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INTRODUCTION

The I.S.A. will officially celebrate its thirtieth birthday in September 1979, on the anniversary of the Constituent Congress which was held in Oslo, Norway, in 1949. However, the conception of the idea of an international Sociological Association resulted in a first preparatory meeting in 1948. Thus, it might not seem like jumping the gun, if we celebrate our 30th anniversary at the IX World Congress of Sociology in Uppsala, Sweden. What makes this even more appropriate is that Professor T.T. Segerstedt, the Rector of the University of Uppsala, was one of the founding members of the I.S.A.

It seems worthwhile, on this occasion, to recall some of the highlights of that history. No detailed account can be prepared at this time because that would be a major task, beyond the resources of the Secretariat. The details that will be reported are gleaned from old documents in the I.S.A. archives, such as Annual Reports, Minutes of meetings, financial reports, I.S.A. publications, etc. It is not intended to evaluate or editorialize, but merely to summarize. (For reasons, footnotes will be omitted). However, there is so much material that some selection is unavoidable. As sociologists, we know that such selection implies a bias on the part of the person who is doing the selecting - both intentional and unintentional. My intentional bias will be in favour of reporting on events, activities, the colleagues who contributed to them, and on some of the major changes that have taken place over these first thirty years of I.S.A. history. My unintentional bias I shall leave to the care of interested readers.

BIRTH PAINES

At the initiative of the Social Science Department of UNESCO, a group of sociologists came together in Paris on 14 October 1948 to consider the desirability and feasibility of establishing an active and effective worldwide organization in their field of study. Present at this meeting were:

Georges Davy (Sorbonne, Paris)
A.N.J. den Hollander (University of Amsterdam)
Georges Gurvitch (Centre d’Etudes Sociologiques, Paris)
Romb Köchig (Zurich)
Paul F. Lazarsfeld (Columbia University, New York)
Gabriel Le Bras (Sorbonne, Paris)
Erik Rinde (Norwegian Social Science Assn., Oslo)
Louis Wirth (University of Chicago)
Arvid Brodersen, Acting Head of the Social Science Department of UNESCO, acted as Chairman and was assisted by Otto Klingeberg, Director of the International Tensions Project.

The group discussed the state of sociological study, teaching and research in the different countries of the world and the degree of international collaboration achieved between sociologists, and concluded its work by issuing for distribution and publication a unanimous STATEMENT urging the need for an INTERNATIONAL SOCIOCOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION and emphasizing the importance of the functions that an association of this kind might fulfill. The group appointed Erik Rinde to be its rapporteur and requested staff aid and funds from UNESCO to carry on the work initiated by this meeting.

The General Conference of UNESCO, in Beirut in November 1948, passed a Resolution instructing the Director General of UNESCO to take steps to continue the promotional work and to ensure the definitive establishment of an International Sociological Association. Similar Resolutions were passed for worldwide associations in economics, political science and comparative law, and a sum of $8,000 was set apart for each of the associations in UNESCO’s 1949 budget.

The rapporteur contacted sociologists around the world, and, having received a considerable number of positive replies, called another meeting of this Preparatory Committee on 29-30 June 1949 at which it was decided to hold a Constituent Congress for the I.S.A. in Oslo from 5 to 10 September 1949, at the invitation of the Norwegian Social Science Association.

CONSTITUENT CONGRESS: OSLO, 5-10 SEPTEMBER 1949

The Preparatory Committee had consistently stressed the necessity that the I.S.A. should not only be an organization of sociologists in the technologically and academically most advanced countries, but essentially a worldwide association comprising as many countries from as many continents as possible. The Committee arrived at the conclusion that given the extreme heterogeneity of organizational patternings in different countries of the world, invitations should only be addressed to leading sociologists acting as individuals and not to sociological associations, societies, or institutions. Of those who were invited, the following were actually present:

- Prof. K. E. Geiger, Denmark
- Prof. W. Zief, Egypt
- Prof. A. Zakn, Finland
- Prof. L. von Wiese, Germany
- Prof. J. N. Khosla, India
- Prof. S. M. Eisenstadt, Israel
- Prof. C. Gins, Italy
- Prof. A. van der Moll, Netherlands
- Prof. S. Olsnok, Poland
- Prof. T. Segerstedt, Sweden
- Prof. R. Kühn, Switzerland
- Prof. H. Ulken, Turkey
- Prof. M. Ginsberg, U.S.
- Prof. L. von Wiese, U.S. (Chairman)
- Prof. S. Olsnok, Poland
- Prof. T. Segerstedt, Sweden
- Prof. R. Kühn, Switzerland
- Prof. H. Ulken, Turkey
- Prof. M. Ginsberg, U.S.
- Prof. L. von Wiese, U.S. (Chairman)

The Congress unanimously adopted a set of Statutes, constituted itself into a Provisional Council to manage the affairs of the organization during the interim before the first Council meeting, and then declared the ISA in existence.

A working program was established, dealing with: Facilitation of contacts, Dissemination of information, Research, and Services which the Association can render to the United Nations. The first committee to be established was a RESEARCH COMMITTEE which was authorized to establish sub-committees on different subjects or projects as the need or occasion arose.

A Provisional Executive Committee was elected which was to hold office until the first regular meeting of the Council, at which time the provisions of the Constitution for the election of the Executive Committee...
were to be put into operation. The results of the election were as follows:

President: I. Wirch
Vice-President: C. Davy and M. Ginsberg
Members: I. Ganor, Th. Geiger, J. M. Khosla, R. König, S. Ossowski, A. Zaki

This Provisional Executive Committee then met and voted unanimously to elect Mr. Erik Rinde as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the ISA and that the temporary seat of the ISA and the location of its Secretariat be in Oslo. Professor Ginsberg was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Research and he invited Profs. Davy and Geiger to be members of this committee. Two provisional categories of dues were established:

(a) individual members at one dollar;
(b) organizations, institutions and research centres at ten dollars.

It was decided to plan for a First World Congress in September 1950, together with a meeting of the Provisional Council.

The Provisional Council then met and approved the report of the Provisional Executive Committee. The Secretariat was instructed to set up a list of applicants for membership and to submit them to the Membership Committee for consideration, to edit the Minutes of the meeting and distribute them, and to negotiate with UNESCO for operating funds.

The Constituent Congress ended with a vote of thanks to the many people and organizations which had made this meeting possible through their sponsorship and support.

THE FIRST YEAR

After the end of the Constituent Congress began a year of intense activity during which the newly formed ISA had to set up a Secretariat, solicit funds and members, and organize its First World Congress.

Membership, then as now, posed immediate problems. The membership categories of the first ISA Statutes did not reflect the realities of the organization of sociologists in different parts of the world and the Secretariat and the Membership Committee considered amendments at their very first meeting. Currency problems and restrictions further complicated the matter.

The Secretariat had compiled reports on the state of sociology in many countries and considered plans to publish these as a World Survey of Sociology together with a Directory of Sociologists. However, the problems of finding funds for this project became a major stumbling block.

The Research Committee discussed plans for International Social Science Laboratories and an International Social Research Institute and reports were prepared on these projects. Contacts with UNESCO were very frequent during this first year. Not only were organizational grants obtained, but also several projects involved much activity; among these was the planning of an international documentation and abstracting service in the social sciences.

Professor René König was instrumental in obtaining local support for holding the First World Congress in Zurich on 4-9 September 1950. A local arrangements committee and a Congress committee were set up. The theme and sub-themes were agreed upon as follows:

THE FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

The First World Congress took place as planned on 4-9 September, 1950 in Zurich and was attended by more than 120 delegates from 30 countries. Papers were distributed before hand and not read, but discussed. In spite of plans to the contrary, the publication of the proceedings never took place.

The also newly formed International Political Science Association decided to hold their own Congress concurrently and the two associations arranged a joint Roundtable on The Role of Minorities in International Affairs.

At the business meetings, applications from 29 sociological organizations in 20 countries were presented and all were admitted to membership. Several of the national associations thus affiliated had been formed as a direct result of the establishment of the ISA. A number of others were about to be formed and were expected to join the ISA in the coming year. The Latin American sociologists in Zurich took the initiative to launch an Asociacion Latinoamericana de Sociologia, to be formally constituted at a Latin American Congress of Sociology to be held in Buenos Aires in 1951. This initiative led to a discussion of the status of multinational associations organized on a regional basis.

The statutes were amended to provide for an associate membership for organizations and institutions interested in the social sciences in the broader sense of the word but not directly active in sociology as such. Although the statutes of the day provided that "membership in the Association, in principle, shall consist only of sociological organizations", a great number of applications for individual membership were received. However, the Executive Committee and the Council ruled that such membership should be granted only (1) as a provisional measure pending the establishment and affiliation of local or national bodies in the country of the applicant, or (2) as an exceptional measure in the rare cases of sociologists not eligible for or not wanting membership in the relevant local or national bodies affiliated to the Association (Samogtai, Lone Holmes). In accordance with these rules some 40 (individual) members from 20 countries were admitted to the Association. The archives do not indicate how many were admitted under each of the above exceptions (1) and (2) and the regular membership dues were fixed at $20 for national associations, $10 for institutions, and $3 for individual members.

On the basis of the regular membership, a first regular Council was established with 38 countries represented by delegates. For the period 1950-53 Mr. Erik Rinde was reappointed as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, with the Secretariat remaining in Oslo.
The elections for the Executive Committee for 1950-53 produced the following results:

**President:**
- Prof. Louis Wirth  
  (University of Chicago)

**Vice-President:**
- Prof. Fernando de Anudo  
  (University of San Paulo)

**Members:**
- Prof. Pierre de Bie  
  (University of Louvain)
- Prof. Théodore Geiger  
  (University of Aarhus)
- Prof. C.J. Chiver  
  (University of Bombay)
- Prof. René Krbig  
  (University of Zurich)
- Prof. Konio Okada  
  (University of Tokyo)
- Prof. Stanislaw Ossowski  
  (University of Warsaw)
- Dr. Abdel Hamid Zaki  
  (Cairo School of Social Work)

The affairs of the Association were entrusted to the Secretariat and an Administrative Committee composed of executive members located within easy reach of the Secretariat. These were Professors de Bie, Geiger, Ginsberg, and König. The President, Vice-Presidents, and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer were ex officio members of all committees. The other committees set up for 1950-53 were:

- A Membership Committee to promote membership and to decide on the eligibility of applicants and consisting of Professors Luis Bossano (Centro Universitario, Quito), Arvid Brodersen (New School for Social Research, New York), Bruce Melvin (University of Maryland), Jean Stoezel (University of Bordeaux), H.Z. Ulken (University of Istanbul), and L. von Wiese (University of Cologne).

- A Liaison Committee for contacts with international organizations consisting of Professors Franklin Frazier, Pierre de Bie, and André de Maday.

- A Committee on Teaching and Training was set up to promote the coordination of teaching and training and to assist the Secretariat in its cooperation on the UNESCO Inquiry into the Teaching of the Social Sciences: Professor Gabriel Le Bras (University of Paris), Corrado Gini (University of Rome), Eki Hayashi (University of Tokyo), Arthur Hillman (Roosevelt College, Chicago), T.H. Marshall (London School of Economics), Alfredo Niceforo (University of Rome), Dr. G. Sabnis (University of Bombay), Dr. A. Zaki (Cairo School of Social Work).

And finally a Research Committee was set up to deal with problems of international research cooperation and coordination, as follows:

- Prof. Th. Geiger, University of Aarhus
- Prof. Ernest Beaglehole, Victoria College, Wellington
- Prof. Alfred Bonné, Hebrew University
- Prof. J.C.H. Falardeau, Laval University, Quebec
- Prof. Franklin Frazier, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- Prof. Georges Friedman, Centre d'Études Socio-Logiques, Paris

Prof. David V. Glass, London School of Economics  
Prof. A.N.J. den Hollander, University of Amsterdam  
Prof. S. Husayyn, Farouk 1 University, Alexandria  
Prof. Mendele y Munéz, National University of Mexico  
Prof. Alfredo Niceforo, University of Rome  
Prof. Kunio Odaka, University of Tokyo  
Dr. G. Sabnis, University of Bombay

The Council also passed a number of resolutions addressed to UNESCO to increase its activities in the social sciences. The next World Congress was to take place in 1953.

Finally, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer reported on the operations of the first year of the Secretariat. In addition to one full-time and one part-time secretary hired on the regular ISA budget, he personally employed Miss Betty Kibbourn, formerly Administrative Liaison Officer of the Social Science Department of UNESCO, to aid him in the running of the Association Headquarters and Secretariat. The current Secretariat thus discovered that the staff of the ISA has not increased since the first year of operation.

Thus ended the first year of activity of the new ISA. This also is a good place to end this first installment of the history of the ISA. It will be continued in future BULLETINS.

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NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Delegates of the ISA to ISSC

At its last meeting, the Executive Committee elected new delegates and alternates to the General Assembly of ISSC for the next two years, as follows:

- T. Bottomore (delegate)  
  Cécile Sc-Pierre (alternate)
- W. Markiewicz (delegate)  
  Renate Mayntz (alternate)

The other delegates of the ISA to various committees of ISSC are:

- T. Bottomore, member of the Executive Committee
- A. Akwowo, co-opted member of Executive Committee
- G. Mariniotti, member of Finance Committee
- R. Hill, member of Membership Committee

Delegates of the ISA to WHO

Manfred Pflanz and Albert Gebert were nominated as delegate and alternate to WHO respectively. Whenever possible, one of them will attend the World Health Assembly meetings and those of the WHO Executive Board.

A Liaison Committee between the ISA and WHO has been formed in order to strengthen the link between the two organizations and increase the participation of sociologists in WHO. It is composed of Mark Field, President of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Medicine; Kurt Jonassohn, the ISA Deputy Executive Secretary, and Norman Bell of the Research Committee on Mental Health has also been approached to join this committee.

Delegate to the Committee for the Social Sciences and Humanities of the Pacific Science Association

Kazuko Tsurumi of Japan has accepted to serve on this Committee on behalf of the ISA.

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FOR IX WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

### PROGRAMME SCIENTIFIQUE DU IX CONGRÈS MONDIAL DE SOCIOLOGIE

**UPPSALA, SWEDEN, August 14-19, 1978**

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INTRODUCTION

The Statutes were originally adopted at the Constituent Congress held in Oslo, Norway, on 5-11 September 1949 where the Association was formally established. They were subsequently amended in 1970 at the Council meeting in Varna, Bulgaria and in 1974 at the Council meeting held in Toronto, Canada. The following text incorporates these amendments and is the version of the ISA Statutes that has been in force since 1974.

ARTICLE I

Nature of Organization

The International Sociological Association is an organization for purely scientific purposes.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The object of the association is to advance sociological knowledge throughout the world. To this end the Association shall undertake measures:

(a) to secure and to develop personal contacts between sociologists throughout the world;
(b) to encourage the international dissemination and exchange of information on significant developments in sociological knowledge;
(c) to facilitate and promote international sociological research.

ARTICLE III

Membership

1. The Association shall recognize five categories of members:

(A) National sociological societies duly established and open to all active and qualified sociologists within the territory of the given country;
(B) International and multinational regional associations of sociologists whether of a general character or limited to a particular field of sociology;
(C) Research institutions and university departments active in the field of sociology;
(D) Individual scholars active in sociological teaching, research or related services;
(E) Supporting organizations and institutions.

2. To ensure thorough evaluation of all applications for membership and to review the status of members who have not paid their dues, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Membership Committee of three members. This Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and submit recommendations for action.

3. The schedules of annual dues to be charged at each level of membership shall be established by the Council for each period on the basis of recommendations by the Executive Committee. Dues for national societies shall be assessed according to the size and economic strength of each society. Whenever required, dues may be assessed in national currencies and paid to national accounts established by the Association.

4. Individual scholars admitted to membership (Cat.B) of the Association may, on acceptance by the Board of the given committee, register as members of one or more of the duly established Research Committees of the Association (Article XI). The dues for such Research Committee membership shall be determined for each four-year period by the Executive Committee on the basis of recommendations by the Board of each Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Governing Body

1. The supreme governing body of the Association shall be the Council. In the interim between meetings of the Council, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to carry out the policies established by the Council and to act on matters of urgency.

2. When questions of policy arise which have not been dealt with at earlier sessions of the Council, the Executive Committee may submit motions to the Council membership for decision by mail vote.

3. Actions taken by mail ballot shall have the force of actions at regular sessions of the Council on these conditions:

(a) All members must receive the documents setting out the motion and the ballot paper at least sixty (60) days before the final date of balloting.
(b) At least one-third of the members on the list of Council members valid at the time of balloting must have sent in their votes.
(c) At least one half of those voting must be in favour of the motion.

4. The provisions in this Article are not valid for elections or for amendments of the Statutes; rules for these are given in Articles VI and XII.

ARTICLE V

The Council

1. The Council shall be composed of:

(a) One National Delegate for each of the countries from which one or more sociological societies have been admitted to membership in Category A;

(b) One National Delegate from each of the other countries from which at least one organization or institution has been admitted to membership in Category C.

2. To ensure thorough evaluation of all applications for membership and to review the status of members who have not paid their dues, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Membership Committee of three members. This Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and submit recommendations for action.
ARTICLE SIX
Nominations and Elections

1. The Council shall elect four officers and seven further members of the Executive Committee (Art. VII and IX).

2. To this end, the Council shall elect a Nominating Committee of five members.

3. For this purpose the Executive Committee shall propose a slate of ten candidates and submit this to the Council at the first session of its meeting. To this total, the Council shall be free to add further candidates for membership on the Nominating Committee. The election of members of the Nominating Committee shall then proceed by secret ballot. The five candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be considered members of the Nominating Committee. However, no more than two of the members of the outgoing Executive Committee shall be eligible to membership in the Nominating Committee. The votes cast for a third or later member of the outgoing Executive Committee shall accordingly be disregarded in the election of the Nominating Committee.

4. The Nominating Committee shall solicit candidates for all the offices and places on the Executive Committee and make sure that there are at least two candidates for each position to be filled. In presenting its slates of alternative candidates to the Council, the Nominating Committee shall give due consideration to the geographical representation as well as to experience in the organization of international activities.

5. The election of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall take place during the regular meeting of the Council if a quorum of one-third of the membership is present. If there is no quorum the election shall be carried out by mail ballot. All elections except that for President shall be by a plurality of votes cast. The President shall be elected by an absolute majority of the votes cast. If no candidate gets an absolute majority in the first round, the decision shall be made by a run-off election between the two top candidates.

ARTICLE VII
The Executive Committee

1. The Council shall elect eleven Members of the Executive Committee of the Association. These shall include the President, and three Vice-Presidents of the Association. To these eleven shall be added four Associate Members elected by the Research Council under the provision laid down in Article XI.

2. In the case of vacancies among the Members elected by the Council, the Nominating Committee shall nominate two candidates for each vacancy from among whom the Council will select the successor by mail ballot. The same procedure applies to Associate Members elected by the Research Council.

3. Associate Members shall take part in all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall have the right to vote on all the matters on the agenda.
ARTICLE VIII

The Executive Secretary

1. The Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Executive Committee for a term of four years. He need not be a member of the Council and may be re-elected.

2. He shall be in charge of the administrative affairs of the Association, will receive instructions from the Executive Committee through the President and will be responsible to the Executive Committee.

3. He shall make full reports on the organization, its membership, finances, program, activities and accomplishments at least once a year.

4. The Executive Committee may, when necessary, appoint a Deputy Secretary General.

5. The stipend and allowances of the Executive Secretary and of his staff shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

6. The office of Treasurer may be combined with that of Executive Secretary in the same person.

ARTICLE IX

The President and the Vice-Presidents

1. The term of office of the President and of the three Vice-Presidents shall be four years. The President shall not be eligible for re-election to the office of President. The Vice-Presidents shall not be eligible for re-election as Vice-Presidents.

2. The President shall preside at all of the meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee. In his absence a Vice-President shall preside.

3. The three Vice-Presidents shall deputize for the President as follows:
   - One Vice-President shall be Deputy Chairman of the Program Committee for the subsequent World Congress;
   - One Vice-President shall deputize as Chairman of the Membership Committee and be in charge of relations with national and international societies and organizations;
   - One Vice-President shall be in charge of liaison with the Research Committees of the Association and represent the President in the Research Council.

ARTICLE X

Research Committees

1. To open up a broader range of opportunities for the participation of individual members in the activities of the Association, the Executive Committee shall establish a number of Research Committees.

2. Research Committees may be established for each of the major fields of sociology and, when this is deemed in the interest of the Association, for specifically designed programs or projects of cooperative international inquiry.

3. Research Committees shall be established or renewed by the Executive Committee for four years at a time. At the end of each four-year period, the Executive Committee shall review the achievements and the status of each Committee and decide on the renewal or annulment of the mandate. Committees which have not been able to mount any activity during the four-year period shall not be recognized for another period.

4. Proposals for the establishment of Committees in new fields or on new programmes or projects, as well as proposals for new Committees in fields covered by Committees whose mandates have been annulled, shall be considered by the Executive Committee if supported by more than twenty-five individual members from at least five countries. Decisions on recognition shall be taken by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Research Council. Committees recognized for the first time shall be given a two-year trial period to launch activities and recruit members. If it proves impossible to recruit more than twenty-five members in good standing or to mount any significant activity during this period, the Committee shall be dropped from the roster of recognized Research Committees.

5. The membership of each Committee shall consist of Members of affiliated national societies (Cat.A) or individual members (Cat.0) of the Association who have been accepted as members of the given Committee on application to its Board. To establish a definitive electorate for the elections to the Board, the Secretary-General of the Association shall set up for each calendar year a list of the paid-up membership for each Committee. To this the Secretary of the given Committee shall add a list of the other members in good standing who, although they may not have paid any direct dues, have contributed to the work of the Committee during the year.

6. The members judged to be in good standing shall meet once every four years to elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and two further members of the Board of the Committee. This membership meeting shall also elect one representative and one alternate to the Research Council of the Association. If a quorum of one half of the membership is not present, these elections shall proceed by mail ballot. An election by mail ballot shall only be valid if more than one-third of the membership cast their
vote. During the trial period of two years the Executive Committee may appoint a provisional Board if the new Committee has not been able to hold an election. No one can be member of the Board of more than two Research Committees and President or Vice-President or Secretary in more than one Research Committee.

7. Each Research Committee shall set up a Secretariat to ensure regular communication with all members about activities and plans. The Committee Secretary shall report at least annually to the Secretary-General of the Association and keep him regularly informed about plans for new activities, application for financial support and other matters of common concern.

8. To ensure communication and cooperation among the recognized Research Committees, the Association shall establish a Research Council. This shall be composed of one representative and one alternate for each recognized Committee. The term of office on the Research Council shall be four years. Representatives and alternates shall not serve for more than two terms.

9. International or multinational regional associations admitted to membership in Category B (Art. III, 1.) may, if they serve functions essentially similar to those of the regular Research Committees of the International Sociological Association, be given the right to elect a delegate to the Research Council. Decisions on such privileges shall be taken by the Executive Committee only if three or more of the Associate Members elected by the Research Council are present.

10. The Research Council shall elect every four years four Associate Members of the Executive Committee of the Association (Art. V, 1.). The term of office of these Associate Members shall be four years. They shall not be re-eligible for more than one additional term.

11. The nomination of candidates and the election of these Associate Members shall proceed in the manner laid down for nominations or elections by the Council (Art. VI). No more than two of the five members of the Nominating Committee of the Research Council shall be an Associate Member in the outgoing Executive Committee. To ensure an adequate geographical distribution of the representation of the Research Council, no more than one Associate Member shall be eligible for any one country.

12. The Research Council shall meet at least once during the four-year period. Special meetings may be called on the request of one-third of the duly elected members.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments to the Constitution shall only be voted on at meetings of the Council at which at least one half of the total Council membership is present and shall require a two-thirds mail vote of the Council unless the vote for the amendment at the Council meeting constituted a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Council. All proposed amendments shall be submitted to members of the Council in writing at least sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting where they are to be acted upon.

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The International Rural Sociology Association (IRSA) held its First General Assembly and Council meetings at the Fourth World Congress of Rural Sociology in Torun, Poland, in August. The newly formed Association, in addition to sponsoring the World Congresses of Rural Sociology every four years, will issue a newsletter regularly, and plans to sponsor special projects furthering rural sociology.

Officers of the Association include Glenn Fuguitt (USA), President; Boguslaw Slaeski (Poland), First Vice-President; Jose Pastore (Brazil), Second Vice-President; and Thomas Ford (USA), Secretary. Gella Castillo (Philippines), Bruce Crouch (Australia) and Cuthbert Omari (Tanzania) are also members of the Executive Committee. Other elected Council members include Alvin Bertrand (USA); Gwyn Jones (Great Britain); Herbert Kotter (GFR); Tetsuo Ninomiya (Japan); Jorge Ochoa (Argentina); Rudolpho Stavenhagen (Mexico); and Salah Yacoub (Lebanon).

The Association has both organizational and individual members. Organizational members include the European Society for Rural Sociology, the Latin American Rural Sociological Association, and the Rural Sociological Society. Members of these organizations also are individual members of IRSA. Others may join upon payment of individual membership dues. Further information may be obtained from:

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The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations

The next annual meeting of this Society will be held at Bradford College in Haverhill, Mass. (about one hour from Boston) from April 14 to 17, 1977. Benjamin Nelson, President, and Carroll Bourg of Fisk University, Program Chairman, announce that special sessions are being organized around the following themes:

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The contour and content of a region would vary according to the aspects of social reality brought under focus.

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The importance of regional sociology to appraise the social reality of India was stressed by Patric Geddes, Radhakamal Mukerjee, S.V. Ketkar, etc., in the 1920-40 period of emergence of sociology as an academic discipline in India.

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REPORT ON THE MAIL BALLOT OF THE COUNCIL ON MEMBERSHIP DUES

It was reported in the last ISA BULLETIN that the Executive Committee voted to increase the membership dues of individual and collective members in order to alleviate the serious financial situation in which the Association finds itself. This move was considered justifiable because our dues had not changed since 1970, in spite of the dramatic effects of inflation during the past six years. This new dues structure was submitted to the Council by mail ballot, as provided by the ISA Statutes, Articles 11.3 and IV.4. The results of such a mail ballot are valid if at least one third of the Council delegates have sent in their votes, and if at least one half of those voting are in favour of the motion. The following table indicates the motions that were presented to Council and the results of the balloting:

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As the above voting results indicate, all of the motions were accepted. The new dues structure is implemented in the new membership form for the year 1977 which is enclosed with this BULLETIN.

We have also introduced a number of changes that we hope will be of benefit to the individual members of the ISA. In addition to reduced rates for CURRENT SOCIOLOGY and for the SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY, we also list some special offers on publications from SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS.

Another change involves our mailing system: starting with Vol.24 (1977), subscriptions for CURRENT SOCIOLOGY will be mailed from the Secretariat together with the ISA BULLETIN. Only the special offers from SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS will be shipped from their offices.

However, the increasing costs of mailings are forcing us to keep mailings to individual members to three times per year. Therefore, starting in 1977, we shall not mail you a receipt and a membership card separately; rather they will be mailed together with the ISA BULLETIN in one envelope. We hope that this will not cause any undue inconvenience.

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