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PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 8:30 A.M. **Registration** of members and guests of the Society and reservation of breakfast and dinner tickets.
- 9:00-10:00 A.M. **Business Meeting** for reports of committees and representatives of the Society. *Crystal Ballroom*
- 10:00-12:00 A.M. **Division on Social Theory.** John H. Mueller, Indiana University, Chairman. *Franklin Room*
 "Ideological Aspects of Social Disorganization," Louis Wirth, University of Chicago.
 "The Emergence of the Concept *Social Disorganization*," F. N. House, University of Virginia.
 "Criteria of Institutional Disorganization," John F. Cuber, Kent State University.
 Discussion: R. M. MacIver; Howard Becker; Richard C. Fuller.
- Division on Social Biology—Joint Session with the Population Association of America.** Frank W. Notestein, Princeton University, Chairman. *Betsy Ross Room*
 Topic: Rural Population Increase and Social Disorganization.
 "Migration and Rural Population Adjustment," Conrad Taeuber, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 "Workers, Migrants, and Jobs," John N. Webb, Works Progress Administration.
 "Planning for More Workers," T. J. Woofter, Jr., Works Progress Administration.
 Discussion: Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., National Resources Board; John D. Black, Harvard University; Merrill Murray, Social Security Board.
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon Meeting of the Editorial Council of the Journal of Educational Sociology. *Room 235*
- 1:00-3:00 P.M. **Section on Community.** Lloyd A. Cook, Ohio State University, Chairman. *Franklin Room*
 "What is Happening to the Community?" T. Lynn Smith, Louisiana State University.
 "Rebuilding Community Life," Charles P. Loomis, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 Discussion.
Section on the Family. Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse Connecticut College, Chairman. *Betsy Ross Room*
 Topic: A Review and Appraisal of Education and

Sources of Information Concerning Marriage and the Family.

"Opportunities in Education for Marriage and Family Life," Lawrence K. Frank, New York City.

"A Summary of the Objectives of the Various Agencies and Associations Devoted to Education and Guidance in Marriage and Family Life."

"Group Conferences with Newly Married Couples," Ernest R. Groves, University of North Carolina.

"Marriage Consultation Services," Ralph P. Bridgeman.

"National Council of Parent Education," Joseph K. Folsom, Vassar College.

"Self-Survey Plan for Group Study of Family Problems," Harriet Ahlers Houdlette, American Association of University Women.

"National Conference on Family Relations," Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago.

Section on Political Sociology. Maurice Parmelee, Washington, D. C., Chairman. *Crystal Ballroom*

• Topic: Group Aspects of the International Political Situation.

"The Study of Intergroup Relations and Its International Aspects," Werner Landecker, University of Michigan.

"International Reconstruction and the Rights of National Minorities," Jacob Horak, Heidelberg College.

Section on Sociology of Religion. Samuel C. Kincheloe, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chairman. *Crystal Foyer*

Round Table on Religion and Regionalism.

Introductory Statement by the Chairman.

"Religion and Regionalism in the United States," John Berry, Eureka College.

"Religion and Regionalism in Canada," Carl A. Dawson, McGill University.

"Methodist Regionalism," Murray Leiffer, Garrett Biblical Institute.

Discussion: Brief papers and comments from the floor.

3:00- 5:00 P.M.

Section on Social Statistics: Joint Session with the American Statistical Association. Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr., Cornell University, Chairman. *Crystal Ballroom*

Topic: Statistics of Family Composition and Type of Household.

"Statistics of Family Composition Needed for the Social Security Program," Barkev Sanders, Social Security Board.

"Statistics of Families in the 1940 Census," Leon E. Truesdell, Bureau of the Census.

Discussion: Charles P. Loomis, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Section on Educational Sociology. Francis J. Brown, New York University, Chairman. *Betsy Ross Room*
Topic: Teaching Sociology in College.

"Proposal for a First Course Text," Read Bain, Miami University.

"Measuring Learning Outcomes in Introductory Sociology," Lloyd A. Cook, Ohio State University.

Panel Discussion: Chairman, Speakers, and Samuel Witchell, Glassboro State Teachers College; Glenn H. Swanson, Bowling Green State University; Lee M. Brooks, University of North Carolina; Elizabeth Briant Lee, New York City; John F. Cuber, Kent State University; and J. Elliott Fisher, City College of New York.

Section on Criminology. Donald Taft, University of Illinois, Chairman. *Crystal Foyer*

Topic: Sociology in the Extra-institutional Treatment Program.

"The Program of the American Law Institute and the Treatment Tribunals," William Healy.

"Neighborhood Programs for the Treatment of Delinquency," Clifford R. Shaw and Jesse A. Jacobs, Chicago, Illinois.

"Recent Trends in Soviet Treatment of Criminals," John N. Hazard.

Discussion: William Draper Lewis, Thorsten Sellin, Pauline Young, F. L. Sweetzer, Jr., Nathan Berman.

Section on Sociology and Social Work. Richard C. Fuller, University of Michigan, Chairman. *Franklin Room*

"An Analysis and Critique of Theories of Social Problems in American Sociology," Verne Wright, University of Pittsburgh.

Discussion: Willard Waller, Columbia University.

"Current Contributions of Sociology to Social Work," Robert W. Kelso, Detroit, Michigan.

Discussion: Kenneth Pray, University of Pennsylvania. "Sociology, Social Work, and Public Administration,"

Nels Anderson, Works Progress Administration.

Discussion: Arthur E. Wood, University of Michigan.

4:00 P.M. Meeting of the Nominating Committee. *Room 231*

- 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee. *Room 210*
- 8:00 P.M. **Joint Session for Presidential Addresses.** Thomas S. Gates, President, University of Pennsylvania, Chairman. *Crystal Ballroom*
- "Has Gold a Future?" Jacob Viner, American Economic Association.
- "The White Collar Criminal," Edwin H. Sutherland, American Sociological Society.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 8:00 A.M. Annual Breakfast Meeting, Ohio Valley Sociological Society. *Room 252*
- Annual Breakfast Meeting, Southern Sociological Society. *Room 244*
- 9:00-10:00 A.M. Business Meeting of the Society. *Crystal Ballroom*
- 10:00-12:00 A.M. **Division on Social Psychology.** Steuart Henderson Britt, The George Washington University, Chairman. *Franklin Room*
- "Constructive Typology in the Social Sciences," Howard Becker, University of Wisconsin.
- "The Sociological Causes of Genius," Robert E. L. Faris, McGill University.
- "Theoretical Orientation of the Public Relations Counsel," Alfred McClung Lee, New York University.
- "The Sociology of Parent-Youth Conflicts," Kingsley Davis, Pennsylvania State College.
- "Occupation and Personality Type," Richard T. LaPiere, Stanford University, and Carlo Lastrucci, San Francisco State College.
- "An Analysis of Opinionnaires on Ethnic Attitudes," Robert K. Merton, Tulane University.
- Division on Social Research.** Calvin F. Schmid, University of Washington, Chairman. *Crystal Foyer*
- "Pretesting of Questionnaires to Secure Maximum Returns," Raymond F. Sletto, University of Minnesota.
- "Measuring Techniques Used to Study the Habits of Radio Listeners," Paul F. Lazarsfeld, Princeton University.
- "Some Research on Population Mobility," Samuel A. Stouffer, University of Chicago.
- "Can the Major Social Processes be Described in Terms of Varying Degrees of Communication? An Experiment," George Lundberg, Bennington College.
- Section on Sociology and Social Work: Joint Session**

- with the American Association for Labor Legislation.** Spencer Miller, Director, Workers Education Bureau of America. *Betsy Ross Room*
- "A Federal Program for Industrial Peace," Francis J. Haas, Dean, Catholic University of America; Special Commissioner of Conciliation, U. S. Department of Labor.
- "A State Labor Relations Act in Operation," Paul Herzog, New York Labor Relations Board.
- Discussion: Richard C. Fuller, University of Michigan; James L. McDevitt, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; Arthur S. Meyer, New York Board of Mediation; Jacob Billikopf, Labor Standards Association,
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M. **Section on Political Sociology.** Maurice Parmelee, Washington, D. C., Chairman. *Betsy Ross Room*
- Topic: Patterns of Political Control.
- "New Types of Political Control Through Current Changes in Capitalism," Charles J. Bushnell, University of Toledo.
- "Political Behavior as a Struggle for Power," Joseph S. Roucek, Hofstra College.
- Section on Sociology and Psychiatry.** Thorsten Sellin, University of Pennsylvania, Chairman. *Crystal Foyer*
- "Physical and Social Factors in Mental Disease," Morris G. Caldwell, Wisconsin Department of Public Welfare, Madison.
- "Insanity in the Urban Environment," Ernest Mannheim, University of Kansas City.
- "A Psychocultural Analysis of the Alcoholic," Harriet R. Mowrer, Evanston, Illinois.
- Section on Social Statistics—Joint Session with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.** William F. Ogburn, University of Chicago, Chairman. *Franklin Room*
- "How the Mathematician Can Help the Sociologist," Samuel A. Stouffer, University of Chicago.
- "Some Problems of Combinations and Permutations as They Apply to a Comprehensive Classification of Social Groups," George Lundberg, Bennington College.
- Discussion: C. C. Craig, University of Michigan; Philip M. Hauser, Bureau of the Census.
- Business Meeting: Election of Officers.
- 3:00- 5:00 P.M. **Section on the Family.** Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, Connecticut College, Chairman. *Crystal Ballroom*
- Topic: Social Changes Affecting Women and Thus In-

fluencing the Family and Social Changes Affecting the Family Directly and Thus Influencing Women.

"A Study of One Hundred College Women Who Have Been Employed After Marriage," Mary Shattuck Fisher, Vassar College.

"Recent Developments That Affect Family Relationships," Geoffrey May, Social Security Board.

"Family Relationships and Culture," Erich Fromm, New York City.

Section on Educational Sociology. Leslie Day Zeleny, State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Chairman. *Betsy Ross Room*

Topic: Learning by Group Participation.

"Group Education For a Democracy," S. R. Slavson, New York University.

"Group Learning in the School," Grace Nugent, State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

"Measurement in Group Learning," Delbert C. Miller, University of Minnesota.

Panel Discussion: Chairman, speakers, and E. George Payne, New York University; Gertrude Gardiner, Chicago Public Schools; Everett W. DuVall, Temple University; C. C. Peters, Pennsylvania State College; Douglas E. Scates, Duke University.

Section on Criminology. Donald Taft, University of Illinois, Chairman. *Franklin Room*

Topic: Sociology in the Institutional Treatment Program.

"Social Education in the Penal Institutions," Glenn M. Kendall.

"The Prison as a Community," Norman S. Hayner and Ellis Ash, University of Washington.

"Significant Attitudes of Prisoners," Donald Rasmussen.

Discussion: Donald Clemmer, Hans Reimer, Otto Kirchheimer.

Business Meeting: Election of Officers.

5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee. *Room 210*

6:30 P.M. Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society, Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina, Presiding. *Crystal Ballroom*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30 A.M. Breakfast, Alpha Kappa Delta. *Room 210*

8:00 A.M. Harvard University Breakfast. *Lafayette*
University of Chicago Breakfast. *Room 252*
University of Minnesota Breakfast. *Independence*

9:00-11:00 A.M. **Division on Social Theory.** John H. Mueller, Indiana University, Chairman. *Betsy Ross Room*

"Crises and Dictatorships," J. O. Hertzler, University of Nebraska.

"The Voluntaristic and Positivist Approaches to Social Disorganization," Robert Bierstedt, Bennington College.

"A Theory of Societal Integration," Robert C. Angell, University of Michigan.

Discussion: Clifford Kirkpatrick; Talcott Parsons; Robert K. Merton.

Division on Human Ecology. Rupert B. Vance, University of North Carolina, Chairman. *Franklin Room*

"The Status Factor in Residential Successions," Harold A. Gibbard, Brown University.

Discussion: Louis Wirth, University of Chicago.

"A Critical Review of the Zonal Hypothesis and Its Critics," James A. Quinn, University of Cincinnati.

Discussion: Leo A. Haak, University of Tulsa.

"Human Ecology and Social Theory," Warner E. Gettys, University of Texas.

Discussion: A. B. Hollingshead, Indiana University.

General Discussion from the floor.

11:00- 1:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting of the American Sociological Society. *Crystal Ballroom*

2:00- 4:00 P.M. **Section on Sociology and Psychiatry.** Thorsten Sellin, University of Pennsylvania, Chairman. *Franklin Room*

"Uses and Limitations of Ecological Studies of Mental Disorders," Stuart A. Queen, Washington University.

"A New Frame of Reference for the Study of Mental Ill Health," L. Guy Brown, Oberlin College.

Section on Community. M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. *Crystal Foyer*

Topic: Trends and Procedures in Community Research.

Panel Discussion: Robert S. Lynd, George Lundberg, Carl C. Taylor, Calvin Schmid, and open forum procedure.

Business Meeting: Election of Officers.

Section on Sociology of Religion. Samuel C. Kincheloe, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chairman. *Betsy Ross A*

Round Table on Religion and Regionalism.

"Religious Secession and Class in the Southeast," John

B. Holt, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Religion and Social Disorganization: Some Specific Studies," Anton T. Boisen, Chicago Theological Seminary.

General Discussion from the floor.

Business Meeting: Election of Officers.

Section on Political Sociology. Maurice Parmelee, Washington, D. C., Chairman. *Betsy Ross B*

Reports on Research Projects in Progress.

Business Meeting: Election of Officers.

5:00 P.M. Meeting of the New Executive Committee. *Room 210*

7:00 P.M. Annual Dinner Meeting of the American Statistical Association and Allied Societies—in commemoration of the Centenary of the Statistical Association. Presidential Address, Raymond Pearl, The Johns Hopkins University. *Ball Room, Bellevue Stratford Hotel.*

Headquarters

The headquarters of the Society will be the Benjamin Franklin 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 Benjamin Franklin are: Single room, \$3.50 and up; double room, with double bed, \$5.00 and up; double room with twin beds, \$6.00 and up.

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McAlpine (1½ blocks).....	1.75-2.25	3.00-4.00	—
Saint James (5 blocks).....	2.75-3.50	4.50-6.00	—
Spruce (7 blocks).....	1.75-2.00	3.50	—
Sylvania (6 blocks).....	3.00	5.00	—
Walton (7 blocks).....	2.50-3.50	4.00	—

There are a number of parking lots near the hotel, storage rates varying from 35 cents for all day parking to 50 cents for twenty-four hour service.

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 Philadelphia, 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, Chester A. Kline, University of Pennsylvania

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, Indiana University

American Statistical Association, F. F. Stephan, Washington, D. C.

Econometric Society, Alfred Cowles, 3rd, University of Chicago.

Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Allen T. Craig, State University of Iowa

Rural Sociological Society, T. Lynn Smith, Louisiana State University

Tax Policy League, Mabel L. Walker, New York City

Notes

In commemoration of its Centenary the American Statistical Association has planned two special meetings on December 29, one at 2:30 P.M., and the second, a dinner meeting, at 7:00 P.M. For further information consult the Joint Program.

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

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