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Tentative Program

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TRINITY COLLEGE

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1957

8:15 a.m. Mass. Trinity College Chapel.

9:00 a.m. Registration.

9:45 a.m. SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Chairman: John J. Kane, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Rev. Joseph Fichter, S.J., Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. —
"The Role of Parents in Parochial Schools."

Rev. Robert Brooks, O. Praem., St. Norbert's College, West DePere, Wis-
consin — "Boy-Girl Relationships in the Parochial School."

Rev. Hugh E. Dunn, S.J., President, John Carroll University, Cleveland,
Ohio. — "The Influence of Economic Factors in the Production of Scholars."

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Chairman: Edward A. Huth, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Louis A. Ryan, O.P., Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island. —
"Value Judgments in American Introductory Sociology Textbooks."

James A. McKeown, De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois. — "Research
Implications of the Platonic and Aristotelian Concepts of Community."

Rev. Donald Campion, S.J., St. Joseph's College High School, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania. — "Methodological Questions Arising from a Study of
Suicide."

11:45 a.m. RECESS

12:00 noon OFFICIAL CONVENTION LUNCHEON

Chairman: John J. O'Connor, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Welcome: Sister M. Patrick, S.N.D. de N., President, Trinity College,
Washington, D. C.

Address: Most Reverend John J. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Worcester,
Honorary President of The American Catholic Sociological Society.

Presidential Address: Allen Spitzer, St. Louis University, St. Louis,
Missouri.

Address: Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Wash-
ington, D. C.

Presentation of Award: Sister Mary Edward, C.S.J., College of St. Cath-
erine, St. Paul, Minnesota, Chairman of the Committee on Awards.

2:15 p.m. SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND DISORGANIZATION

Chairman: C. J. Nuesse, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Thomas J. Harte, C.Ss.R., The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. — "The Use of Parish Documents in Sociological Research."

James H. Kirk, Loyola University, Los Angeles, California. — "Housing Boom in Suburbia — A Case Study of Segregation."

Thomas K. Burch, Fordham University, New York, New York. — "The Japanese Protection Law of 1948 — A Study in Population Policy and Social Disorganization."

SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICANS

Chairman: Rev. Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, S.J., Fordham University, New York, New York.

Sister M. Francesca, O.L.V.M., Victory Noll College, Huntington, Indiana. — "A Study of the Variations of Cultural Patterns Found among Three Generations of Mexicans in San Antonio, Texas."

Thomas Coffee, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. — "A Survey of Two Puerto Rican Neighborhoods in Ponce, Puerto Rico."

Thomas F. O'Dea, Fordham University, New York, New York. — "The Role of the Store Front Pentecostal Church among Puerto Ricans in New York."

4:30 p.m. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Host: Trinity College

Chairman on Arrangements: Sister M. Columba, S.N.D. de N., Trinity College.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1957

8:00 a.m. Mass, Trinity College Chapel.

9:00 a.m. THE FAMILY

Chairman: Alphonse H. Clemens, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Lucius Cervantes, S.J., Regis College, Denver, Colorado. — "Successful American Family Patterns."

Dennis C. McGenty, Director, New York City Council on Alcoholism, Inc. — "Family Relationships Contributing to Alcoholism."

Rev. Charles J. D. Corcoran, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. — "The American Catholic Family — Society-Minded."

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Chairman: Bela Kovrig, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

John D. Donovan, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. — "The American Catholic Hierarchy — A Social Profile."

Francis A. Cizon, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. — "Method of Setting up Research Design in Parish Research."

Rev. Joseph Scheuer, C.P.P.S., St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana. — "Geographical Aspects of Parish Research."

Thomas Cunningham and Research Associates, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. — "Religious Practice and Religious Attitudes according to Social Status."

11:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1:00 p.m. Luncheon: Committee on Intergroup Relations

Chairman: Rev. Albert J. Foley, S.J., Spring Hill College, Spring Hill, Alabama. Discussion Topic: "Current Research Projects in Intergroup Relations."

2:15 p.m. SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Chairman: Sister Inez Hilger, O.S.B., St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Mary Ellen Goodman, Director of Early Child Studies, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts. — "Children as Informants — The Child's-Eye View of Society and Culture."

Paul J. Reiss, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. — "A Sociological Study in the Light of Anthropological Theory of Kinship."

Rev. Raymond Bernard, S.J., Institute of Social Order, St. Louis, Missouri — "Anthropological Implications of the Comparative Report on Racial Integration and Catholic Sisterhoods."

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Chairman: Bro. Gerald J. Schnepf, S.M., St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Raymond Potvin, C.S.V., The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. — "Belgian Enterprise Councils — Attitudes and Satisfaction of Management and Labor."

F. DeSales Powell, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. — "Origins and Perspectives of the International Representative."

John E. Hughes, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. — "Recent Trends in Industrial Sociology."

4:15 p.m. SOCIOLOGY OF ART

Chairman: Sister M. Guala, O.P., Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

Rudolph E. Morris, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. — "What is the Sociology of Art?"

Maurice Lavanoux, Editor, *Liturgical Art*. "Liturgical Art and Parish Life."

STUDENT SESSION

Chairman: Eva J. Ross, Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Juvenile Delinquency.

5:00 p.m. MEETING OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1957

8:15 a.m. Mass. Trinity College Chapel. For deceased members of the Society.

9:00 a.m. Registration, College Workshop.

COLLEGE WORKSHOP

9:30 a.m. Opening Session: Scope of the Day's Work.

Chairman: Paul Mundy, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

Secretary to the Workshop: Sister Mary Aquinice, O.P., Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

10:00 a.m. Group Meetings

A. Texts on the Family

Chairman: Margaret M. Bedard, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York.

Resource Person: Sister Frances Jerome, C.D.P., Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas.

Recorder: Rev. Thos. Trese, S.J., West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana.

B. Family Course Content

Chairman: Richard C. Leonard, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Resource Persons: Elizabeth Smith, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Gordon C. Zahn, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois; Hugh E. Brooks, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania; Edna O'Hern, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York.

Recorder: Brother Herbert Leies, S.M., St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

C. Teaching Aids for the Family Course

Chairman: Sister M. Liguori, B.V.M., Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois.

Resource Persons: Sister Mary Nazarene, I.H.M., Marywood College, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Brother Finbarr, O.S.F., St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Chester Jurczak, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Recorder: Sister M. Miriam, O.S.U., Ursuline College for Women, Cleveland, Ohio.

D. Catholic Action and the Family

Chairman: Donald J. Thorman, Editor, *Ave Maria*.

Resource Persons: Mr. and Mrs. William Morhard, Falls Church, Virginia.

Recorder: Sister Frances Therese, S.C., St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas.

E. Family Counseling

Chairman: Rev. John M. Paul, C.S.P., St. Paul's College, Washington D.C.

Resource Persons: L. A. Blaske, Supervisor: Catholic Social Services,

Detroit Michigan; Rev. William Quinn, Christian Family Movement, Chicago Illinois; Dr. Bernard Duval, M.D., Psychiatrist, Washington D.C.

Recorder: Catherine Daly, Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan.

11:00 a.m. Reports to Membership

11:45 a.m. Close of the Morning Session

12:00 noon Luncheon (Informal)

12:00 noon LUNCHEON — SOCIOLOGY IN THE SEMINARY

Chairman: Rev. Joseph B. Schuyler, S.J., Loyola College and Seminary, Shrub Oak, New York. — Topic: "Content of Social Study Curriculum in Seminaries."

1:30 p.m. Group Meetings on Family Problems

A. Mixed Marriages

Chairman: Rev. Lawrence Cross, S.J., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Resource Persons: Right Rev. Monsignor Louis F. Miltenberger, Vocational Director, Washington D.C.; Rev. Michael Dineen, National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.

Recorder: Thomas R. Overkleeft, Regis College, Weston, Mass.

B. Family Tensions

Chairman: Sister Florence Marie, S.S.A., Anna Maria College, Paxton, Massachusetts.

Resource Persons: Mrs. Dorothy Abts Mohler, National School of Social Service, Washington D.C.; Right Rev. Timothy P. O'Connell, D.D., Boston, Massachusetts Diocesan Marriage Bureau; Dr. F. Raines, M.D. Psychiatrist, Georgetown University Medical School, Washington D.C.

Recorder: Sister Marie Agnes of Rome, Rivier College, Nashua New Hampshire.

C. Alcoholism and the Family

Chairman: Mary Jo Huth, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Resource Person: Rev. Cosmas Girard, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York.

Recorder: Sister Lorretta Marie, S.C., College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey.

D. Parent-Child Relationships

Chairman: Donald N. Barrett, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Resource Persons: Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island; James McKenna, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

Recorder: Sister Ann Denise, S.S.J., College of St. Catherine, St. Paul Minnesota.

E. The Economic Factor in the Family

Chairman: William Hayes, De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois.

Resource Persons: Doris Duffy Boyle, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada; Helen Znaniecki Lopata, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Recorder: Sister Mary Cesarie, S.N.D., Notre Dame College, Cleveland, Ohio.

F. Family Problems of the Aging

Chairman: Charles T. O'Reilly, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

Resource Person: Walter F. Zenner, Chestnut Hill College, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

Recorder: Sister Thomas Albert, O.P., Albertus Magnus College, New Haven Connecticut.

2:30 p.m. Reports to the Membership

3:00 p.m. Close of the Workshop

HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Topic: The Future of the American Family

Chairman: Brother Eugene Janson, S.M., Assumption High School, East St. Louis, Illinois.

9:30 a.m. The Family and Future Educational Problems

Discussion Leader: Sister Mary Henrice, S.S.N.D., Notre Dame High School, St. Louis, Missouri.

10:30 a.m. Moral Training in the Family

Discussion Leader: Rev. Eugene Bleidorn, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

11:45 a.m. Recess

12:00 noon Luncheon (Informal)

1:30 p.m. The Teacher's Challenge

Discussion Leader: Brother J. Lucian, F.S.C., Cretin High School, St. Paul, Minnesota.

2:30 p.m. Summary

Brother Eugene Janson, S.M.

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