The section on Comparative Historical Sociology has been officially constituted by the American Sociological Association.

The San Francisco meetings were a great success. Many new members joined our group and both the social and business meetings were well attended. Those of you who could not make the San Francisco meeting will be welcomed at the forthcoming meeting in Detroit next year.

A number of announcements should be made at this time:

(1) In order for our section to continue to be recognized, both the regular ASA dues of $30 plus the section dues of $5 must be paid by every member. We urge you to send your $35 to the ASA as soon as you receive the ASA's request for dues form. If you do not receive such a form, please send your dues to:

ASA
1722 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

and specify the $5 for the Comparative Historical Sociology Section.

(2) Many of the names and addresses received by us were difficult to decipher. Please send a name and address correction, if necessary to:

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(3) The section on Comparative Historical Sociology at its business meeting, elected its first president, secretary and council.

President-Elect: Donald M. Glassman
Secretary: Judy Marcus
Council Members:
Robert Antonio
Stephen Kalberg
Edith Kurtzweil
Judy Marcus
Vatro Muruar
Lawrence Scaff
Zoltan Tar

The nominations committee, newsletter committee, and regional organizations committee are in the process of formation. We welcome those who wish to be active in the future of the section.

(4) The section on Comparative Historical Sociology will hold two sessions at the Detroit conference next year. The topics of the sessions and the organizers for the sessions will be announced along with a call for papers later on this year.

(5) A regular newsletter printed and mailed by the ASA will be institutionalized as part of our section's activities in the future.

Again, PLEASE PAY YOUR REGULAR AND SECTION DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Please feel free to write to the president or any member of the council in regard to any specific problems or general information.

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