

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

March 1956

Notes to Members

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The new officers of the society as elected at the annual meeting held in Berkeley, California, 28 Dec. 1955, are as listed:

President - Richard O. Hankey, Director
Law Enforcement Training
College of Sequoias
Visalia, California

Western Vice-President - John P. Kenney, Coordinator
Police Administration Program
University of Southern California
Los Angeles 7, California

Central Vice - President - David McCandless, Director
Southern Police Institute
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Eastern Vice-President - Donal E.J. MacNamara, Dean
New York Institute of Criminology
40 East 40th Street
New York City 16, New York

Secretary-Treasurer * William Dienststein, Associate Professor
Social Science and Criminology
Fresno State College
Fresno 4, California

A message from your new president:

" I consider it a distinct honor and privilege to serve as your president for the coming year. I would greatly appreciate suggestions from you relative to projects which might be undertaken by the Society for the Advancement of Criminology in furthering its program and ideals".

Richard O. Hankey
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Some notes on the annual meeting:

It was decided to consider making the office of secretary-treasurer one of indefinite duration. It has been found that having a new officer each year entails about a three month delay in getting the year started as well as a shifting of records with subsequent loss. It is hoped that a more stable office will provide the Society with a fairly permanent address as well as continuity of at least one officer.

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Dues for 1956 are being accepted. You will find a convenient envelope in which to enclose your payment.

"Notes to Members" will be sent by your secretary whenever enough items are collected to complete a page or two. Send in any bits of information.

The Bulletin of the SAC will be reserved for articles and will be issued at least twice during the year or more often as material permits. The first Bulletin for 1956 will be a production of the faculty of the University of California School of Criminology. Material should be sent to O.W. Wilson, Dean, School of Criminology, U.C., Berkeley 4, California.

The second Bulletin will be produced at U.S.C., John P. Kenney, Supervising. He will be glad to get material. See page 1 for his address.

Any member or group of members representing an institution who would like to be responsible for the issuance of a Bulletin please write to your secretary-treasurer who will take the matter up with the executive committee.

At the annual meeting in Berkeley, Dr. Marcel Frym discussed the Criminological Meeting held in London last year; he also reviewed the paper he presented, "treatment of Recidivists". I'm sure Dr. Frym will be happy to send copies of the paper to those requesting them. Address: Marcel Frym, Hacker Foundation, 160 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Dr. Frym represented the SAC at the meeting.

This society hopes to be able to serve its membership. This can be done by means of communication. So drop us a line. Refer us to articles, books, and papers published or presented by members. We should like to be able to include such a listing in every Bulletin. If you come across an article or book you's like to discuss, write it up, and we'll reproduce and distribute it.

#2 "Notes to Members" will have a listing of members.

With the death of August Vollmer each of us has lost a friend and the SAC has lost one of its founders and sparkplugs.



William Dienst
Secretary-Treasurer