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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. Betty Ross Room
Topic: Rural Population Increase and Social Disorganization.
"Planning for More Workers," T. J. Wooster, Jr., Works Progress Administration.
Discussion: Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., National Resources Board; John D. Black, Harvard University; Merrill Murray, Social Security Board.


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.
Discussion.
Section on the Family. Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, Connecticut College, Chairman. Betty Ross Room
Topic: A Review and Appraisal of Education and
Sources of Information Concerning Marriage and the Family.


“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. Bridge man.


“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.


Discussion: Brief papers and comments from the floor.

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.


Meeting of the Nominating Committee. Room 231
3:00 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.


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 A.M. Annual Breakfast Meeting, Ohio Valley Sociological Society. Room 252

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.


"Occupation and Personality Type," Richard T. LaFiere, Stanford University, and Carlo Lastrucci, San Francisco State College.


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.


"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

8:00-10:00 A.M. Annual Breakfast Meeting, Southern Sociological Society. Room 244

11:00-1:00 P.M. Business Meeting of the Society. Crystal Ballroom

1:00-3:00 P.M. Section on Political Sociology. Maurice Parmelee, Washington, D. C., Chairman. Betsy Ross Room

Topic: Patterns of Political Control.


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 Manheim, University of Kansas.


Section on Social Statistics—Joint Session with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. William F. Ogburn, University of Chicago, Chairman. Franklin Room


"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.


“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.


“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. Stutes, 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.


“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

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

“Crisis and Dictatorships,” J. O. Hertzler, University of Nebraska.

“The Voluntaristic and Positivistic Approaches to Social Disorganization,” Robert Bierstedt, Bennington College.


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

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


Discussion: Louis Wirth, University of Chicago.


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
Headquarters

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