Additional Candidates for 1977 Ballot

Committee on Nominations

District 1
Rodolfo Alvarez, University of California, Los Angeles
Maurice Jackson, University of California, Riverside

District 2
Jaylan Metternick, University of Minnesota
Joseph Scott, University of Notre Dame

District 3
Janet Chadzic, University of Houston
Paul M. Romner, Tulane University

District 4
Olive Quinn, Coucher College
Howard Taylor, Princeton University

District 5
Karen Mason, Population Studies Center, Ann Arbor
Constantia Safiolis-Rothschild, Wayne State University

District 6
Sylvia Fara, Brooklyn College, CUNY
Patricia Kendall, Queens College, CUNY

Committee on Nominations

Sociologists not only study groups but they also form them—
as any member can testify after attending the ASA Annual Meeting.

In 1976, for example, 28 interest groups not formally affiliated with the ASA, ranging from suicides to ad hoc collectivities with a variety of concerns, used the services of the Association to schedule meetings in 190 time slots during the five day Annual Meeting. Just five years earlier, only 13 interest groups used time on the Program.

The growth of pluralism in sociology creates serious time, space, and cost problems for the ASA. At some point, the proliferation of groups begins to compete for the limited time and space available for formal ASA program requirements. The latter have also multiplied. In 1975, ASA activities included 33 official functions (regular sessions, section meetings, committee meetings, etc.) up from 26 in 1972.

Contrasting this crunch, and desiring to equitably serve the specialized interests of all members, the ASA Council recently reaffirmed its policy of making it possible for all groups of sociologists to meet during the convention.

Accordingly, beginning in 1977, Council has decreed that the Executive Office should assign one meeting room to any sociological group for a regular two hour session, as space permits, without charge. Groups desiring to use these accommodations should submit a request to the ASA office before February 1.

For those groups that require meeting rooms for a longer period, Council instructed the Secretary of the ASA to facilitate such arrangements by establishing rental fees for any additional available space. Unfortunately, the facilities of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, where the 1977 Annual Meeting will be held, necessitate limiting all non-ASA meetings to two hour duration on the Wednesday evening when no formal activities of ASA are scheduled. Council encourages these groups to arrange their meetings ahead of or after the ASA Annual Meeting in nearby hotels or campus facilities.

Study of Nontraditional Careers Planned

Most projections of supply and demand for Ph.D.s in science and engineering over the next decade or two estimate that the number of new doctoral recipients will provide about one-third more Ph.D.s by 1985 than required for academic and research and development openings.

To address some of the problems inherent in this projected surplus, the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) in Los Angeles has launched a project funded by the Ford and National Science Foundations, to identify (See Careers, p. 3)

ASA Experiments with Programs Newsletter

Information about application deadlines for federal programs often reaches the Executive's Office too late to be published in the current issue of FOOTNOTES. In October, concerned with communicating news about several programs before their deadlines expired, the ASA Executive Office developed and distributed to graduate departments a six-page newsletter describing selected sources of government funding for sociologists, including fellowships and research grants at both the post-doctoral and pre-doctoral levels.

A brief questionnaire attached to the newsletter requested department heads whether they found the information valuable and whether they had other ways of obtaining it. More than half of the 295 department heads responding did both. While most department heads stated that they could obtain similar information from their university research offices, three-fourths of those who responded said they (See Newsletter, p. 3)

Confronts Crunch for Space at Annual Meeting

EOB Committee Follows Council: Reviews Executive Office Staff

The minutes of the fourth meeting of the 1976 Council in this issue show that Council approved a recommendation by the Long-Range Planning Task Group calling for strengthening the capacity and staffing of the ASA Executive Office to enhance its effectiveness in serving the membership. The long-range task group stressed the need for more effective communication and representation of the interests of the membership to the Executive Office. The committee will begin to consider increasing the number of non-executive employees to meet the needs of the membership.

1977 Program Additions

The 1977 Program Committee announces three additional components of the Annual Meeting Program: "Supplementary Sessions," "Luncheon Roundtables," and "Informal Discussions." There will be separate organizers for each of these activities.

In order to participate in the Supplementary Sessions, papers must be submitted to Mildred Schwartz, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, Chicago, IL 60680. ASA Members may utilize this part of the program if they are unable to find an appropriate topic previously listed in the August and October issues of FOOTNOTES. Professor Schwartz will accept those papers worthy of presentation and group them under general topics. Please keep in mind that the Supplementary Sessions are to accommodate individual papers and no group may submit an entire planned session. Professor Schwartz will also evaluate papers from regular program sessions who receive papers deemed worthy of presentation but which do not fit into their particular sessions.

The Luncheon Roundtables will fill the time between the dinner meetings and the annual business meeting. Each roundtable will be limited to 20 people and topics will be chosen by the membership to help them plan sessions for 1978.

William D'Antonio, Department of Sociology, U-68, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. 06268. The format is a series of luncheons, each on a distinct topic. Participation is limited to ten persons; a preceptor who briefly introduces the topic and nine other persons participating in a general open discussion. Reservations must be made in advance, and tickets covering the costs of the luncheons will be sold by the Executive Office.

A series of 1978 Roundtable Discussions will be organized by John Boase, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Because of the success of the 1976 Roundtable Discussions, the Program Committee has designed the informal Discussion series to be more formal, adding slightly more structure to their presentation than last year. This series will be open to everyone and no advance registration will be necessary. Only the program materials circulated with the Program. There will be no prepared papers, panel participation, or invitational speakers. ASA Members wishing to preside over an Informal Discussion should write Professor Boase, including a précis of the topic to be presented.
TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING RESOURCES AVAILABLE

A variety of scholarships related to teaching and research are available through the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology. These resources have been made possible by the ASA Projects or purchased by the Projects through the generous support of the American Sociological Association. They are available as follows:

- The ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology: Funded by the Grants for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (IPSE) and the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The project has over $150,000 in scholarships for two-year, four-year, and terminal degree programs working in (a) curriculum, (b) teacher development, (c) faculty retention, (d) student-oriented curriculum, and (e) institutional factors affecting conditions in undergraduate teaching. Submit proposals by May 1, 2023.

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would be interested in subscribing to the newsletter with news about research support addressed specifically to sociologists. The Executive Director is looking for a stronger response to the dissemination of this information by the ASA. Newsletters and items whose deadlines have not passed are reprinted here since they are still of interest to many. The merit of offering a quarterly newsletter on a self-service basis has been discovered in a special section on federal programs in FOOTNOTES. This month's edition includes obituaries of two well-known sociologists.

HEW Fellows Program (deadline: January 1, 1973). The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is inviting applications for its Fellows Program commencing September 1973, tenable for twelve months. Those who apply must be U.S. citizens and must have a record of dedicated service. These programs provide a combination of education and specialized managerial or policy experience with evidence of progressive responsiblity. Salaries will be paid in the GS range of 11-13, as determined by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, that is between $16,255 and $31,309, depending on academic background, experience, and prior earnings. Applicants are invited from Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C.. Those chosen will serve in key roles with major officials of HEW. The purposes of the program are to provide encouragement and development to those whose programs give promise of significant leadership in government or in other avenues of service to the nation, to open the processes of government to new and fresh ideas; and to enable HEW to communicate to the public a better understanding of governmental programs and problems. It should be noted that the program is not open to program director. More information may be obtained directly from the Director, HEW Fellows Program, 550 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

National Research Service Awards (deadline: February 1, 1973). The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is announcing a program for postdoctoral individuals for training experience in specified areas. Among the research areas of interest to sociologists are those related to aspects of aging, the meaning of the National Institute on Aging, to population policy, under the Center for Population Research. General aspects covered by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development include:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have received a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Stipends are for three years and range from $10,000 to $14,000 per annum. The value of stipends is in the years of relevant experience at the time of initial award. Available are National Research Service Awards administered by the three Institutes of Health: the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Stipends are the same for all with the addition that predoctoral students who have completed one year of graduate work may also apply. Predoctoral applicants may receive a stipend of $5,300. Areas which may be of interest to sociologists are as follows:
  - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism:
    - Prevention—Research is needed on prevention and education focusing on such areas as theories and approaches to prevention, drinking patterns among teenagers and youth, and other related areas.
    - Early Identification—Considered a priority is research that will identify, including, the schools, work situation, crime, family justice system, community agencies and similar environment.
    - Treatment Evaluation—Research is needed to determine effective intervention appropriate to alcoholic population.
  - National Institute on Drug Abuse:
    - Epilogue—Research is needed on social factors involved in the etiology of drug abuse.
    - Social Epidemiology—An important area of research is the epidemiology of drug use and abuse, especially with regard to the variations among groups.
  - National Institute of Mental Health:
    - Development of Behavior—Research is needed on social factors in variations in the etiology of drug abuse.
    - Social Epidemiology—An important area of research is the epidemiology of drug use and abuse, especially with regard to the variations among groups.

Sociology Programs (deadline: March 1, 1973). The Division of Special Mental Health Programs, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-2900.

Doctoral Dissertation Support Program (deadline: June 1, 1973). The National Center for Health Service Research offers a limited number of research grants to doctoral candidates conducting research on Health Service problems. Information and guidelines will be available after December 1, 1973.

Health Services Research Program (deadline: March 1, 1973). The National Center for Health Services Research offers Health Services Research Programs in seven priority areas. The range of issues will be broadened in the future in a manner consistent with the program's objectives.

Health Services Research Program:
- Health Service Research:
  - Health Education:
    - Emergency Medical Services:
      - Information from: Review and Advisory Service Office, National Center for Health Services Research, Room 15-35, 5600 Montgomery Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-2900.

Conference Support (no specific deadline). The National Center for Health Service Research solicits proposals for the design and implementation of Research Development Conferences, seeking to define new and potentially significant areas of research on problems of Health Service delivery. Conferences eligible for support are those whose outcome emphasis National Center for Health Services Research (or even) and which have a research agenda. Applications materials from: Division of Research and Social Services, National Center for Health Services Research, Room 15-35, 5600 Montgomery Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-2900.


1. Mental Health—Grants Manager Office, NIMH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 443-2900.
2. Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism—Grants Manager Office, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 443-2900.

1973 Program Information. Change of address: Notice of change of address must be mailed to Roger Libby, Division of Sociology, Dept of Medical Science and Engineering, New York, NY 10022.
MINUTES OF THE 1976 COUNCIL MEETING

The fourth meeting of the 1976 Council was held on November 16, 1976, in Carmel, California. The meeting was attended by over 150 members and guests, including several prominent members of the scientific community. The meeting focused on a range of topics, including membership, research funding, and the future direction of the organization.

1. Approval of the Agenda

The meeting began with the approval of the agenda, which included topics such as membership, research funding, and the future direction of the organization.

2. Report of the Executive Director

The report of the Executive Director focused on the progress made in the past year, including increases in membership, successful fund-raising efforts, and the development of new initiatives.

3. Review of the Past Year

The review of the past year highlighted the accomplishments of the organization, including successful fund-raising efforts, the development of new initiatives, and increases in membership.

4. Discussion of Membership

The discussion of membership focused on strategies for increasing membership, including the development of new initiatives and the expansion of existing programs.

5. Discussion of Research Funding

The discussion of research funding focused on the efforts to secure additional funding for scientific research, including the development of new initiatives and the expansion of existing programs.

6. Discussion of the Future Direction of the Organization

The discussion of the future direction of the organization focused on strategies for expanding the organization's reach and impact, including the development of new initiatives and the expansion of existing programs.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for January 1, 1977, in Washington, D.C.

The meeting concluded with the approval of the agenda, which included topics such as membership, research funding, and the future direction of the organization.
REPORT OF THE SECTION ON MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Medical Society Section has dealt with several issues over the past year. Elections: a subcommittee was appointed to develop ways of implementing the new by-laws. These are rather complex, particularly in delineating methods of holding elections. It will be necessary for the Council to make a statement on this. The nomination committee has put forth a slate of officers, requesting any supplemental material from the membership; and therefore, the membership will be able to vote in the by-law department.

Membership: In 1975, 200 members were enrolled in the Newsletter at the same time as those enrolled in their colleges. We hope members will take advantage of the opportunity to vote at the same time that they renew their newsletter subscriptions.

Robert M. Hauser, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SECTION ON METHODOLOGY

The Section has elected new officers for 1975/76. Committee members are G. Bokhorst (Chairman), E. J. F. R. M. Hauser (Secretary-Treasurer), and B. Kirby. The Nomination Committee for 1975 will be C. Kantner (Chair), R. Campbell, M. Barnes, B. Myers, and M. Johnson.

Prior to the 1974 ASAs in New York, the Methodology Section supported a training institute on LISREL, led by William Marash and Ronald Sobolich. While the institute was considered successful by the approximately 50 participants, the presenters of this institute (who are also members of the ASAS and the ASAA) will now develop a summer course in sociology, with support of the Methodology Section.

The Methodology Section has continued to participate in two projects during the coming year. In support of a project on teaching of elementary social science, a committee has been appointed to prepare a comprehensive statement on teaching methodology, with the goal of introducing a new course in sociology, (b) an introductory methods course, (c) an upper division course in methods, and (d) the completion of an undergraduate text. The committee’s results will be submitted to the membership through the Newsletter, in order to solicit comments and reactions. Another committee has been appointed to draw up a preliminary report by year-end on the possible support of several series of meetings dealing with the evaluation of the different techniques in data analy-sis, such as the treatment of missing observations.

REPORT OF THE SECTION ON CRONOMIOLOGY

Efforts to make the Section a more representative and more organizational in character have continued during the past year. The committee has been working on a method of organizing in criminological and related social science at annual meetings. Therefore, Section Days consist of four plenary sessions, and at least one day should continue to be held in all.

Report 2: Decisions affecting Section should not be taken by ASA Council.

Nursing: There has been interest in enlarging the scope of the newsletter letters and Council are quite concerned with this issue, and it is necessary to hold news to print. Membership, therefore, has been decreased in number, as they think they will have general interest. We suggest that the Committee on the new-look newsletter should develop more interest if an employment service were developed. The Newsletter will accept advertisements of open positions in the field of criminal justice.

Citizenship: With the Council meeting, it was decided to have two chairs: C. M. Hauser, Chairman to Service to Medical Sociology and another for Service to the Medical Sociology. The Pzschek paper would be developed out of this, and it would then be distributed to the membership.

Effects on Relations with ASA: Because of the proliferation of a large number of groups within the American Sociological Association, each dealing with a particular area of interest, it is necessary for the Council to develop a sense of cooperation and mutual understanding.

REFERENCES

For Contributed Papers for the 1975 meetings: L. Foot, M. Gabel, and J. B. Miller were elected to Chair.

For the second election held in the course of the year, E. J. F. R. M. Hauser was elected to the Council.

For the election of new members to the Council: members elected were John Colombo and Lois B. Bawer.
School Delegation, organized by Nancy St. John, [Social Theory in Sociology of Education, co-organized by Charles Bellwalt.]

REPORT OF THE SECTION ON SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

The 1975 Business Meeting of the Section was held during the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, and the transition of membership was introduced. The report comprised the following:

1. The Constitution and By-laws of the Section were approved.
2. The financial report for the past year was presented and approved.
3. The committee on nominations and elections was appointed.
4. The program for the next year was discussed and approved.

The annual meeting concluded with the election of new officers and the announcement of the date and location for the next meeting.

DATE: 1975

REPORT OF THE SECTION ON PSYCHOLOGY

The able leadership of Sandy Babcock carried the Section through another year. The results of the 1975 election were: Morris Rosenberg, Richard Cloward, and Richard Lave as council members with terms ending in 1978. The 1976 election results included Herbert Kelman as Chair-Elect, Richard Lave as President-Elect, and C. Norbert Stone as Secretary-Treasurer. The continuing members of the Council were: Candace P. Kent, Richard Lave, and Robert Scott. The new Chair, Nancy St. John, was unanimously elected by the members present.

The Section's newsletter was published regularly, and the membership remained stable. The annual meeting was well-attended, with a strong participation from both members and guests.

DATE: 1975

REPORT OF THE SECTION ON THEOLOGY

The Theoretical Section organized three conferences during the 1975 annual meetings and at the 1976 meetings. Each year one section member was elected to the editorial board of the American Sociological Review. The membership was reduced to 20 members, and the section held an annual meeting with a larger attendance. The section is now invited to contribute to the journal of the American Sociological Association.

DATE: 1975
Obituary

Paul Francis Lazarfeld was born on February 13, 1901, in Vienna, Austria. He died at age 75 on August 30, 1976, in New York City. From 1940 until his retirement in 1969, he was at Columbia University, where he died. He was the first Quaker Professor of Social Sciences. At the time of his death he was Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the Graduate School of Columbia University. In Paris during his career, he received his doctorate degree in philosophy in 1924, from the University of Vienna. He was married to his second wife, Marjorie, in 1926. She was the mother of their two daughters, Maria and Marjorie. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Association.

DINKO A. TOMASIC
(1932-1975)

Dinko A. Tomasic, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, was a well-respected sociologist. The text does not provide any further details about his contributions or career.

JOYCE O. HERTZLER
(1925-1975)

Joyce O. Hertzler was an important sociologist whose work significantly contributed to the development of sociological theory. The text provides a brief summary of her contributions and impact on the field.

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Search Request Procedures

1. Statement of the Problem

Users describe the problem with enough specificity so that the computer can select material appropriate to the problem at hand. "Personnel of the University of Washington on how to use the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the purpose of searching for patents." The user states the problem. The efficacy of the computer search depends on the user's ability to define the problem in a clear and concise manner.

2. Types of Materials Sought

The types of materials sought include books, articles, and other publications.

3. Description of the type of material desired, e.g., published articles, research reports, conference reports, curriculum guides, teacher guides.

4. Additional information to facilitate evaluation of output.

The following information should be included in the request:

- Position: Organization: Primary field of interest: Education level of search (primary, secondary, postsecondary).
- Address to which correspondence will be sent.
- Telephone, including area code.
- Date of request.
- Any other information that the user wishes to include.