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This is the inaugural issue of **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**, a quarterly newsletter for the membership of the American Society of Criminology. It is designed to provide members with information about societal activities, news concerning criminal justice events, and appropriate news related to the members themselves.

THE CRIMINOLOGIST, to be published by Sage Publications, will be the exact size of **CRIMINOLOGY**, so that members can shelve copies next to the journal, if they wish. Publication dates are scheduled for the first of June, September, December, and March. Manuscript materials, however, should be in the hands of the editors no later than six weeks prior to each publication date.

There will be several routine columns in each issue, including position openings; news about members, such as honors and publications; a calendar of events of interest to criminologists and criminal justice practitioners; a digest of significant pending Congressional legislation concerning criminal justice; and a summary of ASC Executive Board and Committee activities. Additionally, news of general interest will also be summarized, as space permits.

Members, universities, and criminal justice agencies are invited to submit materials of interest, dates of

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Membership Committee is continuing its multiple-year drive to recruit new active and student members, reported Dr. HARRY E. ALLEN, Chair. The targeted membership goal is 3,500, and several steps will be taken to achieve this goal:

- (1) billing of current members,
- (2) a mass-mailing campaign,

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WHEREAS, AND NOW THEREFORE . . .

by John P. Conrad, Chair
Resolutions Committee

At our Toronto meeting last year, the Society cautiously experimented with the good old American custom of considering and sometimes passing resolutions. In the interval which has elapsed since that deliberation, the world does not seem to have been significantly affected. But we did pass three resolutions, and thereby brought our collective expertise to bear on the alarming social problems of crime, its prevention, and its correction. After all, if criminology is a policy science, then criminologists should have significant things to say about the administration of justice.

Is this ceremony worth carrying on? There are doubters in our midst. Some hold that it is impossible for an association of academic and bureaucratic persons to attract the attention of the occupants of the centers of power and influence. Others believe that the place of the criminologist is by his computer and its printouts; it is for the administration and legislators to say how his work should be applied in law and policy. The point was also made in Toronto that any decision by the group attending the business meeting could represent only that group, certainly not the whole membership of the association.

With deference to the cogency of these objections, we plan to proceed again to a presentation of issues for debate and resolution at Tucson. This time, however, we are going to take advantage of **THE CRIMINOLOGIST** to assure as complete a participation as possible by the entire roster of the Society, whether or not planning to attend our western rendezvous. At the request of President Geis, I have agreed to serve again as the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Public Policy. Five members have been appointed: HOWARD ABA-DINSKY, ROBERT KELDGORD, HAROLD PEPINSKY, BARBARA PRICE, and MARGARET ZAHN.

The next step is to solicit from the members of the Society views concerning topics on which the Society should take a stand. The basic rule is that the Society should not vote on issues outside its range of competence as an organization of criminologists. Last year we considered four resolutions:

- (1) advocating the removal of status offenders from juvenile correctional institutions;
- (2) advocating the abolition of the indeterminate sentence;
- (3) urging support for gun control legislation; and
- (4) calling for equal participation by women in the criminal justice system.

All these resolutions would seem to be eligible for reconsideration and adoption or rejection at Tucson. Note that Resolution (2) on the indeterminate sentence was defeated.

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POSITIONS—VACANCIES—OPPORTUNITIES

The Society will continue its service for its members: the Professional Employment Exchange. The positions involved may be in any area of criminal justice and criminology, including teaching, research, administration, and practice.

A Professional Employment Exchange desk will be set up in the lobby of the conference site and will operate throughout the Annual Meeting in Tucson. Prospective employers and employees may submit job opportunity descriptions and resumes so that they may be put on file at the meeting. These materials will be made available to persons attending the meeting without charge.

Persons filing materials must understand that position announcements and resumes will be public to the extent that they will be generally available to conferees. In order to facilitate informal private meetings between interested parties, all those concerned should go to the Professional Employment Exchange desk upon arrival and complete a registry form.

If you wish to register with the Exchange in advance, please complete the appropriate forms by writing to:

Ms. Sarah Hall
American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road — Suite 212
Columbus, OH 43212

All advance registry forms must be received by Ms. Hall *no later than October 28, 1976.*

In addition, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST** will regularly feature a col-

umn of position vacancies and positions sought by members of the Society. There will be no charge for placing such ads in the newsletter. Members and organizations wishing to place such ads should communicate with:

Dr. Alvin W. Cohn, Co-Editor
THE CRIMINOLOGIST
15005 Westbury Rd.
Rockville, MD 20853

For those persons or organizations not wishing to have their names published, arrangements can be made for a box number, and the editor will forward all inquiries.

CRIMINOLOGY BOOK REVIEWS

DUNCAN CHAPPELL has been appointed Book Editor for **CRIMINOLOGY**. He is interested in recruiting potential book reviewers. For those who are interested, write to Mr. Chappell indicating areas of expertise and interest, along with a recent vita, c/o Battelle, 4000 N.E. 41st St., P.O. Box 5395, Seattle, WA 98105. Review books should be sent to the same address.

CALENDAR

June 13-16, 1976: National Conference on Social Welfare, Annual Forum, Washington, D.C. Sheraton-Park & Shoreham Americana Hotels.

June 24-25, 1976: Basic Issue Seminar: Crime Reporting & the Media, New York. Organizer: Dr. PETER LEJINS, University of Maryland.

June 21-July 2, 1976: 4th Session of the Committee on Crime Prevention & Control of the UN, New York.

July 6-28, 1976: Institute on Drugs, Crime & Justice, Christ's College, Cambridge, England. Contact: Dr. ARNOLD S. TREBACH, CAJ, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.

August 1-4, 1976: National Urban League, Annual Conference, Boston.

August 3-7, 1976: 9th International Congress of Social Defense, Caracas, Venezuela. Organizer: FRANCISCO CANESTRI, Apartado de Correos 2429, Caracas 101.

August 9-11, 1976: Symposium on Criminology, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Organizer: Centre International de Criminologie Biologique et Medico-Legal.

August 19-22, 1976: Seminar: Deviance and Socio-Legal Control in Arctic Regions, Copenhagen, Denmark. Organizer: Scandinavian Re-

search Council on Criminology, University of Stockholm, Sweden.

August 22-26, 1976: American Correctional Association, Congress of Correction, Denver CO.

August 30-September 3, 1976: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, New York Hilton Hotel. Theme: Sociology for Whom?

September 1-3, 1976: Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance & Social Control, Hiroshima, Japan. Sponsored by the International Sociological Association. Theme: Creating & Controlling Deviance—Cross Cultural Perspectives. (For further details, see story on page 7.)

September 3-7, 1976: American Psychological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

September 5-11, 1976: 2nd International Symposium on Victimology, Boston, Mass. Contact: Dr. STEPHEN SCHAFER, Northeastern University, Boston.

September 25-30, 1976: International Association of Chiefs of Police, Annual Conference, Miami Beach, FL.

November 4-7, 1976: American Society of Criminology, Annual Program, Tucson, Arizona. Chairs: Drs. RONALD HUFF & ROBERT MEIER, University of California—Irvine.

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Members are urged to submit draft resolutions to the Committee on Legislation and Public Policy. The finely honed resolution, complete with thoughtful WHEREASs and resounding NOW, THEREFOREs will be most welcome, but we will be glad to get suggestions which we can put into the traditional resolution format.

Your contributions will be needed by 15 July at the latest, because we want to print the resolutions to be considered in the September issue of **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**. Our obvious objective is to provoke members to consider their stands on these topics and to prepare positions of their own for addresses to the business meeting.

Communications about resolutions or resolution topics should be addressed to me at the Academy for Contemporary Problems, 1501 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201. It will be good to receive a deluge.

ISA MEETING ON DEVIANCE

The Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control, International Sociological Association, will meet in Hiroshima, Japan, September 1-3, 1976. Sessions are planned on the cross-cultural aspects of deviance and sex roles, systems and instances of social control, violence and victimology, policy implications for research, and several other topics.

Abstracts, papers, and program suggestions should be sent to the

program chairman: KURT WEIS, Fachrichtung Soziologie, Universität des Saarlandes, 66 Saarbrücken, West Germany.

Questions regarding local arrangements and hotel reservations should be sent to the local arrangements chairman: Dr. TSUYOSHI ISHIDA, 3-8-21 Koi Naka, Hiroshima 73300, Japan.

Membership fees of \$5 (valid until Uppsala congress in 1978) should be sent to the President: JIM HACKLER, Dept. of Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E1.



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NEW JOURNAL: VICTIMOLOGY

Professor EMILIO C. VIANO, American University, Washington, D.C., announces the publication of a new journal, called *VICTIMOLOGY*.

It will be published four times each year and will be of an international and multidisciplinary nature. It will focus on the victim, on the dynamics of victimization, on its aftermath, on society's reaction to it, on rehabilitative, preventive, and legislative measures.

Professor Viano, who will serve as editor-in-chief, also has announced the appointment of the following associate editors: LYNN CURTIS, Washington, D.C.; MARGARET GATES, Washington, D.C.; GILBERT GEIS, Irvine, CA; DOROTHY J. HICKS, Miami, FL; RICHARD D. KNUDTEN, Milwaukee, WI; and LeROY L. LAMBORN, Detroit, MI.

One-year subscriptions for institutions and libraries—\$25; individuals—\$17; and students—\$13. Manuscript submissions should be sent to Professor Viano at the Center for Administration of Justice, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016. Subscriptions may be ordered at Visage Press, Inc., 3409 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

1976 ASC MEETING

TO: ASC Membership

FROM: 1976 Program Chairpersons

Those of us who are organizing the 1976 ASC meeting are hoping that you will be unable to resist the lure of the Old West (and the sessions we are offering, as well). We'll have a Western-style cookout in Tucson to satisfy your appetite for good food, and we're assembling a program which we hope will appease your intellectual appetite.

We have added a number of sessions to our original list, based on expressions of interest received from the membership. At this time, not all sessions have been filled and you are encouraged to contact any of the following organizers if you wish to be considered for participation in his/her session.

Session Title and Organizer

Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Social Control

Professor David Ward, University of Minnesota

Forensic Psychiatry

Dr. Seymour Halleck, University of North Carolina

The Preventive Effects of Legal Sanctions

Professor Jack P. Gibbs, University of Arizona

White-Collar and Corporate Criminality

Diane Vaughan, The Ohio State University

Organized Crime

Dwight Smith, State University of New York at Albany

Female Involvement in Crime

Professor Freda Adler, Rutgers University

Ideology and Crime

Professor Charles E. Reasons, University of Calgary

Prison Violence

Professor John Irwin, San Francisco State University

General Marxist Criminology

Dr. Herman Schwendinger, Berkeley, California

Historical Approaches to Crime

Professor James A. Inciardi, University of Miami

Jails: Punishment Before Adjudication?

Mr. Melvin T. Axilbund, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Perspectives on Radical Criminology

Professor Paul Takagi, University of California, Berkeley

Delinquent Subcultures Revisited

Professor Albert K. Cohen, University of Connecticut

- The Juvenile Justice System: Its History and Its Future
Professor Barry Krisberg, University of California, Berkeley
- The De-Institutionalization Process
Professor Daniel Katkin, Pennsylvania State University
- Homosexuality and Crime
Professor Laud Humphreys, Pitzer College
- Testing Criminological Theories
Professor Travis Hirschi, University of California, Davis
- Discretion in the Criminal Justice System
Professor Donald R. Cressey, University of California, Santa Barbara
- The Changing Role of the Police: Policy Issues
Dr. Peter W. Greenwood, The Rand Corporation
- The Death Penalty: Current Controversies
Professors Marvin Wolfgang and Marc Riedel, University of Pennsylvania
- The Repetitively Violent Offender
Dean Norval Morris, University of Chicago
- International Perspectives on Criminology
Professor Paul Friday, Western Michigan University and
Professor Gerd Ferdinand Kirchhoff, Federal Republic of Germany
- Imprisonment and Alternatives to Confinement: Current Theory and Research
Professor Gene Kassebaum, University of Hawaii
- Issues in Criminal Law
Professor Sue Titus Reid, University of Washington
- New Developments in Delinquency Theory and Research
Professor Lamar Empey
- Prison Reform: Legal and Social Changes
Professor Tom Murton, University of Minnesota
- Parole: Current Controversies
Dr. William E. Amos, U.S. Board of Parole
- Perspectives on Victimless Crimes
Professor David M. Petersen, Georgia State University
- Accreditation, Training, and Education in Criminal Justice
Professor E. Preston Sharp, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Evaluation Research in Criminal Justice: Substantive Findings
Dr. Harry E. Allen, Program for the Study of Crime and Delinquency
- Public Policy and Crime
Mr. Frederick Ward, Jr., National Council on Crime and Delinquency

- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
Professor Charles F. Wellford, The Florida State University
- Ethical Issues in Criminological Research
Professor Jackwell Susman, Washington College of Law
- Plea Bargaining: A Game of Criminal Justice (special session involving a simulation game and discussion)
Professor Paul R. Wozniak, Western Kentucky University
- Methods and Methodological Issues in Criminological Research
Mr. James A. Fox, Abt Associates, Inc. and
Mr. Paul E. Tracy, Jr., University of Pennsylvania
- Typological Developments in Crime and Delinquency: Current Status and New Developments
Dr. Tim Brennan, Behavioral Research Institute
- Rural Crime and Delinquency
Professor William C. Kuehn, Castleton State College
- Crime and the Elderly
Professor Jack Goldsmith, The American University
- Police Professionalization and Unionization
Dr. Barbara R. Price, Penn State University
- Courts and the Sentencing Process
Professor Gilbert Ware, Drexel University
- Victimology
Professor Richard D. Knudten, Marquette University
- Issues in Criminological Theory
Professor Joseph A. Scimecca, State University of New York
- Biochemical Criminology: Considerations of Science and Ethics
Professor Richard Moran, Mount Holyoke College
- Terrorism: Past, Present and Future
Professor John A. Webster, California State University
- Criminal Justice Planning: Looking Toward the Future
Mr. Michael S. Katz, Criminal Justice Planning Committee
- Diversion and the Criminal Justice System
Professor Arnold Binder, University of California, Irvine
- The Future of Criminal Justice
Dr. Edith Flynn, Northeastern University
- Special Debate: Key Issues in Crime and Public Policy
Dr. Ernest van den Haag, New York University and
Dr. Tony Platt, University of California, Berkeley

This year's meetings will be held at Tucson's largest hotel, Braniff Place, which is next door to Tucson Convention Center. A number of extra-curricular activities have been planned as well as our formal program. These events include a trip to Mexico, and some visits to various local attractions.

Hotel Reservations

Persons attending the meeting may wish to use the enclosed hotel reservation form to make their accommodations in Tucson. The form must be filled out completely to insure the arrangements desired. The forms are being processed by the Tucson Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and they should not be sent directly to the hotel.

Publication and Format of Papers

Papers presented at this meeting may be published in a special series of books under the auspices of the American Society of Criminology. Papers which have been read or published prior to November, 1976, or modified only in secondary respects, are not eligible for presentation at the meetings. While the society seeks to encourage the widest possible dissemination of these papers, it requests that those presenting papers allow the Society three months after the meetings to determine whether or not it will publish the paper before authors pursue other arrangements for publication.

Further Information

Further information about the meeting can be obtained from the Program Chairpersons at the following address:

Program Chairpersons
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Program in Social Ecology
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Irvine, California 92717

We are looking forward to seeing you in Tucson.

Robert F. Meier
Ronald Huff

STUDENT RESEARCH PAPERS TO BE AWARDED PRIZES BY ASC

Interest in the ASC Student Research Paper Competition is being solicited from members. Following are the procedures and specifications that will be adhered to for the 1976 competition.

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

Paper Specifications: All entries must be empirical and/or theoretical papers related to criminology. Papers must be 6,000 words or less, typewritten, double-spaced on 8½ x 11 white paper using standard format for the organization of papers and citations.

Deadline for Entries: Entries must be received on or before *June 15, 1976*, at the following address: Dr. JOHN P. GRUBER, Sociology & Criminal Justice, Chapman College, 333 North Glassell St., Orange, CA 92666. Entries will be judged by a panel of scholars in the field and, therefore, it will be necessary that six copies of papers be provided.

Procedure for Judging: Judges will rate entries based upon criteria such as relevancy of the research problem, quality of theoretical orientation, methodology, comprehensiveness and interpretation of data, and quality of writing. The judges' selection of entries for awards will be final.

Awards: The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded \$200, \$150, and \$100 respectively and will be invited to present their papers at the 1976 ASC Annual Program in Tucson, Arizona.

Notification of Awards: Authors of prize-winning entries will be notified in writing by October 1, 1976.

MEMBERSHIP (Continued from p. 1)

- (3) a personal recruitment drive to encourage current members to recruit two or more members,
- (4) appointment of state representatives to coordinate the statewide membership drive and develop mailing lists, and
- (5) distribution of brochures at conventions and symposia.

As of April, 1,680 personalized letters of invitation had been sent to prospective members, the names and addresses of which have in large part been provided by state representatives. The return rate thus far approximates 8%; this should exceed 12% by June 30. Another 4,000 letters are in progress. Currently we have 966 paid members in good standing: 687 actives and 279 students.

The Membership Committee requests assistance in furthering the membership drive. "If you would nominate two or more potential members for active or student membership, please send us their names and addresses. We'll follow up from there," said Dr. Allen.

Nominations and renewals should be sent to:

Dr. Harry E. Allen
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HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

by Joseph E. Scott, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Society recently met in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Western Criminological Society in San Diego, February 14, 1976. A number of important decisions were made and projects proposed. In order that the membership may be kept abreast of these activities, we are presenting this summary report on the Executive Board actions.

New Officers

Nominated by President GILBERT GEIS and with the approval of the Executive Board, the new Secretary (1975-1977) is JOSEPH E. SCOTT of the Sociology Department, Ohio State University. Appointed by the President for one-year terms as Executive Counselors in November were DUNCAN CHAPPELL, WILLIAM PARSONAGE, and JAMES INCIARDI.

Administrative Assistant

The Board approved the creation of a full-time administrative officer at its meeting in Toronto, and in February appointed Ms. SARAH HALL as the new officer. Ms. Hall has extensive experience in this role, and has planned and managed conferences as well as office personnel over the years. Those members desiring information or forms and with problems relating to the Society can contact the Society's administrative office at Suite 212, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212—(614) 422-9207.

Committees

The heart of the Society's operations are members serving on a variety of committees; 23 have been constituted for this year, and chairpersons are being recruited. The President has referred to the Constitutional Revision Committee the question of which should be Standing or Ad Hoc Committees.

Constitutional Revision

In addition to the question of committee composition, the Constitutional Revision Committee has been charged with considering regional affiliations, retired and emeritus status, combining of the Secretary-Treasurer roles into one office, and the number of awards to be given in any one year. The Committee is chaired by Dr. BARBARA PRICE, Pennsylvania State University.

Tucson Meeting

The 1976 Annual Convention will be held at the Braniff Place, Tucson, AZ, from November 4-7, 1976. The Program Chairs are C. RONALD HUFF and

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ROBERT MEIER, Program in Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, CA 92664. The Tucson program will contain approximately 40 sessions distributed over 8 blocks of time. (For further information, see the convention note in this issue.) The convention will also continue the Job Placement Service of last year; forms have been sent to all members and prospective openings have been sought. WILLIAM PARSONAGE, S-203 Human Development Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802 is Chair of the Placement Committee, and local arrangements will be coordinated by Dr. JUNE MORRISON, Department of Public Administration, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

The 1977 Annual Program will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in the first week in November. CHARLES WELLFORD has been appointed Program Chairperson for 1977; his address is School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. The future selected sites to date include:

1978: Dallas, TX

1980: San Francisco, CA

1979: Boston, MA

1981: Washington, D.C.

Student Papers

Dr. JOHN GRUBER, Sociology and Criminal Justice Department, Chapman College, 333 North Glassell Street, Orange, CA 92666, will chair the Student Paper Competition this year. It was decided to retain the cash awards (\$200 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd prizes), and to integrate the student awards papers into other scheduled sessions rather than conducting a separate session.

CRIMINOLOGY: An Interdisciplinary Journal

The Executive Board extended the Society's appreciation to CHARLES NEWMAN and Pennsylvania State University for the yeoman work of his undertaking over the last three years. DONAL E.J. MacNAMARA and EDWARD SAGARIN, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 444 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019, assumed co-editorship of CRIMINOLOGY in August of 1975, and a new editorial board is being established. FRED MONTANEIRO will serve as assistant to the editors. DUNCAN CHAPPELL will be in charge of a new section on Book Reviews; 16 pages of CRIMINOLOGY will be devoted to this section.

Awards

Professor DANIEL KATKIN, 229 Woodland Drive, State College, PA 16801, has asked for nominations from the membership for the four awards given at the Annual Program. The Awards Committee report will be submitted to the Executive Board.

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Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee, chaired this year by NICHOLAS KITTRIE, and also composed of SIMON DINITZ, RICHARD MYREN, SUE TITUS REID, and MARVIN WOLFGANG, will submit its recommendations to the Executive Board in March, and the membership advised of the approved recommendations. Nominations from the membership will be open for two months following the circulated committee report. Election will be by mail ballot.

Symposium

PAUL FRIDAY reported that the symposium in cooperation with HANS SCHNEIDER in Muenster, West Germany, will be held in 1977. Suggested dates were 16-18 September or after 24-26 September. The Board expressed a preference for 16-18 September.

Membership Committee

The targeted membership for 1976 is 3,500—an increase in membership by 1,300 new members. Forty-one new members were approved by the Board. Strategies for recruitment include renewal of current members, mass mail-outs, personal contacts by current members, distributing materials at conferences, and a coordination of state representatives to recruit within states. The 1975 *Membership Directory* is to be distributed to all active members free of charge; students may purchase the Directory for \$2.00. The Board voted to uphold its policy of selling membership lists even though the Membership Directory will be available.

Monograph Series

The 1974 Monograph series is now arranged, and four volumes are scheduled to come out of the Toronto proceedings (1975). The Publications Committee was directed to examine the question of the number of volumes to be issued each year, as well as the issue of quality.

Toronto Resolutions

JOHN CONRAD, Academy for Contemporary Problems, 1501 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201, agreed to continue in the role of chair of the Resolutions Committee, and has asked that resolutions approved by the Society be published in **THE CRIMINOLOGIST** on a quarterly basis.

ASC Newsletter

The Executive Board approved the creation of a quarterly newsletter, and empowered the Publications Committee to negotiate with SAGE Publications for

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four issues with total costs not to exceed \$2,000. ALVIN COHN, Administration of Justice Services, Inc., 15005 Westbury Road, Rockville, MD 20853, and JOSEPH SCOTT, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210, were appointed co-editors.

Relationship with Western Division

The Western Division membership voted to discontinue any corporate ties with the Society, WILLIAM AMOS reported. Amos stated that the Society's Constitution has no provision for liaison and urged the Constitutional Revision Committee to examine the concept of divisions in the near future. This matter was referred to the Committee for report to the Executive Board.

Fellows

WILLIAM AMOS reported that the Constitution calls for accepting up to 12 Fellows every year and suggested the Society resume this procedure. JOSEPH SCOTT was charged with determining who our Fellows are, and recommending a number of candidates for Executive Board consideration for the Tucson Program.

Retired Membership Status

Although referred to the Constitutional Revision Committee for consideration and formal change, the Executive Board determined that *retired* members should be charged dues equal to the cost of *CRIMINOLOGY*, for retired and emeritus members. The Constitutional Revision Committee was charged to alter Constitution Section VI-D, subject to membership approval.

American Association for the Advancement of Science

The Executive Board reaffirmed its continuing affiliation with AAAS and determined to appoint a liaison officer each year who resides in the vicinity of the AAAS Annual Meeting. The Executive Board approved the position that the Society would not subsidize any member or any affiliated organization activity without limitations to the AAAS without Executive Board approval.

Other Business

The Society will investigate the possibility of a lapel pin with ASC logo for members. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, an independent audit of the 1974-1975 books will be conducted, and estimates of costs and bids will be presented to the Executive Board for its consideration. Membership Certificates will be discontinued. All committee chairpersons will be requested to report in writing on their committee activities at Tucson, and to file said reports in the headquarters office for future use.

LEGISLATION

by Clair A. Cripe
General Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice

The following is a summary of several important pieces of legislation currently pending in Congress.

S. 1 (McClellan, Hruska, etc.)—a bill to reform Title 18 of the U.S. Code; to amend certain provisions of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; and to make certain other conforming amendments to other titles of the U.S. Code. Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, hearings have been held and it has been reported to full Committee.

H.R. 10850 (Kastenmeier, Mikva, and Edwards)—substitute legislation for *S. 1*. Status: Referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, no action.

S. 2212 (McClellan and Hruska) and *S. 3043* (Kennedy)—bills to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended. Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures. Hearings have been held and bills are expected to be reported to full committee shortly.

S. 2698 (Kennedy, McClellan and Fong)—a bill to provide mandatory minimum penalties for certain crimes. Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, no action.

S. 2699 (Kennedy, McClellan, Hart, etc.)—a bill to set up a Sentencing Commission to promulgate guidelines for federal sentencing. Status: Referred to Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Law and Procedures, no action.

H.R. 3919 (Baiggi, etc.)—a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require as a condition of assistance under such Act that law enforcement agencies have in effect a binding law enforcement officers' bill of rights. Status: Referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, no action.

H.R. 12008 (Railsback)—a bill to reduce the burden on the federal courts of prisoner's suits brought under Section 1983 of Title 42, U.S. Code; to improve the administration of state institutions holding confined persons. Status: Referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Criminal Justice, no action.

1976 ASC AWARDS

The Awards Committee of the Society is actively interested in receiving nominations from the membership for each of the four awards to be given at the convention in Tucson. The four awards offered by the Society are:

- *August Vollmer Award*, established in 1959 for an outstanding report on research in the field of criminology;
- *Edwin Sutherland Award*, established in 1960 for a major contribution to criminological theory;
- *Herbert Block Award*, established in 1961 for outstanding service to the Society and the profession;
- *Sellin-Glueck Award*, established in 1974 to be given to persons outside the United States who have gained international recognition for their contribution in criminology.

Nominations should be sent to:

Professor DANIEL KATKIN,
College of Human Development,
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, PA 16801.

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events, and appropriate announcements to the editors for inclusion in **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**. It would also be helpful if members would arrange for the editors to receive routine announcements, periodicals, newsletters, and other mailings for newsletter publication review. All such materials should be sent to:

Dr. Alvin W. Cohn, Co-Editor
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Rockville, MD 20853

The deadline for the September issue is July 15, 1976. For any additional information concerning submissions, subscriptions, or advertising rates, please contact either Dr. COHN or Co-Editor Dr. JOSEPH E. SCOTT, Dept. of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

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Next Executive Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be in Columbus, Ohio, June 25-26, 1976. In the interim, an Executive Council of the Executive Board will handle any emergency or pressing matter, and is composed of the President, GILBERT GEIS, Vice President, RONALD AKERS, and an elected Executive Board member, Dr. EDITH E. FLYNN.

The meeting, having started at 9:00 a.m., ended at 4:20 p.m.