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PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY-^{Fourth} ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER ²⁷⁻²⁸ 28

~~8:30- 9:00 A.M. Registration of members and guests of the Society and reservation of luncheon and dinner tickets. (4th Fl.)~~

~~9:00-10:00 A.M. Business Meeting for reports of committees and representatives of the Society. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)~~

~~10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Human Ecology. Everett C. Hughes, McGill University, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)~~

"The New Zuiderzee Lands: a genetic study of a planned settlement in the Netherlands," Ralph H. Danhof, University of Michigan.

"The Negro in the State of Bahia, Brazil," Donald Pierson, Fisk University.

~~12:00 M. Luncheon Meeting: Section on Educational Sociology.~~

Arthur J. Todd, Northwestern University, Chairman. Founders' Room (5th Fl.)

Topic: Social Group Work in Theory and Application. "The Contribution of Social Work to Sociological Theory and Educational Practice," Neva L. Boyd, Northwestern University.

"The Operation of Group Principles in Social Work," Josephine Strode.

~~12:30 P.M. Meeting of the Editorial Board.~~

~~1:00- 3:00 P.M. Section on Community. M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. Italian Garden (4th Fl.)~~

"Contributions of Sociology to Community Studies," Stuart A. Queen, Washington University.

"Characteristics of High School Communities," J. F. Thaden, Michigan State College.

"The Rôle of the Stock Exchange in the Metropolitan Community," Francis Merrill, Dartmouth College.

~~Section on Sociology of Religion. Hornell Hart, Duke University, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)~~

The two sessions of this Section will carry out a practical demonstration-experiment in seeking working agreements between groups who at the start are in wide disagreement. One question from the following list will be selected by the audience as the basis of discussion:

1. Religions have declared certain things "right" and others "wrong." Many sociologists say that science has no business expressing such "value judgments."

Do you believe that sociology should abstain from attempting to determine what is right or wrong?

2. Should sociology seek to help mankind to attain rational, systematic and unbiased guidance as to what social policies should be pursued?
3. Do the teachings of the great religions provide a major and primary source of creative change in human culture which cannot be better achieved through science, humanism or other agencies without religious interference?
4. Would the weakening of existing religious faiths and institutions in the United States promote general social disorganization?
5. Can the scientific and humanistic world views, and the social institutions to which they give rise, satisfy the needs which led to the rise of religions?

Section on the Family. Willard Waller, Barnard College, Chairman. *Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"Feminism and Marital Adjustment," Clifford Kirkpatrick, University of Minnesota.

"The Family and Cultural Change," Bernhard Stern, Columbia University.

Discussion: Mirra Komarovsky, Barnard College; R. K. Merton, Harvard University.

3:00- 5:00 P.M.

Joint Session, Section on Social Statistics and the American Statistical Association. Clark Tibbitts, University of Michigan, Chairman. *Italian Garden (4th Fl.)*

"Enumerator Factors in the Health Survey," Carl C. Lienau, U. S. Public Health Service.

"Evaluation of the Results of Schedule Enumeration." Calvert L. Detric, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Discussion: Stuart A. Rice, Central Statistical Board; Meredith B. Givens, New York State Department of Labor; Barkev S. Sanders, Social Security Board.

Section on Political Sociology. Cecil C. North, Ohio State University, Chairman. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"The Community Situation and Political Action," C. R. Hoffer, Michigan State College.

"Class Conflict and War," Hans Speier, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science.

"The Social Psychology of the Mexican Revolution," Herbert A. Miller, Bryn Mawr College.

Section on Criminology. John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin, Chairman. *Esquire Room (Lobby Fl.)*

"Crime and the Depression," Ernest R. Mowrer, Northwestern University.

"Narcotic Addiction as a Factor in Petty Larceny," Edward C. Jandy.

General Discussion.

Section on Sociology and Social Work. J. E. Cutler, Western Reserve University, Chairman. *Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

Topic: Factors of Control in Organized Social Work.

"The Community Control of Organized Social Work in Chicago," Arthur Hillman, University of Chicago.

"Welfare Activities of Fraternal Societies," Noel P. Gist and Arthur Miles, University of Missouri.

"Activities of Philanthropic Foundations," William J. Norton, Children's Fund of Michigan.

Discussion: Clara A. Kaiser, New York School of Social Work.

4:00- 5:00 P.M. **Meeting of the Finance Committee.** *Parlor D (4th Fl.)*

Meeting of the Nominating Committee. *Parlor C (4th Fl.)*

5:00- 6:00 P.M. **Meeting of the Executive Committee.** *Parlor C (4th Fl.)*

8:00 P.M. **General Meeting of the Society.** Frank H. Hankins,

Smith College, presiding. *Grand Ball Room.* Celebrating the hundredth anniversary of Comte's first use of the term "Sociology."

"Comte's Sociologies," McQuilkin DeGrange, Dartmouth College.

"Positivism in Contemporary Philosophic Thought," Roy Wood Sellars, University of Michigan.

"Contemporary Positivism in Sociology," George A. Lundberg, Bennington College.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER ²⁸/₂₉

7:30 A.M. ~~Annual Breakfast Meeting: Alpha Kappa Delta.~~

~~Annual Breakfast Meeting: Ohio Valley Sociological Society. Founders' Room (5th Fl.)~~

~~Annual Breakfast Meeting: Southern Sociological Society. Normandie Room (4th Fl.)~~

9:00-10:00 A.M. **Business Meeting of the Society.** *Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

Annual Business Meeting: Alpha Kappa Delta. *Normandie Room (4th Fl.)*

10:00-12:00 A.M. **Division on Social Psychology.** Walter C. Reckless, Vanderbilt University, Chairman. *Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"Social Participation and Social Intelligence," F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota.

"Motivation of Human Actions in the Light of Time-Budget Data," Pitirim A. Sorokin and Clarence Berger, Harvard University.

"Some Phases of Personality Development in Communities of White-Indian-Negro Mixture," Guy B. Johnson, University of North Carolina.

Section on Social Statistics. Ellen Winston, Division of Social Research, WPA, Chairman. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"The Relation between Fertility and Length of Life," Harold F. Dorn, U. S. Public Health Service.

Discussion: Clyde V. Kiser, Milbank Memorial Fund.

"Some Factors in the Measurement of Internal Migration," Samuel A. Stouffer, University of Chicago.

Discussion: C. E. Lively, University of Missouri.

"A Critique of Statistical Techniques," C. E. Gehlke, Western Reserve University.

Discussion: T. C. McCormick, University of Wisconsin.

Joint Session of the Section on Sociology and Social Work and the American Association for Labor Legislation. J. E. Cutler, Western Reserve University, Chairman. *Michigan Room, Hotel Statler.*

Topic: Co-ordination of Relief and Unemployment Insurance.

"The Viewpoint of the Relief Administrator," William Hodson, Commissioner of Relief, New York City.

"The Viewpoint of the Unemployment Compensation Administrator," Daniel Goldy, Illinois Department of Labor.

"The British Unemployment Assistance Program," R. Clyde White, University of Chicago.

Discussion: William Haber, University of Michigan; John O'Grady, Catholic University.

12:00 M.

Joint Luncheon, American Sociological Society, Rural Sociological Society, and American Farm Economic Association. E. F. Young, Purdue University, Chairman. *English Room, Detroit-Leland Hotel.*

"Social Effects of Recent Trends in the Mechanization of Agriculture," C. H. Hamilton, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Discussion: W. E. Grimes, Kansas State College; R. C. Smith, Farm Security Administration, Indianapolis.

1:00- 3:00 P.M. Section on Sociology and Psychiatry. Harriet R. Mowrer, Chicago, Chairman. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"The Schizophrenic and Criminal Behavior," H. Warren Dunham, University of Chicago.

"Cases of Extreme Social Isolation in a Child," Kingsley Davis, Pennsylvania State College.

Discussion: George B. Vold, University of Minnesota; Robert E. L. Faris, McGill University.

Division on Social Biology. Conrad Taeuber, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chairman. *Italian Garden (4th Fl.)*

Topic: Migration of Farm Population, Especially as Affected by Drought.

"Farm Population Immobility in Selected Areas of North Dakota," Donald B. Hay, North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The Drought Immigrant of the Pacific Coast," Paul H. Landis, State College of Washington.

"Farm Population Movements in Colorado," Olaf F. Larson, Colorado State College.

"Drought Period Migration Not a Solution to a Population-Resource Balance in the Great Plains," Carl F. Kranezel, Montana State College Agricultural Experiment Station.

Discussion: Lowry Nelson, University of Minnesota.

1:00- 3:00 P.M. Section on Political Sociology. Cecil C. North, Ohio State University, Chairman. *English Room (3rd Fl.)*

Topic: Social Change and Political Action.

"The Political Psychology and Attitudes of the American Wage Earner," W. Jett Lauck, Washington, D. C.

Discussion: Joel Seidman, League for Industrial Democracy.

"State Control of Social Change in Revolutionary Turkey," Donald E. Webster, Beloit College.

Business session: election of officers.

3:00- 5:00 P.M. Division on Social Theory. Louis Wirth, University of Chicago, Chairman. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"Human Ecology and Collective Behavior," Robert E. Park, University of Chicago.

"Routine, Interaction, and the Problem of Collaboration," Elton Mayo, Harvard University.

Discussion: R. M. MacIver, Columbia University; Alexander Goldenweiser, Reed College.

Section on the Family. Willard Waller, Barnard College, Chairman. *Italian Garden (4th Fl.)*

"The Problems of Ego Security and Insecurity in the Mormon Polygamous Family," J. E. Hulett, Jr., University of Illinois.

"Law in the Family," Karl Llewellyn, Columbia University.

Discussion: Meyer Nimkoff, Bucknell University; James W. Woodard, Temple University.

Section on Criminology. John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin, Chairman. *English Room (4th Fl.)*

"Success and Failure of Adult Probationers in Wisconsin," Reuben Hill.

"The Vocational Adjustment of Ex-prisoners in the District of Columbia," Sister Helen Angela.

5:00- 6:00 P.M. **Meeting of the Executive Committee.** *Parlor C (4th Fl.)*

7:00 P.M. **Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society.**
Presidential Address, Frank H. Hankins, Smith College. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER ~~30~~²⁹

8:00 A.M. **University of Chicago Breakfast.** *Normandie Room (4th Fl.)*

9:00-11:00 A.M. **Division on Social Theory.** Louis Wirth, University of Chicago, Chairman. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"Objective Social Conditions, Social Status, and Corporate Organization," Edward A. Shils, University of Chicago, and Herbert Goldhamer, Stanford University.

"The Professions and Social Structure," Talcott Parsons, Harvard University.

Discussion: Hans Gerth, University of Michigan. N. S. Timasheff, Harvard University.

Section on Sociology and Psychiatry. Kimball Young, University of Wisconsin, Chairman. *English Room (3rd Fl.)*

"Unsupervised Play as a Factor in Psychopathic Personalities," L. Guy Brown, Oberlin College.

"A study of Personal Disorganization," Ernest R. Mowrer, Northwestern University.

Discussion: Morris G. Caldwell, University of Kentucky; J. M. Reinhardt, University of Nebraska.

Section on Educational Sociology. Francis J. Brown, New York University, Chairman. *Founders' Room (5th Fl.)*

Topic: The Government and Education.

"The Federal Government and Education," Howard A. Dawson, Director of Rural Service, NEA, Washington, D.C.

"The State and Education," Herbert L. Spencer, President of Pennsylvania College for Women.

11:00- 1:00 P.M. **Annual Business Meeting of the American Sociological Society.** Election of Officers and Discussion of Problems of Organization and Membership. *Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

2:00- 4:00 P.M. **Division on Social Research.** Calvin F. Schmid, University of Washington, Chairman. *Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)*

"Design for Social Experiments," F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota.

"An Investigation of the Effects of Statutes and Ordinances and Their Administration," Underhill Moore, Yale University.

"The Regional Aspect of Contemporary Culture," A. R. Mangus, Division of Social Research, WPA.

"The Relationship between Verbal Behavior and Adjustment Activities," Read Bain, Miami University.

Section on Community. M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. *Italian Garden (4th Fl.)*

"Experiment in Community Field Work," Lloyd Allen Cook, Ohio State University.

"Comparison of Centralized and Decentralized Community Activities," George Strong, University of Pittsburgh.

"The Recreation Survey of Chicago," Arthur J. Todd, Northwestern University.

Section on Sociology of Religion. Hornell Hart, Duke University, Chairman. *English Room (3rd Fl.)*

Continuance of discussion begun at previous session.

5:00- 6:00 P.M. **Meeting of New Executive Committee.** *Parlor C (4th Fl.)*

Headquarters

The headquarters of the Society will be the Book-Cadillac Hotel, where a registration and information desk will be maintained. Members are requested to register as soon as possible after arrival.

Reservations should be made at an early date. The rates at the Book-Cadillac are: Single room, \$3.00 and up; double room, with double bed, \$5.00 and up; double room with twin beds, \$6.00 and up.

The rates of nearby hotels are:

	Single	Double with double bed	Double with twin beds
Detroit-Leland.....	\$2.50 and up	\$4.00 and up	\$5.00 and up
Fort Shelby.....	2.50 and up	4.00 and up	4.50 and up
Statler.....	2.50 and up	4.50 and up	5.00 and up
Tuller.....	2.00 and up	4.00 and up	5.00 and up

Transportation

No convention rate has been allowed by the various passenger associations. However, it is suggested that members consult their local ticket office about possible round trip or Christmas rates.

Other Conventions

Other societies meeting in Detroit, with the names of their secretaries, are:

- American Accounting Association, Henry T. Chamberlain, Loyola University
 American Association for Labor Legislation, John B. Andrews, New York City
 American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, J. E. Partington, State University of Iowa
 American Business Law Association, S. Homer Smith, Temple University
 American Economic Association, James W. Bell, Northwestern University
 American Farm Economic Association, Asher Hobson, University of Wisconsin
 American Marketing Association, Albert Haring, Lehigh University
 American Statistical Association, F. F. Stephan, Washington, D. C.
 Econometric Society, Alfred Cowles, III, Colorado Springs
 Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Allen T. Craig, State University of Iowa
 Tax Policy League, Mabel L. Walker, New York City

Notes

The picture of Auguste Comte on the cover of this program is from a photograph supplied by Dr. Earle Eubank. The original is an oil painting in the living room of the residence in Paris where Comte died.

The chairman of the Society's publicity committee, Dr. Alfred Lee, may be consulted at the registration desk.

The National Student Sociological Conference is holding its sixth annual meeting Thursday, December 29, in conjunction with the meetings of this Society. All students are requested to register at the main registration desk. Owen R. Davison of the University of Cincinnati will be at the registration desk to give details concerning program or rooms for students.

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