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1978 ASC PROGRAM CALL FOR PAPERS

The following is a message from ASC President-Elect C. RAY JEFFERY describing his intentions regarding the 1978 annual program to be held in Dallas, November 8-11, 1978.

The 1978 meeting of ASC will be November 8-11 in Dallas, Texas. The general overall theme for the program is "Criminology: Interdisciplinary and International." The following statements capture the spirit of the meeting.

"It is possible to trace the development of criminology along traditional lines of biology, psychology, and sociology without much overlapping or integration of these approaches" (Wolfgang and Ferracuti, 1967).

"A blind criminal justice, a deaf forensic psychiatry, and a dumb sociological criminology stand a good chance not only of survival—if they stand together—but also of bettering humanity's plight" (Mueller, 1969).

"The team that studies the violent individual should include not only brain scientists and clinicians, but also social scientists, criminologists, legal experts, cytogeneticists, and public health specialists" (Mark and Ervin, 1970).

1977 ASC AWARDS

William Amos, President of ASC, recently announced that four major awards will be presented to outstanding scholars and practitioners at the Annual Program in Atlanta in November. Nominees for the various awards were presented to the ASC Board which approved them at the last Board meeting.

The awards and the recipients include:

Sellin-Glueck Award:

SHOLOMO SHOCHAN

This award is given to a person outside the United States who has gained international recognition for contributions to the field of criminology. It was established in 1974.

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ASC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Effective August 10, according to *Harry E. Allen*, Chair, the total ASC membership in good standing was:

Regular annual actives	@	\$ 25.00	=	1,194
Three-year actives	@	70.00	=	20
Life member actives	@	250.00	=	7
Actives	@	12.50	=	3
Students	@	12.50	=	456
				1,680

Within the membership there are two Honorary and two Emeritus members bringing the total ASC membership to 1,684.

Since the last Membership Committee Report in the newsletter, the following new member applications have been received:

May	— Actives	@	\$25.00	=	31
	Students	@	12.50	=	17
June	— Actives	@	\$25.00	=	33
	Students	@	12.50	=	19
July	— Actives	@	\$25.00	=	20
	Students	@	12.50	=	11
					131

The number of new members recruited during this current drive (November to July) totals 410: 232 actives and 178 students.

Table 1 compares the 1976 and 1977 figures of new members by month:

TABLE 1
NEW MEMBERS BY MONTH, 1976 AND 1977

	1976			1977		
	Active	Student	N	Active	Student	N
November	83	98	181	42	46	88
December	20	13	33	14	7	21
January	20	21	41	12	19	31
February	26	15	41	20	20	40
March	51	15	66	33	21	54
April	32	17	49	27	18	45
May	33	17	50	31	17	48
June	57	30	87	33	19	52
July	47	26	73	20	11	31
August	62	19	81			
September	60	39	99			
October	57	28	85			

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ASC TREASURER'S REPORT

As an update to the May 6 Treasurer's Report, *Harry E. Allen* reported that cash-on-hand status of the Society as of August 15 was as follows:

Checking Account	\$ 1,998.51
Personnel Account	218.83
Certificates of Deposit	2,269.22
Certificates of Deposit	3,013.93
Certificates of Deposit	3,015.75
Telephone Transfer Account	5,021.81
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	\$15,538.05

The \$6,000 certificate of deposit which matured in April was renegotiated with another savings and loan institution, at a higher rate of interest, into two \$3,000 certificates of deposit.

Allen reported the \$2,269.22 certificate of deposit represents the dues and Life Member enrollments for nineteen members (five Life Members at \$250 each and fourteen three-year memberships at \$70 each). He stated he could add to this certificate of deposit at any time, in \$1,000 increments.

Allen reported a Telephone Transfer Account had been established with a savings and loan institution for funds which would ordinarily be retained in the checking account. This represents an interinstitution transfer of funds and provides for immediate access, maximum yield on available funds and convenience, consistent with safety.

The savings and loan pays 5.25% per annum on Telephone Transfer Accounts, compounded daily. There are no charges for telephone trans-

fers between the savings and loan and the bank.

A final notice for payment of 1977 membership dues was mailed in June. At the end of August the membership files were purged of those persons who had not renewed their membership and were placed into the "Inactive File."

ASC Members:
*have you paid your
1977 dues?*

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

1978 ASC PROGRAM CALL FOR PAPERS *(Continued from p. 1)*

"The only sensible approach [to sex differences and behavior] . . . is interactive in its theories and which transgresses disciplinary boundaries" (Teitelbaum, 1976).

Three general plenary sessions will be organized around:

- I. Biology, psychology, and criminology
- II. Economics, sociology, and criminology
- III. Law, politics, and criminology

The spirit of interdisciplinary analysis has been violated by the division of the meeting into these subject areas, but it is hoped the speakers will transgress disciplinary boundaries in the development of these topics. The program will be divided into plenary sessions, thematic panels, general panels, and workshops. Although the panels and workshops will reflect the general theme of the day, as much latitude will be used in programming as is demanded.

It is expected that many of the usual topics of ASC meetings will appear on the program, but special topics cutting across two or more disciplinary boundaries will be pursued. The following are used as illustrative of topics of current interdisciplinary interest to criminologists:

- Genetics and abnormal behavior
- Brain function, neurochemistry, and abnormal behavior
- Alcoholism and the neurotransmitter system
- Learning disabilities and delinquency
- Deterrence: biological, psychological, or social?
- Age, sex, and crime: biological or social?
- Intelligence and crime rates
- Physical environment geography, and crime rates
- Legal and political issues in biomedical research and applications
- Taboo topics in criminological research
- Biological foundations of political processes
- White collar crime: economic, legal, or social?
- The future: punishment, treatment, or?
- Aggression and violence: biology or society?
- Social class and crime: biology, psychology, or sociology?
- Social conflict: Darwin, Freud, or Marx?

Interested individuals are requested to correspond with C. Ray Jeffery, School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, or with Paul J. Brantingham, Program Chairperson, Department of Criminology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, V5A 1 S6, Canada, concerning topics or papers to be included on the program.

In your communication, indicate if you wish to (1) present a paper, (2) organize a session (topic?), (3) serve as a discussant (topic?), (4) organize a workshop, or (5) organize an applications session.

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LEGISLATION

by *Chris Erlewine*
Attorney Advisor
U.S. Bureau of Prisons

The following is a status report on significant Criminal Justice legislation pending in Congress:

Federal Criminal Code Revision

S. 1437 — On August 5, 1977, following a series of hearings in June, the Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures reported *S. 1437* to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The full committee is expected to begin work on the massive bill shortly after the August recess.

New Federal Judgeships

S. 11 (McClellan) — A bill to provide for the appointment of additional district court judges passed the Senate on May 24, 1977. The legislation is pending in the House Judiciary Committee where significant amendments are expected.

Magistrate Jurisdiction

S. 1613 (De Concini) — Legislation concerning the jurisdiction of U.S. Magistrates passed the Senate on July 22, 1977. In the House, the bill was referred to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, which has tentatively scheduled hearings for late September.

Prisoner Exchange Treaty and Implementing Legislation

S. 1682 — The Senate ratified the Prisoner Exchange Treaty between the United States and Canada on July 19, 1977, and the United States and Mexico on July 21, 1977. *S. 1682* (Biden), a bill to implement the treaties, has been reported to the Full Judiciary Committee by the Subcommittee on Corrections and Penitentiaries.

Constitutional Rights of Institutionalized Persons

H.R. 2439; S. 1393 — Hearings have been completed on *H.R. 2439* (Kastenmeier), a bill to authorize action for redress in cases involving violation of constitutional rights of institutionalized persons, and markup is expected to begin shortly. Hearings have also been completed by the Subcommittee on the Constitution on companion legislation in the Senate, *S. 1393* (Bayh).

ARTICLES FOR CRIMINOLOGY

Donal E.J. MacNamara and *Edward Sagarin*, co-editors of **CRIMINOLOGY**, announce that they have accepted a sufficient number of articles to fill the remaining issues under their editorial supervision. New submissions should be addressed to the newly selected editors: *James Inciardi* and *Frank Scarpitti*, Sociology Department, University of Delaware, Newark DE 19711.

COMMENTARY

GANGS AND SELF-HELP GROUPS

by George H. Weber, Acting Deputy Director
Division of Special Mental Health Programs
National Institute of Mental Health

It is hard to think of any topic in the crime and delinquency field which has been more searchingly theorized about and researched than gangs. Look at the books that have been turned out: *The Gang* by Thrasher in 1927, *Delinquent Boys: The Culture of the Gang* by Cohen in 1955, *The Gang: A Study of Adolescent Behavior* by Block and Niederhoffer in 1958, *Delinquency and Opportunity: A Theory of Delinquent Gangs* by Cloward and Ohlin in 1960, and *Street Gangs and Street Workers* by Klein in 1971.

In addition to these landmark books, the number and quality of articles has been exceptionally impressive. Walter Miller's 1958 paper, "Lower Class Culture as a Generating Milieu of Gang Delinquency" is only one among many excellent articles.

These works are more than enough to entitle the gang phenomenon to a high place among the concerns of this country's criminologists. Remember, too, that intervention strategies and procedures have been articulated and implemented to inhibit or reduce the amount of illegal activity engaged in by youth gangs.

Note the early efforts of Clifford Shaw and his associates in Chicago and the efforts of the 1950s and 1960s: Boston's "Midcity Project," the New York City Youth Board's "Street Project," that city's "Mobilization for Youth," and the projects that were patterned after Mobilization in other cities throughout the country. In addition, there was the "Group Guidance Project" of the Los Angeles County Probation Department, the "Ladino Hills Project" designed by Klein in Los Angeles, and dozens more.

No topic in crime and delinquency has provoked greater frustration, however, than the gang. This frustration has stemmed from inability to successfully apply the exceptionally well-developed theory to prevention and remedial programs for delinquents.

It is true that a number of elements must be considered in assessing the ineffectiveness, including: How well (logically and thoroughly) did the actual intervention program operationalize the theory? Was there a logical fit among: (1) the conceptions and variables of the theory, (2) the intervention strategies and procedures, and (3) the specific phenomena on the scene of action, including the actual target population and their milieu? Further, how truly and reliably was the program actually delivered? And so on.

Interpretations of the ineffectiveness of different programs may vary, and they may vary on the same program as seen by different analysts. Depending on a number of considerations, the interpretations have suggested that the theories need to be revised and/or refined, and that the actual programs that would utilize the theory should be improved.

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It is also hard to think of any topic in the self-help field, particularly as it focuses on crime and delinquency, which has been less searchingly considered than gangs. Look at the major monographs that have been published: "The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science"—Special Issue on Self-help Groups, Vol. 12, No. 3, 1976, edited by Borman and Lieberman; "Social Policy"—Special Self-help Issue, Vol. 7, No. 2, 1976, edited by Riessman.

Or look at the several books that have been printed, for example: *Mutual Aid* by Kropotkin in 1972; *Support Systems and Mutual Help: Multidisciplinary Explorations*, edited by Caplan and Killiea in 1976; *Natural Helping Networks* by Collins and Pancoast in 1976; and *This School Belongs to You and Me* by Newmark in 1976.

Yet many of the key conceptions that pervade the self-help literature are not uncommon to the gang literature: *natural and spontaneous group formations* partially in response to *insensitive and closed social institutions*, typically organized into *small group structures*; *face-to-face social interactions*; *common values and attitudes*; *material assistance and social-emotional support* to members of the group; etc.

Moreover, the general function of gangs and self-help group members have some common elements: they come together for *mutual assistance*, to satisfy a *common need*, and to overcome *common problems*.

This is not to suggest that the organization and dynamics of gangs and self-help groups are exactly the same, or that the same concepts can be used interchangeably with gangs and self-help groups. Such would be foolish. However, the point is that it might be fruitful to interface the conceptions that have been used to describe both, to review the experience of each group (as well as the groups within each category) and how they have worked with their problems, to attempt to generate some innovative ways of viewing gangs, and, hopefully, generate more effective strategies and techniques to work with them—or to encourage them to work with themselves.

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A special plenary session will be held Wednesday evening on the interface of academic and applied criminology. This session is in response to a feeling on the part of some of the membership that the organization is too academic.

Also, during the three-day meeting, applications sessions will be scheduled to allow for the interaction of practitioner and researcher.

A special program for international scholars will be scheduled as a part of the meeting. Details will be worked out during the coming year.

With your support, this can be a most successful meeting. Please be there and participate as you are able.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE DRAFTS LONG-RANGE RESEARCH AGENDA

In a major departure from past practice, LEAA's National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice has announced a tentative list of priorities for a long-range research agenda.

Blair G. Ewing, Acting Director of the Institute, recently announced the tentative agenda for future research. A final agenda will be published in the Institute's program plan, which will be available after October 15, 1977, for the fiscal year beginning on October 1.

The tentative list of priorities includes the following:

- (1) Correlates and determinants of criminal behavior
- (2) Deterrence
- (3) Community crime prevention
- (4) Violent crime and the violent offender
- (5) Career criminals and habitual offenders
- (6) Performance standards and measures for criminal justice
- (7) Management and utilization of police resources
- (8) Court management
- (9) Sentencing
- (10) Rehabilitation

These topics do not represent the entire range of research activity the Institute will sponsor, but they will account for the bulk of research funds available to the Institute. The Institute's total budget for FY 1978 is \$21 million, with approximately \$12 million to be devoted to research and the remainder to evaluation, program development, training, testing, dissemination, and reference services.

The tentative list of topics will have been reviewed by the Institute's Advisory Committee in late September. Following that meeting, the list will be put in final form. The Advisory Committee, a 21-member group of distinguished researchers and practitioners, participated in the development of the tentative list.

The topics were selected through consultation with Institute staff, other LEAA officials, and through review of staff suggestions by the Advisory Committee at an earlier meeting.

In addition, approximately 500 persons—including LEAA officials, state and local planning agency staffs, academic and other researchers, and practitioners at all levels—were surveyed for their reaction to the proposed list of broad topics as well as to specific areas of research.

"We believe this initial set of long-term priorities offers a stable and sensible framework for research—both basic and applied—over the next five years and beyond," *Ewing* said. "At the same time, we're mindful of the need for flexibility that is so important in providing a favorable climate for creative inquiry. We anticipate that the long-range agenda will be reviewed annually with our Advisory Committee so that we can refine it as needed."

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

ANNUAL MEETING

November 16-20, 1977
Colony Square Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 16, 1977

12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Thursday, November 17, 1977

Panel Sessions - 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

LEGAL RIGHTS OF OFFENDER (Fulton Room)

Chairperson: Geoffrey P. Alpert, University of Texas at Dallas

HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO CRIME (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: James A. Inciardi, University of Delaware

THEORIES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: BEYOND LABELING AND CONFLICT (South Ballroom)

Chairperson: Joseph E. Scott, The Ohio State University

CONTROL THEORY AND CRIME (Squire Room)

Chairperson: Gary Jensen, University of Arizona

CRIME AND SOCIAL CHANGE (Waterford Room)

Chairperson: Marvin Krohn, University of Iowa

CONSTRUCTING AND TESTING THEORIES CROSS-CULTURALLY (Safari Room)

Chairperson: Paul C. Friday, Western Michigan University

THEORIES OF POLITICAL CRIME (State Room)

Chairperson: W. William Minor, University of Maryland

THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY (Georgia Room)

Chairperson: Terence P. Thornberry, University of Pennsylvania

Panel Sessions - 11:00 - 12:45 p.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: SURFACING SOME CURRENT ISSUES (Safari Room)

Chairperson: J. Price Foster, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

THE LINK BETWEEN LEARNING DISABILITIES AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (Fulton Room)

Chairperson: Charles E. Wheeler, Mott-McDonald Associates, Inc.

LEARNING THEORY AND CRIME (State Room)

Chairperson: Ronald L. Akers, University of Iowa

DETERRENCE (Squire Room)

Chairperson: Graeme Newman, State University of New York at Albany

THE FUTURE OF POLICE PATROL (South Ballroom)

Chairperson: Patrick V. Murphy, Police Foundation

WOMEN AND CRIME: A CRITICAL VIEW (Georgia Room)

Chairperson: June Kress, Virginia Commonwealth University

PERCEPTION AND CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Waterford Room)

Chairperson: Richard L. Henshel, University of Western Ontario

THEORIES OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: Charles W. Thomas, Bowling Green State University

Panel Sessions - 2:00 - 3:45 p.m.

CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS (South Ballroom)

Chairperson: Edward Sagarin, The City College, New York

DIRECTIONS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN CRIMINOLOGY: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LAW AND MENTAL HEALTH (Waterford Room)

Chairperson: Christopher S. Dunn, Department of Health, Education & Welfare

EVALUATION AND THE SPAs (Squire Room)

Chairperson: Michael D. Malts, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle

ISSUES IN CRIME AND DETERRENCE (Georgia Room)

Chairperson: Harry A. Scarr, U. S. Department of Justice

PROBLEMS IN COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: Richard Ball, University of West Virginia

EXPLANATION OF CRIME (Fulton Room)

Chairperson: Madeline G. Aultman, The American University

VICTIMS OF WHITE COLLAR CRIME (State Room)

Chairperson: Herbert Edelherts, Battelle Law & Justice Study Center

WOMEN AS CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS (Safari Room)

Co-Chairs : Alice Propper, York University and Nanci K. Wilson, Wayne State University

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
(South Ballroom)

Plenary Session: CONFLICT CRIMINOLOGY: TWO VIEWS

Moderator: Ronald Akers, University of Iowa

Speakers : Richard Quinney, Brown University
Austin Turk, University of Toronto

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. A.S.C. BUSINESS MEETING - South Ballroom

Friday, November 18, 1977

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
(South Ballroom)

Plenary Session: THE FUTURE OF LEAA

Moderator: Duncan Chappell, Lethbridge University

Speakers : Blair Ewing, Water Fiederowicz, and
Susan White

Panel Sessions - 10:45 - 12:30 p.m.

ISSUES IN QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (Squire Room)

Chairperson: Robert Figlio, University of Pennsylvania

ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (State Room)

Chairperson: Billy Wayson, American Justice Institute

VICE CONTROL: PROBLEMS AND CONSEQUENCES (Fulton Room)

Chairperson: Jay R. Williams, Research Triangle Institute

THE AFTERMATH OF VICTIMIZATION: VICTIMS, JUSTICE AND SOCIETY (Far East Room)

Chairperson: Emilio C. Viano, The American University

NATIONAL EDUCATION-TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEERS (Waterford Room)

Chairperson: Keith J. Leenhouts, National Council on Crime and Delinquency

THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL IMPLICATIONS OF PLANNED CHANGE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Safari Room)

Chairperson: Knowlton W. Johnson, University of Maryland

THE PROCESSING OF THE FEMALE OFFENDER BY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (Georgia Room)

Chairperson: Etta A. Anderson, University of Maryland

DETERRENCE AND INCAPACITATION: THE EFFECTS OF CRIMINAL SANCTIONS ON CRIME RATES (South Ballroom)

Chairperson: Alfred Blumstein, Carnegie-Mellon University

ISSUES IN OBSERVATIONAL RESEARCH (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: Carl B. Klockars, University of Delaware

Panel Sessions - 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

RAPE REFORM (Fulton Room)

Chairperson: Todd Clear, Ball State University

TRENDS AND PATTERNS IN CRIMINAL HOMICIDE (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: Marc Reidel, University of Pennsylvania

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE (Waterford Room)

Chairperson: Ray Michalowski, University of North Carolina

DELINQUENCY THEORY AND RESEARCH (Georgia Room)

Chairperson: Albert Cardarelli, Boston University

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOL CONTROL PROGRAMS (Squire Room)

Chairperson: John C. Ball, Temple University

THE DENISE OF LABELING? (State Room)

Chairperson: John Hagan, Indiana University/University of Toronto

NEW INSIGHTS INTO PATTERNS OF HABITUAL CRIMINALITY (Safari Room)

Chairperson: Peter W. Greenwood, Rand Corporation

SPORTS AND VIOLENCE (Far East Room)

Chairperson: Richard Noran, Mount Holyoke College

GOVERNMENT POLICY MAKING: EVALUATION, EXPERTISE AND POLITICS (South Ballroom)

Chairperson: Lynn A. Curtis, U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Panel Sessions - 3:30 - 5:15 p.m.

CONTROL AND DISPOSITION OF THE DANGEROUS OFFENDER (South Ballroom)

Chairperson: Simon Dinitz, The Academy for Contemporary Problems

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN: THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL ADVANCES (Squire)

Chairperson: Paul J. Brantingham, Simon Fraser University

VIOLENT OFFENDERS (Safari Room)

Chairperson: Ira J. Silverman, University of South Florida

ISSUES IN EVALUATION RESEARCH (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: Michael Maltz, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle

THE ETHNICS, FASHION AND POLITICS OF EVALUATION (Fulton Room)

Chairperson: Eugene Czajkowski, Florida State University

THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF POLICING (State Room)

Chairperson: Scott H. Decker, University of Missouri/St. Louis

JAILS: SOCIAL POLICY CHANGE (Far East Room)

Co-Chairs : Barbara Raffle Price, The Pennsylvania State University, and Charles Newman, University of Texas at Arlington

RESTITUTION (Waterford Room)

Chairperson: Marguerite Warren, State University of New York at Albany

THE VALIDATION OF SELF-REPORT MEASURES OF ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR (Georgia Room)

Chairperson: Joseph G. Wels, University of Washington

Saturday, November 19, 1977

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Plenary Session: PUBLIC POLICY AND CRIMINAL CONTROL

(South Ballroom) Moderator: John Conrad, The Academy for Contemporary Problems

Speakers : The Honorable David L. Bazelon, Chief Judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and Al Bronstein, American Civil Liberties Union

Panel Sessions - 10:45 - 12:30 p.m.

A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR A WORLD CRIMINOLOGY (Safari Room)

Chairperson: Leonard J. Hippchen, Virginia Commonwealth University

ACCREDITATION EFFORTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Assembly Room)

Chairperson: Larry Bassi, Niagara County Community College

CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (Georgia Room)
Chairperson: Susette M. Talarico, University of Georgia

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS (State Room)
Chairperson: Alvin W. Cohn, University Research Corporation

MORATORIUM DEBATE (South Ballroom)
Chairperson: Edith E. Flynn, Northeastern University

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS ASSESSMENT (Fulton Room)
Chairperson: John Conrad, The Academy for Contemporary Problems

ANALYSIS OF DEFINITIONS OF CRIME (Squire Room)
Chairperson: Herman Schwendinger, State University of New York at New Paltz

WHO IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH HIM? (Waterford Room)
Chairperson: O. J. Keller, Jr., Gainesville, Florida

Panel Sessions - 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION (Safari Room)
Chairperson: Harry E. Allen, The Ohio State University

COURT DELAY: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS (State Room)
Chairperson: Bernard Cohen, Queens College

PUBLIC POLICY PROCESSES (Fulton Room)
Chairperson: R. Gordon Cassidy, Solicitor General's Office

FACTS AND FANTASIES ON URBAN WEAPONS USE AND CONTROL (Georgia Room)
Chairperson: Margaret A. Zahn, Temple University

CORPORATE AND WHITE-COLLAR CRIME (Assembly Room)
Chairperson: Neal Shower, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

YOU PLAY THE BLACK THE THE RED COMES UP -- EVALUATION AND ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL (Waterford Room)
Chairperson: Dwight C. Smith, Jr., State University of New York at Albany

RADICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY: ANTI-CAPITALIST REFORMS WITHIN UNITED STATES CAPITALIST SOCIETY (Squire Room)
Chairperson: Cyril D. Robinson, The Pennsylvania State University

THE IMPACT OF SENTENCING REFORM (South Ballroom)
Chairperson: Don M. Gottfredson, Rutgers University

Panel Sessions - 3:30 - 5:15 p.m.

QUANTITATIVE STUDIES (Fulton Room)
Chairperson: Robert M. Figlio, University of Pennsylvania

WHAT WORKS IN ADULT CORRECTIONS (Squire Room)
Chairperson: G. Thomas Gitchoff, San Diego State University

TURNING EVALUATIONS INTO POLICY: IMPACT OF POLICY RESEARCH ON POLICE (State Room)
Chairperson: Richard Vandiver, University of Montana

FEDERAL COURTS AND PRISON REFORM (Georgia Room)
Chairperson: Vincent N. Nathan, University of Toledo

THE INSANITY PLEA -- THE FUTURE OF AN OLD DEBATE (South Ballroom)
Chairperson: Jonas Robitscher, Emory University School of Law

VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS: A CRITICAL LOOK (Assembly Room)
Chairperson: Robert J. Rubel, Research Consultant on Violence in Schools

ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS (Waterford Room)
Chairperson: Timothy Bynum, Michigan State University

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (Safari Room)
Chairperson: Denis Dorin, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

NATIONAL INSTITUTE . . . (Continued from p. 8)

Ewing said a summary of the research planned in each area will be outlined in the National Institute's Program Plan for FY 1978. Details on specific projects, including funding levels, will be spelled out in program announcements issued throughout the fiscal year.

Copies of the Program Plan are available from the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, which also maintains mailing lists for program announcements. *(To register with NCJRS, please write: National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850.)*

The Institute's planning process emphasizes two major points, *Ewing* explained. "First, we are concentrating on summing up what has been learned from the research the Institute has funded to date. Second, we're attempting to focus on filling major gaps in knowledge, especially in those areas where there is a good probability of accumulating knowledge that can be useful for criminal justice policymakers. Obviously, the agenda we've drawn is not exhaustive. We welcome the comments of ASC members on our long-range priorities and on other research issues that deserve consideration," he said.

ASC MEMBERSHIP . . . (Continued from p. 2)

There is a total of 584 members on the rolls who are not in good standing: 405 actives and 179 students. Those not in good standing on June 15 were sent a final notice for dues. At the end of August, the membership files were purged of those persons who had not renewed their membership; these were placed into the "Inactive File."

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SOLOMON KOBRIN

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Kobrin is Senior Associate of the Social Science Research Institute and Professor of Sociology (Emeritus), University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

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McGee is President and Executive Director of the American Justice Institute and formerly, Director of California's Department of Corrections and Administrator of California's Youth and Adult Corrections Agency.

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HARRY E. ALLEN

This award is presented to an individual for outstanding services to the Society itself and to the profession.

Allen is Director, Program for the Study of Crime and Delinquency; Professor, School of Public Administration; Professor of Social

Work and Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus. He currently serves the Society as Treasurer and Chair of the Membership Committee.

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Paul C. Friday, Chair

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