

News and Notes Section

THE 1970 SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

Monograph Award

THE officers and Board of Directors of Sociological Abstracts, Inc., is giving an Award for the leading unpublished comparative study dealing with the development of sociology submitted to its Awards Committee before August 31, 1969, and written by a social scientist no more than forty years of age.

THE SUBJECT: The specification of a comparative study in the development of sociology requires that each manuscript to be considered shall deal with an aspect of the evolution of sociology as theory, as technique, or as profession in a manner that utilizes international, interethnic, and multi-lingual comparisons. The purpose of the award is to encourage the younger sociologists to enter this challenging and neglected field which lies broadly in the field of the sociology of science and specifically in the area of the sociology of sociology.

THE AWARD: The writer of the winning monograph will receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in United States funds or the equivalent (if he wishes) in the currency of his own country. His monograph will be published as a cloth-bound volume under the auspices of Sociological Abstracts, Inc. For the publication of the monograph, the author will receive royalties on sales calculated at the rate

of fifteen per cent on the retail price at which it is offered for sale.

Details of the competition are as follows:

1. **ABSTRACTS:** The first elimination in the competition will be based on abstracts. Abstracts of studies to be considered *should be received no later than August 31, 1969*, at the address given below. Each abstract should be a statement adequate to indicate clearly the nature of the study as a whole. It may be submitted in any language; however, a French and an English language translation must accompany the original abstract.

2. **COMPLETE MANUSCRIPTS:** Authors whose studies survive the competition among abstracts will be asked to submit their complete manuscript study in a form ready in every respect for book publication. For consideration, such manuscripts will have to be received at the following address given no later than January 1, 1970.

Sociological Abstracts, Inc.
Awards Committee
2315 Broadway
New York, New York 10024

3. **FORM:** All abstracts and study manuscripts should be typewritten, with lines double-spaced, on substantial paper approximately 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size. All diagrams should be in clear black lines on white paper. All photographs should be clear, glossy prints suitable for re-

production. Diagrams and photographs are not required unless they are a necessary device for reporting or interpreting data.

4. PUBLICATION RIGHTS: All abstracts submitted are to be available for possible publication in Sociological Abstracts at the discretion of its editors. All complete study manuscripts are to be available (until returned) for possible publication in Sociological Abstracts Monograph Series under the terms specified above. Authors submitting complete study manuscripts will be expected to agree in advance to these terms.

5. AWARDS COMMITTEE: The panel of judges making up the awards Committee is to be appointed by the Board of Directors with the advice of the Advisory Council of Sociological Abstracts, Inc. The panel is to be announced later. The decisions of the Awards Committee, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, are to be final.

International Sociological Association Congress in Bulgaria

The Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association has accepted the invitation of the Bulgarian Sociological Association to hold the 7th World Congress of Sociology in Varna (Bulgaria) during the days of *Monday, September 14th, 1970 through Saturday, September 19th, 1970.*

The general theme of the Congress has been provisionally decided and will be:

*Contemporary and Future Societies:
Prediction, Social Planning and Guided
Development*

*Société contemporaines et sociétés futures:
prévision, planification et organisation
du développement social*

At the Congress the main theme will be discussed in two plenary sessions and in a number of working groups on more specific subthemes. Other specialized sessions on sociological problems will be arranged during the meeting and one day will be dedicated to the role of sociology in Asia and Africa.

A forthcoming announcement will contain more detailed information. Inquiries and proposals can be addressed to the ISA Secretariate in Milano, Italy, via Daverio 7.

International Directory of Social Scientists

Raj P. Mahan, founder-editor of the *Indian Sociological Bulletin* has undertaken the task of compiling the *International Directory of Social Scientists*, in order to achieve better and closer cooperation among the social scientist all over the globe. The main features of the directory are:

1. One full page of the directory shall be devoted on each social scientist.
2. Pictures of each social scientist shall be given in order to promote physiognomy.
3. Biography of each scientist.
4. Publications and academic affiliations.
5. Special fields of interest.
6. Permanent and current addresses.

Necessary forms for this purpose and any other information may be obtained from:

Editor/Secretary
International Directory of Social Scientists
c/o Indian Sociological Bulletin
Rakesh Marg, Pili Kathi, J. T. Road
Ghaziabad, U.P., India

New Book on Community
Development in India

The Indian Institute of Public Administration recently put out a book entitled "Training for Community Development Personnel in India" by H. R. Makhija with a Foreword by Dr. Douglas Ensminger, Ford Foundation Representative in India.

This book traces the development of the Community Development training program in India and describes the efforts made for keeping it in tune with changing needs and conditions. It is divided into four parts: Part I deals with the origin and growth of the training program leading to the establishment of training institutes; Part II deals with various problems encountered; Part III contains information on efforts to solve these problems; and Part IV is an evaluation of what the program has achieved in relation to objectives and goals.

In his Foreword, Ensminger says: "The subject of training for community development personnel in India is one which I have watched closely from the inception of the program to the present, a span of nearly seventeen years. To me, this training is one of India's priority areas of exploration and support, and I particularly welcome Mr. Makhija's satisfying attempt to review the community development program as it has been conceived and implemented, and to provide us with some systematized and careful study of how this program has evolved during the past three Five Year Plans."

CEBU HOSTS 1968 PSS
CONVENTION

The 1968 annual convention of the Philippine Sociological Society will be held in the University of San Carlos Cultural Center, Cebu City, from June 2 to 4. It is being organized by the Visayas-Mindanao chapter of the Philippine Sociological Society under Dr. Lourdes R. Quisumbing, president of the Chapter, who will also be the convention chairman.

The theme of the convention is "Social Theory and Development." It aims to bring current findings of social science researchers to developers in such areas as the family, population, personality, religion, education and the economy. Dr. Chester Hunt, well-known sociologist, will keynote the convention.

The convention will be divided into five sections, namely: Section I—Filipino Values, Personality and the Filipino Family; Section II—Religious Ethos in Philippine Culture; Section III—Population and Dynamics of Growth in the Philippines; Section IV—Studies on Philippine Culture; and Section V—Our Cultural Minorities. Respective chairmen are Dr. Mami-tua Saber of Mindanao State University, Fr. Ernest Brandewie, SVD, of University of San Carlos, Fr. Francis C. Madigan, S.J., Director of the Institute of Mindanao Culture, Xavier University, Fr. Francisco Demetrio, S.J. of the Institute of Mindanao Culture, Xavier University, and Dr. Hubert Reynolds of Silliman University.