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## SPECIAL TRAVEL TO ASC TUCSON MEETING ARRANGED

In order to encourage participation at the 1976 Annual Meeting in Tucson, special arrangements have been made for American Society of Criminology members to travel by plane or bus at greatly reduced fares.

The Group 40 Airfare provides substantial savings from a number of cities to the program site. Special mailings have been sent to the membership in geographical centers in order to arrange for group travel from such cities as New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Boston, and St. Louis. Examples of round-trip savings for such group travel are as follows:

To Tucson and Return From:	Group Fare	Regular Fare
New York	\$226	\$348
Washington	211	324
Chicago	165	254
Boston	239	368
St. Louis	148	228

It is proposed that these groups will depart on Wednesday evening, November 3, 1976, or on Thursday morning, November 4, with scheduled arrival prior to the Program's activities. Departure from Tucson must be prior to noon on Sunday, November 7. For each flight, there must be a minimum of 40 persons.

Decisions as to whether or not any of the above suggested flights

## 1977 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1977 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 16th to 20th. The Fairmont Colony Square Hotel has been selected as the headquarters for the meeting.

The Program Committee of Charles Wellford (Chairperson), Ronald Akers, Duncan Chappell, and John Conrad have, in collaboration with the President-Elect William Amos, established as the three major subprogram areas: criminology theory, evaluation of

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## NEW DUES / MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS ESTABLISHED

The Executive Board, at the June 25-26 meeting, has created significant options available to Active members in paying their dues for the next membership year (March 1, 1977-February 28, 1978). In order that the members can be advised of these options, the following information is provided.

Due to increased postal charges, inflation, and the expense of conducting the Society's affairs, dues reluctantly will be increased next year to \$25.00 (\$12.50 for Students).

The Society's dues still compare favorably with other organizations to which many of our members belong:

American Sociological Association	\$30
International Association of Chiefs of Police	\$35
American Society for Public Administration	\$35
American Psychological Association	\$54

Alternatively, an Active member may elect to pay dues for a three-year period for \$70, which represents a savings of \$5.00 for the three years. *The three-year payment will mean no increase in dues for a member during those three years, even if it might again become necessary to increase the annual dues.* Reduced administrative and billing costs resulting from this system are reflected in this reduced three-year option.

The *third* option is Life membership. Life membership is calculated as a multiple of 10 times the annual dues (\$250). All benefits associated with Active membership automatically accrue to Life members, including the newsletter—*The Criminologist*, the journal—*Criminology*, voting privileges, reduced registration fees at conventions, and so on. To join as a Life member, the applicant "must have been an Active member for at least five years and have been approved for such membership by the Executive Board. A Certificate acknowledging this status shall be awarded upon payment of the sum equivalent to ten years' dues" (Constitution, Section VI, E).

The 1977 dues billings will reflect these three options, and members are urged to consider the advantages of the extended membership options.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Harry E. Allen, Chair

The Membership Committee is continuing its multiple-year drive as outlined in the last issue of *The Criminologist*. The personal recruitment drive and distribution of brochures at conventions and symposia are continuing. As of June 30, there were 1,364 paid members in good standing: 1,004 Actives, 354 Students, and five Honorary or Emeriti members.

Personalized letters of invitation have been sent to 2,840 prospective members, the names and addresses of whom have in large part been provided by the state and national representatives. Another 3,500 letters will be sent out by September 1. The return rate is approximately 9 percent, and is expected to exceed 12 percent by November.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARDS

The Section on Criminal Justice Administration of the American Society for Public Administration announces the call for nominations for the 1977 National Awards for Outstanding Contributions to the Advancement and Professional Development of Criminal Justice Administration and Management. Nominations will remain open through December 3, 1976.

The contribution, which must have been initiated or significantly continued during 1976, should fall in one or more of the following areas:

1. a new development or expansion of a theory or concept with potential for national impact or benefit;
2. a synthesis or integration of a variety of existing concepts into a new model with potential for national impact or benefit;
3. unique leadership in promotion or institutionalization of innovative concepts which have yielded major national impact and benefit.

Nomination forms and further information may be obtained by writing to:

Committee on National Awards  
Section on Criminal Justice  
Administration  
American Society for  
Public Administration  
1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

WESTERN SOCIETY OF  
CRIMINOLOGY  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Western Society of Criminology elected a new slate of officers for the 1976-1977 year at a recent meeting in San Diego.

*William E. Amos* was elected President; *G. Thomas Gitchoff* is the President-Elect. *John Barbara* became the Vice President; the

new Secretary is *Geoffrey Alpert*; and *Lawrence J. Redlinger* is Treasurer.

Applications for membership may be sent to:

Lawrence J. Redlinger  
Green Academic Center 2,206  
University of Texas, Dallas  
P.O. Box 688  
Richardson, TX 75080



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**Membership:** For information concerning ASC membership, contact Dr. Harry E. Allen, ASC Treasurer, Ohio State University, 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212.

Application to mail at second-class postage rates is pending at Columbus, OH, and additional entries.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

by Joseph E. Scott, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Society met on June 25-26, 1976, in Columbus, Ohio, with President *Gilbert Geis* presiding. Other present at the meeting included: *Ronald Akers, Harry Allen, William Amos, Duncan Chappell, Alvin Cohn, John Conrad, Simon Dinitz, Edith Flynn, Paul Friday, John Gruber, Ronald Huff, James Inciardi, Elmer Johnson, Nicholas Kittrie, Robert Meier, Charles Newman, William Parsonage, Barbara Price, Walter Reckless, Edward Sagarin, Joseph Scott, and Arnold Trebach.*

In order that the membership may remain informed concerning the Society's activities, this summary report of the Executive Board's actions is presented.

## 1976 Annual ASC Meeting in Tucson

The Program Chairpersons, *C. Ronald Huff* and *Robert Meier*, reported arrangements for the meeting are progressing very well. The meetings will be held at the Marriott Hotel (formerly the Braniff Place) and a shuttle bus will be provided for those staying at the Ramada Inn.

Forty-eight regular sessions have been arranged involving paper presentations and panel discussions. In addition, several special sessions and debates have been planned. The Local Arrangements Committee, headed by *Jane Morrison*, has prepared several special attractions for the meeting, including an excursion to Nogales, Mexico, and a western-style cookout.

Display and advertisement information has been mailed to 110 publishers inviting them to participate. A preliminary program for the meeting will be mailed to all ASC members. The final program will be distributed to registrants at the meeting. Those members unable to attend the annual meeting will be sent a final copy of the program to facilitate them in contacting authors to obtain copies of presented papers.

*Alvin Cohn* distributed information on group air fares to Tucson from Washington, New York, and Chicago. *Harry Allen* reported that *Brian Forschner* of the University of Dayton is planning a bus trip to Tucson.

## 1977 Annual ASC Meeting in Atlanta

*William Amos* reported that the 1977 annual ASC meeting will be held November 16-20 at the Fairmont Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. *Charles Wellford* will be the Program Chairperson. There will be three major themes to be coordinated by co-chairpersons: (1) Theory, by *Ronald Akers*; (2) Public Policy, by *John Conrad*; and (3) Evaluation, by *Duncan Chappell*.

International Comparative Criminology Symposium  
in Muenster, West Germany, 1977

*Paul Friday* reported that the tentative dates for the Muenster Symposium in 1977 are September 16-18. The ASC will be a co-sponsor of the Symposium.

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*Paul Friday* and *Joseph Scott* will coordinate the Society's participation. There are four major themes planned: (1) cohort studies, (2) alternative strategies, (3) national trends, and (4) general (catch-all topics). *Hans Schneider* will meet soon with *William Amos* to finalize the plans. A meeting on "Sex Roles in Crime" will be held in Vienna, a week preceding the Muenster Symposium.

## American Society of Criminology Western Division

*William Amos* reported that the ASC Western Division is holding its annual meeting in February at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas. *Geoffrey Alpert* is the Program Chairperson.

## 1974-1975 Monograph Series

*Nicholas Kittrie* reported that the ASC had an agreement with Praeger to publish the 1974 Proceedings. These Proceedings are now being edited into four volumes:

- (1) *Reform and Corrections*, by *Harry Allen* and *Nancy Beran*
- (2) *The Old Criminology and the New*, by *Edith Flynn* and *John Conrad*
- (3) *Criminal Justice Planning*, by *Simon Dinitz* and *Joseph Scott*
- (4) *Ethics and Morals in Criminal Justice*, by *Nicholas Kittrie* and *Jackwell Susman*

The contract with Praeger to publish these volumes was signed in May of 1976. The editors are now in the process of preparing the respective volumes.

*Arnold Trebach* reported that the 1975 Proceedings will be published in five volumes, including:

- (1) *Juveniles and Delinquency*, by *Paul Friday* and *V. Lorne Stewart*
- (2) *Offenders (Adult) and Corrections*, by *David Fogel* and *Denis Szabo*
- (3) *Police*, by *Jerry Wilson* and *Brian Grossman*
- (4) *Theory and Research*, by *Nicholas Kittrie*
- (5) *Drugs and Crime*, by *Arnold Trebach*

Although a contract for the 1975 series has not yet been signed with Praeger, it was reported that no problems in this regard are anticipated. Considerable discussion took place as to how the Proceedings could be published more quickly and be available for purchase no later than one year after the annual meeting. The Publications Committee, *James Inciardi*, Chair, was asked to explore how this could best be accomplished and to report back to the Executive Board at their next meeting.

## Treasurer's and Finance Committee's Report

*Alvin Cohn* and *Duncan Chappell*, Finance Committee Chairpersons, and *Harry Allen*, Treasurer, proposed, and the Executive Board approved, that the ASC membership dues be increased from the current rate of \$20 per year, for Active members, to \$25 and from \$10 per year, for Student members, to \$12.50.

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## COMMENTARY

## THE CENTENNIAL OF POSITIVISM IN CRIMINOLOGY

by Simon Dinitz

At the request of the editors of *The Criminologist* for a mini-essay, this former President of the ASC, former editor of *Criminology* and current Fellow in the Society is exercising his prerogative to view with alarm and point with pride to the status of our criminological enterprise in 1976—precisely 100 years since the initial publication of Lombroso's, *Criminal Man*, which ushered in the modern positivist era.

Judged solely in terms of hard empirical evidence, not much progress has been made in criminal justice since Ferri of the Italian school and the pioneers of American criminology—the Gluecks, Reckless, Shaw, Sellin and Sutherland—first elaborated the discipline as a distinctive branch of the social sciences. To the contrary, despite our best efforts, the UCR index has rarely been more feverish; the victimization reports more disturbing; the public more distressed and fearful; the police more ineffective; the courts more clogged; the prisons more populated; and the entire criminal justice system in greater disrepute.

Despite the abiding American faith in growth and progress, and in the amelioration of its social problems through the accumulation and application of valid knowledge, the crime problem is as intractable today as it was at the time of the Wickersham Commission study in the early 1930s. Indeed, with a few notable and specific exceptions, nearly all current etiological conceptions, (radical, labelling, learning, psychiatric, and so on) and their accompanying legal, clinical, and political implications are mainly more sophisticated renovations of the thought of speculative philosophers and political economists of an earlier day. It is remarkable how little has been added to the fund of criminological knowledge since the triumph of positivism over classicism. The human problems which grieve us most—unemployment, inequality, poverty, ignorance, discrimination and prejudice, crime and delinquency—seem impervious to our piecemeal and inadequate understanding of their nature and remedy.

Their very intractability and imperviousness to easy solution are related to the fact that social problems cannot be solved without consensus over what should or ought to be—leading thereby to collective remedial action. Consensus in heterogeneous, highly stratified societies like ours is close to impossible to achieve, thereby stimulating public demands for repressive action. Worse, professional failure provides a forum for any thesis—however disreputable—which promises quick and easy solutions for reducing street crimes, regardless of the cost to due process and traditional American values.

As criminologists, we have been obliged to confront our failures in perspective, knowledge, and programs. Caught between prophets, gurus, hard-liners, and

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every other variety of self-anointed experts, we have variously been labelled as insensitive, as apologists for America's overdogs, as bleeding hearts, as molly-coddlers, and as shrewd operatives and protectors of one of our most substantial growth industries—crime and its spinoffs, especially criminal justice experts and personnel.

I, for one, have witnessed first-hand this same process in other related social problem areas—in alcoholism, in the mental hospital field, and in the community mental health movement. It is my fervent hope that, as in these areas of human misery, the charlatans and prophets and cynics will soon move on, particularly as funds become increasingly difficult to obtain. The remaining remnant in criminology and corrections will consist of those of us who genuinely feel that some aspects of the crime problem can be solved; that enormous change in criminology and corrections must be wrought; that people- and system-changing are the highest of callings; that criminological theory without implementation is as futile as programming without fundamental knowledge. Let us not only look back at the missed chances and errors of the past. Instead, let us begin to think about coping with the new and emergent forms of criminality, such as mass terror, which is part of the process of the internationalization of all types of crime.

Finally, as for pointing with pride, let it be said that the entire criminal justice system is under scrutiny as never before; that we are truly interdisciplinary; that our criminal justice system, with all its faults, is remarkably better and more humane than it once was. We have impacted the crime problem in a significant manner in this past century. That the crime problem remains is a function not alone of our inadequate efforts, the inadequate state of the art, our disciplinary and turf protection orientation, but rather, as Durkheim put it so elegantly, because crime is normal behavior and rule-setting and violations are the price we pay for living in organized society.

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criminal justice programs, and contemporary public policy issues in criminal justice. By the time of the 1976 meeting, additional information on specific panel topics and chairpersons will be available.

Any suggestions with regard to the 1977 program should be submitted to *Charles Wellford*, Urban Systems Center, Suite 805, 1911 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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The Membership Committee requests the assistance of both Active and Student members in continuing the membership drive. A full-time aide is processing all nominations for membership, and it is requested that names and addresses of potential members, both nominations and renewals, be sent to:

HARRY E. ALLEN, Treasurer  
American Society of Criminology  
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212  
Columbus, OH 43212

## CALENDAR

*August 30-September 3:* 71st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York Hilton. (Section on Criminology, ASA, will hold its annual meeting on August 30, at 9:30 a.m., at the New York Hilton.)

*September 1-3:* Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control, Hiroshima, Japan. Sponsored by the International Sociological Association. Theme: Creating and Controlling Deviance: Cross-Cultural Perspectives.

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

*September 5-11:* 2nd International Symposium on Victimology, Boston.

*September 24-26:* Mexican-American Correctional Association, 5th Annual State Convention and Training Conference. Holiday Inn by the Sea, Ventura, CA. Theme: Minority Experience in Criminal Justice. Contact: MACA, P.O. Box 2095, Ventura, CA 93001.

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

*\*October 12-15:* Police Performance Evaluation and Appraisal Workshop, Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

*October 14-15:* Conference on Privacy and Security, Prom-Sheraton, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Michael E. O'Neill, Theorem Institute, 1737 N. First St., Suite 590, San Jose, CA.

*October 14-16:* Annual Conference of the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Lexington, KY. Contact: Franklin Semberger, Department of Law Enforcement, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475.

*October 17-20:* 6th National Forum on Volunteers in Criminal Justice, Atlanta. Contact: NFVCJ, 800 Peachtree St., Room 321, Atlanta, GA 30308.

*\*October 25-28:* Legal Problems in Police Administration Seminar, Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

*October 27-29:* Mental Health for the Convicted Offender-Patient and Prisoner, Sheraton Crabtree Motor Inn, Raleigh, NC. Sponsored by the NC Department of Correction, NC Medical Society, NC Bar Association. Contact: Richard A. Kiel, NC Department of Correction, 831 West Morgan St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

*October 28-31:* International Congress of Sexology. Contact: Robert Gemme, Department of Sexology, University of Quebec in Montreal, P.O. Box 8888, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3P8.

*November 4-7:* American Society of Criminology, Annual Program, Marriott Hotel, Tucson, AZ. Contact: Ronald Huff and Robert Meier, Co-Chairs, Program in Social Ecology, University of California-Irvine, CA 92664.

*November 7-9:* National Conference on the Planning and Design of State Court Programs. Sponsored by the

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National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture, LEAA, and Department of Architecture, University of Illinois. Contact: Nancy Hall, NCCJPA, 505 East Green St., Champaign, IL 61820.

*November 11-14:* National Investigator Hypnosis Seminar, Airport Marina Hotel, Los Angeles. Contact: Karnie Starrett, 10840 Queensland St., Los Angeles, CA 90034.

*November 14-17:* First National Conference on Issues in Juvenile Justice and Child Development, Great Gorge Resort Hotel, McAfee, NJ. Contact: Ronald Kratoch, Department of Psychology, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ 07470.

*November 22-24:* Principles of Interview in Major Sex Case Investigation. Contact: Lawrence D. Tuttle, Criminal Justice Institute, Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth, FL 33461.

*\*November 29-December 2:* Decision-Making and Leadership Development Workshop, Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

*December 6-17:* Investigation of Sex Crimes Seminar. Contact: Donald T. Shanahan, Southern Police Institute, School of Police Administration, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40208.

*\* For all traffic Institute programs, contact: George Burnett, Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, 405 Church St., Evanston, IL 60204.*

## WOMEN IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The National Association of Women in Criminal Justice was incorporated in 1975. Its organizational emphasis is on women who are currently employed in the areas of law enforcement, legal/courts, and corrections, as well as women working in related areas within government and academic or research organizations.

Among the major goals and activities addressed by the Association are:

- To actively encourage the entry of women as employees in the criminal justice field.
- To influence national policy and practices with regard to the employment and advancement of women within criminal justice.
- To encourage members to participate actively in existing criminal justice associations, including membership on committees and executive boards and as conference speakers.
- To provide cross-disciplinary communication and integration of available knowledge in criminal justice, especially in areas related to utilization and training of women and to the specialized needs of female offenders (adult and juvenile) in their processing and treatment.

For further information about the Association and membership application forms, write to the following address:

National Association of Women in Criminal Justice  
601 Indiana Ave., N.W., 2nd Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20004

## PEREGRINATIONS

CHARLES WELLFORD to Westinghouse, Washington, D.C., as Technical Director—Crime Prevention Programs. . . . JAMES INCIARDI to University of Delaware (Newark), as Director of the Criminal Justice Program, Sociology Department. . . . CARL B. KLOCKARS and WILLIAM CHAMBLISS to University of Delaware (Newark), Sociology Department. . . . ALVIN W. COHN to University Research Corp., Washington, D.C., as Technical Director—LEAA Criminal Justice Executive Training Programs. . . . VINCENT O'LEARY named Dean at College of Criminal Justice, SUNY—Albany. . . . RICHARD MYREN named Dean at the Center for the Administration of Justice, American University, Washington, D.C. . . . WILLIAM ARAUJO, NORMA GLUCKSTERN, and DONALD CAWLEY to University Research Corp., Washington, D.C. to work on LEAA Criminal Justice Executive Training Programs. . . . SETH BLOOMBERG to the Federal Correctional Institution, Butner, NC, as Associate Director of Research. . . . Lt. EDWARD MANZIONE, Bloomfield, NJ, Police Department Training Officer, first person awarded M.A. degree from Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice. . . . CHARLES P. McDOWELL named John K. Voehringer Jr. Lecturer and Chairman of the Administration of Justice Department at Guilford College, Greensboro, NC. . . . DAE H. CHANG named editor of *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. . . . DAVID M. PETERSEN appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Psychedelic Drugs*. . . . WILLIAM J. MATHIAS and ELLIS C. MacDOUGAL, Dean and Associate Dean, announce that the Graduate Program of Criminal Justice has been designated as the College of Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. . . . MICHAEL BANTON, Bristol, England, will be Visiting Professor, and RUTH HOROWITZ will join faculty, at the University of Delaware, Department of Sociology. . . . RONALD HUFF, from Program in Social Ecology, University of California—Irvine, to Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University (effective January 1977). . . . ARTHUR F. BRANDSTATTER has been selected to head the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center at Glynco, GA. . . . ROBERT G. CULBERTSON named Chairperson for Department of Corrections at Illinois State University, Normal. . . . RICHARD J. TERRILL moves to Criminal Justice faculty at St. Cloud State University, MN. . . . THOMAS BARKER has been named Director of the Corrections program at Mississippi State University.

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE OF  
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IS OCTOBER 15, 1976  
SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:  
ALVIN W. COHN, CO-EDITOR  
15005 WESTBURY ROAD  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20853

## 1976 ASC MEETING

We hope that each of you is making plans to be with us at our 28th Annual Meeting, to be held November 4-7 at the Tucson Marriott Hotel (formerly Braniff Place) in Tucson, Arizona. We have attached a pre-registration form and a housing form to expedite your making arrangements in advance. We have a beautiful convention city, which has guaranteed to provide us with great weather and hospitality. In addition, we have confirmed the following 50 session titles and organizers (other participants, as well as additional discussion sessions, will be announced later):

Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Social Control  
David Ward, University of Minnesota

Forensic Psychiatry  
Seymour Halleck, University of North Carolina

The Preventive Effects of Legal Sanctions  
Jack P. Gibbs, University of Arizona

White-Collar and Corporate Criminality  
Diane Vaughan, Ohio State University

Organized Crime  
Dwight Smith, State University of New York at Albany

Female Involvement in Crime  
Freda Adler, Rutgers University

Ideology and Crime  
Charles E. Reasons, University of Calgary

Prison Violence  
John Irwin, San Francisco State University

General Marxist Criminology  
Herman Schwendinger, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Historical Approaches to Crime  
James A. Inciardi, University of Delaware

Jails: Punishment before Adjudication?  
Melvin T. Axilbund, American Bar Association

Perspectives on Radical Criminology  
Paul Takagi, University of California, Berkeley

Delinquent Subcultures Revisited  
Albert K. Cohen, University of Connecticut

The Juvenile Justice System: Its History and Its Future  
Barry Krisberg, University of California, Berkeley

The De-Institutionalization Process  
Daniel Katkin, Pennsylvania State University

Homosexuality and Crime  
Laud Humphreys, Pitzer College

Testing Criminological Theories  
Travis Hirschi, University of California, Davis

Discretion in the Criminal Justice System  
Donald R. Cressey, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Changing Role of the Police: Policy Issues  
Peter W. Greenwood, The Rand Corporation

The Death Penalty: Current Controversies  
Marvin Wolfgang and Marc Riedel, University of Pennsylvania

The Repetitively Violent Offender  
Norval Morris, University of Chicago

International Perspectives on Criminology  
Paul Friday, Western Michigan University, and  
Gerd Kirchhoff, Federal Republic of Germany

Special Debate: Key Issues in Crime and Public Policy  
 Anthony Platt, University of California, Berkeley  
 Ernest van den Haag, New York University

#### Housing Accommodations

The headquarters for the meeting, and the location of most of our housing, is the Tucson Marriott. The Marriott is the new name for the Braniff Place-Tucson, which had been listed in earlier announcements. The Marriott is the largest hotel in Tucson, and has been most cooperative in providing reasonably priced rooms for our use. The flat rates are \$20 - \$23 - \$26 for singles, \$27 - \$30 - \$33 for twins/doubles, and \$75 and up for suites. These rates are substantially lower than the regular range of prices for these rooms. In order to obtain the best selection of these rooms, send in the attached card as soon as possible. The Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau is coordinating all ASC room reservations, and the reservation form should be sent to them, rather than directly to the hotel. We also have made arrangements for overflow accommodations at the nearby Ramada Inn.

#### Registration

The registration desk will be located in the foyer of the hotel and will be open from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Thursday, November 4, through Saturday, November 6. To facilitate registration, help reduce lengthy waiting in lines, and prevent ulcers, we urge you to pre-register for the meeting. In spite of rising costs, we have retained the same registration fees in effect last year; these rates are listed on the enclosed tear-out card. Please send your card, along with your remittance, to the Treasurer of the Society at the address listed on the card. Those persons whose names appear on the program are required to pre-register.

#### Exhibits

This year we are hoping to expand greatly the number of book exhibitors. A number of publishers already have confirmed their presence, and a number of others are expected to attend. The book exhibit will be open from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Thursday through Saturday. In addition to the book exhibits, we also plan on continuing the film exhibit which was so well-attended last year. Organized by Joseph Scott of Ohio State University, this year's films will be shown on a regularly-scheduled basis throughout the meeting, beginning Wednesday afternoon (for early arrivals). The film exhibit provides an excellent opportunity to "screen" films for potential use as learning resources for criminology courses, staff training, etc.

#### Family Events

In addition to our formal program, we also have planned and organized a number of extra-curricular events for program participants, guests, and their families. There will be a day trip to Nogales, Mexico (Friday), for some sightseeing, shopping and eating. Participants may also opt for a special trip to the Desert Museum, a long-standing tourist attraction, and an evening at Old Tucson, a movie location set where we will be treated to a delicious Western-style barbecue and an open bar, as well as entertainment and demonstrations by movie stuntmen. All in all, there will be plenty to stimulate you, both intellectually and socially. To make reservations for these events or to obtain additional information, please contact Dr. June Morrison, Department of Public Administration, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

Imprisonment and Alternatives to Confinement: Current Theory and Research  
 Gene Kassebaum, University of Hawaii

Issues in Criminal Law  
 Sue Titus Reid, University of Washington

New Developments in Delinquency Theory and Research  
 Lamar Empey, University of Southern California

Prison Reform: Legal and Social Changes  
 Tom Murton, University of Minnesota

Parole: Current Controversies  
 William E. Amos, U.S. Board of Parole

Perspectives on Victimless Crimes  
 David M. Petersen, Georgia State University

Accreditation, Training, and Education in Criminal Justice  
 E. Preston Sharp, Virginia Commonwealth University

Evaluation Research in Criminal Justice: Substantive Findings  
 Harry E. Allen, Ohio State University

Public Policy and Crime  
 Frederick Ward, Jr., National Council on Crime and Delinquency

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design  
 Charles F. Wellford, Florida State University

Ethical Issues in Criminological Research  
 Jackwell Susman, American University and  
 Carl Klockars, Beaver College

Plea Bargaining: A Game of Criminal Justice (simulation game)  
 Paul R. Wozniak, Western Kentucky University

Methods and Methodological Issues in Criminological Research  
 James A. Fox, Abt Associates, Inc., and  
 Paul E. Tracy, University of Pennsylvania

Typological Developments in Crime and Delinquency: Current Studies and New Developments  
 Tim Brennan, Behavioral Research Institute

Rural Crime and Delinquency  
 William C. Kuehn, Castleton State College

Crime and the Elderly  
 Jack Goldsmith, American University

Police Professionalization and Unionization  
 Barbara R. Price, Pennsylvania State University

Courts and the Sentencing Process  
 Gilbert Ware, Drexel University

Victimology  
 Richard D. Knudten, Marquette University

Issues in Criminological Theory  
 Joseph A. Scimecca, State University of New York at Albany

Biochemical Criminology: Considerations of Science and Ethics  
 Richard Moran, Mount Holyoke College

Terrorism: Past, Present, and Future  
 John A. Webster, California State University, Bakersfield

Criminal Justice Planning: Looking toward the Future  
 Michael S. Katz, Nevada Criminal Justice Planning Committee

Diversion and the Criminal Justice System  
 Arnold Binder, University of California, Irvine

The Future of Criminal Justice  
 Edith Flynn, Northeastern University

Psychiatry in the Courtroom  
 Bernard L. Diamond, University of California, Berkeley

Police Work: Some Occupational and Organizational Strains and Their Policy Implications  
 John P. Clark, University of Minnesota

Workshops

In addition to the formal panels listed above, we also are planning a number of informal, discussion sessions. These sessions will be organized thematically and will provide for interchange on a number of topics among interested professionals. The size of these discussion sessions will vary, depending on interest. If you are interested in participating in one of the groups, or if you have a paper already completed, please contact the Program Chairs immediately so that your name can be listed in the program.

Travel Information

Group travel itineraries are being offered for those in the eastern and midwestern U.S. These include special round-trip charters from Washington, D. C. (\$211), New York (\$226), Chicago (\$165), Boston (\$239), and St. Louis (\$148). Obviously, these rates are substantially below even the night coach fares. Persons interested in taking advantage of these special rates should contact Dr. Alvin Cohn, University Research Corporation, 5530 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015. The sooner you contact Dr. Cohn, the better.

Employment Exchange

As in the past, we will have an employment exchange for those persons seeking positions and for employers attempting to fill positions. Organized by William Parsonage of Pennsylvania State University, the exchange will be open for the duration of the meeting.

Ronald Huff and Robert Meier  
Program Chairpersons

**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 column 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:

Alvin W. Cohn, Co-Editor  
**THE CRIMINOLOGIST**  
15005 Westbury Road  
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.

**POSITIONS WANTED**

Faculty position sought for Fall, 1976-Spring, 1977. Four years police experience; one year college teaching. M.A. Rutgers School of Criminal Justice. Reply: *Richard Sachs*, 614 Forman Ave., Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. 08742.

Position sought in training and staff development in juvenile or adult correctional agency. B.A. in Law Enforcement and Criminology; M.A. in Criminal Justice; three years experience in corrections—two in training and staff development. Reply: *The Criminologist*, Box 1-2A.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Simon Fraser University, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies. Several full-time teaching positions in Department of Criminology, available immediately, or may start January 1977. Ph.D. or ABD required. Preference given to those with Canadian experience or research interests. Reply: *Ezzat A. Fattah*, Chairman, Criminology Department, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., Canada V5A 1S6.



## POLICY SCIENCE FOR POLICY-MAKERS

by John P. Conrad, Chair  
Public Policy Committee

As promised in the last issue of *The Criminologist*, we publish here the resolutions which will be presented to the Society at our business meeting in Tucson. Although the topics are of obvious concern and importance to our profession, opinions will differ on what (if any) stand the Society should take on them.

Your Public Policy Committee asks that each member give his earnest consideration to the formulation of personal views on each resolution. It is expected that there will be some vigorous debate on both substantive and procedural issues as to each resolution. We hope that members will come prepared with arguments on each issue, and that some will be inclined to present alternate resolutions on any of these important issues.

Those who will be unable to attend the forthcoming meeting in Tucson are urged to forward written arguments or alternative resolutions to me at the Academy for Contemporary Problems, 1501 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201. They will be presented by members of the Public Policy Committee at the Tucson session.

*Resolution on the Protection of the Privacy of  
Research Respondents*

WHEREAS, under conditions of assured or presumed confidentiality, the conduct of criminological research often elicits information prejudicial to the reputation and security of respondents, including occasionally the commission of unreported crimes; and

WHEREAS, such research is necessary to the understanding of the phenomena of crime and the making of policy to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, without assurances of confidential handling of information, research involving personal contacts with the perpetrators and victims of crime cannot be conducted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Society of Criminology fully supports without qualification the resistance of criminological investigators to intrusion in their files by any persons, official or unofficial, for any reasons whatsoever.

*Resolution on the Use of Prisoners in Biomedical Research*

WHEREAS, in 21 state prison systems prisoners are used as experimental subjects in the evaluation and calibration of dosages for new drugs; and

WHEREAS, in an order dated March 1976, the U.S. Bureau of Prisons discontinued biomedical research in all its facilities; and

WHEREAS, truly informed consent to the administration of experimental drugs cannot be validly obtained from a prisoner living under conditions of coerced restraint; and

WHEREAS, the risks of such experimental research cannot be accurately assessed in advance;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Society of Criminology generally supports the recommendations of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research with respect to the use of prisoners as experimental subjects.

Specifically, the Society recommends to the Congress of the United States that legislation be enacted to require that any research in which prisoners will be employed as subjects must be authorized by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare after it has been found that the following conditions have been met:

First, that the scientific need for the research is compelling;

Second, that the risks to life and health have been carefully assessed;

Third, that steps will be conscientiously taken to inform all prisoners at the facility at which the research is to be conducted concerning the objectives of the experiment and the risks so far as they are known;

Fourth, that no inmate will be permitted to participate without signing a certificate that he understands the purposes of the experiment and the risks to which he may be exposed;

Fifth, that an independent site visit at the prison has established that conditions favoring voluntary choice by prisoner do in fact exist and that no duress will be imposed by institutional administrators or staff.

*The Committee on Public Policy recommends the foregoing resolution as presented. However, because many members of the Society may prefer that such experimentation should be prohibited, we offer the following alternative conclusion for debate:*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Society of Criminology opposes the use of prisoners for biomedical experimentation under any circumstances whatsoever, and hereby urges that the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of the several states enact legislation prohibiting such experimentation in prisons or other correctional facilities.

*Resolution on the Improvement of Lower Court Procedures*

WHEREAS, under the pressures of the rising crime rates, caseloads in the lower courts of our metropolitan centers have reached such dimensions that the administration of justice is impeded by the inability of judges to devote sufficient attention to the cases appearing before them; and

WHEREAS, this condition has been the subject of urgent calls for reform from the time of the report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement of 1931, continuing through the reports of all subsequent national commissions dealing with aspects of crime control; and

WHEREAS, the quality of justice and the efficiency of its administration are closely related to the relative effectiveness of crime control measures:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Society of Criminology calls upon the judicial and legislative leadership of the federal

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## POLICY SCIENCE FOR POLICY-MAKERS (Continued from p. 17)

government and the several state governments, and on the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to assign the highest priority to the speedy improvement of the administration of justice in the lower courts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Society recommends that these measures to improve the quality of lower courts should include the following provisions:

First, definition of the personal and professional attributes and qualifications essential to performance of judicial tasks;

Second, appropriate procedures for the selection and training of all lower court personnel and the suitable review of their actions during their tenure on the bench;

Third, definition of optimum and maximum workloads for judicial personnel in these courts;

Fourth, the orderly transfer of those parts of the judicial workload which can be handled by administrative procedures or by referees;

Fifth, a fully planned program of evaluative research to assess the success of these and other innovative strategies which may be applied to the improvement of lower court justice.

ANNUAL BOOK SERIES ON  
DEVIANCE

*Edward Sagarin*, former president of the ASC and currently co-editor of *Criminology*, is editing the first of what is planned as a series of volumes of original articles on selected topics in the field of deviance. The volumes will be published in the annual series by Sage Publications, also publishers of *Criminology*.

The first volume will be centered around the theme of deviance and social change, and will be followed, the next year, by a volume edited by *Charles Winick*, the theme of which will be deviance and the mass media. Sagarin and Winick invite all those interested in contributing papers to send an abstract of a proposed paper (but not a paper itself) to either of them, at the Department of Sociology, City College of New York, NY 10031.

EX-OFFENDER  
ORGANIZATION

A new organization was established in St. Louis recently with the creation of the American Association for Ex-Offenders in Criminal Justice.

The organization is formed for ex-offenders now working in agencies, some of whom are serving as probation officers, ombudsmen, or in other roles serving juvenile and adult offenders.

For information write:

Executive Secretary  
7207 Pershing Avenue  
University City, MO 63130

in memoriam

Professor Stephen Schafer  
Northeastern University

July 29, 1976

## LEGISLATION

by Chris Erlewine

Attorney Advisor, U.S. Bureau of Prisons

Unfortunately, there is not too much legislative activity to report. Congress will probably be at work for only five or six more weeks this session because recesses are scheduled for both party conventions and Labor Day and *sine die* adjournment is set for early October.

Although there was extensive publicity about various compromise negotiations, S. 7 is still pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee, and no further action is expected this year.

Legislation introduced by Sen. Kennedy and co-sponsored by Sen. McClellan to provide mandatory minimum penalties for certain crimes and to establish sentencing guidelines for federal judges, S. 2698 and S. 2699, is still in subcommittee. Rep. Rodino introduced a similar sentencing guidelines proposal, H.R. 11655, on February 3, 1976. H.R. 11655 has been referred to the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the House Judiciary Committee, and there has been no further action.

S. 2212, the LEAA legislation, has been reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee and is scheduled for floor action when Congress returns.

Finally, S. 1283, legislation introduced by Sen. Burdick to further expand and define the jurisdiction of U.S. Magistrates, passed the Senate on February 5, 1976 and is still awaiting action in the House Judiciary Committee.

ASC EMPLOYS FULL-TIME  
ADMINISTRATOR

By action of the Board of ASC, *Ms. Sarah M. Hall* has been appointed to the position of full-time administrator for the Society.

Ms. Hall comes to the Society with extensive managerial experience. For the past six years, she was employed as seminar coordinator and secretary to the President of the School Management Institute, Westerville, OH. Previously, she worked at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, where she served as secretary to the Director of Transportation Research.

Ms. Hall is a native of Columbus, OH and is a graduate of Linden McKinley High School. Her professional affiliations include the American Business Women's Association and Beta Sigma Phi International Women's Sorority.

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1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212  
Columbus, OH 43212  
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U.S. subscribers; \$7.00 foreign

## ASC MEMBERSHIP TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

(Official ballots have been mailed to all members of the Society who are in good standing. Members are asked to complete the ballots and return them by the deadline indicated. Results of the election will be announced at the Tucson meeting in November. The nominees for all offices are presented here in alphabetical order.)

### For President-Elect (elect one):

**JOHN P. CONRAD**, Senior Fellow in Criminal Justice, Academy for Contemporary Problems, and Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University. Formerly Chief, Center for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice. Editor, *Journal of Research and Crime Delinquency*.

**C. RAY JEFFERY**, Professor of Criminology, Florida State University. Former Vice President, ASC. Book Review Editor of *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*. Former Editor, *Criminology: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

### For Vice President (elect one):

**DON M. GOTTFREDSON**, Dean, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University. Member, Executive Committee, Research Council, American Correctional Association, and Chairman, Committee on Statistics. President, Association for Correctional Research and Statistics (1971-1973).

**BARBARA R. PRICE**, Co-Director of the National Jail Resources Study and Assistant Professor in Law Enforcement and Corrections, Pennsylvania State University. On Editorial Board of *Criminology*; from 1974 to 1976 was Executive Secretary of ASC and currently chairs the Constitutional Review Committee.

**ARNOLD S. TREBACH**, Professor of Justice and Academic Chairman, Institutes for Justice Leadership, Center for the Administration of Justice, American University. Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Justice, Washington College of Law. Program Chairman, ASC 1975 Annual Meeting, Toronto.

**MARGARET A. ZAHN**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University. Evaluator for LEAA Programs at Philadelphia Prisons, 1973 to present. Served as Executive Board member of ASC, 1972 to 1974, and as Assistant Editor of *Criminology*.

### For Executive Counselor (elect two):

**STANLEY L. BRODSKY**, Professor of Psychology at the University of Alabama and Associate Director of the Center for Correctional Psychology. Member of the Editorial Boards of *Criminology*, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, and the *Journal of Law and Human Behavior*. Editor: *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (Official journal of the American Association of Correctional Psychologists).

**DUNCAN CHAPPELL**, Director, Law and Justice Center, Battelle Memorial Institute, Human Affairs Research Centers, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Washington. Member of ASC Executive Board and Book Review Editor, *Criminology*. Presently serves as Co-Chair, ASC Finance Committee.

**ALVIN W. COHN**, Technical Director of LEAA Executive Training Program in Criminal Justice at University Research Corporation; founder and president, Administration of Justice Services. Former Director of Training, National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Presently serves as Co-Editor of ASC newsletter, *The Criminologist* and Co-Chair of the ASC Finance Committee.

**JAMES C. HACKLER**, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta. Program Chairman, 1971 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association; President, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1973-1975.

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### Nominees Continued for Executive Counselor:

**GRAEME R. NEWMAN**, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany. Research expert for the UN Social Defense Research Institute, on a study of "Changing Perceptions of Deviance." Practiced as a psychologist for the Psychology and Guidance Branch, Victorian Education Department, Australia, and the Glasgow Education Department, Scotland.

**BENJAMIN WARD**, Commissioner, New York State Department of Correctional Services. Active in the field of criminal justice for over 30 years. Formerly Deputy Policy Commissioner, New York City Police Department and Traffic Commissioner of the City of New York. Member of the New York State, U.S. Southern, and U.S. Eastern District bars.

## TUCSON SPECIAL TRAVEL

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will actually occur must be made no later than September 21, 1976. Thirty days prior to actual departure, the names of all passengers must be submitted to the airlines. Tickets must be written 21 days prior to departure. Passengers must be members of ASC or immediate family of members.

Those who are interested in participating in these group travel arrangements should send names, addresses, and a \$25 advance (refundable) deposit to:

### DISCOVERY TRAVEL CENTERS

5530 Wisconsin Ave.  
Chevy Chase, MD 20015

For those persons interested in creating a group of 40 from additional cities or those who want additional information about travel arrangements and the special restrictions associated with the Group 40 rate, please address inquiries to:

ALVIN W. COHN  
15005 Westbury Rd.  
Rockville, MD 20853  
(301) 654-2550

In addition to special air travel to Tucson, arrangements are being

made for a chartered bus trip. The total cost is estimated at \$100 for the round-trip. The proposed itinerary is as follows: Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, and Dallas. If needed, a stop can be made in Indianapolis. The estimated travel time, each way, is 42 hours. The estimated departure from Columbus, Ohio, is sometime November 2, with departure from Tucson the early afternoon of November 7.

Those who are interested in reserving seats on the bus must make arrangements no later than October 1, 1976, and should contact:

BRIAN FORSCHNER  
Criminal Justice Program  
University of Dayton  
Dayton, OH 45459  
(513) 229-3210

ALL ASC COMMITTEES  
WILL MEET AT THE  
ASC MEETING IN TUCSON  
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS  
WILL PRESENT ANNUAL  
REPORTS AT THE  
ASC BUSINESS MEETING

**HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION** (Continued from p. 5)

They also proposed a three-year membership for Active members at a reduced rate of \$70 and a Lifetime membership at a cost of \$250. These proposals were adopted. (See page 2 for details.)

*Criminology Journal Report*

*Edward Sagarin* reported that he and *Donal MacNamara* took over the co-editorship of **CRIMINOLOGY** in July of 1975. The November 1976 issue of the journal will be the first issue they will have produced, due to the backlog of previously accepted papers. He reported they have initiated a Book Review Section, coordinated by *Duncan Chappell*, and that signed editorials are planned as well.

The co-editors reported receiving approximately 15 articles a month for consideration and that 15-20% of these are accepted for publication.

It was suggested that a new editor-elect be sought in the near future to take over responsibilities of the journal sometime during the summer of 1977. Interested parties should contact *James Inciardi*, Chairperson of the Publications Committee.

*Student Awards Committee*

*John Gruber* reported receiving approximately 35 papers for the 1976 Student Awards competition. Seven referees have been selected to evaluate the papers. All acknowledgements and author names will be removed from the papers before the referees receive them. The referees' ratings and the final determination of winners will be forwarded to the ASC National Office in Columbus as soon as they are completed.

*Site Selection Committee Report*

*William Parsonage* reported that Kansas City, Missouri, has been selected as the site for the 1982 meeting of the Society. Miami, Florida, was selected as an alternate site.

*William Amos* proposed the Society hold its 1983 meeting in Mexico. It was agreed that a committee of ASC members residing in Mexico be designated and requested to explore the possibilities for this annual meeting.

*Accreditation of Criminal Justice Programs*

*William Amos* reported that several other organizations were already quite active in attempting to set up rules and regulations to accredit Criminal Justice Programs. The Executive Board agreed that the ASC should take an active role in this regard. *Gilbert Geis* requested that *Charles Wellford* prepare and submit a written report to the Board before October 15, 1976, on the topic of accreditation and the specific steps the Society should take in this regard.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION** (Continued from p. 22)*Placement Committee Report*

*William Parsonage* reported that the Placement Committee intends to organize and operate a Professional Employment Exchange at the Tucson meeting and to cooperate in the development of an Employment Section in *The Criminologist*. Booklets listing jobs and applicants will be available at the employment desk in Tucson. Interview space will also be provided near the employment desk.

*Resolutions Committee*

*John Conrad* reported that the Resolutions Committee will publish its proposed resolutions on Legislation and Public Policy in *The Criminologist*. (See page 16 for details.)

*Next Executive Board Meeting*

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled to be held in Tucson to coincide with the annual ASC meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ACTIVITIES***by Paul C. Friday, Chair*

The International Liaison Committee of ASC has been working on co-sponsoring a research meeting on comparative criminology in Muenster, Federal Republic of Germany, September 16-18, 1977.

Papers in the following areas will be considered: (1) implications of comparative criminology for criminology and criminal justice; (2) cohort studies; (3) alternative strategies—issues and proposed solutions; (4) national and international trends. Persons who expect to have research materials ready by Fall 1977 on any of the four topics, please contact *Paul C. Friday* or *Joseph Scott*, at ASC executive offices.

ASC members in good standing are eligible for membership in the International Society for Criminology. Membership is \$25.00 payable to International Society for Criminology. Include: name, address, affiliation, and professional degree or position. Send information to *Paul C. Friday*, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

On September 1-3, 1977, the International Sociological Association will sponsor a conference on "Deviance, Agencies of Social Control, and Sex Roles" in Vienna, Austria. If you have suggestions for this program contact *Rita Simon*, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61820.