

PROGRAM OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

President Robert E. Park announces the following preliminary program of the twentieth annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, to be held in the McMillan Theatre, Columbia University, New York, December 28-31. The central topic for the meeting is "The City."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00 A.M. Registration

10:00-12:00 A.M. Meetings of sections of the Society.

Section on Social Research. In charge of C. E. Gehlke, Western Reserve University. Ten-minute reports on research projects.

Section on Rural Sociology.

"The Teaching of Rural Sociology in the Land Grant Colleges." Report of the Committee on Teaching. B. A. McClenahan.

"Extension Work in Rural Sociology." Report of the Committee on Extension. R. A. Felton.

"The Basis of Procedure in Rural Social Work." J. F. Steiner.

Discussion: Leroy Ramsdell.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conferences:

Section on Rural Sociology.

"Research in Rural Population." Discussion.

"Research in Rural Group Organization." Discussion.

3:00-5:00 P.M. Division on Social Psychology. In charge of Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California.

"Human Nature and Social Psychology." Ellsworth Faris, University of Chicago.

"Method of Personality Study in the Urban Environment." W. I. Thomas, New School of Social Research.

"The Nature of Social Distance." Emory S. Bogardus.

"Simmel's Theory of the Great City." Nicholas J. Spykman, Yale University.

8:00 P.M. Joint session for presidential addresses with the American Statistical Association. Robert E. Park, American Sociological Society; Robert E. Chaddock, American Statistical Association.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 A.M. Meetings of committees of the Society.

10:00-12:00 A.M. Joint session with the American Political Science Association.

"Regional Planning: with Reference to New York." Charles A. Beard, Training School for Public Service.

"The City Plan as a Means of Public Education of the Community." Shelby M. Harrison, Russell Sage Foundation.

"The Methods of Studying the Natural Areas of the City." Harvey W. Zorbaugh, Ohio Wesleyan University.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conferences.

Section on the Teaching of the Social Sciences in the Schools. In charge of Hornell Hart, Bryn Mawr College.

Section on the Family. In charge of Mrs. William F. Dummer, Chicago.

- 3:00-5:00 P.M. Division on Biological Factors. In charge of Edward B. Reuter, University of Iowa.
 "The Biological and Sociological Processes." Professor E. H. Sutherland, University of Illinois.
 Reports of Research:
 "Some Effects of Social Selection on the American Negro." Melville J. Herskovits, Columbia University.
 "The Dweller in Furnished Rooms: A New Urban Type." Harvey W. Zorbaugh, Ohio Wesleyan University.
 "Some Jewish Types of Personality." Louis Wirth, Chicago.
- 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 8:00 P.M. Division on Communication.
 "Public Opinion and Foreign Relations." Walter Lippmann, *The New York World*.
 "The Organization of International News." Walter S. Rogers.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 9:00 A.M. Business meeting of the Society, to hear reports of committees.
- 10:00-12:00 A.M. Meetings of sections of the Society.
 Section on Rural Sociology. In charge of Charles E. Lively, Ohio State University.
 "Research in Rural Social Control." L. L. Bernard.
 "A Research Program in Rural Sociology."
 Report of the Committee on Research. C. C. Taylor.
 Section on Educational Sociology. In charge of David Snedden, Columbia University.
 Section on the Sociology of Religion. In charge of Herbert N. Shenton, Columbia University.
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conferences:
 Section on Educational Sociology.
- 3:00-5:00 P.M. Division on Statistical Sociology. In charge of F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota.
 "A Re-definition of the Term 'City' in Terms of Density of Population." Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University.
 "Increases of Population in Different Cities in the United States: (a) Due to Excess of Births over Deaths; (b) Excess Due to Migrations." Howard B. Woolston, University of Washington.
 "Population Mobility." Frank A. Ross, Columbia University.
 "Opportunities and Limitation of the Statistical Method in Contemporary Sociology." F. Stuart Chapin.
- 6:30 P.M. Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 9:00 A.M. Annual Business Meeting of the American Sociological Society.
- 10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Human Ecology.
 "The Ecology of the City." In charge of Roderick D. McKenzie, University of Washington.
 "The Scope of Human Ecology." Roderick D. McKenzie.
 "The Rise of the Metropolitan Community." Norman S. B. Gras, University of Minnesota.
 "A Study in the Process of Segregation." Walter C. Reckless, Vanderbilt University.

Reduced rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip for members of the Society have been secured.