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Introduction

The purpose of this analysis was to evaluate the sociological literature in the Carroll College Library. An evaluation was made as to content, the number of books available, topics covered, and recency of publication.

In the analysis all books in the field of sociology and related areas, such as anthropology and social psychology, were categorized. This was done by using the shelf and card lists of the library. Those books taken from the shelf list are listed in this paper according to Dewey Decimal Number. Those taken from the card list are listed according to author and subject heading.

After the listing was completed, recommendations for additional material were made. These recommendations were made on the basis of author, publication date, and appropriateness of subject matter in relation to courses offered in sociology at Carroll College.

The recommendations were made after careful analysis of several approved sources which are available for this purpose. The sources used were:

1. The Lamont List, from Harvard University, which is a complete listing of books in the Harvard Lamont Library.


Because of the limited scope of this paper, not all sources of additional material could possibly be covered. However, it is my hope that the work begun through this analysis may be just a beginning and will be carried on in the coming years, so that Carroll students majoring in sociology may have at their disposal the most up-to-date literature in the field.

W. A. E.
To

My Mother and Father
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LIST OF SOCIOLOGICAL LITERATURE IN CARROLL COLLEGE LIBRARY

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Sociology-Christian


Christian Sociology: Christian and Catholic Authors


Rural Sociology


Social Behavior


Social Casework


Social Conditions


Social Ethics


Social Forces


Social Groups (Associations)


Social History


Social Interaction


Social Justice


Social Medicine


Social Problems


Social Psychology


Social Work


Social Work Education


Birth, Home and Sex Customs


Family and Home Relations


**Courtship**


**Marriage and Weddings**


CHAPTER II

Recommendations for Additional
Material: Based Upon Author, Subject
Matter and Appropriateness to Courses
Offered by Carroll Sociology Department
A. CATHOLIC BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Journals and Periodicals


Introductory Textbooks


History and Theory of Sociology


Marriage and the Family


Social Problems

Race and Ethnic Relations


Social Anthropology


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Urban Sociology


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Narcotics


Social Psychology


Social Change and Evolution


Social Classes


Social Anthropology


C. CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE IN SELECTED AREAS

Social Theory

3. Parsons, Talcott and Shils, Edward:

Social Psychology


Demography

Social Differentiation


Sociological History


D. REFERENCE MATERIAL


CHAPTER 3

Conclusion
In the course of this investigation of the sociological literature of the Carroll College Library, I was able to draw a few valuable conclusions. These conclusions are made solely on the basis of evidence brought to light in this essay, and they deal with the content and scope of literature in the library in regard to sociology and related subjects.

The investigation showed that in several general areas the content of the Library (that is, the number of books and the subjects covered) is sufficient to meet the needs of the Department, provided that normal yearly additions are made.

On the other hand, the study showed that in many specific areas, additional literature is needed.

In more detailed summary, the following areas seem to be adequate to meet present needs:

1. **Sociological History**:

   Here the Library has a large number of books, with a wide range of authors and specific topics within the general area of social history.

2. **Social Theory and General Sociology**:

   Here again there are a large number of books containing essential works by classical and contemporary writers.
3. **Catholic Sociology:**

In this area there is almost a complete coverage of the basic Catholic social principles and the sociological principles of the papal encyclicals.

4. **Anthropology:**

The literature covering general anthropology seems quite sufficient. However, in the more specific areas, such as physical anthropology, human ecology and evolution, additional material is needed.

5. **Periodicals:**

The range of periodical literature compares most favorably with each of the lists which were consulted.

6. **Social Processes and Organizations:**

The material in this area is quite numerous, but could be updated somewhat.

7. **The Family:**

This is one of the most complete sections in the entire field of sociology. It includes outstanding works by Catholic and secular authorities alike.

The above mentioned are seven broad areas and, of course, contain numerous subdivisions. For example,
special areas such as marriage customs, courtship and familial relations are included within the general topic of the family.

Those areas where a definite need was shown are the following:

1. **Status and Stratification:**

   Of all areas studied, this is the one that is most inadequate. There are several works in the library which deal with stratification in general content with other topics. An example is Park's *General Sociology*. However, there are few works which treat this subject specifically. Those that the Library does have are, for the most part, outdated.

2. **Urban Sociology:**

   There is a great need here, especially in subjects such as urban renewal, and the social effects of slum areas.

3. **Social Psychology:**

   The Library has some books but the number could be greatly increased, especially with works by secular authors.

4. **Rural Sociology:**

   The chief need here is to up-date available material.
5. Population:

This area is very weak. Additional material is needed which treats population in general, and material which deals with social affects of such factors as: birth, rate, control, relationship of population to employment and economic progress, and demography.

6. Medical Sociology:

Although this is a relatively new discipline in sociology, and although no formal course is offered in it at Carroll, material should be obtained for reference purposes.

7. Methodology and Research:

Here again, although there is no formal course offered, additions should be made.

These, then, are my conclusions. In a paper of this kind, not all factors can be taken into consideration. However, I hope that the few conclusions that I have been able to draw will be of benefit to the Department of Sociology and the Carroll Library.
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