

REPORT ON RESEARCH PROJECTS "IN PROCESS" IN
SOCIOLOGY AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1941

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Ahrens, E. A.:

Study on Social Categories

(The problem is to work out the basic social categories for the whole realm of human nature. The purpose is to achieve integration of parts now completely severed from one another and to lay the ground in terms of which social phenomena may be made intelligible.)

Albig, William:

—The Content of Radio Programs, 1925-1940

(A comparative study of various American and English stations. 1925-35 published. 1935-40 ready to publish.)

—A Study of the Trends in Cartoon Symbols, 1900-35.

—Trends in Content and Symbols of the Newspaper Comic Strips, 1900-35.

—Science as Reported in the Newspapers, 1910-35.

Fox, Sherwood D.:

Charisma and the Social Structure

Hiller, E. T.:

—Mid-Western Regional Organization as Disclosed by the Patterning of the Population (The manuscript is in process and is nearing completion.)

—Community Studies:

1. Process of Moving a Small Town (This study is in abeyance for the present. It is to be resumed at a later date.)
2. Value Orientation of a Rural Culture-Community (The manuscript is being prepared.)
3. Social Organization of a Pietistic Group (The manuscript is being prepared.)
4. Reorganization of a Community After the Closing of the Mining Industry (The research is a thesis subject of a graduate student.)
5. The Value Orientation in an Agricultural Village (The research is being performed by a graduate student.)

Hulett, J. E., Jr.:

The Comparison of Widely Separated Rural Groups by Means of an Attitude Scale Constructed by the Criterion of Internal Consistency.

Janes, Robt. W.:

A Study of the Moving of Shawneetown, Illinois:

An analysis of the sociological aspects of an attempt to move a town to a new site to escape dangers of flood.

Klein, E. E.:

—Community Resources for Social Welfare in Champaign County (A handbook especially for Social Administration students)

—Objective Examinations in Public Welfare

Mulvaney, Rev. B. G.:

Correlation Between "Catholicity" and Birth Rates in Germany and the United States (Doctoral Dissertation)

Powell, Martha:

The School as an Organization of Social Roles (Master's Thesis)

Price, Maurice T.:

Cultural Hybridism and Revolutionary Attitudes in the Modern Chinese Student Prior to 1925

Timmons, B. F.:

—Laws of the 48 States Directed toward Definite Economic Encouragement of Family Life (conducted by NYA students)

—Comparative Cost of Living for Young People Before Marriage and After Marriage (NYA students)

—Intra-family Relationships in Families of Step-parents (Conducted as a project among regular students of Sociology 5)

Tylor, W. Russell:

A thorough study of the nature and content of courses in Sociology, as being offered by the high school throughout the state, as these are developing in juxtaposition to other social science courses, exclusive of history, and as they may evidence certain social adjustments in the curricula and personnel of the institutions in question.

Williams, Helen:

Introvert Autobiographies in Different Cultures

(Graduate student, Sociology)

Yeatman, T. P.:

The Youth Group of the Southeast Region of the United States:

An Analysis of Population Trends in Relation to the Youth Problem.

Znaniacki, Florian:

The Social Role of the University Student

(Collective project:

a. Graduate Students: Brenton Brewer, Sherwood D. Fox, Barbara Klose, Ellen Nudd, Irene Pierson, Martha J. Powell, Lore U. Rasmussen.

b. 34 undergraduate students— (Juniors and seniors.)

IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Lindstrom, D. E.:

—Indices of Human Welfare

—Human Element in Land Use

—Inventory of Rural Organizations

—How Rural Organizations Function

—Participation of Farm People in Rural Organizations

—Opportunities for Rural Youth

—Community and Neighboring Mapping