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1954 MEETING

Of immediate concern is the choice of meeting place for the 1954 Annual SAC Meeting in August. An enclosed postcard lists Chicago, Denver, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Kansas City. Please check your preference on the card and mail immediately.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BLANKS

Enclosed herewith is a membership application form. President Dienstein urges that all members talk SAC to qualified applicants to the extent that the Society might carry out its purposes by eventually including all teachers in the field of criminology.

COLLEGE LEVEL CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAMS

Records of the SAC indicate that the following list of colleges and universities offer training in some phase of criminology. Any additions or corrections would be appreciated:

Bakersfield College (Calif.)  
Boston Univ. College of Liberal Arts  
University of California  
Contra Costa Junior College (Calif.)  
East Los Angeles Junior College  
El Camino Junior College (Calif.)  
El Centro Junior College (Calif.)  
Fresno State College  
University of Illinois  
Indiana University  
State University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
Los Angeles City College (Calif.)  
Los Angeles Harbor Junior College (Calif.)  
Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts & Science (Calif.)  
Los Angeles Valley Junior College  
Louisiana State University  
University of Louisville  
University of Maryland  
Michigan State College

University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
Mt. San Antonio Junior College  
University of Nebraska  
New York University  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
Ohio State University  
Palos Verdes Junior College  
Pasadena Junior College  
Riverside Junior College  
Sacramento State College  
Sam Houston State College  
San Bernardino Junior College  
City College of San Francisco  
San Jose State College  
College of the Sequoias  
University of Southern California  
State College of Washington  
University of Washington  
University of Wichita  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Mississippi  
Vanport Extension Center, Portland, Oregon

It would be appreciated if every SAC member connected with one of these institutions could send the secretary a catalog. This catalog reference library would then provide ready answers to the constant queries received by the secretary for curriculum information.

UNIQUE CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAM AT BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL

The Baylor University School of Law of Waco, Texas now offers a lecture and demonstration course in Scientific Criminology and Forensic Science as a required part of its Law School Curriculum. This course was founded two years ago by C. Gordon Martin, (SAC), Consulting Criminologist of Dallas, Texas with the cooperation and progressive insight of Dean Abner McCall, former F.B.I. Special Agent now Dean of the Law School. The course is incorporated into the standard work on

Evidence and final examinations on the subject matter must be passed by all candidates for the L.L.B. degree. All major phases of Forensic Science are included, i.e., Legal Medicine and Chemistry. Physical Evidence, Questioned Document Examination, Deception Diagnosis, the Ethics and Practice of Forensic Science and similar related subjects. To our knowledge this is the only course of its kind now being offered in the Southwest and represents the first effort to introduce education in scientific criminology on the University level in this area. It is felt that this procedure may make possible further developments that will contribute to much needed improvements in the present status of knowledge and appreciation of Forensic Science among the legal profession and law enforcement personnel of the Southwest.

All lectures and demonstrations in the course are conducted by C. Gordon Martin who also maintains an extensive criminological and clinical laboratory in private practice in Dallas and who is the only professional criminologist in the area.

This program is of a pioneering nature in the Southwest and any advice or assistance from SAC members elsewhere will be warmly welcomed by the Baylor staff.

This year a required course in Forensic Psychiatry was also introduced at Baylor with Dr. Ralph I. McRae, certified neuro-psychiatrist as lecturer.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS BY SAC MEMBERS

- WILSON, O. W., August Vollmer. Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Science, May-June (1953)
- GOURLEY, G. DOUGLAS, In-Service Training of Policemen by Universities and Colleges. Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Science, July-August (1953)
- SIMON, RICHARD, Planning and Research Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Science, September-October (1953)
- WILSON, O. W., Can the State Help City Police Departments? California Peace Officer, January-February (1954)

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JANUARY 1954 ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Promising to be of great interest to all people connected with the many facets of criminology is the January 1954 police volume of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The last police volume to appear was in 1929. Bruce Smith is the Special Editor of this new police volume. Several SAC members have contributed articles among which are the following:

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| Paul Kirk         | - Progress in Criminal Investigation  |
| Franklin M. Kreml | - The Specialized Traffic Division    |
| O. W. Wilson      | - Toward a Better Merit System        |
| R. Seares         | - The Police Cadet                    |
| G. D. Gourley     | - Police Public Relations             |
| Don L. Kooken     | - Police Unions and the Public Safety |