- from the chair

The Peace and War Section's organizational model traditionally draws more from the U. S. Marines' "A Few Good Women and Men" recruiting technique than from M. K. Gandhi's mass movement approach. This is by default rather than by choice. We continue to persist as a section from year to year, despite annual membership crises, in part because of the generosity and support of colleagues who support the intellectual inquiry and pedagogy this Section promotes but who don't engage in it directly themselves.

The larger point, of course, is that we have some remarkably high quality and energy despite our small numbers. The 1995-96 year should be an exciting one for the Section programatically because of its energetic and creative Council members (and a host of behind-the-scenes supporters and advisors). During the next few months we will organize a joint session with the Racial and Ethnic Minorities section; develop a session on the war in Bosnia-Herzegovinia; and enhance our means of communication through the newsletter and computer networks.

The perennial numbers dilemma of this body reflects something much deeper in the structure of the sociological discipline, academia, and contemporary society, of course. (I could never concede - as a good sociologist - that it's a consequence of our own mobilization failures!) I was surprised (but shouldn't have been) when Kurt Finsterbusch informed us in the early 1980s that out of more than 6,000 articles in AJIS, ASR, and Social Forces since 1945, only a handful dealt with the nuclear arms race. I was even more surprised (but should not have been) to discover a few years ago that the Army Research Bureau's annual social science budget exceeds the total combined budget of all other federal funding sources for social science research. That was even before recent cutting sprees in every part of the federal budget except the Pentagon.

When I spoke with the director of the

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bureau (following a tip from a fellow Peace and War Section member), he proudly informed me that they were the world’s largest employers of psychologists, and that they even hired several sociologists. Although some of that money does fund legitimate social science research that all of us would value, much of what I have seen in the reports has little direct value for our understanding of peace and war (except to show how the Army can use social science as a tool to oil the war machine).

Our colleagues in the discipline have not afforded a prominent place to the study of war and peace, but a number of prominent figures in the discipline have given it a significant place. Moreover, it continues to be intellectually exciting, both inherently and in terms of its relevance to our broader understanding of human social life and organization. It also has obvious (to us, at least) policy relevance in terms of the kind of relevant research on military organization (from ethnic and gender stratification to issues of peacekeeping), social movements, the political economy of war, ethnic conflict, and the general militarization of social conflict throughout the world.

Our task as a Section is to facilitate interaction among those who are interested in this work and to highlight it for a broader audience at the annual meeting. We will do that in a number of ways this year - please refer to the Section Officers Directory elsewhere in the newsletter to find out how to contact the relevant people involved.

THE SECTION NEWSLETTER

Dana Eyre (Naval Postgraduate School) has consented to persist in the time consuming task of editing the newsletter for another year, although this time he will have the able assistance of Jackie Smith (Notre Dame), who will serve as associate editor. If you have items to contribute or suggestions to make, please do so; it is, of course, our primary means of communication.

ANNUAL MEETING SESSIONS

Our focus on the meetings will be to provide for both grassroots participation and highly-visible sessions:

**The Grassroots:*** participation for the broadest spectrum of section members is available through the roundtable, organized this year by Aqueil Ahmad (who gave an excellent roundtable paper this year, and was therefore recruited to organize them next year).

**Grassroots plus High Visibility:** "Ethnic Conflict, War and Peace" - a joint session with the Race and Ethnic Minorities Section organized by our new council member, Brenda Moore, to deal with an obvious intellectual priority in the proverbial post-Cold War period. It will also enable us to build a bridge to an ASA Section with which we have overlapping interests but no history of relating institutionally.

**High Visibility ‘Elite’ Session:** "The War in Bosnia." Tom Cushman (Wellesley College) has promised to organize a lively session that draws upon our own talent (e.g., both Kai Erikson and David Segal have been involved in research and consulting in the former Yugoslavia) and some of the resources of the New York City area. We have asked the ASA to let us organize this as a special ASA session in addition to our own Section sessions. If they do so, we can organize a third session around the theme of "Emerging
Global Structures". This session will have an invited panel discussing the United Nations, NGOs, etc., again including people in the New York area as well as sociologists.

Membership & Flyer: We will continue to work on building membership in a time when many people are reducing the number of professional memberships they maintain. Edward (Ned) McGlynn will serve as membership chair and James Burk is designing a flyer.

Awards: Please keep in mind that we also give two awards, one for a student paper and another Section award for a distinguished career. Please think about who might be encouraged to submit papers to the former and who might be nominated for the latter.

CULTIVATING RESEARCH NETWORKS

Greg McLaughlan (U. of Oregon) has agreed to help us set up a computer listserv designed to facilitate the work of the Section and to help people locate others interested in particular areas of research (it will not be for substantive discussion since that is available elsewhere). We will also be trying to complete the Section Directory project started by Ruth Searles last year. It is nearly complete, but we could use some help in finishing it up if anyone is willing to do so. When it is finished, we will make it available to members.

The Genocide Task Force will continue under the able direction of Alan Grimshaw (Indiana U.). I would also like to see us engage in discussion with representatives of other organizations with whom we have overlapping interests such as relevant ASA Sections (e.g., Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Political Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Minorities), parallel sections in other professional organizations (psychology, anthropology, history, religious studies), and other relevant associations (the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, the Peace Studies Association, the Consortium on Peace Research Education and Development [COPRED], and the International Peace Research Association). At our last year's pre-conference workshop a group of our Section members discussed with Elise Boulding the possibility of some sort of summit of various academic groups working on peace and war issues.

I welcome your ideas about how the Section might facilitate the cultivation of this field and our own networks. Please feel free to communicate with any relevant Section officers, or with me (although please note that I am on leave in the Chicago area this year). I am looking forward to working with the Section's program this year; thank you for giving me the opportunity.

- Les Kurtz

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

International Peace Research Association, 8 - 12, July 1996 Brisbane, Australia. Academic enquiries: John Synott, IPRA Program Director Locked Bag No. 2, Red Hill Post Office, Brisbane QLD 4059 Australia. Ph 61 7 864-5993; fx 61 7 864 3982; email j.synott@qut.edu.au

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MEMBER NEWS

Ruth Searles is reported to have become an emerita professor and to be celebrating her new status with a trip to Brazil. We look forward to postcards.

Paul Joseph (Tufts University) completed a year as chair of the Peace Studies Association and is recovering with a year on sabbatical to do research on peace culture in New Zealand.

Edward J. (Ned) McGlynn (Sienna College) was elected chair of the Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development (COPRED) at its annual meeting this past summer.

On August 31, the University of Maryland at College Park established the Center for Research on Military Organization (to conduct research on military organization). David R. Segal (past chairman of the Section) will serve as Director. In October 1995, the Center cosponsored a workshop in Baltimore, MD, on "The Military in the Post-Cold War World". Segal has also been elected President of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society. He will take office in October 1995, while also serving as President of the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution of the International Sociological Association.

Ms. Fatima Farina from the University of Rome is a visiting predoctoral fellow at the University of Maryland. She is conducting research on women in the military under the guidance of Mady W. Segal.

Meyer Kestenbaum has joined the faculty at the University of Maryland (from Harvard) and is teaching the Sociology of War course this year.

Joseph Elder (U. of Wisconsin-Madison) received the Asian Studies Association's Distinguished Career award at the association's annual meeting in Washington, D.C. last spring. He has served for many years as president of the American Institute of Indian Studies and continues to make a significant contribution to Asian Studies as well as sociology.

Les Kurtz (University of Texas at Austin) is on sabbatical in the Chicago area this year to write a book "Gandhi's Nonviolent Legacies: A Study in Paradox." He will teach "Peace and Conflict" at Northwestern winter quarter and "Global Social Theory" at the University of Chicago in the spring.

Jennifer Turpin (U. of San Francisco) had a busy year: she was promoted to Associate Professor at the University of San Francisco, elected Chair-Elect of the Section, published a book entitled Reinventing the Soviet Self: Media and Social Change in the Former Soviet Union (Praeger, 1995) and gave birth to a daughter Madeleine (the proud father is Robert Elias).

Kai Erikson and Eric Markusen have made a number of visits in the past two years to a war-torn community on the edge of the Krajina region in Croatia, and they have applied to the MacArthur Foundation for funds to convert their somewhat scattered inquiries into a more established program of research. The problems of this region are literally mind boggling, but the research will be primarily addressed (a) to the traumatic effects of recent hostilities on residents of that devastated town, half of them Serb and half Croat, and (b) to
reconciliation efforts underway in the area on the part of the United Nations and a number of voluntary groups from other parts of the former Yugoslavia.

This past month at the meetings of the American Political Science Association, Gladys Engel Lang and Kurt Lang were the retroactive joint-recipients of the third annual Murray Edelman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Political Communication. By "retroactive" we mean that the award for initially announced in 1994. Because no one had told them of the award, they had skipped the APSA meetings that year. Also, at the fiftieth annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, which turned out to be a rather festive occasion, a panel of judges selected the Lang's *The Battle for Public Opinion* (1983) as one of the fifty (one for each year in the life of the association) most influential books in the field of public opinion.

*Thomas Cushman* (Wellesley College) was promoted to Associate Professor at Wellesley College, where he was also appointed as Chair of the Department.

*Gordie Fellman,* chair of the Peace and Conflict Studies (PAX) program at Brandeis University, helped to organize a major two-day program last spring, on "Tibet: A Culture in Exile." He and the president of Brandeis had an audience with the Dalai Lama when he was in Boston and issued an invitation for a 2-3 day visit some time in the next two years. Gordie thinks the Dalai Lama is the leading spokesperson for non-violence in the world and brings a deep spiritual message to what for some is a matter of strategy. People interested in exploring this matter could write Wisdom Publications, 361 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02115, or e-mail Nick Ribush who works there: 5107.742@compuserve.com and ask him to send a catalog, and as an opener, a copy of the pamphlet "Compassion and the Individual," by the Dalai Lama.

*Brenda Moore* (SUNY-Buffalo), a new member of the Section's Council, recently attended the United Nations Conference on Women in Beijing.

*Louis Kriesberg* (Syracuse U.) was awarded the Peace Studies Association's annual award at the association's annual meeting for a distinguished career in publishing and teaching in the field of peace studies. He recently resigned as director of the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict (PARC) at Syracuse in order to devote more time to research and writing. He has recently published, "Applications and Misapplications of Conflict Resolution Ideas to International Conflicts," in J.A. Vasquez, J. T. Johnson, S. Jaffe, and L. Stamato, eds. *Beyond Confrontation,* University of Michigan Press, 1995.

*James Burk* (Texas A & M University) has become editor of the journal *Armed Forces and Society.*

*Lynne Woehrle* (Syracuse U.) successfully defended her dissertation on "The Staff of Life: Women Baking for Social Change" and was awarded her Ph.D at Syracuse University where she was studying in the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict (PARC). She has been appointed a Post-doctoral Fellow in the Syracuse Sociology Department.

*Bob Edwards* recently completed

RECENTLY PUBLISHED


The Italian language edition of Peacekeepers And Their Wives: American Participation in the Multinational Force and Observers by David and Mady Segal, was published in Milan last summer.

1995 COPRED CONFERENCE

At its 24th annual conference held at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, COPRED (the Consortium on Peace Research, Education, and Development) elected new officers to two-year terms. Among those elected to the COPRED Board of Directors were Peace & War Section members Ned McGlynn as Board Co-chair, Simona Sharoni as Publications Committee Chair, and Mary Anne Colwell as Membership Committee Chair. Elise Boulding received the award for Lifetime Contribution to Peace.

The theme of the conference was "50 Years Since the Bomb: What Have We Learned About Peace and Social Change?" The conference included many peace activists as well as researchers, organizational leaders, and teachers at every level. There was a special emphasis on the relationship between justice and peace, and a very good panel on racism within peace groups and in the peace studies curriculum.

Mary Anna Colwell presented "Toward a Research Agenda on Foreign Policy and Citizen Groups" at one session. She also joined the COPRED board with special responsibility for membership development. Next year's conference will be during the academic year and located in the middle of the U.S. Mary Anna urges all section members who are interested in the activist-analyst interface to consider participating in COPRED meetings and
joining with academics from many disciplines, peace studies teachers at every level, and grassroots activists who are trying to sustain peace work and peace research and peace studies in this difficult time.

The conference ended with an inspirational talk by one of Caesar Chavez' closest associates about a life and a movement dedicated to nonviolent social change in pursuit of justice for those who supply our food.

LINKS IN THE WEB

The University of Minnesota Human Rights Library is pleased to announce that its World Wide Web site has been improved in several important respects. The Human Rights Library has also changed its location to the following address: http://www.umn.edu/humanrts
The University of Minnesota Human Rights Library contains a collection of over ninety of the most important international human rights instruments -- treaties, declarations, and other materials -- together with authoritative citations.

The Library provides links to other useful Gopher and World Wide Web sites containing information about human rights, as well as relevant resources. In addition, the Human Rights Library has information about the work of the human rights treaty bodies, including a newly established collection of all the general comments of the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The site has extensive plans for growth.

NomadNet contains information on Somalia, peacekeeping, economic development, and news reports from the Horn of Africa region. Maintained by Michael Maren, NomadNet can be found at http://www.interport.net/~mmaren/index.html

The Journal of Humanitarian Assistance is "published" in England and is available at http://www.gsp.com.ac.uk/jha.html and features academic articles (e.g., "Peacekeepers, Humanitarian Aid, and Civil Conflict") book reviews, field reports (e.g., by R.M. Connaughton on "Military Support and Protection for Humanitarian Assistance, Rwanda April-December 1994").


The Center for Defense Information maintains information on the arms trade, and transcripts of their America's Defense Monitor show at http://www.cdi.org

Don't forget to visit the Roy Rogers Museum site at http://www.royrogers.com

CALL FOR ESSAYS

PEACE REVIEW: A Transnational Quarterly, is a multidisciplinary journal that publishes essays in peace studies, broadly defined. Relevant topics include war, violence, human rights, political economy, development, culture and consciousness, the environment, and related issues. Each issue of Peace Review includes essays devoted to our
issue theme, as well as off-the-theme essays. We are soliciting both for the following issues: Winter 1995: Media and Social Change, (deadline: 5

Peace Review publishes essays, not articles. They are intended for a wide readership both inside and outside of academia and the peace movement. We are looking for both research and perspectives on the cultural and political issues surrounding conflicts. We are a transnational journal (distributing to more than 40 nations), and want to avoid speaking in the voice of any particular national culture or politics. We seek short (maximum 3500 words), readable, jargon-free essays.

Manuscripts (2 copies, double-spaced) MUST be sent BOTH on paper and on computer disk (preferably IBM but MAC or ASCII text okay) to: Robert Elias,
Peace Review, Peace & Justice Studies,
University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton
Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

We welcome correspondence, and will publish short letters. We also want to recommend books, and videos, and will publish favorable short reviews—not more than 800 words each. We also publish "Peace Profiles" comprised of short biographies of distinguished peace activists, broadly defined, from around the world.

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DAY WITHOUT VIOLENCE

The Peace Studies Association calls upon students, faculty and staff at colleges and universities around the world to celebrate a "Day Without Violence" on April 4, 1996.

The purpose of the event is (1) to call attention to the desire by students and faculty everywhere for peace and an end to violence; (2) to focus on alternatives to violence such as conflict resolution, nonviolent conflict, and the creation of social structures that cultivate peace rather than war; (3) to promote the study of the processes of peace as a central aspect of the educational and
research agendas of the Academy; and (4) to cultivate communication among interested individuals on campuses around the world.

This "Day Without Violence" project is designed to encourage events organized on campuses that would be appropriate to each specific campus, such as: a campus-wide teach-in focusing on the above issues; classroom discussions across the college or university conducted by instructors who agree to participate; the dissemination of information about peace studies as a field of inquiry; making the university a violence-free, hate-free zone for the day; celebrating alternatives to violence in creative ways (concerts, art exhibits, etc. -- whatever is locally appropriate); obtaining endorsements for the event from individuals, student and faculty organizations, the president of your institution, etc.

If you are a faculty member willing to devote time in your classes or would like to organize a "Day Without Violence" event on your campus you may contact the PSA (Drawer 105, Earlham College, Richmond IN 47374-4095: email to psa@earlham.edu). Although organizing focuses on April 4, 1996, (the anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.) individuals or campuses may choose another date if that one is inappropriate.

GENOCIDE TASK FORCE

The Task Force on genocide, politicide, and democide of the Section on Peace and War Studies of the ASA has been charged to: (1) raise the awareness of our sociologist colleagues about war, genocide, and human rights issues and (2) to encourage sociologists (initially) to incorporate materials on these issues into "traditional" sociology courses. There will be workshops on teaching at the 1996 meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association (Seattle, 21-24 March), the Midwest Sociological Society (3-6 April), the North Central Sociological Association (Cincinnati, 12-14 April) as well as the meetings of the Canadian Anthropological and Sociological Association in June.

We now want to do two things: (1) locate people who already know war, genocide, and human rights issues, and ask them to think about incorporation of stuff into courses they already teach, (2) identify sets of colleagues one of whom knows some war and genocide and the other of whom teachers "regular" courses and ask the "expert" to advise on what could be usefully employed and at what juncture, etc. If you are interested in getting involved in some way in this intellectually worthwhile and socially valuable project, or in simply learning more about it, please contact me at the address listed earlier in the Newsletter.

- Allen Grimshaw

UN NGO WOMEN'S FORUM

by Helen Raisz

I recently returned from the NGO forum on women, "Look at the World Through Women's Eyes" Huairou '95. This for me was the "mother of all experiences." The campus at Huairou was in reality the global village which until this time was only a metaphor. Fortunately the two-thirds world women, as Elise Boulding calls them, were there in proportion to their numbers in the real world. The women from Africa were particularly well organized, and though the problems they face are formidable, they seem
optimistic about solving them in the future. The election of Nelson Mandela in South Africa was a great inspiration for us all.

The three goals of the Conference were Equality, Development and Peace. Of course peace is a precondition for development and equality. The Peace Tent was located at the center of the activities at the Forum and was filled from early in the morning to late at night with sessions devoted to issues of peace and human security such as: Women of the World End the Blockade Against Cuba; Peace and Its Impact On Women's Rights; and Women's International Strategies, sponsored by the General Federation of Iraqi Women; Women and Peace; Education for Peace in Pre School Education sponsored by the Palestinian Working Women Society; Women in Conflict Management and Peace Resolution: The Dilemma sponsored by the Sudanese Women's General Union; "Don't Give Us Military Solutions", sponsored by Canadian Voice of Women for Peace. This is a small sample of the offerings. Peace was one of the 13 themes. Since there were approximately 3900 workshops, I am sure there were at least 300 on the peace theme spread over the ten days from August 30 to Sept. 8.

Of particular concern to all the delegates was the nuclear test conducted in French Polynesia. The plight of the still colonized territory in the South Pacific was brought clearly to our attention by representatives living every day with the results of the French disregard for their health and culture.

Three peace trains traveled to Beijing from Paris, Helsinki and Warsaw. Their journeys amplified the messages of the conference to thousands of people who participated in meetings at many cities along the route.

It is hard to single out one experience as more meaningful than another, but the hope expressed by the Somali Women's Association for National Development in their workshop "Effect of War and Armed Conflicts on Women" was certainly inspiring. I have not yet unpacked my physical luggage, I will take a much longer time to unpack the 10 days at Huairou. The women of the world came together to "challenge, create and transform global structure and processes at all levels through the empowerment and celebration of women." They certainly did challenge, create, empower and celebrate. Whether they will be able to transform global structures remains to be seen.

SECTION BUSINESS MEETING:
Submitted by Kurt Lang

Most of the time was consumed committee reports. John MacDougall, chair of nominations, announced the outcome of the elections. The latest membership count, now at 209 and above the 200 cut-off point, was given by Kurt Lang, in place of Ned McGlynn, absent chair of the membership committee. Discussion yielded the following suggestions about attracting new members to prevent future crises: one-year gift memberships as a come desiring students (left to the initiative of individual members); subscription discounts to journals of interest to section members (Jackie Smith agreed to explore the possibility of such an arrangement with Peace Review and Mady Segal with Jim Burk, current editor of Armed Forces and Society, who is also an active member of this section); regional meetings, possibly in conjunction with other professional association with similar interests (left to
individual initiative); joint ASA sessions with other sections to publicize our unique interests (to be explored the incoming chair Les Kurtz); appointment of an associate editor (Jackie Smith) to the newsletter to work closely with Dana Eyre, the present editor, and gain the experience necessary to assure continuity if and when Dana decides he has had enough; setting up of a listserv for swift communication with sections members on e-mail (Greg McLauchlan agreed to work on this).

A report by Allen Grimshaw on the Task Force on Genocide, Politicide, and Democide that he has chaired was followed by the presentation of the 1995 Student Paper Award by Robert Kleidman (member of the selection committee) to Laura Miller, Northwestern University for her paper "Who Speaks for Women: Feminism and the Exclusion of Women from Combat."

Herbert C. Kelman received the Distinguished Career Award for lifetime contribution to scholarship, teaching, and service on conflict resolution and the reduction of violence.

Nominations Procedure: Mike Anderson has agreed to chair the nominations committee for the 1996 election. A request urging members to submit names will appear in the Fall 1995 section newsletter. The committee will follow up these suggestions as well as solicit candidates at its own discretion.

Activities and Plans: The year 1994/1995 was relatively quiescent, a kind of recovery of the very successful pre-conference on Peacekeeping to the 1994 ASA meetings. The two paper sessions turned out to be quite successful, although the one at 8:30 at the Palmer House was at first poorly attended because many who later trickled in, had overlooked that all P & W meeting were at the Palmer House rather than at the Hilton Tower. Future programs should do something to flag such attention in ways difficult for browsers to miss.

The main thrust has come from the Task Force on Genocide. With an eye to demonstrating the relevance of these subjects to a range of more conventional courses on sociology, Allen Grimshaw, as task force chair, has arranged for special sessions on war and genocide at the Pacific Sociological Association, the Midwest Sociological Society, and the North-Central Sociological Association. These invited sessions will be supplemented with workshops on what material there is and how it can most usefully be incorporated into courses, especially those on the undergraduate level. Kathy Bischoping, a member of the Task Force, is organizing a session at the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association in June.

ELECTED

F. Lincoln Grahlfs, Ph.D., was elected president of the National Association of Radiation Survivors. The organization works for health care and compensation for victims, and for research into the consequences of radiation exposure. Contact them at PO Box 2815, Weaverville, CA 96093, or phone 800, 798-5102.

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