Major ASA Awards Announced During New York Meetings

Announcements of several major awards were made during the first plenary session of the ASA Annual Meeting on August 30. The 1976 Sorokin Award Committee decided to identify two recipients. The following citation was presented by Barbara Laslett as Chair of the 1976 Sorokin Award Selection Committee:

"It is my pleasure to present the 1976 Sorokin Award jointly to two works of sociology which acknowledge the broad scope of contemporary sociological concerns: Jeffrey Page's Agrarian Revolution: Social Movements and Export Agriculture in the Underdeveloped World, Free Press 1975, and Robert Bellah's The Broken Covenant: American Civil Religion in Time of Trial, Seabury Press, New York 1975. Page's Agrarian Revolution provides a theoretical framework which creatively explores the linkages between forms of economic and social organization and collective political movements. It carefully tests this theoretical framework against an explorative empirical analysis of the bases of rural class conflict utilizing both a world-wide comparative investigation and three substantial case studies of contemporary peasant societies. Page's work not only expands our understanding of political movements in agricultural societies but also holds promise for the understanding of labor and class conflict in urban societies. Bellah's The Broken Covenant is an important contribution by a sociologist to an understanding of American society. In its treatment of civil religion, it both makes concrete and challenges conventional ideas of secularization in western society. It provides an insightful analysis of the culture in which American sociology, as well as American society, is embedded and, in so doing, reinforces the recent attention to historical studies within the discipline."

The 1976 Sorokin Award Selection Committee offers its congratulations to Jeffrey Page and Robert Bellah.

Joseph S. Hilmes as Chair of the Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee presented the 1976 Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award to Hylan Garnet Lewis by presenting the following citation:

"To Hylan Garnet Lewis, creative scholar, inspiring teacher, wise counselor, and great human being, the American Sociological Association awards the Dubois-Johnson-Frazier prize for outstanding contributions to sociology in the auditing of these three distinguished scholars."

The Steffuer Award Committee had been scheduled to meet just prior to the Annual Meeting to complete its deliberations. Paul Lazarsfeld, Chair of the Steffuer Award Selection Committee who died August 30, was hospitalized and the meeting was postponed. The delay of the selection of a recipient of the 1976 Steffuer Award was announced during the Plenary Session.

Ida Harper Simpson, editor of the ASA Arnold and Carolyn Rose Monograph Series, announced that the monographs which had been accepted by the Rose editorial board during 1976. They are:

J. Milton Yinger, Middle Start: An Experimental Study of Educational Enrichment in Early Adolescence
James A. Geschwender, But the Best Goes On: An Analytic History of Drum and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers
Paul Ritterband, Student Migrants: A Study in International Education and Mobility
John R. Low-Beer, The New Working Class in Italy: Militancy and Class Consciousness

1977 Program Additions

The August issue of FOOTNOTES carried the call for papers for the 1977 Annual Meeting Program. A few sessions were incomplete at that time and are listed below. Details concerning submissions were published in August.

Sociology of Housing and Living Space: John Zeisel, Department of Architecture, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138
Sociology of Work: Hannah Meara, College of Nursing, Medical Center, Chicago, IL 60612
Rural Sociology: William D. Heffelman, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65201
Sociology of Nursing: Mary S. Harper, NHIM, Room 18-97, 5000 Fisheries Lane, Rockville, MD 20852
Section on Environmental Sociology: William R. Catton, Jr., Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99163
Section on Family: John Moge, 249 Summit Avenue, Brookline, MA 02146
Section on Marxist Sociology: Ted Coertzel, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ 08102
Sociology of Deviant Behavior Systems: Marcello Truzzi, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Communes, Cooperatives, and Communitarianism: Jane W. Ferris, 210 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10023
Exosociology: Richard F. Yinger, The Exosociology Institute, 6120 Rancho Road, Lake Worth, FL 33460
Political Socialization of Women and Minorities: Lora Liss, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015
Social Psychology: Personality and Social Structures: Sheryl Skolnick, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401
Homosexuality: Philip Blumstein, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195
Genocide: A Global Perspective: Jack N. Porter, 28 Stanton Road, Apt. 6, Brookline, MA 02146
Section on World Conflicts: Paul Wehr, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309

Amos Hawley is New ASA President-Elect

Amos H. Hawley is the choice of ASA members to serve as President-Elect, 1976-77, and to become ASA President at the end of the 1977 Annual Meeting. By having been elected to this office Hawley will serve as chair of the Program Committee for the 1978 Annual Meeting which will be in San Francisco, August 28 through September 1.

Hawley's election originated with a write-in campaign started after ASA candidates had been announced and the time for open nominations had elapsed. In the regularly scheduled election, 3,386 votes, Helen M. Hughes received 39%, Raymond M. Mack 33%, and write-in votes for Amos H. Hawley amounted to 24% of the votes cast. Fifty-eight votes involved other write-in candidates. According to the ASA Constitution and By-Laws, a second election is required whenever ASA write-in candidates receive more than 10% of the votes. In the subsequent election, 4,409 votes were cast, 28.8% voting for Hughes, 21.8% for Mack, and 49.8% voting for Hawley. Since Hawley received more than 50% of the votes, a run-off election was conducted and remaining in Hawley receiving 52.6% of the votes cast.

Amos H. Hawley is Kenan Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he has been a member of the faculty for many years. At the time he taught at the University of Michigan during the ASA Annual Meeting, a reception was held to honor him on his move to Chapel Hill. The establishment of a special fund to support a series of Amos H. Hawley lectures was announced. These lectures will be alternately held at the University of North Carolina and at the University of Michigan.

Search Authorized for New ASA Executive Officer

The position of ASA Executive Officer involves a two-year contract renewable for a third year. This has been a practice for at least the last twelve years since the ASA Executive Office was moved to Washington, D.C. Meeting with 4,400 votes were cast with 28.8% voting for Hughes, 21.8% for Mack, and 49.8% voting for Hawley. Since Hawley received more than 50% of the votes, a run-off election was conducted and remaining in Hawley receiving 52.6% of the votes cast.

In searching for a new ASA Executive Officer, the Committee on the Executive Office and Budget welcomes personal applications and nominations by others. In each instance the communication to the Committee should include a statement on experiences in administrative positions and the ability to look at the discipline in a broadly supportive way. The ASA Executive Officer supports and assists the ASA President and Council in the formulation and execution of the program of the Association and stands in requires considerable amount of personal time after September 1977 when the initial grant terminates and when the final reports have to be prepared. Personal considerations related to the personal and retirement policies of the University of North Carolina were also mentioned by Mauksch as reasons for choosing to return to his academic institution after two years' leave of absence. He said: 'There are many factors which attract me to continue as Executive Officer to continue with plans just initiated and there are many reasons why I feel I need to return to my other obligations; but on balance, I had to make my decision in terms of those factors in which my personal commitments could not be substituted.'
Cornerhouse Fund Provides Dissertation Fellowships

A $15,000 grant has been awarded by the Cornerhouse Fund to the American Sociological Association to support its Minority Fellowship Program. The $15,000 grant will provide support for three new doctoral dissertation fellowships. The Cornerhouse Fund, established by the late Susan E. Lilienthal, who was a researcher at Princeton University, supports awards to minority students. Two of the awards are designated as Minority Fellowships for the 1976-77 academic year. The recipients of the Cornerhouse Fund's Minority Fellowship Program will be selected from the pool of candidates by the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Committee. The recipients will receive stipends of $2,000 to finance the cost of living expenses and travel fares for a year of research. The Cornerhouse Fund will also provide a fellowship in the Humanities for the 1976-77 academic year. The recipient of this fellowship will receive a stipend of $2,000 to finance the cost of living expenses and travel fares for a year of research. The Cornerhouse Fund will also provide a fellowship in the Humanities for the 1976-77 academic year. The recipient of this fellowship will receive a stipend of $2,000 to finance the cost of living expenses and travel fares for a year of research.

Meeting With Representatives of Latin American Sociological Assn.

The first meeting between the members of the Latin American Sociological Association and the American Sociological Association was held at Duke University during June 25-27. The meeting was sponsored by the Cornerhouse Fund, its president, Edelberto Torres-Rivas (ClACSO, Buenos Aires) and its Executive Director, Eliseo Medina-Clarin (CLACSO, Buenos Aires). The meeting was attended by the following representatives of Latin American Sociologists: Jose Luis Reina (Il Colloque de Mexico, Mexico City), Corinna Mechera (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), and Juarez Brandao Lopes (CEBRAP, Sao Paulo). U.S. sociologists attending were members of the ASA Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.

The meeting comprised four topics: (a) the mutual influence of theoretical paradigms in U.S. and Latin American sociology; (b) the scientific and practical impact of U.S.-sponsored research in Latin American development; (c) the mutual interest of Latin American sociologists in the United States and the use of Latin American research facilities by U.S. sociologists; and (d) plans for future institutional collaboration. Sessions were conducted jointly in English and Spanish. Open expression of opinions and the small size of the meeting contributed to delineate prompt key similarities and differences between sociology in both parts of the continent.

In summary, the first meeting was marked by the growing influence of "dependency" and internal colonial writings in Latin American sociology, and the growth of a increasingly question earlier "modernization" approach to social change. Jose Luis Reina observed, however, that "dependency" stands for a complex problematic—a set of independent variables—Latin American sociology, recent U.S. empirical applications have employed it as an unidimensional independent factor for explanation.

Edelberto Torres outlined the development of the discipline in Latin America. He stressed how many of the currently prominent Latin American sociologists were initially trained in U.S. theories and general perspectives. Their efforts to adapt what appeared to be of value in U.S. sociology to Latin American context and to generate alternatives to imported methods are a distinctive dimension of contemporary Latin American writings.

The next meeting is scheduled for the third session. Harley Browning noted the difficulty of training students in a historia-struceturalist tradition. He suggested that the conference in Latin America was in the process of being completed. He expressed his hope that the conference would be a means of promoting the development of sociology in Latin America.

Awards and Grants

The Princeton University Press has announced the publication of "The Historical Method in Sociology," by Harold Garfinkel. The book is a comprehensive examination of the history of sociology in the United States from the early 19th century to the present. The book is divided into two parts: Part One covers the history of sociology in the United States from the early 19th century to the present, and Part Two covers the history of sociology in the United States from the present to the future. The book is available in both hardcover and paperback editions. The book is published by Princeton University Press and is available for $25.00 in hardcover and $12.50 in paperback.

The Princeton University Press has also announced the publication of "The Social Organization of the Family," by Richard Sennott. The book is a comprehensive examination of the social organization of the family in the United States from the early 19th century to the present. The book is divided into two parts: Part One covers the history of the family in the United States from the early 19th century to the present, and Part Two covers the history of the family in the United States from the present to the future. The book is available in both hardcover and paperback editions. The book is published by Princeton University Press and is available for $25.00 in hardcover and $12.50 in paperback.

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H. LAURENCE ROSS NEW DIRECTOR OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

H. Laurence Ross has been appointed Director of the Program in Law and Social Sciences at the National Science Foundation. Dr. Ross, who has previously been a Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, has been involved in the social sciences for many years. He has received several awards and honors, including the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON APPOINTED PROGRAM MANAGER IN RANN

William A. Anderson has joined the National Science Foundation's Program of Research Applied to National Needs (RANN). Anderson has been appointed Program Manager for the Bio-Social Sciences in the division of Environmental Research and Technology. Anderson's research focuses on the development of new technologies for environmental monitoring and management.

Sociologists Appointed to National Science Foundation Posts

A well-known sociologist has been appointed to a major position at the National Science Foundation. Herbert L. Costner, currently Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle, has accepted the position of Director of the Social Sciences Division, which has previously been held by Harvard Lines. Costner commented on the nature of his position and on his future goals in a brief statement for FOOTNOTES.

"As a professional in the Division of Social Sciences, I am committed to supporting the research of sociologists and social scientists in the United States. My goal is to ensure that sociological research is conducted in a manner that is relevant and useful to society."

The division is expected to continue its support of sociological research and to expand its program in the future.

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Under a grant from the National Science Foundation, I am exploring the role of the black and white communities in the development of social movements. This project is a joint effort with sociologists from several universities.

The Canadian Social Science Data Catalog, Second Edition

The Data Bank of the Institute for Behavioral Research, housing one of Canada's largest archives of social science data, has just published a new, updated and completely revised guide to its holdings.

An essential resource tool for all libraries, university departments, and social science researchers, this catalog is an invaluable reference to major Canadian social, economic and political surveys.

3-Ring Binder: 250 pages, including complete data descriptions and a "KWC" index to all entries. $15.00

Copies available from: The Institute for Behavioural Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Stories and Reports concerning the 71st Annual Meeting in New York will appear in the November issue of FOOTNOTES.
A New Look at Black Families by Charles V. Willie

The miracle of the black family has not sunk and grown stronger over the years.”

Beginning with this contention, Dr. Willie, distinguished Harvard professor, presents a new picture of the family structure of blacks in America. In twelve strong case studies, the book describes the sorrows, triumphs, and failings experienced by the black family. The final chapter relates to the earlier findings of E. Franklin Frazier. Dr. Willie takes issue with Mr. Frazier’s thesis that Jefferson’s theory on blacks. $8.95

Decline of the Global Village: How Specialization is Changing the Mass Media by James E. Grunig

Top journalists such as Ronald L. Kris, Clay T. Whitehead, Jonathan Ward, and Victor Cohn present a revolutionary new look at the effects of media on our lives and take issue with the ideas of Marshall McLuhan. Specialization of the media and new communication technologies are examined.

Quality, Career and Training in Educational and Social Research by Alan P. Persian with foreword by Paul F. Lazarsfeld

A thorough study of research quality. Variations are analyzed in relation to the author, the institution, the academic training, career experience, and other factors. It is invaluable to anyone in the field of research.

AID Internship Applications Invited

The Agency for International Development offers two annual competition for the second year of professional experience with an opportunity to do research or to work in a field related to development. The applications will be held for the next six months. The first of these competitions is for students who are citizens of the United States and who will be completing their doctoral degrees before the end of the academic year.

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The Indo-U.S. Subcommission on Education and Culture announces the third annual competition for advanced research awards in India. Ten grants will be awarded to U.S. citizens and their institutions. Awards will be in the postdoctoral level for scholarly or other professional work in India. Application forms must be filed before April 1, 1976.

Meeting Calendar

October 22-23, 1976. New York State Sociological Association Annual Meeting to be held at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, New York City. Applications for membership should be submitted by October 15.
students is defective. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. While the University of Kentucky is a public institution, students are entitled to the same rights and protections as any other student enrolled at the University.

Memphis State University. Four tenure track appointments are currently being made in the School of Social Work. Information about the positions may be obtained by contacting Dr. David E. R. Hearn, Head of the Department of Sociology, 301 South Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103, or by calling (901) 689-3100.

University of Pennsylvania. The School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania is seeking a talented and motivated individual for a tenured or tenure-track position in the Department of Sociology. Applications are encouraged from candidates who have completed a PhD and who have a strong record of research. The position is available on an annual basis. The deadline for applications is January 1, 2018. Further information about the position may be obtained by contacting Dr. Jane M. F. Green, Chair of the Department of Sociology, 3401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

University of Minnesota. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is seeking a full-time, nine-month, nine-month, tenure-track, position at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong research program and to contribute to the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The start date is September 1, 2018. Applications should be submitted by January 15, 2018. The application should include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a sample of recent work, and three letters of reference. The University of Minnesota is committed to diversity and inclusion, and welcomes applications from all qualified applicants. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. To apply, send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a sample of recent work, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Janet M. Green, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 212 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is seeking a full-time, tenure-track, position at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong research program and to contribute to the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The start date is September 1, 2018. Applications should be submitted by January 15, 2018. The application should include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a sample of recent work, and three letters of reference. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is committed to diversity and inclusion, and welcomes applications from all qualified applicants. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. To apply, send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a sample of recent work, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Janet M. Green, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 89018.
New Programs

PLATE, People-Espace-Pouvoir published its first issue in the spring of 1975. PLACE welcomes contributions of a theoretical and empirical nature which utilize Marxist thought to analyze and rea- pret urban phenomena. The journal publishes in French but is internationalized in its readership. Articles in English may be submitted to the American editor, Bernard L. Faier, Department of Sociology, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Authors written in English and accepted by the editors are trans- lated into French for publication. Arrangements for French translation and publication have been worked out at time of acceptance. The journal is also interested in expanding its membership and subscriptions. 40 francs per year from PLACE, 1 rue des Fessen Saint Jacques, 75006 Paris, France.

Handbook of Veteran Studies, a complete compendium of papers which address the most salient issues of the day regarding veteran studies. Scheduled for release in 1977, the specific objectives are to provide an overview of past and present veteran studies and to assess the strengths, weaknesses, and poten- tially fruitful future directions; to assess the major limitations and possible solutions to the problems affecting the veteran by reviewing the current knowledge base related to each issue; and to set the stage for future directions for both research and implementation; to assess the quality of research and theory in veteran studies as well as stimulating research and theory in the area; to provide the quality of services for present and future veterans. Charles Tegler, Editor, Dept of Child Service and Family Life, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Companion Deviance Perception and Law in Six Cultures Gronke R. Newman, State University of New York at Albany. The first comprehensive to study the social processes of cent- er, cross-culturally, in six societies (Ina, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, the U.S., and Yugoslavia). With contributors, it digs the strength of a social belief and cultural background that accounts for moral differences in perceptions of deviance: (homosexuality, drug use, etc.) The author challenges many assumptions of contact theory, cultural relativism and ethical rela- tivism. 1976 348 pp. $12.95

Hitler Among the Germans Rudolph Bialek, Brandeis University. HITLER AMONG THE GERMANS investigates the psychodynamics of Adolf Hitler's rise to power, focusing on the nature and dynamics of the power that was his. The book's wealth of new facts and new insights makes it a landmark of historical scholarship. 1975 421 pp. $12.95

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Status Characteristics and Social Interac- tion: An Expectation-States Approach Joseph Berger, Stanford University. In this classic book, the author delves into the social processes that underlie the formation of social groups, the development of group dynamics, and the formation of social norms. The book is rich in empirical evidence and theoretical insight, providing a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of social interaction. 1973 228 pp. $10.95

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No argument is stronger or more compelling than the one that says, "If you think you're a failure, you're probably right." And the reason is that your beliefs about yourself are self-fulfilling. If you believe you're a failure, you'll act like a failure, and the result will be failure. But if you believe you're capable, you'll act like a winner, and the result will be success. So the key to success is changing your attitude from a negative one to a positive one. That's why the authors of this book have written it in an easy-to-read, easy-to-understand style. They want you to be able to understand their ideas and apply them to your own life. The book begins with an introduction to the concept of self-fulfilling prophecies and explains how they work. Then it goes on to discuss how to change your attitude from a negative one to a positive one. Finally, it provides tips and techniques for achieving success. The book is filled with concrete examples and stories that illustrate the points being made. It's a must-read for anyone who wants to be successful in life. 1979 208 pp. $9.95