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Annual Report

Section Membership

During the year, the Section's membership rose to 400.

Montreal Program

The program for the 1974 sessions in Montreal has been arranged by a committee consisting of Harold F. Kaufman, Chairman, Sylvia F. Fava, and Herman Turk. The Section is allotted only two full program slots this year for its meetings on Wednesday, August 28. One session, developed by Sylvia F. Fava, will consist of a number of papers, including some by foreign scholars, on the topic "Comparative Studies and Approaches in Community Research." A second session will consist of a number of simultaneous roundtable discussions on topics which have been suggested by various members. It is under the general chairmanship of Herman Turk.

Chairman's Thanks

The Chair's thanks go to the Council and the program committee and also to the following committees:

Current Research: John Walton, Chairman, Morton Rubin, Clair Gilbert

Liaison: Michael Aiken, Chairman, Frank Sweetse, John Walton

Nominations: Willis Sutton, Chairman, Charles Bonjean, Jacqueline Scherer, James J. Vanecko

In addition, a number of members have served as liaison persons to their respective regional sociological organizations: Charles Bonjean, Herman Turk, John Mitchell, Robert Alford, George A. Hiller, Jr., Jessie Bernard, and Morton Rubin. Morton Rubin was particularly active in setting up a Seminar on Community Theory and Research at the Eastern Sociological Society.

Election Results

The following are the results of the recent elections for Section Officers:

Chairman, 1974 and 1976: Terry Clark

Chairman-elect, 1974 and 1976: Charles M. Bonjean

Council Members, 1975-1977: Sylvia F. Fava, Philip Olson

William V. D'Antonio remains in office for an additional year as Secretary-Treasurer.

The remaining council members are: Michael Aiken, Jessie Bernard and Irwin T. Sanders. The Council will select a member to fill Terry Clark's Council position.

Current Research Survey Progress Report

The Committee on Current Research has been circulating a questionnaire on current research among the Section membership. The Community Research and Development Section of the S.S.S.P. has agreed to collaborate. Results will be communicated to the membership, probably at the annual business meeting. On that occasion, we will also review the status of the various syllabi on community courses and the large bibliography compiled by Philip Olson. The new officers will want suggestions from the membership as to the program for 1975.

Section Council Meeting

The Section Council will be meeting at lunch on Section day. The annual business meeting --- a happening to which all members are invited --- will take place in the afternoon. Last year's was a lively meeting. The "second annual" cocktail party and reception will follow.

Chairman Roland Warren wishes to express his thanks to all concerned for helping us to get off to such a good start and looks forward to seeing the membership in Montreal.

PROGRAM FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY RESEARCH FOR WORLD CONGRESS

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

TORONTO, August 17 to 24, 1974

Terry N. Clark has forwarded a copy of the tentative program for the Committee on Community Research at the I.S.A. meetings from August 17 to 24 in Toronto. He wishes to encourage section members to attend, particularly since the A.S.A. and I.S.A. meetings are only one week apart.

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| Monday, 19th: 15.00 to 18.00 | - Session on Community Autonomy in the National System: Sources, Variations, Consequences |
| Monday, 19th: 18.30 | - Business Meeting of Council and Officers of the Research Committee (closed) |
| Tuesday, 20th: 15.00 to 18.00 | - Session on Comparative Subnational Policy Outputs |
| Wednesday, 21st: 15.00 to 18.00 | - Session on Community Structure and Innovation |
| Wednesday, 21st: 18.30 | - Informal Cash Bar Cocktail Party for Research Committee Participants (time tentative, place to be arranged) |
| Friday, 23rd: 15.00 to 18.00 | - Roundtable on Current Issues in Community Research |
| Friday, 23rd: 18.30 to 20.00 | - Business Meeting of the Research Committee on Community Research (open) |