

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

MEMBERSHIP NEWS-BULLETIN

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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:

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Donal E. J. MacNamara, Graduate Division of Public Service, Vice-President
New York University Secretary-Treasurer
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NEW MEMBERS:

Professor John Kenney, coordinator of the law enforcement curriculum at the University of Southern California; formerly with the California Youth Authority.

L. J. van der Meulen, commandant of the Eindhoven (Holland) Korps Rijkspolitie, police training specialist, and author of numerous police articles in the "Alegemeen Politieblad van het Konimrijk der Nederlanden" and other European police journals. Commandant van der Meulen will visit the United States soon to study American police training programs and methods.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGICAL SOCIETY:

Jean Pinatel, secretary-general of the Second International Congress of Criminology, has informed President Douglas Kelley that as of December 8, 1950 the Society for the Advancement of Criminology has been voted the American member of the International Criminological Society. Announcement of SAC affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science was made previously.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION:

President Douglas Kelley has appointed a committee consisting of Dean O. W. Wilson, School of Criminology, University of California, Professor Paul Tappan of New York University, and Captain G. Douglas Gourley, chief of the Bureau of Records and Identification, Los Angeles Police Department, to consider desirable revisions in the SAC constitution. Members having amendments or changes to propose may communicate with any member of the committee.

INSTITUTE ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY:

St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, will sponsor an Institute on Crime and Delinquency from August 12th to 17th. SAC member Dr. Marcel Frym, has been invited to speak.

GOURLEY STUDYING POLICE ORGANIZATIONS:

SAC member G Douglas Gourley is conducting a survey of police professional organizations, fraternities, and similar groups. Members of the society who have any information about local, regional, or national societies should forward this to Captain Gourley % Los Angeles Police Department, City Hall, Los Angeles.

RHODES JOINS MICHIGAN STATE POLICE FACULTY:

Charles F Rhodes, secretary-treasurer, Michigan Assn of Chiefs of Police, and former chief of police at Pontiac, Michigan, has joined SAC vice-president Arthur Brandstatter, and SAC members Ralph Turner and Robert Scott on the police faculty at Michigan State College. Mr. Rhodes will coordinate the new statewide recruit and in-service training program which will include the FBI, Michigan Assn of Chiefs of Police, Michigan State Police, Michigan Sheriffs Assn, the State Dept of Public Instruction, the Municipal League, and the college.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION:

The annual convention of the International Assn for Identification will be held in Philadelphia from July 30th to August 2nd. Ed Hoffman, CID, Phila Bureau of Police, heads the arrangements committee. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel will be conference headquarters.

CHICAGO COLLEGE STARTS POLICE TRAINING COURSE:

Chicago City Junior College in cooperation with the Chicago Police Department will offer sixty semester hours of work to all Chicago policemen in a cooperative training effort tied in with the inservice training program and the various specialized schools.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY EXPANDS POLICE PROGRAM:

New York University will add the course, POLICE INVESTIGATION, to its police curriculum in September and will broaden its field by offering a course, POLICE ADMINISTRATION, in its Albany program. Benjamin Sacks, an NYU graduate student, is doing a research paper on police bands, glee clubs and orchestras. Anyone having information concerning the management aspects (assignments, discipline, budgeting, departmental values, etc) of these activities should address Mr Sacks at 939 - 8th Avenue, N. Y. C.

DUES:

A statement of your dues status as of 30 March 1951 is enclosed with this News-Bulletin. If statement is incorrect please notify Secretary-Treasurer immediately. Dues payments may be mailed to: DONAL E. J. MAC NAMARA secy-treas., 30 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

JAPANESE POLICE OFFICIAL VISITS UNITED STATES:

Makoto KATAOKA, superintendent, National Rural Police of Japan, has just returned home after an extended visit to American police departments. Superintendent KATAOKA delivered an excellent lecture on the Japanese police system to the graduate class in Police Administration at New York University

SMITH CHOSEN FOR NEW YORK POLICE SURVEY:

Bruce Smith has been chosen to do the reorganization survey of the New York City Police Department. \$85,000.00 has been ear-marked initially and eight separate studies will be made. A prior survey on administrative organization and on decentralized units already underway by Commissioner Thomas Murphy will be continued.

SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE:

The Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, directed by SAC member David McCandless, has graduated its first class, enrolled its second, and is looking forward to a greatly enhanced sphere of activity. SAC Secy-Treas MacNamara lectured to the Institute on March 19th and Fred Inbau, Don Kookan, Ordway Hilton, Joe Lohmann, Rollo Harger, George L. Larsen, and Virgil Peterson gave one or more lectures during the first Institute.

NEW YORK REGIONAL GROUP ON CRIMINOLOGY:

The New York Regional Group on Criminology, under the chairmanship of SAC member Paul Tappan held its first 1951 meeting on April 3rd. Judge Morris Ploscowe spoke on the Kefauver Committee. Sanford Bates, Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, Dr. Ed Galway of the United Nations, and others took part in the spirited discussion from the floor.

MacCormick and Olney JOIN U OF C STAFF:

Austin MacCormick of the Osborne Association and foremost American penologist, has been appointed Professor of Penology and Warren Olney, counsel to California's crime commission, has been appointed professor of criminal law on the faculty of the School of Criminology, University of California.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS:

The following proposals for revising the SAC constitution were discussed by Pres. Douglas Kelley, Hon. Pres. August Vollmer, and Secy-Treas. MacNamara in Berkeley last December. Comment on these and other revisions may be sent to Dean O. W. Wilson, chairman, Revision Committee.

- 1) That the position of Secretary-Treasurer be made semi-permanent and that a permanent SAC office be established probably at the School of Criminology in Berkeley;

- 2) That the initiation fee be abolished;
- 3) That new classes of membership be established to permit student members and associate members to join in the society's activities;
- 4) That provision be made for group affiliations so that local, regional, or specialized criminological groups might affiliate with the SAC;
- 5) That two additional vice-presidencies be established so that adequate geographical distribution might be maintained among the society's officers;
- 6) That nomination and election of officers be subject to a mail referendum among members in good standing;
- 7) That the News-Bulletin be established as a professional journal of the Society and be published bi-monthly or quarterly at the expense of the Society.

ANNUAL MEETING -----1951

It is proposed that the 1951 annual meeting be held in conjunction with the 81st Congress of Corrections in Biloxi, Mississippi from 21-26 October 1951 or with the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Miami, Florida, from October 28th to November 1st, 1951. Please fill in the questionnaire attached to your dues statement and mail to the Secretary-Treasurer as soon as possible so that arrangements and program may be completed.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Each member of the Society must consider himself at all times a member of the SAC membership committee and continually be alert that all eligible membership are informed of the Society's activities and invited to join. A letter of invitation over the signature of the President will be sent to all persons nominated for membership by SAC Members.