His career made a difference at Tougaloo, in Mississippi, in the South and in the nation. When he retired, the local paper called him a "legend." In 1977, he was awarded a Sydney Spivack Fellowship by the A.S.A. and recently received special recognition by the Southern Sociological Association. It is appropriate that he was a legend before he became more famous. There are, of course, many others. You could construct your own list and perhaps should.

In making a claim for the unfamous, I guess I am just restating what everyone already knows in relation to TV. Ratings don't give you an accurate measure of the worth of the show. There are many who don't make it in the ratings who provide solid and significant "entertainment" for the rest of us. Andy Warhol once said that everybody should be famous for 15 minutes during their life. Maybe that's not necessary, perhaps the best reward we can give them is to thank them privately.—RRD

March 5-8. American Association for Higher Education. Washington, D.C. Contact: AAHE, One Dupont Circle, Suite 780, Washington, D.C. 20036.

March 10-11. Symposium on the Future of Life Expectancy. Ramada Inn-O'Hare, Chicago. Contact: Society of Actuaries, 208 South La Salle Street, Room 650, Chicago, IL 60604. Phone: (312) 236-3833.

March 14-16. First Annual Ethnography and Education Forum. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Contact: Center for Urban Ethnography, University of Pennsylvania, 3700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

March 21-23. Eastern Sociological Society. Park Plaza, Boston. Contact: David Karp, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

March 26-29. Southern Sociological Society. Hyatt Regency, Knoxville. Contact: Ida Harper Simpson, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC 27706.

April 2-5. Southwestern Sociological Association. Hyatt Regency, Houston. Contact: Janet S. Chafetz, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77004.

April 3-5. Midwest Sociological Society. Marc Plaza, Milwaukee. Contact: Ethel Shanas, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, Chicago, IL 60680.

April 9-12. Pacific Sociological Association. Sheraton-Palace, San Francisco. Contact: Lyn Lofland, Department of Sociology, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA 95616.

April 17-19. National Association of Chicano Studies. University of Houston, Houston. Contact: Irene I. Blea, Chicano Studies, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO 81004.

April 18-19. Iowa Sociological Association. Des Moines Area Community College. Contact: Michael E. Delaney, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA 50021.

April 25. Conference on Baltimore History. Contact: William H. Mulligan, Jr., Regional Economic History Research Center, Elutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Box 3630, Greenville, DE 19807.

May 1-3. North Central Sociological Association. Stouffer's Dayton Plaza, Dayton. Contact: Joseph W. Scott, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

May 11-13. National Conference on Black Families and the Medium of Television. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Program brochures and registration materials available in late March from University of Michigan Extension Service, Department NJ, Conferences & Institutes, 350 S. Thayer, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Phone: (313) 764-5304, ext. 0.

Criminal Justice

The School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, has announced its 1980 competition for the best undergraduate student paper on critical issues in criminal justice. Papers must be typed double-spaced and under 30 pages. One award will be made. It will include a citation of merit and a \$500 prize. Submission deadline is July 1. Two copies of the paper should be submitted to: Dean Don M. Gottfredson, School of Criminal Justice, 15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

PUBLICATIONS

Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Volume 3, invites original contributions on one of the following themes: (1) Determination and control of performance and cost of health services; (2) international comparisons of health services; and (3) social impact of medical technology. Additional details may be obtained from the editor. Length 50-75 pages. Deadline for initial inquiry is October 1. Write to the editor, Julius A. Roth, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. The volume will be published by JAI Press.

Journal of Psychedelic Drugs seeks papers for a special issue on "Substance Use and Misuse Among the Elderly." Papers may deal with any aspect of drug or alcohol use or misuse. Papers reporting empirical research and those dealing with theoretical or methodological issues are of particular interest. Deadline is August 1. Send two copies to: David M. Peterson and Frank J. Whittington, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Qualitative Sociology invites manuscripts for a special issue on *American Communication Theory: The Qualitative Tradition*. Manuscripts are invited that investigate the contribution of the Chicago School of Sociology to communication theory or that apply this orientation to various issues in communication. Preferred length: maximum 25 double-spaced typed pages. Deadline: June 15. Send two copies to: Larry Belman, School of Journalism, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, or to: Clifford Christians, College of Communications, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. *Qualitative Sociology* is a refereed journal.

Journal of Family Issues solicits papers for its special issue on *Dual-Worker Families* which will be published in June, 1981. Among suggested topics are family roles and organization in dual-earner families; their relationships with kin, the economy and other extra-familial groups and institutions; trends in their incidence, divorce rates and other indicators of family dynamics; and varying types of dual-earner families (commuter families, etc.). Deadline: September, 1980. Send to: Joan Aldous, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Journal of Labor Research is a new semi-annual publication that seeks manuscripts on labor unions, labor economics, labor relations, and related issues. It is particularly interested in articles with a public policy orientation. Send three copies of the paper to: James T. Bennett, Editor, JLR, Department of Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Review of Public Data Use, an interdisciplinary journal devoted to public data access and use, seeks articles that describe activities of major public data producers, data distributors, and data users in government and the private sectors. It is also interested in articles that describe bibliographic data retrieval systems. Three copies of the paper should be sent to: Managing Editor, RPDU, DUALabs, Suite 900, 1601 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209. Beginning with Volume 8 (March, 1980) the *Review* will be published by Elsevier North Holland, Inc., New York.

Review of Radical Political Economics solicits papers presenting radical or Marxist analyses of the contemporary Soviet Union and its activity in the world for a special issue. Articles, notes, and book reviews reflecting all

shades of leftist opinion are also sought. Authors should indicate interest in making a submission by March 31. Manuscript deadline is April 30. Papers should be sent to: Bill Gibson, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

Housing and Society solicits submissions for special issues on "The Elderly" and "Women and Housing." Papers on the elderly should be related to problems and issues of the elderly in housing, neighborhoods and community services. Deadline is April 1. Papers for the women issue should be related to problems and issues of women and female headed households in housing, or on women who have influenced local or national housing policies. Deadline May 1. Research and position papers are sought. AJS style. Send four copies, less than 30 pages in length, to: Suzanne Lindamood, Department of Family Economics, Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Non-members of the American Association of Housing Educators must include a \$25 submission fee.

CONFERENCES

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, October 31-November 2, invites papers on such topics as religion as a source or consequence of human rights, religious structures of tolerance, freedom and justice; religious movement for human rights, human respect, freedom of conscience, religion and social justice, religion in Communist societies, religion in the Third World, religious cults, and religious pluralism and tolerance in America. Theme: "Religion and Human Rights—Past and Present". Deadline for submission of two copies of paper with abstract is March 1. Send to: John Seidler, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

First World Congress of Victimology, Shoreham Americana Hotel, Washington, August 20-24, seeks submission to its program. Awards of \$500 and \$250 will be given for outstanding contributions in each of the following areas: (1) original research and evaluation; (2) innovative programs and services; (3) training and audiovisual materials, and (4) technological, architectural or other outstanding innovation. Contact: Program Chair, First World Congress of Victimology, 108A S. Columbus Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Interdisciplinary Conference on Capital Punishment, April 18-19, Atlanta, seeks papers on any aspect of capital punishment. Send to: C.G. Luckhardt, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Conference of Europeanists, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, October 23-25, invites submissions. Theme: "Economic, Cultural, and Political Challenges to the State". For a list of proposed working sessions, contact: The Council for European Studies, Conference of Europeanists, 1403 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

Conference of Society in Change, Brooklyn, March 10-11. Theme: "Inflation Through the Ages: Economic, Social, Psychological and Historical Aspects". Contact: Edward Marcus, Department of Economics, or Bela K. Kiraly, Department of History, Brooklyn College, Bedford Avenue and Avenue H, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

POSTDOCTORAL

Social Science Research Institute, University of Southern California, invites applications for one or two traineeships in monitoring and evaluating deviance control efforts that may become available July 1. Program involves principles and practical courses in monitoring and evaluation plus other interdisciplinary studies according to needs. Annual compensation of tuition and fees plus \$10,000 to \$13,400, depending on postdoctoral experiences, provided for up to three years. Send vita and references promptly to: Daniel Glaser, SSRI, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

Department of Sociology Population Research Laboratory and the Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, seeks applications for National Institute on Aging traineeships in the demography of aging. Trainees will participate in ongoing research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Contact: Maurice D. Van Arsdol, Jr., Department of Sociology Population Research Laboratory, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

PREDOCTORAL

School of Public Administration and the Department of Sociology Population Research Laboratory, University of Southern California, invites applications for partially supported traineeships in an MA program in Public Administration in Population Policy.

Science Indicators—1978 is the fourth report in a series devoted to the assessment of U.S. science and technology through the presentation and analysis of quantitative indicators. It is available for \$6.00 per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock #038-000-00416-6.

Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, 1979. Published in paperback by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation Press. Edited by Robert P. Wolensky and Edward J. Miller. 513 pages. Price: \$9.50, prepaid. Proceedings of the first conference are also available for \$9.50 prepaid. Contact: Division of Extended Services, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

The Battered Elder Syndrome: An Exploratory Study reports the findings of a study of elder abuse conducted by the University of Maryland Center on Aging with support from the Administration on Aging, HEW. The six sections of the book deal with violence in American society, forms of family violence, factors related to elder abuse, methodology and results of the study, elder abuse and public policy, and a proposed mandatory reporting law. An extensive bibliography is included. Copies are free while supplies last. Contact by mail only: Marilyn Block, Center on Aging, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies is the new name adopted by the National Council on Family Relations for its journal previously entitled, *The Family Coordinator: Journal of Education, Counseling and Services*. Manuscripts for *Family Relations* should be sent to James Walters, *Family Relations*, 117 Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

Support is provided by the Hewlett Foundation. Applicants must be foreign nationals. Contact: John Gerletti, Director, International Public Administration Center, The Von Kleinsmid Center, or Kingsley Davis and Maurice D. Van Arsdol, Jr., Department of Sociology Population Research Laboratory, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

DISSERTATION

The Social Research Division, American Foundation for the Blind, invites proposals for partial funding of doctoral dissertation research in such areas as problems of visual impairment as related to aging, improving education or employment of blind and visually impaired individuals, and provision of low vision service. Proposals should not exceed 25 pages. Submit in duplicate by April 7. Contact: Corinne Kirschner, Director, or Jacki Packer, Research Assistant, Social and Behavioral Analysis Division, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16 Street, New York, NY 10011. Phone: (212) 620-2067 or 2068.

OTHER

National Endowment for the Humanities seeks applications for Planning and Pilot Grants awarded under its Youth Projects Program. Grants are provided for developing projects or resource materials promoting youth activities in the humanities during after-school hours, weekends and vacations. Social science proposals must involve historical or philosophical approaches. For applications contact: NEH Youth Projects Guidelines, MS 351, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

Divorce Research

A compilation of divorce-related research that is planned, in progress, or completed but unpublished is being updated by two researchers in South Dakota: Helen J. Raschke and Randal D. Day. If you wish to share your divorce-related research with other professionals, send a half-page summary to Raschke, 821 S. Lake Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. She can also provide you with information on how the compilation may be obtained.

Health Services

An NIMH-funded project to assess effectiveness of linkages between primary health care projects and community mental health centers needs assistance in identifying literature relevant to models and effects of primary health/mental health linkages. Contact: Richard J. Gagan, Department of Psychiatry, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33612.

Health Education

The Bureau of Health Education, Center for Disease Control, is attempting to create a data base in health education. Consequently, the Bureau is soliciting germane literature and descriptions of programs related to the following topics: community health education; health education methods; regulation, legislation, and administration; professional education and training; health education in occupational settings; risk reduction (nutrition, smoking); patient education; health education research and evaluation; school health education; self-care; and sex education. Contact: Center for Disease Control, Bureau of Health Education, ATTN: Current Awareness in Health Education, Building 14, Atlanta, GA 30333.

Constitutional

CLASSIFICATION

The Committee has received no cases in which eligibility for membership in a particular membership class is in question and for which some classification decision needs to be made pursuant to the Committee's powers in Article 1 of the By-Laws. The criteria for membership in the various categories are in good order and the Committee makes no recommendation for change. Consequently, the Committee has been inactive this past year and has nothing of substance to report.

Ronald L. Akers, Chair

Standing

FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

During the past year, twelve complaints have been considered or are currently under consideration by the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (COFRAT). Four of these cases were initiated in 1978; four were brought directly to the Committee in 1979; and the remaining four cases were referred to COFRAT by other Committees or individuals. Three site visits were held during the year and the Committee offered mediation in one case which was turned down by the parties involved.

The complaint of Dr. Howard Waitzkin against the University of Vermont was investigated, a site visit was conducted, and a final report was filed in which COFRAT recommended "That the University of Vermont be censured for violations of academic freedom and due process..." Procedures by which censure would be removed were outlined. At the first meeting of the 1980 Council, it was moved

"To accept the report and recommendations of COFRAT on this case, and that the following be adopted as a resolution of Council.

"That the College of Medicine and higher administration of the University of Vermont be censured for violations of academic freedom and due process in the case of Dr. Howard Waitzkin..." (FOOTNOTES, December, 1979)."

Final or interim reports pertaining to three other cases have been drafted and it is anticipated that they will be completed prior to the March meeting of Council. One case currently is under active investigation, two cases currently are in the courts and are being monitored by COFRAT, and one case is being investigated by the Committee on Ethics. The remaining four persons, following preliminary correspondence, have chosen either to pursue other mechanisms of investigation, or their case has been satisfactorily resolved at the local level.

COFRAT has three active subcommittees. In March, the Committee on the Profession referred COINTELPRO-related materials to COFRAT. COFRAT was asked to consider the implications of the materials and outline future policies that should be considered by the profession in safe-guarding the rights of members. Chaired by Rachel Kahn-Hut, this subcommittee submitted a draft report at the Annual Meeting which is being revised. In COFRAT's continuing effort to enhance liaisons with regional and special interest groups, Barbara Laslett presented background material on the Committee at the Boston meeting of the Regional Associations. As

part of COFRAT's educational function, Joseph Scott and John Useem have drafted a report on the extent to which outside reviewers are used in academic personnel decisions and the circumstances under which they are used.

As usual, space prohibits listing all of COFRAT's plethora of continuing policy and procedural concerns. Nor is it likely that COFRAT will find solutions for most of them in the next year. One issue, however, that is of increasing concern to the Committee is the number of academic institutions that are using "financial exigency" and/or a desire to "upgrade quality" as a rationale for terminating faculty. In half of the cases we have dealt with this year, universities or departments have used either financial or quality considerations as a major rationale for terminating a sociologist. Further, our experience suggests that universities are successfully defending their actions in court when they use these rationales.

It appears to us that professional organizations must consider the ramifications such cases have for their individual members, the future of the traditional professions, and the future of the traditional academic community. The current financial situation may yield an escalating number of such cases. In view of this probability, COFRAT recommends that ASA Council draft a set of guidelines and/or establish a recommended policy or set of procedures by which universities deal with both tenured and untenured faculty in the event that financial pressures necessitate termination of faculty, changes in tenure rules, and/or reduction in the number of tenured slots.

Linda Bourque and Jack Ladinsky, Co-Chairs

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

During 1979, the Committee on Professional Ethics met twice, once in March and once during the Annual Meeting in Boston. Attendance at these meetings was excellent, and the Committee spent most of its time completing a draft of a new Code of Ethics for the Association. The Council has already agreed that this draft should be published for discussion by ASA members during 1979-80. The Committee on Professional Ethics will collect reactions to the draft Code from individuals and groups in the ASA, and it will hold an open hearing on the proposed new Code during the 1980 Annual Meeting. After the Committee has made final revisions in the draft Code and reviewed the "Rules of Procedure" by which complaints of ethical violations are processed under the Code, it will submit the completed Code to the Council, probably before the end of 1980.

From time to time during the last two years, the Committee on Professional Ethics has received complaints from members of the American Sociological Association about possible ethical violations by other members. Many of these complaints pointed to kinds of violations not adequately covered by the existing ASA Code of Ethics. In such cases, the Committee discussed the complaints in order to draw principles for incorporation into the new, expanded Code of Ethics. One pending complaint may, however, be officially investigated by the Committee during 1980 under the existing Code of Ethics. Moreover, if and when a new Code of Ethics is adopted by the Association, there may be an expanded volume of complaints for the Committee on Pro-

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fessional Ethics to investigate. As the Committee engages itself in such investigations, it will need to coordinate its efforts and jurisdiction with the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching, and it may need to expand its working membership to ensure adequate personnel to investigate allegations of ethical violations.

Thekla Skocpol, Chair

STATUS OF WOMEN IN SOCIOLOGY

In the past year the Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology continued its central task of gathering and disseminating data about the status of women in sociology. The Committee also recommended to Council a new document on how to recognize and avoid sexist biases in research, compiled and distributed summaries of vitae of women sociologists for use by other ASA committees, organized a successful reception for students at the annual meetings, and developed closer contacts with other status of women committees.

The Committee works closely with Doris Wilkinson, Executive Associate for Careers, Minorities, and Women, in the task of monitoring the status of women in sociology. Her report, "The Status of Women in Sociology, 1934-1977" (March, 1979, FOOTNOTES), based on data from the National Research Council, is an important new compilation of information. Our committee extensively discussed the findings that, compared with men of their cohorts, women PhD sociologists are disproportionately unemployed and are less often receiving tenure and promotion. These recent data for sociology resemble discouraging national data about the current status of women in higher education, a pattern, as one national report says, of "change without progress."

Within the formal structure of the ASA, there does appear to have been progress for women in the last decade. Gaye Tuchman, a member of our committee, compiled data about the participation of women on the program of the annual ASA meetings from 1970-1979. This report, which will be presented to Council at its January meeting, indicates an increase in the participation of women since 1970, probably because of the increasing percentage of women among new PhD's (assuming newer PhD's are more likely to submit papers for the meetings). Women are more likely to appear on the program in roles for which one must compete, and less likely to appear in roles for which one must be invited. Gaye Tuchman also compiled a report on the percentage of women in editorial capacities on ASA journals.

During the coming year the Committee plans to use ASA membership data and information from the 1979 ASA Guide to Graduate Departments to examine the representation of women at various ranks and in graduate faculties. We will also continue to update information about the participation of women in the ASA meetings and on editorial boards of ASA journals.

In its June, 1979 meeting, the ASA Council approved a document, "How to Recognize and Avoid Sexist Biases in Sociological Research," which the Committee prepared (Michael Useem developed the initial draft). The

document is intended to raise discussion of the problems of sexism in research, and to suggest concrete ways to avoid such bias. Council recommended that the document be published in FOOTNOTES. We hope it will then be available from the ASA for purchase in reprint form. In the coming year we will work on wider distribution of the document, e.g., to other professional associations in the social sciences and to journal editors.

For a second year, the Committee compiled summaries of vitae of women sociologists and distributed them to members of the Committee on Committees, the Committee on Nominations, and the Program Committee for use in their deliberations. Members of those committees have reported they found the background information useful, and we will continue the project in the coming year.

Responding to recurring complaints from students that they feel isolated when they attend the ASA meetings, the Committee took the lead in organizing a reception for students held at the 1979 meetings. The Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and the Committee on the Profession co-sponsored the reception. Between 150 and 200 people attended, career information was provided, and there was much mingling and lively conversation. We hope to again co-sponsor a student reception at the 1980 meetings.

In the past year we worked to establish more direct contact with other status of women committees. We organized an information-sharing meeting, held during the Boston meetings, with representatives of status of women committees of regional sociological associations. In October Barrie Thorne and Doris Wilkinson represented the ASA at an NEH-funded conference of representatives of status of women committees and caucuses in the humanities and social sciences.

The Committee would like to express strong appreciation for the work of Doris Wilkinson. She has been an active and effective committee member, and has initiated and carried through many projects which have furthered our work. As the ASA Executive Office reassesses its activities and functions, our Committee is concerned about maintenance of a staff position oriented to the professional and scholarly interests of women and minority sociologists, and to gathering and disseminating information about changing academic and non-academic careers in sociology. We hope that the position will be more fully integrated into the structure of the ASA.

Barrie Thorne, Chair

JESSIE BERNARD AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the ASA Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee convened at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 1979 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. Present were: Suzanne Keller, Patricia Kendall, Melvin Kohn, Ruth Wallace, and Loretta Williams. After reviewing the thirteen nominations received from ASA members for the 1979 award, the Committee voted a joint award to the following: *The Female Labor Force in the United States: Demographic and Economic Factors Governing its Growth and Changing Composition* by Valerie Kincade Oppenheimer (University of California Press and Greenwood Press, 1970) and *The Reproduction of Mothering: Psychoanalysis and the Sociology of Gender* by Nancy Chodorow (University of California Press, 1978). Honor-

able mention was awarded to *Taking Chances: Abortion and the Decision not to Contracept* by Kristin Luker (University of California Press, 1975).

The Committee made recommendations to the Committee on Committees for replacements for three outgoing members and the chair of the committee. The Committee adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Ruth A. Wallace, Chair

ABT AWARD

The Abt Award Committee, consisting of James B. Rule, David Sills, and myself, decided not to make an award in this year.

The topic of the Abt Award— invasion of privacy problems associated with social research—does not appear to command great interest among the ASA membership. Only one submission was received.

The Committee felt that one submission was insufficient to constitute a "competition", and decided to forego making an award this year.

Seymour Spilerman, Chair

AWARDS POLICY

The Committee on Awards Policy is a new standing committee of the Association, established by the action of the ASA Council in March of this year. The Committee is charged with implementation of the comprehensive policies governing awards as formulated by Council with the aid of several subcommittees and advisory groups after more than two years of intensive study and deliberations (see FOOTNOTES, May, 1979, pp. 1 and 9).

The Committee is composed of five members, at least two of whom are members of Council, plus the Executive Officer *ex-officio*. The newly appointed members are: George W. Bohmstedt, Helena Lopata, Morris Rosenberg, Robin M. Williams, Jr., and William J. Wilson.

As specified by Council, the responsibilities of the Committee are:

1. Oversee all awards procedures and report its activities and recommendations to Council annually. A first responsibility shall be to review the criteria and selection procedures for the several awards and report to Council as soon as possible with recommendations, and to prepare a Manual on Awards which describes the nomination procedure, materials needed for selection, characteristics of the selection committee, and the schedule of the selection procedure and notification.

2. Review each award at least every five years and recommend its continuation, discontinuation, or modification.

3. Receive a written report from the chair of each selection committee, which is to report the vote of the committee, its nomination, and a record of any member's objections to the decision on grounds of procedure, if any.

4. Make the announcements necessary to maintain open competition for all awards and prizes.

5. Recommend to Council whether to accept proffered funds and conditions for their disbursement.

6. Assure that all awards either recognize or encourage important contributions to sociological knowledge.

The Council held its first meeting on August 30 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. General agreement was reached on the policies and procedures proposed by the Council. Plans are being developed for work during 1979-80 on the specific tasks assigned to the Committee. Because the Committee

will have to develop its procedures gradually through experience in dealing with rather subtle and rapidly changing questions, it will especially welcome suggestions and comments at any time from members of the ASA.

Robin M. Williams, Jr., Chair

SECTIONS

The newly reconstituted Committee on Sections met in Boston from 2:00-4:30 p.m. on September 6. The purposes and functions of the Committee were discussed. A request to the Committee from a Section for a name change was read and ruled outside the jurisdiction of the Committee. The Section membership must vote on a name change. The problems of the relationship between the sections and the ASA, particularly with respect to the annual program, were discussed and deferred for further consideration and possible recommendation at a later date.

The first goal of the Committee was seen as a revision of the *Handbook on Sections*. Professor Sheldon Stryker, member of the Committee representing Section Chairs, agreed to poll the Section Chairs for suggestions on revision of the *Handbook*. The other members of the Committee will give their suggestions to the Committee Chair. All these suggestions are to be in to the Committee Chair before Christmas and a summary of these will be sent back to the Committee members after Christmas. It is hoped to hold another Committee meeting in Washington in late February or early March in order to make recommendations to Council for revision of the *Handbook on Sections*.

Dan Price, Chair

Ad Hoc

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

The Committee was activated at the 1979 meetings in Boston. Members of the Committee present at the meeting met and discussed how we could contribute to the expansion of employment opportunities in applied settings for sociologists. The discussions led to a number of concrete suggestions on what might be done by the Association in order to expand work opportunities in non-academic settings. Ideas and views will be collected in depth from committee members during the fall and winter, and a document prepared and reviewed by the Committee for submission to the Council in time for their winter meeting. Development of future activities will depend to a large extent on Council views and action after receiving our planned document.

Clark Abt and Howard E. Freeman, Co-Chairs

EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (ExEO)

This ad hoc committee, established initially in 1971 as the Committee on Employment, was given a mandate to gather information and make reports on employment prospects of sociologists, particularly in non-academic settings. Reconstituted in 1976, the ExEO Committee continued to play the monitoring role of its predecessor. But sharply increasing difficulties in finding suitable academic placement experienced both by new and tenurable sociologists led the Committee to identify concrete steps that the ASA Council and graduate departments might take that would brighten the prospects of sociologists for professional employment in the public and private sectors.

Following a period of fact-finding, the Committee presented an extensive report and set of recommendations to Council in June, 1977. (See *FOOTNOTES*, Oct., 1977 for an article based on these proposals.) Our proposals were referred to staff for further review or rejected by the Council. After further consideration, the ExEO Committee prepared a more limited set of proposals which were presented to a subsequent Council in January, 1979. The net result of discussions in Council of these proposals was that the ExEO Committee was disbanded and a new ad hoc committee dealing with issues in "applied sociology" was to be appointed later in 1979.

In this final committee report, therefore, I wish to acknowledge the fine cooperation given me by my colleagues, especially Nelson Foote and Charles Kadushin. One of our earliest proposals led to an expansion of the role of Staff Associate for Minorities and Women to include Careers, and I am happy to acknowledge the help given to our committee by Lucy Sells and more recently by Doris Wilkinson.

To paraphrase the noted social observer, Calvin Coolidge, "When more and more sociologists are out of work, unemployment grows." In this trend there is danger for our discipline: that it will become exclusively "academic" in both senses of the term; and that it will lose the vitality that has characterized it in recent decades as fewer of the best and brightest see it as offering them adequate scope for their talents.

Our committee's failure to persuade others to act on the range of issues we sought to raise should not be taken as indicative of the lack of need for such an enterprise. We are heartened by signs of vigorous stirrings within regional societies and sections of ASA, some of whom are seeking to deal with unemployment problems of their members. In these initiatives lie the promise of a renewed assault on false complacency and fearful or indifferent attitudes which, here as elsewhere, are among the principal barriers to effective concerted action in response to changing conditions.

Albert E. Gollin, Chair

HOMOSEXUALITY

Early in 1979 the ASA Council appointed John Gagnon, Joan Huber, Suzanne Keller, Ronald Lawson, Patricia Miller, and William Simon to a Task Group on Homosexuality and asked them to review existing knowledge in the sociology of homosexuality, to identify topics in the field which demanded research, and to submit a report. The Task Group, meeting during two mornings during the Annual Meeting, reviewed documents submitted by Martin Levine, Wagner Thielens, Barry Adam, and Laud Humphreys. Subsequent discussion identified several central research questions: the extent to which sociologists have experienced job or professional discrimination on the basis of their sexual preference, the extent to which sociologists have been discouraged or inhibited from conducting research on the topic of homosexuality, and the treatment of homosexuality in the sociological literature.

In order to answer these questions, the Task Group plans to:

- (1) Find out what other professional associations and caucuses have done to identify research needs and problems.
- (2) Survey executive officers of sociology departments to assess the extent to which departments include faculty and graduate students who are known or suspected of being gay or lesbian and the extent to which such persons might encounter problems in teaching, in promotion, or in conducting research and whether the depart-

ment offers or plans to offer any courses on this topic.

(3) Briefly survey the entire ASA membership and more extensively survey members of Sociologists for Women in Society and the Gay Caucus to assess the extent to which persons have experienced professional discrimination based on sexual preference or discouragement from research on homosexuality.

(4) Review sociology texts to find out how the topic of homosexuality has been dealt with.

The Task Group plans to submit an interim report to Council in Spring, 1980.

Joan Huber, Chair

ELECTION PROCEDURES

The Committee on Election Procedures met on Tuesday, August 28, 1979 beginning at 9 a.m. Present were Leo Estrada, J. Milton Yinger, William F. Whyte and Charles Y. Glock, Chair. Absent excused: William Anderson and Philip Converse.

The only item on the Committee's agenda bore on further consideration of the representation of minorities to the elected offices of the Association. On an earlier occasion, the Committee had discussed and rejected a proposal that some quota system of election be adopted to insure minority representation. There was no sentiment for reviewing that earlier decision, the Committee being in agreement that a quota system would produce more problems than it would solve.

The Committee did consider possible ways for increasing the number of nominations of minority persons made to the Committee on Nominations. On this score, it was felt that the Association might make a greater effort to encourage its members to make nominations for the various offices. The Committee would like to recommend to the Council that it consider arranging for adding a special enclosure to a regular Spring mailing to the membership in which would be listed the offices to be filled for the following year and inviting members to nominate candidates to the Committee on Nominations. A version of this procedure, it is recognized, has been tried in the past. It was felt, however, that another effort might be warranted, this time listing the offices to be filled and encouraging nominations for each.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Charles Y. Glock, Chair

PUBLIC POLICY PUBLICATIONS

The Committee has considered a number of possible options for ASA action, going beyond the original mandate of the Committee to consider publications only. The options considered have included a new journal for policy relevant research, conferences on policy relevant topics, an information file on sociologists with policy relevant expertise, the publication of a monograph series on policy relevant topics, and encouraging related actions by such interdisciplinary organizations as SSRC and COSSA.

After careful consideration of each of these options, and in the light of related activities already underway under the sponsorship of other associations and organizations, the Committee has concluded that no action by the Association on these matters should be undertaken at this time, and so recommends to Council.

The Committee further recommends that the Committee on Public Policy Publications be discontinued upon acceptance by Council of this report.

Herbert L. Costner, Chair

Irene I. Blea, University of Southern Colorado, has been elected Chairperson of the National Association of Chicano Studies.

Geoffrey Gibson, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, has been appointed Director of Research, Office of Research Affairs, American Hospital Association.

Egon Bittner, Brandeis University, has been named to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The Commission is part of a project, funded by a \$1.5 million LEAA grant, to develop standards that would apply to state and local law enforcement agencies in such areas as employee selection and advancement, using community resources, and developing support services and internal discipline.

Charles S. Pigmore, University of Alabama, is spending this semester as a Senior Fulbright Research Fellow at the University of Trondheim, Norway.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Yale University, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science Degree by Bucknell University this June. She will be cited for scholarly and practical contributions to the systematic understanding of the corporate world.

Jon Darling, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, is President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society and the Allegheny Valley Sociological Association.

William R.F. Phillips, Widener College, is President-Elect of the National Council of State Sociological Associations.

Larry A. Platt, Georgia Southern College, is editor of *Network*, the newsletter of the National Council of State Sociological Associations.

Leon H. Warshay, Wayne State University, and Diana Wortman Warshay, Detroit Police Department (Social Conflict Research Project), were in Romania in December to discuss Romanian and American sociology with sociologists, other social scientists, philosophers, and government officials.

Albert R. Roberts, CUNY-Brooklyn College, has been appointed Chair of the Social Welfare Program at the University of New Haven with the rank of Associate Professor.

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Arthur H. Richardson, SUNY-Albany, is working with the Institute of Chronic Diseases and Gerontology and several universities in Yugoslavia this academic year as a Fulbright-Hayes research scholar. He is involved in studies of hypertension, coronary heart disease, and the elderly, including Partisans of World War II.

Felice J. Levine, American Bar Foundation, is on leave at the National Science Foundation as Director of the Law and Social Sciences Program.

Barry Sugarman has moved to Lesley College (Cambridge, MA) as Director of Administrative Careers Programs in the Graduate School and as Professor of Education.

AKD Announces Current Officers

J. Sherwood Williams, Virginia Commonwealth University, is serving as President of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society.

Other new officers are Larry D. Adams, Texas Christian University, Vice President; Donald J. Shoemaker, Virginia Tech, Secretary-Treasurer.

Editors of AKD publications are Harry M. Johnson, University of Illinois, *Sociological Inquiry*, and J. Kenneth Davidson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, *AKD Newsletter*.

Rose Helper, University of Toledo, is serving as ACHS Representative and Rodolfo Alvarez, UCLA, is Past President.

Those interested in activating or reactivating AKD memberships should contact Donald J. Shoemaker, AKD Secretary-Treasurer, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

Population Reports Service Changes

Current Population Reports, Series Number P-20, P-23, P-25, P-26, P-27, P-28, and P-60, has been divided into two separate subscription services by the Department of Commerce.

The new subscription services are Current Population Reports: Population Characteristics, Special Studies Income which includes four of the above series and The Population Estimates, Projections and Special Censuses, which includes the remaining three.

Current Population Reports includes P-20, Population Characteristics; P-23, Special Studies; P-27, Farm Population (Censuses), and P-60, Consumer Income. Cost: \$40.00 domestic; \$50.00 for foreign mailing.

The Population Estimates includes P-25, Population Estimates and Projections; P-26, Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates; and P-28, Special Censuses. Cost: \$70.00 domestic; \$87.50 for foreign mailing.

All subscribers to the "Current Population Reports" in its former format will continue to receive both services at no additional cost through the end of their subscription.

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Stress and Mental Health: A Bibliography. Citations on psychological outcomes of stress. Topics include models, life events, suicide, environment, severe illness, work, psychoses, etc. Spans 1968-78 with a 2-page preface. *Stress and Physical Health* covers health variables such as heart disease, ulcers, asthma, stroke, and metabolic disease for 1965-77. Also available is *Stress and Substance Abuse*, having references on treatment modalities, anxiety arousal, life stress and change, methadone, etc., for 1968-78. Each booklet has about 500 entries and 30 pages. Order the set for \$19.95 + \$2.00 postage and handling (\$3.25 Canadian/1st class); or \$6.95 each + \$1.25 first book and \$6.75 each additional (\$2.25 and \$1.00/1st class). HBRG, Inc., Dept. ASA-3, Box 17122, Irvine, CA 92713.

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Criminology elected the following officers: John Clark, University of Minnesota, Chair-Elect; Ilene Bernstein, Indiana University, Secretary; David Greenberg, New York University, and Peter Manning, Michigan State University, Council. The Section also established an award to honor the author(s) of a treatise or monograph published within the last three years—1977-79.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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Scholars from Nine Countries Become Visiting Fulbrights

Fifteen scholars from nine countries were selected to teach or do research in sociology in the United States by the 1979-80 Fulbright program.

The scholars, their disciplines, institutions, topics, hosts and terms follow:

Shuichi Baba, sociology, University of Tokyo, research in the social roles of American intellectuals since mid-1960s, Columbia University, 9/79-6/80.

Laura Balbo-Ceccarelli, sociology, University of Milan, lecture on sociology; research in urban sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz, 8/79-2/80; Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2/80-8/80.

Gerald Cromer, criminology, Bar Ilan University, Israel, research in sociology of treason, CUNY-Queens College, 8/79-8/80.

Marie C. Ernst, English, University of Toulouse I, research in the development of non-Christian spiritualist movements in the United States, University of California-Berkeley—sociology, 7/79-9/79.

Giuseppina Greco-Senes, sociology, University of Genoa, research in the causes of social consequences of deviant behavior, University of California-Berkeley, 9/79-12/79.

Wolfgang Holzinger, sociology, University of Klagenfurt, Austria, research in the sociology of ethnic movements and conflicts, University of California-Berkeley, 7/79-11/79.

Mikolaj Kozakiewicz, sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, lecture on sociology of education and rural/urban mobility, University of Oregon—political science, 10/78-12/78.

Michel Martin, political science, University of Toulouse, research in the development of American sociology, University of Chicago, 6/79-12/79.

Kokichi Masuda, sociology, Konan University, Japan, lecture on the Japanese family, University of Illinois—anthropology, 8/79-1/80.

Henri Mendras, sociology, National Center for Scientific Research, Paris, lecture on European sociology, New York University, 11/79-12/79.

John M. Orr, sociology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, research in literary and cultural sociology, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 9/79-4/80.

Enrico Pugliese, sociology, University of Salerno, and University of Naples, research and lecture on social implications of technological development in agriculture, University of California-Santa Cruz, 8/79-3/80.

Changaramkandath Rajagopalan, sociology, Bangalore University, India, research in urban sociology, sociological theory and applied sociology, Rutgers University-Douglas College, 1/79-11/79.

Narayanan Unnithan, sociology, University of Rajasthan, India, research in quantitative methods and techniques, Columbia University, 1/80-11/80.

Si-Joong Yu, sociology, Kyungpook National University, Korea, research in suburbanization in large and medium sized American cities, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee—urban affairs, 9/79-2/80.