NIMH to Support Some Social Research

For several months since the Reagan Administration announced its budget proposals, there has been speculation about whether, as part of the cutbacks, the National Institute of Mental Health would discontinue its support for social science research. A recent statement by the Institute spells out the types of research that will support it during the upcoming fiscal year and indicates certain areas for which support will not be available. The document, entitled Research Support Programs (Catalogue of Research Support Programmes No. 13.242) defines NIMH research objectives, pointing out that the Institute supports programs that are designed to increase knowledge and improve research methods on mental and behavioral disorders; to generate information promoting basic biological and behavioral processes underlying these disorders and the maintenance of mental health; and to improve mental health services. Studies employing a variety of research techniques and dealing with a wide range of populations are eligible for support. The specific areas for which support is available are: neurosciences, behavioral sciences, neurochemistry, clinical assessment and etiologic studies, treatment, prevention, and services research.

Ineligible Research
It is in the area of behavioral research that detailed statements are made regarding the kinds of projects that are not considered eligible for NIMH funding. For example, while pointing out that "studies of personality, motivational and emotional processes, and problems related to issues of mental illness and health" will be supported, the announcement goes on to specify that:

"Unless clearly relevant to mental illness and health, NIMH does not support studies of school achievement, artistic or literary accomplishment and/or occupational success, or the development of related psychometric instruments."

Normative and developmental studies in areas of perception, information processing, learning, and memory that contribute to an understanding of mental illness and health will be supported. Not to be supported, however, unless shown clearly relevant to mental health, are studies of "the mening of the statement and enhancement of intelligence, artificial intelligence, school learning and educational processes, classical linguistics, language and speech processes non-intimately related to significant cognitive operations, fundamental sensory processes, or responses to stimuli as a function of their physical characteristics." The final statement regarding the types of behavioral research which will and will not be supported indicates that research on "psychosocial processes that contribute to an understanding of mental health and illness" is eligible for funding. This would include, for example, studies of the relationship of life events, including family processes and conditions, to mental illness; the influence of attitudes on mental health and health-related behavior; the influences of specific environmental factors on normal and abnormal behavior and mental processes; and the development and maintenance of personal networks and support systems as these affect the individual and family functioning. However, related to this, the announcement indicates that: "Unless explicitly focused on mental illness or mental health, NIMH does not support studies of large-scale social conditions or problems (e.g., poverty, unemployment, inadequate housing and slums, divorce, day care arrangements, accidents, and criminal behavior); social classes and groups and their interrelations; the structure and functioning of groups, institutions, or societies; social roles and career determination.

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Non-Academic Employers Surveyed

Thomas Lyon, Chief of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Clemson University, and Gregory Squire, U.S. Commissioner for Civil Rights, Chicago, recently completed a survey of non-academic employers who advertised in the ASA Employment Bulletin or who used the Employment Services at the Annual Meeting. The survey covered a two year period and returns were received from 65 of the 74 employees.

The largest group of non-academic employers who advertised were non-profit organizations, mainly research consulting firms. Other employers represented private companies and government agencies. The great need shown by the employers was for statistical and research methods expertise, the lack of sophistication about non-academic jobs and importance of writing for other than professional publications have little if anything to do with knowledge in any substantive area of sociology. Employers seeking people interested in pragmatic skills which would facilitate work of the employing organization. In another way, however, this interest of non-academic employers is little different than that of the typical employers for academic organizations. Academic organizations are also pragmatic but they couch that pragmatism in "theoretical" and substantive terms.

For the full text of the paper, contact Squire at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Room 3280, 2308 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20604.

Committee Names 1982 Candidates

Candidates for President-Elect, Vice President-Elect, and Secretary-Elect have been announced by the ASA Committee on Nominations for the 1982 election.

President-Elect: Seymour M. Lipset, Stanford University

Vice President-Elect: John Moore, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Secretary-Elect: Theodore Caplow, University of Virginia

Additional candidates may be proposed by ASA voting members through the open nominations process outlined in the ASA By-Laws. Petitions supporting candidates for the above three offices must be signed by at least 100 voting members of ASA and must arrive in the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036 by December 31.

New Human Subjects Policies Announced; Exemptions Outlined

by Bettina Huber

Have you ever had to abandon a small research project that you or your students wanted to conduct because getting the necessary approval from your campus Institutional Review Board (IRB), or Committee on Human Subjects, was too time-consuming and complex? If so, take heart—most sociological research is now exempt from human subjects regulations.

On July 27, 1981, the Department of Health and Human Services’ new policy for the protection of human research subjects took effect. Although agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health, are still in the process of drafting up grant forms in keeping with the new regulations, exemptions can be claimed using old application forms. Methodologies that may be exempt from IRB review include the following: evaluation of teaching procedures or courses, educational testing; survey or interview techniques; participant observation of public behavior and documentary research. Projects using any one of these approaches, need not be approved by a campus committee, provided that subjects cannot be identified, or linked to their responses indirectly. Further, responses, if they become known, cannot expose subjects to criminal or civil liability, and may not endanger their employability or financial standing. Finally, to be exempt, research cannot focus on sensitive behavior (i.e., illegal conduct, drug use, sexual behavior, alcohol abuse).

In addition to exempting certain types of research, the new regulations acknowledge that the Department of Health and Human Services has no jurisdiction over research receiving no federal funding. In consequence, universi-
New International Education Register

A nonprofit clearinghouse is matching the qualifications of educators, researchers, and training specialists with postsecondary teaching, research, and educational development assignments in the United States.

RISE (Register for International Service on Education) is a computerized referral service which began operations early this year. It is the creation of the New York-based Institute of International Education (IIIE), a 62-year old nonprofit agency which administers some 250 international educational programs worldwide. Perhaps the best known of these is the Fulbright graduate study program.

Nearly 200 assignments have been registered in Latin America, East and Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, and more than 250 educators and specialists, including virtually all of them educators from the U.S. university system, have registered for assignments. Over 100 matches have been made on recent qualifications and dates of availability.

So far, most of the assignments in the social sciences are in economics, though early registrations also included a number of teaching positions in psychology and one in social science research technology.

The primary purpose of RISE is to help developing countries strengthen their educational systems in key fields, while increasing the international awareness and involvement of U.S. faculty. Although emphasis is on developing countries, participation is open to all countries and in all fields.

The assignments registered so far range in duration from one month to permanent positions. Most are faculty positions available at universities for one, two, or three years. There are also assignments at research centers, English language teaching centers, and with a council of university rectors.

RIE does not charge foreign institutions a fee for registering assignments. Fines must be for work outside the United States and concerned primarily with education or training. Only nonprofit or publicly supported institutions such as universities and other teaching institutions, research institutions, professional organizations, or public or private agencies interested in education may participate.

For the program’s initial year, individuals interested in assignments pay a fee of $35 which keeps their resumes in the program’s active file for two years. During that time, they will be informed of assignments corresponding to their qualifications. The program’s chief, Donald T. Campbell, will passit on to the requesting institutions.

It is up to the parties involved to make mutually agreeable arrangements. RISE was created with the assistance of a startup grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis. For additional information, contact the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017.

Medical Sociology Section Council student representatives will sponsor a session on “Dissertations in Progress” at the ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco on September 6-10, 1982. Graduate students are invited to submit papers for 15-minute talks on substantive content and process issues (e.g., gaining entry, emergent ethical problems, negotiating with advisors, etc.) related to their dissertations. Papers may be in the planning stage and will be assessed on the basis of topical interest and research design. Eligible students should have received their degrees no earlier than December 1982. Submissions should include student’s name, year of study, departmental affiliation, address, and must be received by March 15, 1982 in duplicate. Envelopes should be marked for c. o. Roberta Lessor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA 92134, and Barbara Altman, Sociology Department, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.
1981-82 Sociology Fulbrights Announced

Twenty-three sociologists have received senior Fulbright-Hays awards to carry out research and teaching abroad during 1981-82. Their names, affiliations, and the countries in which they will be listed are below:

Paul R. Eberts, Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, Cornell University; Austria.
David Faig, Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle; France.
John H. Gao, Senior Lecturer in African Studies, National University of Lesotho; Lesotho.
Sociologists attending the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Kansas City, Missouri, will be in Grenoble, France; Taylor, Indiana; and St. John, Sweden. The conference is sponsored by the International Association of Comparative Social Studies (IACS), which has its headquarters in Grenoble. The meeting will focus on the theme of “The Role of Social Science in the Development of Society.”

Flinn Assesses Rural Sociology

Sociologists and anthropologists have been studying the effects of rural sociology on the development of rural society. The Flinn Foundation, a private philanthropic organization based in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, has been providing support for research on rural sociology for many years. In recent years, the foundation has expanded its program to include support for research on rural sociology and related fields.

Flinn has made significant contributions to the field of rural sociology through its support of research and education programs. The foundation has provided funding for a number of projects that have explored the social, economic, and cultural implications of rural life.

In particular, Flinn has supported research on the role of rural sociology in shaping the development of rural communities. This work has helped to establish rural sociology as a distinct field of study and has provided important insights into the social processes that underlie rural development.

Today, rural sociology remains a vibrant field with active research programs in many universities and institutions around the world. Flinn continues to support this work through its grants and fellowships.

Three Receive NEH Grants

Three sociologists were among the recipients of awards announced by the National Endowment for the Humanities during the summer. The award recipients, the amount of their awards, and the projects that they will undertake are listed below:

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These awards are part of the National Endowment for the Humanities’ (NEH) support for research and education in the humanities. The NEH is a federal agency that promotes the study and understanding of the humanities through grants for research, teaching, and public programs.

Distinguished Contribution

To Scholarship

Nominations Invited

Nominations are invited for the 1982 ASA Award for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship. The award is given for a single work, such as a book, monograph, or article, published in the preceding three calendar years. The winner of this award will be chosen by a committee of scholars who are experts in the field.

The award carries a cash prize of $2,500. The winner will be announced at the 1982 ASA Annual Meeting.

Nominations should include a brief description of the work, as well as information about the author and their contributions to the field. The deadline for nominations is January 1, 1982.
SSRC Fellowships and Grants Announced

Earlier this year, the Social Science Research Council announced the recipients of fellowships and grants in its most recent annual competition. Nine sociologists were among those receiving International Doctoral Research Fellowships and Postdoctoral Grants for International Research. Their names, affiliations, and research topics are listed below:

**International Doctoral Research Fellowships**

Mark H. Lawson, PhD candidate, University of Wisconsin, for research in Italy on informality and the implementation of the Italian Workers’ Clauses of 1970.

Gregory D. Nikonorow, PhD candidate, Columbia University, for research in Brazil on the production of journalism during the period 1964-1980.

Thomas M. Painter, PhD candidate, State University of New York, Binghamton, for research on seasonal labor migrations and rural transformation, ca. 1874 to ca. 1975.

Antony E. Simpson, PhD candidate, New York University, for research in the United Kingdom on detective operations and the origins of urban police agencies in London and Manchester.

**Grants for International Postdoctoral Research**

Said A. Aljamee, Assistant Professor, State University of New York, Stony Brook, for research in the United States on religion, ideology, and politics in Iran, 1648-1980.

Charles John Humphrey, Lecturer, University of Liverpool; for research in Brazil on labor markets and the utilization of labor in Brazil’s industrial sector.

William L. Parish, Associate Professor, University of Chicago, for research in the United States on women, work, and marriage in rural China.

John Stephens, Assistant Professor, Brown University, for research in Jamaica on the prospects for a democratic transition to socialism.

Dale W. Tomich, Assistant Professor, State University of New York, Binghamton, for research in France on slavery and emancipation in Martinique, 1830-1870.

The Social Science Research Council, incorporated in 1924, is a nonprofit organization of scholars devoted to the advancement of research in the social sciences. The Council co-sponsors, with the American Council of Learned Societies, a series of award programs in the humanities and social sciences which are supported by funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

For additional information about these programs, write to the Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.

Proposals designed to promote collaborative research among sociologists or between sociologists and members of other disciplines are invited by the ASA Problems of the Discipline Grants Program.

The collaboration, however, must be focused on theoretical and/or methodological issues that have broad implications for sociology or the synthesis and evaluation of a given area of sociological knowledge. The program does not support general public conferences or joint research projects.

Proposals will be reviewed by the 19th Committee on Problems of the Discipline, composed of Norman Birnbaum, Georgetown University Law Center, Chair; Marilda Whitley, Yale University, Institute on Aging, Washington; Robert Whyte, Cornell University; and Russell R. Dynes, ASA Executive Officer, ex officio.

The next submission deadline is February 1. Guidelines and additional information about the program are presented below.

**Purpose and Guidelines**

The purpose of the Problems of the Discipline Program is to make grants to small groups of social scientists to facilitate intellectual exchange and to move their efforts into a more productive future. Proposals may be brief, but they must be a, modest, open-ended, the implications of the project for the development of sociology as a discipline, plans for disseminating results, and a budget.

The Committee does not wish to suggest theoretical, methodological, or substantive priorities or specific modes of operation, but applications may be guided by the following considerations. Preference will be given to:

1. Proposals that involve theoretical and/or methodological issues that promise to have implications of general interest to the entire profession and beyond a narrowly defined substantive field.

2. Proposals that indicate a concern for drawing together several theoretical and/or methodological approaches, as for example those that cut across several different substantive fields.

3. Proposals that are of a synthesizing, programmatic, symbolic, and/or evaluative nature, with respect to a given area of sociological knowledge.

4. Groups of scholars who have established effective communication and have a shared focus on the problems they wish to address.

5. Groups that can specify mechanisms for preparing for the proposed conferences by the exchange of materials prior to their meetings.

6. Groups that can describe procedures to follow-up their meetings and present their results and conclusions to appropriate audiences.

7. Groups that can find ways to economize on travel and other expenses.

Grants will generally not exceed $1,500. Grants will be given for travel to or related expenses involved in attending the ASA Annual Meeting or for travel outside of North America.

Applicants must send five copies of their proposals to the ASA Program Office, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Applications should come from small groups of social scientists, at least three of whom must be ASA members.

Submission deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. Proposals will be reviewed four times per year, and under normal conditions, decisions will be announced within three months following receipt of the application.

SSSP Award Honors Lee

Former ASA President Alfred M. Lee and his wife, Elizabeth B. Lee have been honored by the Society for the Study of Social Problems with the establishment of an annual career award in their names.

The award includes a cash prize and is to be given for the first time next year to a sociologist whose work exemplifies the aims of the society, which the Lee couple founded 30 years ago.

Grades of the University of Pittsburgh and Yale University, the couple has taught together at a number of colleges and universities in this country and lectured in many others around the world. They are now visiting scholars at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Although each is a prolific scholar with independent interests, they have also collaborated on three books, including the well-known text, Marriage and the Family. Currently Alfred M. Lee is writing an in-depth study of propaganda, first published in 1952. Elizabeth B. Lee is completing a book-length statistical analysis of the careers of some 800 prominent American women.

PROBLEMS OF THE DISCIPLINE GRANTS AVAILABLE; DEADLINE DECEMBER 1

A proposed collaboration among sociologists to discuss the '200 issues relevant to the social science discipline. Two groups of sociologists are invited to participate. One group will meet in the United States, the other in Europe. The collaboration will be open to all sociologists, and the results will be presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

The deadline for submitting proposals is December 1. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Council on Problems of the Discipline. The committee will make recommendations to the Council, and the Council will make the final decisions. Proposals should be submitted to the Program Office, ASA, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
Filmed Introductory Course Developed

A new principles of sociology course has been developed by the Center for Telecommunications of the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD). Called Focus on Sociology, the course features filmed interviews with sociologists and other social scientists and includes video segments which examine portions of society that are undergoing change. Most sections are hour-long programs.

According to its authors, Focus on Sociology explores the intersections of history and biography in our society, where the social conditions of the present relate to the attitudes of the recent past. Among the sociologists who appear in the series are Howard Becker, Northwestern University; George Homans and Lee Rainwater, Harvard University; Morris Janowitiz, University of Chicago; and Philip Mirer, University of California, Berkeley. Other experts include Martin Marty, theologian from the University of Chicago; author James P. Clow; and K. Smith; and social analyst/ pollster Daniel Yankelovich.

Highlights of the series include examinations of aging, labeling, divorce, minorities and education. A study guide has been prepared especially for the series.

A social science advisory committee of DCCCD sociology faculty led by Dr. Paul Magee, North Lake College, developed guidelines and principles of sociology course. Dr. Magee, who received his doctorate from Washington University, St. Louis, authored the student study guide and served as advisor to the production staff.

For more information, contact John L. Underhill, Vice President of Information and Distribution, or Gayle Kaplan, Assistant Director of Information and Distribution at (214) 244-4750. The Director of Information and Distribution, Center for Telecommunications, 12000 Community College District, 12800 Abrams Road, Dallas, TX 75243.
The Journal of Alternative Lifestyles has been purchased by Human Sciences Press. The journal can now be found at the University of Idaho’s database with open access. The editors are proud to welcome new contributors to the field of alternative lifestyles. Special issues are now available online, and the journal continues to grow in its influence. The editors look forward to receiving submissions from scholars and practitioners in the field.

Family of Journal Issues discusses the theme of ‘Media and the Family.’ Papers on all aspects of media and the family are welcome. Of special interest are papers on ‘non-traditional’ areas such as media and intra-family communication. The editors encourage the family and the media viewed from a holistic or systems perspective. Papers must be submitted before June 1, 1981, to Godfrey J. Ellis, Department of Communication and Child Development, 333 Hsu, Oklaho- maa State University, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Social Problems is seeking papers for either a special section or special issue on applied sociology and the career paths of those trained in the field. Abstracts of non-academic settings. Topics of primary interest include descriptions and analyses of both academic and non-academic work settings. Manuscripts are due by August 1, 1981, to Davis H. W. Smith, University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

The Western Sociological Review is soliciting manuscripts for a special issue on ‘The Sociology of the Life Course,’ co-edited by William F. Storper and Peter M. Blau. Manuscripts will cover theoretical/methodological developments and research findings on such aspects of the life course as marriage, career, and family. Manuscripts are due by January 1, 1982, to Editors, Special Issue, Western Sociological Review, University of California, Berkeley, UMC, 07, Logan, UT 84322.

Simulation and Games encourages submissions for a special issue devoted to simulation and gaming as applied to health care training, interactive learning, and decision-making. Manuscripts are due by March 15, 1981, to Editor, Simulation and Games, 2000 Wilshire Boulevard, Ste. 2000, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

The Journal of Consumer Research invites abstracts for a special issue on consumerism. Papers on all aspects of consumerism are welcome. The editors encourage the study of consumerism viewed from a holistic or systems perspective. Manuscripts are due by September 1, 1981, to editor, Journal of Consumer Research, 11230 West Third Street, Houston, TX 77042.

The Journal of Health and Social Policy is now accepting manuscripts on the topic of ‘Health Policy and Politics.’ Manuscripts are due by March 1, 1982, to Editor, Journal of Health and Social Policy, 11230 West Third Street, Houston, TX 77042.

The Journal of Environmental Psychology is now accepting manuscripts on the topic of ‘Environmental Policy and Planning.’ Manuscripts are due by June 1, 1981, to Editor, Journal of Environmental Psychology, 11230 West Third Street, Houston, TX 77042.

The Journal of Family Issues invites abstracts for a special issue on food and nutrition. Manuscripts are due by September 1, 1981, to Editor, Journal of Family Issues, 11230 West Third Street, Houston, TX 77042.

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sities no longer need to review all research done in their campuses. This feature of the new regulations has been subject to demanding interpretation, and there is evidence that many institutions have not changed their review policies. If this is the case on your campus, you might want to discuss the new Health and Human Experimentation Protection Act with those faculty members and administrators doing the reviewing. Or, you might make your colleagues aware of the new regulations, so that the faculty can take joint action on the matter. For further information and a fuller treatment of exempted categories, contact the Office for Protection from Research Risks, Room 3A-18, Building 70, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; telephone: (301) 496-7041.


March 4-6, Interdisciplinary Conference in Frankfurt D. Roosevelt: The Man, The Myth, The Era, 1482-1945. Hofstra University. Contact: Natalie Daboff or Alexey Ugrinsky, Conference Coordinators, University Center for Human and Interdisciplinary Studies, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY (516) 360-3296.

March 11-13, 57th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. Omaha, NE. Contact: Bruce M. Garver, 1982 Conference Chair, Department of History, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE. 68108.

March 17-20, Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, in conjunction with the Southwestern Social Science Convention. Convention Center, San Antonio, TX. Contact: Alvin P. Short, SSA Convention Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX (512) 752-6760.

March 19-21, Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sheraton Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Charles S. Selesing, Convention Office, County College of Morris, Route 10 & 130 Center Grove Road, Randolph, NJ 07869.

March 25-27, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY. Contact: Shelby A. Thompson, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 5800 Linn Cross Road, Richmond, KY 40475.

March 24-26, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society Annual Meeting. Held in conjunction with the NIAM Conference. Contact: Bruce Wol- food, 101 Stratton Building, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475.


The Interuniversity Institute (INU) advances scientific research according to a universally accepted set of standards, without committing itself to a national school of thought or a particular ideological future. The INU promotes the application and dissemination of research results in human science. Its character is plural and multicultural.

INU provides its members with access to scientific findings; the INU focuses on the human community; and it also incorporates the contributions of other disciplines.

The INU has basically two functions: the critical and the creative.

Critical Function of the INU

In its critical function, the INU strives to study and eliminate arguments implicitly or explicitly extrinsic to scientific reasoning. It does this without regard to personal interest. The INU is independent of any organization of science that might come from political authorities, economic organizations, information monopolies, academic disciplines, or other institutions.

Within the academic community, the INU combats rationalization which can undermine the development of sociological and anthropological knowledge. For that purpose the INU develops and applies methods to establish scientific criteria for, and practice of, sociological and anthropological knowledge.

The INU enforces all publications, including purely for its scientific merit, information gathered in various forms of research. It considers consensualization, such as Bourdieu’s, as a very problematic and restricts the scientific debate and creativity to their true concern, because uncertainty prevents all humanitarian argument and the proliferation of excessive publication.

It is clearly within the scope of the INU to consider critically the correctness of general propositions, of the various aspects of the laws, of the legal or educational systems, of the game theory and decision-making, of sociolinguistics, and of animal models of social structure and interactions.

Specify Relevance

In a brief statement explaining the purpose of the document, the INU Director Herbert Parades notes that the INU has a plan to support for certain areas is due to “financing constraints, state of the field, or assessment of non-applicability to its research and development.” This statement also indicates that if the mental health relevance of a proposal is readily apparent, the applicant should indicate the mental health problems to which the proposal relates.

The INU has reviewed schedule and brief statements regarding such things as award criteria, periods of support, etc. In addition to the fact that the amount budgeted for new and renewal research grants for the upcoming year is $39 million, up $4 million less than in the fiscal year 1981 appropriation. One possible interpretation is that with the additional funds, the INU will continue under the sponsorship of NIH, but that proposals will have to be more carefully written and targeted to specific “eligible” areas.

There remains the question, however, of whether the divisions and centers within NIH which traditionally have supported the INU are now ready to have budgets that are adequate for this in the future. For example, within the Division of Special Mental Health Research, Program Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs, the Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency, the Center for Studies of Work and Mental Health and the National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Mental Health Problems, has been major supporters of social science research. Under early budget proposals, the amounts that they would offer to another six research grants were quite restricted.

Persons interested in more information about the announce-

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Intergovernmental and international organizations. For further

information, ask for the INU’s rebuttal to a global registration, or reply to any inquiries about partici- pation, cooperation, and cooperation.

All letters enclosing $1.00 or equivalent will be answered. Write to INU, Case 89, 13141 Geneva 1, Switzerland.
FREDOCTORAL
University of Kentucky Appalachian Center announces James Still Fellowshipships in Appalachian Studies for both summer and academic year study. Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the program seeks candidates and opportunities for scholars to make use of University of Kentucky resources and facilities in the pursuit of serious research projects in Appalachian studies pertaining to Appalachia. Stipend for either the Summer or Academic Year Fellowship is $9,000. Application deadlines are February 1, 1982, for Summer Fellowships; March 31, 1982, for Academic Year Fellowships. Contact: James Still Fellowship Program, Appalachian Center, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. (606) 257-3341.

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American Association of University Women observes that the 1982 women’s right to run for political office is a result of their struggle. They also note that the 12-month fellowships carry stipends of $3,000 to $7,000. Application deadline is December 1, 1981. Contact: AAUW Educational Foundation Programs, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. (202) 789-7700.

The Business and Professional Women’s Foundation announces the John A. Marshall Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs. The program focuses on contemporary studies and studies that provide business and professional women with an understanding of their business and personal lives. Application deadline is February 1, 1982. Contact: John A. Marshall Foundation, 210 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606. (312) 222-7911.

Heart Attack Victims Sought
A study is currently under way which may prove to be a significant step toward reducing the risk of a heart attack in the fight to correct Atherosclerosis. Supported by the National Institutes of Health, the study is open to 300 men and women patients from across the United States and Canada. If you or anyone you know:

- are ages 29 through 64
- have suffered a first and only heart attack within the last five years
- have not had a stroke
- have not had open heart surgery

You are urged to contact the center nearest you for information that could have a major impact on your future health. The study works closely with your personal physician. Transportation and lodging are provided at no cost.

EASTERN CENTER
Philadelphia, PA. (215) 645-3340
MIDWEST CENTER
Minneapolis, MN. (612) 776-4920
SOUTHERN CENTER
Little Rock, AR. (501) 661-5291
WESTERN CENTER
Los Angeles, CA. (213) 482-3015

PUBLICATIONS
The 1988 Directory of Agencies: U.S. Voluntary, International, and Interagency, is available for $13.95 from the Association of National Social Work, being offered to all ASA members at a 15% discount off the regular price ($15.00). The over 300 agencies listed include all of the long-established social service and health agencies as well as many from newer fields. The 1988 edition contains a subject index as well as a geographic index. To receive the reduced price, identify yourself as an ASA member. A copy of this announcement appears, and enclose a check for $4.25 plus 10% for postage and handling to NASW Publications, Sales Department, 7131 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015.

Red Feather Institute has a special Christmas card for members of the profession. John Weldon has an analysis of Reagans and Religion, Morton Wender does the Reapoltik of the born again movement, while T.R. Adorno and Max Horkheimer examine the political and cultural uses made of Jesus during the Christmas and Easter free to members of the RPI. Rhoone, Livermore, CA 94551.

Cultural Research on Health
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