Nominations Committee:
Announces Pres., V-Pres. Candidates

President and vice presidential candidates for the 1978 ASA election have been announced by the Committee on Nominations. Although the Committee selected nominees for all elective positions during its September meeting, the names of the candidates cannot be announced until the nominees agree to be listed on the ballot.

Candidates for ASA Council, the Committee on Committees, the Committee on Nominations, and the Committee on Publications will be carried in the December issue of FOOTNOTES.

Candidates for President-Elect:
S.M. Miller, Boston University
Charles W. Willis, Harvard University

Candidates for Vice-President-Elect:
Helen McGill Hughes, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commission Supports Confidentiality of Data

The principle of functional separation governs the recommendations made by the Protection Study Committee to create a legitimate, enforceable expectation of confidentiality concerning the use of individually identifiable records or data in research and statistical studies.


The principle of functional separation requires the use of information about an individual for a research or statistical purpose to be separated from its use in arriving at an administrative or other decision about that individual.

In establishing the principle, the Commission tried to strike a balance between the individual’s interest in personal privacy and society’s need for knowledge. While recognizing that the threat to personal privacy comes mainly from information and records collected and maintained in individually identifiable form, the Commission states that “the Congress provide by statute that no record or information contained therein shall be made a public record for a research or statistical purpose under Federal authority or with Federal funds, or be used in individually identifiable form to make any decision or take any action directly affecting the individual to which the record pertains, except within the context of the research plan or protocol, or with the specific authorization of such individual.”

Research and statistical purpose is defined as “the development and reporting of aggregate or anonymous information not intended to be used, in whole or in part, for making a decision about an individual that is not an integral part of the particular research project.”

CONDITIONS OF DISCLOSURE

Although strongly favoring statutory immunity to protect individual research subjects, the Commission saw a need to permit access to research records without authorization of the individual designated as any citizen or person.

Project Links Social Sciences to Energy

An interdisciplinary research team that includes six sociologists is conducting a mapping project on energy and the social sciences in an attempt to determine what impact and input the social sciences can have on energy problems and policies.

The mapping project is being conducted at the Institute of Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, with partial support from the Energy Research and Development Administration. Begun in September 1979, the project is expected to continue for three more years.

Sociologists on the team are Leroy C. Gould, co-principal investigator; J. Stanley Black, William R. Burch, Donald R.

Footnotes

Travel Arrangements Set For World Congress in Uppsala

Five travel programs to the Ninth World Congress in Uppsala, Sweden from August 14-18 have been tentatively arranged by the ASA Executive Office. Three programs are being managed by Group Travel Unlimited, Inc. 1023 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 304, Washington, D.C. 20036. Phone: (202) 659-9555.

One program is designed for those members who want to attend the Congress and return in the shortest possible time. Other programs incorporate tours to other cities in Europe.

TRAVEL PROGRAMS

Program A—August 12-19—attend World Congress only
Program B—August 8-23—attend World Congress and visit Copenhagen, Oslo, Leardin, and Bergen
Program C—August 9-23—attend World Congress and visit Warsaw, Leningrad and Helsinki
Program D—August 8-25—attend World Congress and visit Amsterdam, London, and Dublin
Program E—Summer in Europe

For more information on the tours write directly to Group Travel Unlimited.

For information on the program at the World Congress write to the ISA Secretariat, P.O. Box 719, Station A, Montreal, P.Q., Canada H3C 2V2.

ADAMHA Places Emphasis On Post-Doctoral Fellowships

A postdoctoral emphasis is being given to the National Research Service Awards for Individual Fellows available from the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA).

The direction of support from predoctoral to postdoctoral awards is based on findings and recommendations from national manpower reports, on department to ADAMHA announcement. However, predoctoral applications are still being accepted.

The NRS Awards are currently being given to fill the need for more researchers qualified to work in the following four areas as they relate to alcoholism, drug abuse and mental health: (1) behavior development; (2) disorder and maladaptive behavior; (3) social issues and problems; and (4) research services.

Teaching Resources Group Becomes Operational

A fully operational Teaching Resources Group is now available to provide services to undergraduate and graduate sociology departments concerned with curricula, faculty and departmental development related to teaching.

The Teaching Resources Group, an outgrowth of the ASA Projects on Teaching supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (HEW) and the Lilly Endowment, Inc., has been operating on a limited scale since the beginning of the year.

The Teaching Resources Group is a national network of sociologists who are knowledgeable in one or more areas of teaching and curricular development. Each member also has some experience in teaching development and consulting.

During the last ten months, members of TRG have more than 22 visits to departments and state and regional meetings. The visits focused on such concerns as (1) instructional objectives and course planning, (2) introductory sociology courses and other entry-level courses, (3) instructional applications of the computer, (4) approaches to teaching mass classes in sociology, (5) a teaching and development program for teaching, (6) personal

Want Suggestions For 1979 Program

The 1979 Program Committee is seeking suggestions from the membership on topics for the Annual Meeting in 1979.

Suggestions should be sent to the ASA Executive Office no later than January 15, so that they may be considered during the December or February meetings.

Suggestions received after January 15 will be referred to the 1980 Program Committee.
Emphasizes Goals Of Social Psychology

The FOOTNOTES (May 1977) article on the name change of Sociometry speaks of a change in policy toward broader coverage of social psychology. While it is true that I am trying hard to emphasize the breadth of the journal in both theoretical and methodological areas. It is also true that some previous editors have attempted much the same thing. In any event, the most relevant portion of the editorial Policy has appeared in more or less the same form since the journal was taken over by the ASA. Perhaps I will (or will not) be more successful than past editors—the nature of the journal in Social Psychology may help—but it is important to recognize my own emphasis in line with the goals of the journal for many years.

Howard Schuman, Editor
Sociometry

Wants to Reduce Application Materials

There has come to be an increasing tendency for those departments interested in Sociometry to impose more and more material in responding to the employment bulletin. This bulletin requires applicants to submit more and more material in addition to biographical information, where the range of one's accomplishments may be reviewed. It does not appear appropriate to include for these types of applications in a directory of this nature where other professional achievements are absent. In summary, I find the inclusion of professional age data in this directory to be both burdensome and ineffective.

Paul M. Romex
Tulane University

Questions Use of Photographs, Need for Date of Terminal Degree

Efforts to cope with overt and covert practices of discrimination toward persons with varying ascribed characteristics have been the subject of widespread public discussion. Without attempting to tackle these issues in any depth here, I would like to draw the attention of the ASA members to two practices of the ASA Executive Office which fall within this general category of concern. I would urge that the elected representatives of the membership take action to end these practices by the Executive Office as soon as possible.

First, the Executive Office would draw attention to the publication of photographs of nominees for ASA office. One wonders what data are included in these photographs that is germane to election to office. From a naive perspective, it is difficult to discern the relationship between a person's photographic appearance and that person's qualifications for the duties of an elective office in the ASA. This reason alone is a strong argument for ceasing the publication of photographs from a less naive perspective, we are led to form our judgments about candidates. An examination of this evidence leads one to wonder about the varying quality of these photographs among the candidates. I believe these arguments are adequate grounds for ending the publication of photographs of ASA nominees. I would anticipate a counterargument that FOOTNOTES is an "academic journal," and therefore it may be laid out with an informal graphic style.

While unable to identify the utility of these data, I am able to note at least two ways in which such information may adversely affect those who have provided it. First, there is a very high correlation between chronological age and professional age. There is enough ambiguity about the relationship between age and performance to lead scholars to begin active attacks on age discrimination which is facilitated by public identification of individuals' ages. Without belaboring the point, it appears generally inappropriate to require the importance of professional age by furnishing its computation through the listings included in this directory.

A second potential stigma that can be generated from the inclusion of year of degree is relative progress in achieving academic promotions. Since academic rank is also included in these listings, one can easily identify the differential rates at which persons are moving or not moving up the academic ladder. Such data may be particularly inappropriate in biological sciences where the range of one's accomplishments may be reviewed. It does not appear appropriate to include for these types of applications in a directory of this nature where other professional achievements are absent. In summary, I find the inclusion of professional age data in this directory to be both burdensome and ineffective.

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Research Career Development Awards for the National Institutes of Health for scientists with research potential who require additional training in preparation for careers of independence in research. Each award provides for a single support period of 5 years with salaries based on full-time staff appointments. Annual maximum institutions may apply for awards on behalf of individuals who have at least 3 years of research experience. Deadlines: 2/7/87 and 6/17/87.

College to Career: Finding Yourself in the Job Market is designed to help students set career goals, understand the mechanics of the job search, and how to evaluate positions after accepting a job offer. The book is authored by John D. Argutis and written by Cate McGraw-Hill ($35.95).

Research Award Competition: Women Educators announces its First Annual Research on Women in Education Award. Anyone with published or unpublished work in the area of women in education is invited to submit two copies of their work for consideration. For further information, contact Dr. H. Campbell, Coordinator, Women Educators, Campbell-Cideres Associates, P.O. Box 1751, Philadelphia, PA 19105.

A Career Development Workshop for administrators and faculty will be held November 16-20. For information, contact: Association of American Colleges, 1319 B Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Federal Grants Seminars will be held in Atlanta, November 14-15; Washington, DC, December 5-6; Dallas, December 17-18. The seminar is designed to acquaint the participants with the issues about the seminars on "Understanding and Writing the Federal Grant Application." Contact: Heidi E. Kaplan, Information Services, Manager, Department of Grants, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York 10595.

The Minority's Right to Postsecondary Education will be the topic of a national conference to be held in Atlanta, November 9-12. Contact: Ryan G. Jones, National Scholarship Service & Tuition Assistance, 1776 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

Solutions: A Journal of Ethnic and Minority Studies is seeking manuscripts. This interdisciplinary journal is devoted to the study of ethnicity, ethnic groups, intergroup relations, and the cultural life of ethnic minorities. Manuscripts submitted should be in the form of a letter or a 10-page paper. Contact: Dr. George E. Curry, National Advisory Minority Studies, Ill Hall Main, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI 54601.

Title IX Equity Workshop will be held, November 6-8. Contact: Arlene Mehta & Suzanne Shulman, College of Education, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287. (602) 965-2624.

Problems of Black Women in the Labor Market are examined in the Black College, Vol. 7 (May-June 1977). An Educational Vocational Development Program for Adult Women is discussed in the Vocational Guidance Journal, September 1977. The program is designed to introduce educational-vocational alternatives to women in the labor force. In Women at Work, a recent publication by the International Labor Organization, notes that while women make an important contribution to the world's national economy, their opportunities are often poorly utilized and their participation potential largely discounted. Far fewer women than men receive vocational and management training and those who do tend to gravitate towards courses of relatively low prestige. SKI emphasizes a need for a concerted effort, through more effective educational and vocational training, to overcome all discrimination and to combat negative attitudes towards the training and employment of women. The Visiting Women Scientists Program, conducted by the Center for Educational Research & Evaluation, is designed to increase the participation of women in careers in science and technology. As part of the program, women scientists will visit high schools and discuss diverse career opportunities and life style available to women considering careers in science and technology. For more information, contact Dr. Ira R. Weiss, Project Director, Women Scientists Program, Research Triangle Institute, Box 12109, Research Tri- angle Park, NC 27709.
Pre-Service Workshop Scheduled For Sacramento by ASA Projects

A workshop designed to prepare graduate students to teach sociology will be held in Sacramento 23-26 in December under the sponsorship of the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology. This workshop is part of a continuing series of ASA Project workshops made possible by funding from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (HEW).

Dean Dorn, California State University, Sacramento, workshop coordinator, said the session will offer sessions on current models of teacher preparation in sociology as well as sessions on learning objectives, the first course, the uses of role playing, mass instruction techniques, test construction, textbook selection, and methods of evaluating instruction.

Carla Howery, University of Minnesota, workshop coordinator, said that some sessions will follow a fixed format but most will emphasize a workshop atmosphere in order to promote more active learning. She also said participants will be asked to systematically assess what their depart- ments are doing or could do to help graduate students become effective teachers.

ELIGIBILITY

Attendance at the workshop will be limited to about 13 teams from departments that (1) grant either the MA or PhD in sociology, (2) send a departmental member of one faculty member and one graduate student; (3) are interested in either developing a program to graduate students in learning to teach or augmenting an existing program, (4) send someone to do some reading and other preparation in advance of the workshop, and (5) make travel arrangements for at least one member of the departmental team to a one day follow-up session scheduled for the 1978 ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Participants must pay their own travel costs to and from the workshop. However, all conference fees and room and board costs will be paid by the ASA Projects.

Application deadline for the workshop is January 15. For additional information and application forms write Dean Dorn, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacra- mento, CA 95819.

NEH Offers Summer Seminars For College Teachers in 1979

Approximately 80 eight-week Summer Seminars for College Teachers will be offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities during the summers of 1979. The seminars will cover the various disciplines of the humanities and humanistic social sciences. They will be located at major universities and research centers in all regions of the country. Twelve college teachers will be selected to attend each seminar, and each participant will receive a stipend of $2,000 for a two-month tenure period plus a travel allowance of up to $420.

The program is designed to provide opportunities for faculty members of undergraduate and two-year colleges to work with distinguished scholars in their fields at institutions with library collections suitable for advanced study. Through research, reflection, and discussion with the seminar director and the other scholars in the collegium, participating college teachers will sharpen their understandings of the subjects they teach and improve their ability to convey these understandings to their students.

Specific information concerning seminar topics, directors, and locations will be available upon request in early December. Prospective applicants are urged to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities, 606 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20526, or call Mitchell Schneider at (202) 724-0377. The application deadline will be March 15, 1979.

Change Magazine Publications Available from Project Office

Two publications outlining attempts by sociologists to improve undergraduate teaching are now avail- able at a nominal cost from the office of the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology. The publications are the Project on Teaching, a sup- plementary booklet, both published by Change Magazine last summer.

The Fourth Report contains a sociology section that reports the teaching improvements made by 13 sociologists around the country, plus a professional profile of Ruth Jacobs, Boston University, and an article on the sociology of teaching by Lawrence Mach and his executive associate, and Hans O. Maurach, Projects Director. The supplementary booklet contains one-page synopses of the efforts of 41 additional sociologists who are attempting to improve undergraduate teaching.

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Research by Students Funded by NSF

Two National Science Foundation programs, Undergraduate Research Projects in the Biological Sciences (URP) and Student Organi- zations of Studies (SOS) provide opportunities for college students to become involved in funded research. Under the URP program, college students work directly with faculty members and are paid for their work. They receive up to $500 for participation in the 10-12 week summer projects. The proposed program for SOS is more newly independent student efforts. While a faculty advisor is associated with each SOS group, NSF requires that the role initiative and responsibility rests with the students. The individual projects are interdisciplinary in nature, requiring a team approach. Each project is concluded under the leadership of a student who serves as the director. Students devote full-time to the projects which also last 10-12 weeks usually during the summer.

Sociologists involved in these student projects are:

- Student-Originated Studies
  - Theresa A. Ament, The William Paterson College of New Jersey
  - Teague Alcohol Use and Abuse: Four Community-Determined Models, Dr. Forrest, advisor
  - Daniel L. Northern Michigan University
  - Transportation Problems of the Elderly, Dr. Forrest, advisor
  - Caro-Thompson, Ohio State University
  - Indicators of Increasing Adolescent Stress: A Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Study, Dr. Lawrence M. Fagan, Jr., advisor

Undergraduate Research Projects

- Dr. Michael Jemer of Indiana University
  - will work with eight students.
- Dr. Loris A. Menzio, University of Kansas, will work with 10 students.

Cumulative Survey Data Set Available

A cumulative data set that merges all six General Social Surveys conducted by the National Opinion Research Center into a single data file is now available for general distribution and use.

Tom W. Smith, assistant director of the data set, said, "This new arrangement greatly simplifies the use of the surveys for both trend analysis and pooling." In Smith, point out that the cumulative data set contains items previously available only as supplemental data sets, such as the differentials in the 1976-1979 ecological surveys of ratings of an occupa- tion's relationship to data, personal income, and education.

Smith also said the cumulative file contains certain items never before available, such as questions asked in the 1977 methodology of scaling experiment on race rela- tions, sex roles, and education. And the five national surveys contain data on 9,120 respondents and more than 400 items including a full range of demo- graphic, group membership, victimization, and attitudinal questions.

The cumulative data set and codebook are available at cost from the Research and Criteria Center, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

In addition, the center announced that the 1977 survey results are available from the Roper Center. He said Roper anticipates continued funding from the National Sci- ence Foundation for surveys in 1978, 1980, and 1982.

Further information on the General Social Survey is available from NORC, University of Chicago, 6050 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. For information on the data sets, contact the Roper Center.

Research Conference Set

The Third New England Undergrad- uate Research Conference in Sociology, April 13-14, is in process. Students who have already presented their work at regional conferences at the national level are encouraged to participate in the conference.

AIDS, "An International Conference on AIDS" will be held at the National Institutes of Health, 14 Medical Center, Bethesda, MD 20892. The conference will open Tuesday, April 10, and will run through Friday, April 13, 1979. The conference will be open to the public and will be held at the NIH facilities. Further information can be obtained from the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 14 Medical Center, Bethesda, MD 20892. The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 15, 1979.
Applied Emphasis
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or with meaningful or attempted to seize the political power they need. Professors have produced pro-

cesses, generation after generation, and the valued market has never di-

spersed.
Business, Law, Medicine, Eco-
nomic, and Political participation, etc. All of these produce, practicing professionals who have something to offer to the "corporate world." Yet, sociologists still stress at "applied sociology." And Association is still left to face the issues.

Alexander D. Blumenfeld
Northeast Centre, Massachusetts

Opposes Changing Name of Section

As a member of the Criminology Section, I recently received a letter

from that Section with a ballot form. Also included in the envelope was a

circular about a proposal for publicizing "Arguments Regarding the Proposed

Change in the Name of the Criminology

Section." As the proposal was presented by Austin Turk, and against the change by Richard

J. Maltz,

Something went wrong with the ballot form itself and with the "arguments" for the change, rather lat-

er. In regard to the ballot form we may say that the "arguments" are misleading.

"Write-in" blank space? One may be in favor of a change but not in favor of the change. The "arguments" refer only to the circular is a separate document, and therefore it should have men-
tioned the proposed name change. If one comes to the conclusion that it is advisable to present his opinion in writing—he has already mailed the ballot—he could rely only on his memory.

In regard to the substantial ques-
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December 19-21, 1977. 7th International Symposium on Vandalism, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. Further inquiries regarding program and travel arrangements may be obtained from Professor Yona Cohen, Director of the Bar Ilan Sociology and Criminology. Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.


March 30-April 2, 1978. Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Program Chair: Carol Greenberg, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

April 13-15, 1978. Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston, TX. Program Chair: Scott Greenberg, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77004.

April 13-15, 1978. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Omaha, NE. Program Chair: Dr. Scott Greenberg, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53201.


University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology. A postdoctoral traineeship is quantitative systematic observation of social and criminal processes. Considering background in mathe- matics and social psychology. Contact: Richard E. Sykes, Director, Traineeship Programs, Criminal Justice Processes, Department of Sociology, 1114 Social Science Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Indiana University, Department of Sociology. Postdoctoral fellowships in social interaction and processes in an identity self and mental health. Contact: Richard E. Sykes, Director, Social Psychology Training Program, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401. The program is funded by NIMH.

Harvard Medical School, Department of Social Relations. Postdoctoral fellowships in the behavioral and social sciences in the Harvard Medical School. Contact: Elizabeth C. Gove, Program Director, Research Training Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences, 74 Fenwood, Boston, MA 02115. The program is supported by an NIMH Research Service Institutional Award.

Johns Hopkins University, Department of School of Social Work. Postdoctoral fellowships for postdoctoral social work training in social work and mental health. Contact: Robert P. Petersen, Director of Social Work Education, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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The Institute of American Culture, UCL. Graduate and postgraduate study of the social problems of the academic year for work in ethnic studies. Offered in conjunction with the Universities of American, Chicano, and American Indian Studies Centers. Contact: Institute of American Culture, Cesar Chavez, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Deadline is December 15.

National Science Foundation. December 1, 1977 is the deadline for the three year graduate fellowships beginning in 1978-79 from the National Science Foundation. Request application materials by calling the National Research Council Fellows Office at (202) 399-6261.

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology, invites applications for postdoctoral fellowships in Personality and Social Structure. Opportunities are available for interdisciplinary postdoctoral work. Contact: Mark L. Poster, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

Harvard Law School offers fellowships to predoctoral graduate students in the social sciences and humanities. Contact: Associate Director, Extramural and Collaborative Research Programs, National Academy on Aging, NBI, Bethesda, MD 20014 (301) 496-5534.


University of North California, Department of Epidemiology, in the Society of Health and Public Health School offers a one year postdoctoral fellowship in social psychology, with particular emphasis on the role of recognizing a disease in the social sciences. The application deadline is December 15. Contact: Committee on Health Affairs in Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 02138.

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PUBLICAIONS

Journal of Church and State—manuscripts (maximum 50 double-space pages) on the constitutional, philosoph- ical, sociological, and anthropological aspects of church-state relations and religious freedom for publication during 1978. Contact: The Editor, Journal of Church and State, Box 380, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76703.

Journal of Consumer Research—special issue on consumer decision-making. Looking for papers written in late 1978 or early 1979. Vees to bring together recent work on decision-making in consumer, professional, and to provide an overview of current knowledge about consumer decision-making in all consumer areas. Contact: Stephen E. Bogart, Child Development and Family Relations, Home Economics Building 21BD, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721 (602) 884-4821.

CLEAN SCIENCE—quarterly interdisciplinary journal that seeks to promote research and development of knowledge, service, and understanding in the leisure, recreation, and environmental science fields. Pf: Department of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

ALTERNATIVES: Marriage, Family and Changing Life Styles—a quarterly journal devoted to scholarly examination and personal perspective concerning alternatives to traditional marriage/heterosexual family. Contact: Robert Libby, Department of Sociology, SUNY, 1460 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222.


GRADUATE FACULTY JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY—a journal published at the New School for Social Research, a graduate school offering graduate degrees in sociology and related fields. Contact: Robert Libby, Department of Sociology, SUNY, 1460 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222.

JOURNAL OF CONSUMER POLICY—an international journal which analyzes consumer dependence upon existing social and economic conditions. Contact: Committee on Consumer Policy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

SOCIAL PECULIARITIES: A Journal Dedicated to the Examination of Abnormal Forms—concerned with the condition that cannot be neglected by the quasiscientific sociologist. Contact: David Gregorich, Editor, Social Peculiarities, Department of Sociology, SUNY, 5450 SUNY Buffalo, Amherst, NY 14262.

The ZETEC—published by the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of a Form of American Development. Contact: Manoel Trzez, Editor, The ZETEC, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1W5. (604) 822-4600.


LEISURE SCIENCES—a quarterly interdisciplinary journal that seeks to encourage research, development, and diffusion of knowledge in the areas of leisure, recreation, and environmental science fields. Contact: Robert Libby, Department of Sociology, SUNY, 1460 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222.

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Organizer Changes Sessions Added For 1978 Program

Six more changes including a new session, two existing sessions plus five additional sessions have been made for the 1978 Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The complete list can be incorporated into the listings that have appeared in the August and October issues of FOOTNOTES. Papers should be submitted to the appropriate organizers by January 15, 1978.

The new organizer for the session on Theory: Meta-Theoretical Foundations of Sociology Theory is Herbert F. London, Department of Comparative Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

The five new sessions and their organizers are listed below:

**Sexual Stratification:** Wendy Wol, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Social Science Building, 1190 Observatory, Madison, WI 53706.

**Visual Methods in Sociology:** Issues in Research and Conceptualization: Daral Chatwood, University of Baltimore, 120 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

**Field and Laboratory Experiments in Sociology: Issues and Applications:** Gregory J. Morrow, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221 and Alan Jay Lincoln, Criminal Justice Program, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854.

**The Role of the Homosexual in Society:** Thomas Weinberg, Department of Sociology, State University College, Buffalo, NY 14222.

**Religion and the Individual in Society:** Hart M. Nelson, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20017.

**Council Adopts Petition Guidelines**

Guidelines designed to enable ASA voting members to effi-
ciently exercise their “right to petition” Council or the membership in regards to association affairs were adopted by Council during its September meeting. The right to petition is guar-
teed ASA voting members by By-Law articles dealing with Members’ Resolutions (Article II, Section 2) and Business Meeting Resolutions (Article VII, Sections 2 and 3).

The Members’ Resolution pro-

vision states that Council must consider a resolution that is supported by a petition signed by 3% of the voting members. In addition, the provision states that if Council rejects such a resolu-
tion it shall be submitted, along with any alternative resolutions authored by Council, to a vote by the membership on a mail ballot. A recent addition to the By-

Laws (May 1979) applied the referendum requirement to Busi-

ness Meeting Resolutions that are supported by 3% of all voting members and not only those voting members. Otherwise, Council action on these resolutions is final.

The enabling guidelines (listed below) deal with who may sign petitions (voting members); who may circulate petitions (voting members); the number of signatures (eligibility must be deter-

mined); timing of petition submission (December 31); and the mailing of petition ballots by January 15.

PETITION GUIDELINES

1. The introductions of all peti-
tions shall contain the following statement:

   “For signatures to be valid, the signee must be a voting member of ASA as of December 31 of the year of the petition. The signee’s name must be written as it appears on the membership rolls of ASA.”

2. Petitions sent to ASA shall include the following statement on each sheet:

   “These signatures are sub-
mitted by: [name of voting member of ASA].”

   Without the above statement, the petition will not be valid.

3. Signers of the petition must also provide their names legibly to provide their addresses as they appear on the ASA membership rolls, and indicate the date of signing.

4. All petitions must be gathered within a calendar year and must be sent to ASA headquarters postmarked no later than December 31.

5. The results of the counting shall be verified by the Secretary before being sent to Council.

6. Referenda mandated by the petition shall be voted on by the membership once a year, preferably accompanying the ASA annual meeting. Petitions shall be preserved at the ASA office for 18 months and then destroyed.

7. Petitions shall be published in the 1978 parliamentary proceedings.

The guidelines shall be published annually in FOOTNOTES.

**Building Named for Sociologist**

The University of Minnesota has honored a sociologist in a manner that can only be employed by major educational institutions to recognize the contributions of a member of this discipline.

In ceremonies last spring, the University renamed one of its buildings, Hay Hall—in recognition of the service provided by the late Malcolm Macdonald Willey, its first vice president for academic administration.

Willey became vice president in 1958 and held the post for 20 years. His previous administrative posts at Minnesota included assistant to the president and provost of the College.

As an administrator, Willey was instrumental in establishing the University Press and the University Library. As a faculty member he developed the university’s first faculty tenure code which contained the university’s first statement on academic freedom. He joined the University in 1917 and entered the administration in 1932.

Willey taught at the University of Minnesota and Syracuse after receiving his advanced degrees from Columbia University and his bachelor’s degree from Oberlin College in 1912.

Following retirement in 1963, Willey lived in Indiana for five years as a consultant to the General Exen.

Willey also served as chairman of the board of directors of the Social Science Research Council during his career as a sociologist.

Extensive, editor, Sociology of Education; Donald E. Gordon, Department of Anthropology, Fort Lewis College; Sidney Her-
man, Editor, Social Science Journal; Charles Jones, editor, American Political Science Review; and J. Lloyd Lozada, Administrative Science Quarterly; Walter Murphy, editorial board member, World Politics; and W. K. Chu, Editor, American Journal of Political Science.

The first NSF grant funded a one-year study of academic editors prior to the ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. A special issue of The American Sociologist in August 1976 on journal publica-
tions featured several of the papers presented during the workshop. McCarthy also organized that workshop.

Associations of editors already exist in biology and earth science.

**Editors Receive Grant to Develop Assn.**

The Eastern Sociological Soci-
ety has received a $22,500 award from the Maurice Falk Fund to support a three-year continuation of the Falk Lectureship Program in the fields of medical sociology, mental health, and the sociology of health.

Directed by the ESS President, the Falk Lectureship enables col-

leges and universities within the Eastern Societies’ geographic area to request the Program to send an expert to campus to engage in informal discussion with students and colleagues. The Program is especially interested in institutions which do not grant a PhD in soci-

ology. Although the Program assumes the costs of travel, host institutions are asked for some financial support.

Institutions interested in enter-


ing a visiting lecturer should contact Madeline White Riley, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011. Nominations of experts for consideration as visiting lecturers will also be welcomed.