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NELSON NOOTE, University of Chicago
RONALD LIPPI, University of Michigan
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JOHN A. CLAUSEN, National Institute of Mental Health

RURAL LIFE IN AN INDUSTRIALIZED MASS SOCIETY (joint session with Rural Sociological Society)—Michigan Room
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LOWRY NELSON, University of Minnesota
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J. ALLAN BEEGLE, Michigan State University

CONTROL OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—Bagley Room
Chairman, Peter P. LKINS, University of Maryland
HON. JOSEPH D. LOHMANN, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, and Lecturer, University of Chicago
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PAUL W. TAPPAN, New York University
WALTER C. RECKLESS, Ohio State University

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WILLIAM FOOTE WHITTE, Cornell University
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EVERETT C. HEGGES, University of Chicago
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A. J. JAFFE, Columbia University
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ROBERT DUBIN, University of Oregon
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F. STUART CHAPIN, University of Minnesota, Emeritus
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ARTHUR H. WILKINS, Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc.
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EUGENE A. WEINSTEIN, Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
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ROBERT A. ELLIS, University of Southern California
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EDWIN J. THOMAS, University of Michigan
"An Experimental Investigation of the Effects of Facilitative Role Interdependence on Group Functioning"

FRED L. STRONDBECK, University of Chicago
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JAY M. JACKSON, JEAN W. BUTMAN, University of Michigan
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Jiri Neumejasa, University of Colorado

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Panos D. Bardin, Albion College

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Mary Ellen Goodman, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Thomas P. Monahan, Philadelphia Municipal Court, and Elizabeth H. Monahan, American Friends Service Committee

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Harry V. Ball, Pomona College, and Douglas S. Yamamura, University of Hawaii

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David Gold, State University of Iowa

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Leo Srole, Cornell University Medical College

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Elliot G. Mishler, Robert G. Potter, and Charles F. Westoff, Princeton University

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James B. McKee, University of Toledo
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Chairman, Raymond F. Sletto, Ohio State University

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Frederick F. Stephan, Princeton University

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Samuel A. Stouffer, Harvard University

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E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University

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Clarence Senior, Columbia University

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John Gillin, University of North Carolina

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Bryce Ryan, University of Miami

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Raymond W. Mack, Northwestern University

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Charles H. Coates, University of Maryland, and Roland J. Pellegren, Louisiana State University

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Donald E. Wray, University of Illinois

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Carl J. Couch, Montana State College

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Paul Oren, Kent State University

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DAVID GOLD, Iowa State University
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W. EDGAR VINACE, University of Hawaii
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JULIUS FRIERE, Bucknell University
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CHARLES K. WARENBURG, University of Kansas
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THOMAS S. LANGNER, Cornell University Medical College
Dawson E. STONE, Department of Mental Health, Lansing, Michigan

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E. GRANT YOUMANS, National Institute of Mental Health
“Life Styles in Aging”
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LEO SCHEERE, Michigan State University
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STANLEY J. DODD, University of Washington
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KURT REICHERT, New York State Department of Health
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NORMAN E. GREEN, Office for Social Science Programs, AFPTC (ARDC), U. S. Air Force
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4:00–6:00 P.M.

MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL TRAINING OF SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
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Chairman, Paul Hirsch, Purdue University
G. L. Thompson, Dartmouth College
“Introduction to Finite Mathematics”
Daniel O. Price, University of North Carolina
“The Introductory Course in Statistics for Sociologists”

Discussion: To be announced

8:00 P.M.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES (joint meeting with Society for the Study of Social Problems)—Ballroom

Chairman, Robin M. Williams, Jr., Cornell University
Greetings and Remarks: Professor T. H. Marshall, President, British Sociological Association and Director, Department of Social Sciences, UNESCO
“Sociological Analysis and The Variable,” Herbert Blumer, President, American Sociological Society

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SMALL GROUPS—Bagley Room

Chairman, Samuel A. Stouffer, Harvard University
Guy E. Swanson, University of Michigan
“A Critical Appraisal of the Small Group as a Paradigm for Larger Social Organization”
Herbert A. Simon, Carnegie Institute of Technology
“Theoretical Models in Small Group Research”
Edgar F. Borgatta, Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr., Russell Sage Foundation
“Some Directions for Research in Group Behavior”

THEORY OF ECOLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (joint session with American Statistical Association)—Michigan Room

Chairman, Donald J. Bogue, University of Chicago and Miami University
W. Fred Cottrell, Miami University
“Values, Culture, Energy and Ecology”

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Amos H. Hawley, University of Michigan, and Otis Dudley Duncan, University of Chicago
“Social Areas: Some Logical and Empirical Considerations”
Discussion: James A. Quinn, University of Cincinnati
Theodore R. Anderson, Yale University

THE NATURE OF CLASSES IN A MASS SOCIETY—Wayne Room

Chairman, Harold W. Pfautz, Brown University
Melvin M. Tumin, Princeton University
“Some Dysfunctions of Social Mobility in a Mass Society”
Gideon Sjoberg, University of Texas
“The Changing Class System: Actual and Potential Strains”
Discussion: Kurt B. Mayer, Brown University
Gerhard E. Lenski, University of Michigan

11:00–12:00 M.

BUSINESS MEETING—Wayne Room

1:30–3:30 P.M.

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION: The Sociology of Religious Differentiation and Change—Michigan Room

Chairman, J. Milton Yinger, Oberlin College
W. Seward Salisbury, Teachers College, Oswego, New York
“Some Aspects of the Differential Religious Experience of Catholics, Protestants and Jews”
Joseph R. Schuyler, Loyola College and Seminary, New York
“Northern Parish: Sociological Analysis of an Urban Religious Social System”
Robert P. Jackson, University of California, Berkeley
“A Study of Changing Function in Immigrant Religious Institutions”
Stanley K. Bigman, American University, and Laurens Whitman, National Council of Churches
“Religious Attitudes and Behavior in Washington, D. C.”
Sanford M. Dornbusch, Harvard University, and Louis Schneider, Purdue University
“The American Religion: The Case of the Inspirational Religious Literature”

THE FAMILY (joint session with Society for the Study of Social Problems) —Wayne Room

Chairman, Charles E. Bowler, University of Washington
Ernest R. Mayor, Northwestern University
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**SOCIAL ROLES AND SOCIAL RELATIONS IN OLD AGE** (joint session with Society for the Study of Social Problems)—English Room

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ETHEL SHANAS, University of Illinois, Chicago
“The Role of Older People in Contemporary United States”

ZENA SMITH BLAU, National Opinion Research Center
“Structural Constraints and Friendship Participation in Old Age”

BERNAUD S. PHILLIPS, Cornell University
“Toward a Role Theory Model for Predicting Adjustment in Old Age”

BELLE BOONE BEARD, Sweet Briar College
“The Social Space of the Centenarian”

MARTIN B. LOEB, Community Studies, Inc.
“Life Styles and the Aging Process”

**SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION** (joint session with Society for the Study of Social Problems)—Bagley Room

Chairman, HERBERT A. BLOCH, Brooklyn College

IRVING CREPI, Harpur College
“The Sociological Significance of Card Playing as a Leisure Time Activity”

ROBERT S. LEE, DONALD L. GERARD, M.D., EVA ROSENFELD, and ISIDOR CHEIN, Research Center for Human Relations, New York University
“Family Background as an Etiologic Factor in Personality Predisposition to Heroin Addiction”

ANDRES S. LUNDE, Gallaudet College
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LEWIS A. DEXTER, Kate Jackson Anthony Estate
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ROBERT L. HALL, U. S. Air Force
“Recent Research in Military Sociology”

ALAN C. KERKHOFF, U. S. Air Force
“Military Sociology as a Field of Research”

NICHOLAS J. DEMERATE, Washington University, St. Louis
“Military-Civilian Relationships as a Factor in Research in Military Sociology”

DONALD N. MICHAEL, National Science Foundation
“Some Factors Tending to Limit the Utility of the Social Scientist as a Resource for Military Organizations”

E. PAUL TOHRANCE, U. S. Air Force, Office for Social Science Programs, AFPRC
“Research Problems in Applying Research Findings: An Example from a Military Setting”

**SOCIOLOGY AND HISTORY** (joint session with American Studies Association)—Ivy Room

Chairman, DOROTHY SWAIN THOMAS, University of Pennsylvania

R. RICHARD WOHL, University of Chicago
“The Application of Sociological Concepts to Historical Data”

MURRAY G. MURPHY, University of Pennsylvania
“Some Aspects of the Geographical Distribution of American Scientists, 1790–1880”

Discussion: JOHN SRIJAMAKI, University of Minnesota
THOMAS C. COCHRAN, University of Pennsylvania

3:30–5:30 P.M.

**EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY**—Ivy Room

Chairman, C. WAYNE GORDON, University of Rochester

NORMAN F. WASHBURN, Technical Operations, Inc.
“Socio-economic Status, Urbanism, and Academic Performance in College”

PAUL M. SIELENSON, Occidental College
“Isolation as a Characteristic of Highly Gifted Children”

RICHARD CONRAD, Drexel Institute of Technology
“The Educational Leadership Role in an Urban Community: A Case Study”

JACKSON TOBY, Rutgers University
“The Obligations of High Status: A Democratic Version of ‘Noblesse Oblige’”

J. W. GETZELS, E. G. GUBA, University of Chicago
“Social Behavior and the Administrative Process”
ROUND TABLE ON MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY—Parlor F
Chairman, August B. Hollingshead, Yale University

The purpose of this session is to enable sociologists and other social scientists engaged in teaching or research in Medical Sociology to meet and informally discuss their interests and some of the problems they encounter in their work. No formal papers are planned.

SOCIAL THEORY—Wayne Room
Chairman, Ernest Manheim, University of Kansas City

Paul Meadows, University of Nebraska
"Models, Systems and Science"

Franz Adler, University of Arkansas
"Anthropomorphism and Egomorphism"

Discussion: Daniel Glaser, University of Illinois

Robert L. Hamblin, Iowa State College
"An Approach for Building General Theory in Sociology"

Discussion: Bernard Barber, Barnard College

Paul F. Lazarsfeld, Columbia University
"A Duality in Max Weber’s Writing on Social Action"

SOCIAL CHANGE IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL AREAS—Bagley Room
Chairman, Simon Marcson, Rutgers University

Irwin T. Sanders, University of Kentucky
"Development of a Theoretical Model for Analysis of Peasant Societies"

W. E. Moran, Jr., International Cooperation Administration
"The Problem of Involving the African in African Development"

Philip M. Hauser, University of Chicago
"Cultural and Personal Obstacles to Economic Development in the Less-Developed Areas"

Reuben Hill, University of North Carolina, Kurt Back, University of Puerto Rico, J. Mayone Stycos, St. Lawrence University
"Research Techniques for the Facilitation of Family Planning in an Under-developed Area"

Morris Opler, Cornell University
"Social and Psychological Counterparts of Economic and Technological Change in India"

Discussion: John Useem, Michigan State University

RESEARCH IN HUMAN ECOLOGY (joint session with American Statistical Association)—English Room
Chairman, Donald J. Bogue, University of Chicago and Miami University

DOROTHY K. NEWMAN, ARNOLD E. CHASE, Bureau of Labor Statistics
"Study of Metropolitan-Area Structure and Growth with Building-Permit Statistics"

Charles M. Greig, Florida State University, and Rupert B. Vance, University of North Carolina
"Regionalism and Ecology: A Synthesis?"

Halbert L. Dunn, M.D., Department of Health, Education and Welfare
"Environmental Factors in Vital and Health Statistics"

J. Douglas Carroll, Jr., Chicago Area Transportation Study
"Metropolitan Ecology and Transportation Flows"

John Kosa, LeMoyne College
"Residential Mobility and Ecology of an Ethnic Group in America"

COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC OPINION—Michigan Room
Chairman, Leo Lowenthal, University of California

Stuart C. Dorn, University of Washington
"Techniques for World Polls"

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"Message Diffusion: An Experimental Corroboration"

Lawrence E. Schlesinger, University of Michigan
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