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## RONALD AKERS ASSUMES PRESIDENCY OF ASC DANIEL GLASER NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT 1979 PHILADELPHIA MEETING PLANS SET

Approximately 600 persons attended the 1978 Annual Meeting of the Society in Dallas, TX November 8-11, 1978, announced *Paul Brantingham*, Program Chair. At the meeting, at which *C. Ray Jeffery*, President, presided, over 80 panels and six plenary sessions were conducted.

During the business meeting, it was announced that *Dan Glaser* had been elected President-Elect, with *Harry Allen* elected Vice President-Elect, and *Edith Flynn* and *Marc Reidel* elected Executive Counselors. *Glaser* and *Allen* will assume office at the 1979 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. *Flynn* and *Reidel* were seated on the Board for three-year terms.

Also at the meeting, *Ronald Akers* assumed the presidency and *Frank Scarpitti* the vice presidency. They will remain in office until November 1979.

Plans for the 1979 Annual Meeting are well under way, said *Alvin W. Cohn*, Program Chair. The meeting will be at the Philadelphia Sheraton, Wednesday through Saturday, November 7-10.

Instead of the traditional call for papers, there has been a call for participation, which ends approximately February 1, 1979, said President *Akers*. This means that the membership is being asked to participate in planning for the program without necessarily having to complete all papers by that date. It is expected, however, that all papers will be completed by June 1.

In order to complete arrangements for the program, *Cohn* has indicated that all panels will be identified no later than February 1 insofar as organizers and titles are concerned.

At the meeting, which will begin during Wednesday morning, an orientation and welcome session will be held, along with three plenary sessions. It is expected that the *Sellin-Glueck*, *Vollmer*, and *Sutherland* award winners will make presentations, in line with the theme of the meeting, "Criminology and Criminal Justice: Convergences and Divergences." This theme was selected to reflect the Society's interests in both practice and theory.

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It is anticipated that the Friday evening banquet, a traditional feature of the meeting, will be a program without speakers and, in fact, will be more of a dinner-dance than a formal program. Another feature will be the selling copies of papers presented, on an at-cost basis, to those attending the conference.

Another feature of the meeting will be that of the book exhibits by publishers. Members of the Society who have published recently should encourage their publishers to show such titles and are asked to inform *Cohn* of titles and publishers so that contacts can be made regarding exhibition.

Persons interested in organizing a panel or presenting a paper at the Philadelphia meeting should contact any member of the program committee in terms of the areas being covered. The committee, in addition to *Cohn*, includes:

*Travis Hirschi*: Hard core criminological theories and issues, including their testing and application. School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222. Also on the sub-committee are: *Phyllis J. Baunach*, *Karen Blomquist*, and *Michael R. Gottfredson*.

*Barbara Raffel Price*: Evaluation and operational research, including conceptual issues, methodology of evaluation, and findings and impact of research. Dept. of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 444 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019. Also on the sub-committee are: *Alfred Blumstein*, *John Hagan*, and *Joseph Weis*.

*Benjamin Ward*: Practical applications and applied issues in criminal justice administration, including police, courts, and corrections. New York City Housing Authority, 216 East 99th Street, New York, NY 10029. Also on the sub-committee are: *Timothy Murphy*, *Patrick Murphy*, and *Allan Breed*.

*Alvin W. Cohn*: Criminology and criminal justice education, standards, goals, and miscellaneous topics not otherwise covered above. Administration of Justice Services, 15005 Westbury Road, Rockville, MD 20853. Also on the sub-committee are: *Arnold Hopkins*, *Frank Jasmine*, and *Peter Maida*.

The Local Arrangements Committee is being chaired by *Marilyn C. Slivka*, with assistance by *Peter C. Buffum*, *C. Donald Engle*, and *Terence P. Thornberry*.

As a result of several meetings, it is anticipated that the women members of ASC will host either a social or a panel session at the 1979 meeting. This follows from the successful meeting held in Dallas.

Panel topics concerned with female crime or women in criminology or criminal justice will also be included in the program, and persons interested in organizing such sessions should contact members of the program committee according to areas of interest.

## APOLOGIES

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Society, some person or persons changed roles from the study of crime to criminality itself. As a consequence, many books were stolen from the book exhibits. The theft amounted to well over \$1,000.

The Executive Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its deepest concern about this behavior and wants to apologize to Sage Publications and Praeger for the losses sustained.

If anyone has any information about these thefts, please so inform the Executive Offices in Columbus, OH.

## CONFERENCE ON SENTENCING

The College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, in co-operation with the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan, will sponsor an international conference, "New Directions in Sentencing," announced *Brian Grosman*, chair. The program is scheduled for May 17-18, 1979.

Some of the topics to be covered include the future of sentencing, controlling the juvenile offender, sentencing guidelines, new developments in Canada and the United States, diversion, and sentencing reform.

Speakers include *John Ball*, *Gerhard Mueller*, *Donald Cressey*, *Nicholas Kittrie*, *C. Ray Jeffery*, and *Justices Emmett Hall* and *C. F. Tallis*.

## ASC FELLOWS NAMED

The following members of ASC have been named as Fellows of the Society by the Board:

*Albert K. Cohen*, University of Connecticut; *June Morrison*, University of Arizona; *Gwynn Nettler*, University of Alberta; *Austin T. Turk*, University of Toronto; and *C. Ray Jeffery*, Florida State University.

## ASC MEMBERS

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## 1978-1979 ASC APPOINTMENTS MADE

The following appointments were made by President *Ronald Akers* and ratified by the Executive Board:

**Treasurer** (two-year appointment): *Charles H. McCaghy*.

**Executive Counselors-at-Large** (one-year terms): *John P. Clark*, *Marvin D. Krohn*, and *Charles W. Thomas*.

**Publications Committee**: *Frank R. Scarpitti*, Chair, *Lois DeFleur Nelson*, *James Hackler*, *Gary Jensen*, *W. William Minor*, and *Anne Pottieger*.

**Nominations Committee**: *William E. Amos*, Chair, *Simon Dinitz*, *Marc Riedel*, *Brian A. Grosman*, and *Austin T. Turk*.

Other appointments made by President *Akers* include:

**Student Paper Competition for 1979**: *Victoria Swigert*, Chair, *Linda S. Anderson*, *John R. Hepburn*, and *Charles E. Reasons*.

**Employment Service**: *William Parsonage* and *Jill Rosenbaum*, Co-Chairs.  
**Editor, THE CRIMINOLOGIST**: *Alvin W. Cohn*.

**Awards Committee**: *Charles W. Thomas*, Chair, *Geoffrey P. Alpert*, *Robert F. Meier*, and *Sue Titus Reid*.

**Membership Committee**: *Harry E. Allen*, Chair, *Thomas Barker*, *Patricia A. Juvik*, *Michael J. Hindelang*, *Alice M. Propper*, and *Joseph G. Weis*.

**Grants and Contracts Committee**: *Charles F. Wellford*, Chair, *Alvin W. Cohn*, *William Throckmorton*, and *Marvin D. Krohn*.

**International Liaison Committee**: *Paul C. Friday*, Chair, *Gerald R. Garrett*, *Jaime Toro-Calder*, *Margaret A. Zahn*, and *Louise Shelley*.

**ASC Fellows Committee**: *John P. Conrad*, Chair, *Edward Sagarin*, *William H. Parsonage*, and *Charles W. Thomas*.

**Interorganizational Relationships Committee**: *John P. Clark*, Chair, *John Stratton*, and *Richard Quinney*.

**Interim Executive Steering Committee**: *Ronald L. Akers*, President, *Frank R. Scarpitti*, Vice President; *Daniel Glaser*, President-Elect; *Harry E. Allen*, Vice President-Elect; *Charles H. McCaghy*, Treasurer; and *Joseph E. Scott*, Executive Secretary.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

November 8, 1978

Members and guests included: *C. Ray Jeffery*, *Joseph E. Scott*, *Barbara Raffel Price*, *James A. Inciardi*, *William E. Amos*, *Ronald L. Akers*, *Paul C. Friday*, *Charles Wellford*, *Frank Scarpitti*, *Daniel Glaser*, *Don M. Gottfredson*, *C. Ronald Huff*, *Edith E. Flynn*, *Harry E. Allen*, *Brian Grosman*, *Charles Newman*, *Gerhard O.W. Mueller*, *Gilbert Geis*, *James Hackler*, *Benjamin Ward*, *Paul J. Brantingham*, *Sarnoff C. Mednick*, *Alvin W. Cohn*, and *Marc Riedel*.

President *C. Ray Jeffery* called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The minutes of the May 6, 1978, Philadelphia Board meeting were reviewed by *Joseph E. Scott*, Executive Secretary.

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**Treasurer's Report:** *Harry E. Allen* reported that the Society's beginning cash balance on October 1, 1978, was \$1,588.79 and a balance ending August 31, 1978, of \$5,456.16. Current cash on hand totals \$17,561.78.

**1978-1979 Elections Committee Report:** *Joseph E. Scott* reported that on October 20, 1978, the Elections Committee appointed by *C. Ray Jeffery* met in Columbus, Ohio, to count the ballots. The committee consisted of *Joseph E. Scott*, Chair; *Simon Dinitz*, Ohio State University/Academy for Contemporary Problems; *John Palmer*, Capital University Law School and ASC legal counsel; *Frederick Zampa*, professor of sociology, Capital University; and ASC student members, *Sandy Evans* and *Joseph Pillotta*. In addition, the ASC Administrative Assistant, *Sarah Hall*, assisted in the procedure of opening and counting the ballots.

Of the 1,098 ballots sent out on August 3 there were 634 ballots returned to the ASC office by October 17, the deadline for receiving the ballots. The ballots were tabulated and the following people were elected:

**President-Elect:** Two candidates running for President-Elect were *Don Gottfredson* and *Daniel Glaser*. *Daniel Glaser* received the majority of votes cast for President-Elect.

**Vice President-Elect:** The two candidates running for Vice President-Elect were *Harry E. Allen* and *Freda Adler*. *Harry Allen* received the majority of votes cast for Vice President-Elect.

**Executive Counselor:** The candidates for Executive Counselor were *Edith E. Flynn*, *Marc Riedel*, *C. Ronald Huff*, and *Benjamin Ward*. The two candidates receiving the most votes were *Edith E. Flynn* and *Marc Riedel*, who will both serve three-year terms as Executive Counselors.

**ERA Amendment Report:** *Joseph E. Scott* reported that the ERA ballot attached to the election of officers ballot was counted also on October 20, 1978. Results of the ERA ballot were overwhelmingly that the Society should endorse the ERA: 345 members voted in favor of the Society endorsing the ERA; 50 voted that the Society should not endorse the ERA amendment, and 158 voted that the Society should not endorse such political activities. The Society therefore is on record as favoring the endorsement of the Equal Rights Amendment.

*Barbara Price*, who originally brought the issue of the Society endorsing the ERA to the Executive Board, was asked to notify ERAmerica.

**Executive Board Appointments:** President *Jeffery* announced to the Executive Board that he was appointing *C. Ronald Huff* of Purdue University to fill the remaining one-year term of *Duncan Chappell*, who had resigned from the Board effective immediately. *Huff* will serve the 1978-1979 year. *Jeffery* pointed out that it was the Society's policy to appoint the person who had come in third in the voting for Executive Counselor.

**1978 Annual Meeting Report**

*Ronald Akers* reported that *Alvin Cohn* was the program chairperson for the 1979 Annual Meeting to be held at the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 6-9. *Cohn* in turn has asked three individuals to work with him in coordinating the meeting. They have divided up topical

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areas in order to arrange sessions and coordinate chairpersons and participants. The associate chairpersons and their topic areas are:

*Travis Hirschi*, criminological theory and construction; *Barbara Price*, evaluation and operation research; *Benjamin Ward*, practical applications and applied issues in criminal justice; and *Alvin Cohn*, criminology and criminal justice education, and will receive papers for other areas that do not fit under any of the four topical areas.

*Cohn* then reported that a number of additional people have been asked to help arrange the program, among them a Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by *Marilyn Slivka* with *Peter Buffum*, *C. Donald Engle*, and *Terence Thornberry*. *Cohn* reported that the overall topic of the meeting will be "Criminology and Criminal Justice: Convergences and Divergences." He reported that the winners of the various awards the Society gives yearly, Edwin Sutherland Award, August Vollmer Award, Sellin-Glueck Award, and the Herbert Bloch Award, will be the plenary speakers for the 1979 meeting. He reported also that the program committee will be meeting during the 1978 meeting in Dallas, and they hope to have the program completed by the summer of 1979.

*Cohn* indicated that a number of Calls for Papers had gone out in the newsletter and in the packets at the ASC Dallas meeting. He encouraged all Board members, as well as Society members, to contact one of the four people directly if they are interested in being on the 1979 meeting program.

### 1984 Site Selection Committee Report

*Harry E. Allen* reported that the Site Selection Committee had met to formulate recommendations for a city in which to hold the Society's 1984 meeting. The criteria utilized were prior regional patterns of meeting sites, current membership, number of LEEP schools in the state, availability of sufficiently large hotel facilities, travel costs, possible weather conditions, and the recentness with which we had met in various areas. The initial list of potential sites included:

Albuquerque, NM; Arlington, VA; Bermuda; Chicago; El Paso; Houston; Mexico City; Miami; Nassau, The Bahamas; New Orleans; San Antonio; Seattle, WA; Tampa; Toronto; and Montreal.

The Committee finally selected Miami unanimously as the 1984 site. The second site recommendation was New Orleans, with Houston being third. The Site Selection Committee consisted of *Allen*, *J. Robert Lilly*, and *Richard H. Bennett*.

### CRIMINOLOGY Editor's Report

*James Inciardi* reported that the next issue of **CRIMINOLOGY** was in the mail. He reported that the February issue of the journal was a special edition focusing on radical criminology.

### November 12, 1978

Members and guests present included: *Ronald L. Akers*, *Harry E. Allen*, *William E. Amos*, *Paul Brantingham*, *C. Ronald Huff*, *Marvin Krohn*, *Barbara R. Price*, *Charles W. Thomas*, *James Hackler*, *John Clark*, *Edith Flynn*, *Charles*

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*Newman, James Inciardi, Frank Scarpitti, C. Ray Jeffery, Charles Wellford, Marc Riedel, Benjamin Ward, Julius Debro, and William Minor.*

President *Ronald L. Akers* called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

*Paul Brantingham* gave an update on the 1978 meeting.

**Task Force A: Future Goals and Organization of ASC**

*Charles Wellford*, chair, distributed copies of Task Force A's report. Task Force A was created to consider the following issues:

- (1) the growth goals of the American Society of Criminology
  - (a) type and composition of membership
  - (b) optimal size
- (2) the service goals of the American Society of Criminology regarding members, criminology, and society
- (3) relationship between the American Society of Criminology and other organizations
- (4) the desirability of establishing a permanent, professionally staffed headquarters, and the compatibility of such a move with the goals above in general.

Other issues currently before the Society (e.g., the accreditation activity of ACJS and certain issues relating to the size, structure, and leadership of the Society) were also included in their considerations. The report presented represents the Task Force's draft of a final report—one that they hope will prove useful to the Board but, more importantly, one that will focus the Board's discussion and give further direction to the Task Force.

**Growth Goals of the American Society of Criminology**

The Task Force concluded that substantial growth in ASC is not a realistic goal for the near future. The Society should not expect, without substantial revisions in the attractiveness of ASC membership, to expand its membership very much. The other alternative would be to change the focus of the Society so it could target on other potential members. While the Board may wish to consider a move, the Task Force suggested this would not be advisable.

**Service Goals of the American Society of Criminology**

The Task Force considered the current services provided by the Society to its members and the specific areas of service that were identified in the charge of the Task Force. The general conclusion was that unless there are substantial increases in revenue from new members or other sources that expansion of services should be carefully considered. The following suggestions should be considered within this context.

*Publications:* The Task Force felt that no new publications should be developed at this time. It recommended that **THE CRIMINOLOGIST** be reevaluated to consider what, if any, changes should be made in its scope, frequency of publication, and relationship to other means of communicating with the membership. The Task Force considered the possibility of a book review journal and decided that such a journal was not feasible at this time because of the costs.

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## COMMENTARY

### CALL FOR CONSENSUS

*by Allen F. Breed, Director  
National Institute of Corrections*

Undoubtedly the most positive step made in American criminal justice in recent years is the development of correctional standards and a process by which to accredit institutions and agencies that attain a high level of conformance. The Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, sponsored by the American Correctional Association under LEAA funding, has produced the first widely accepted series of nonpartisan, field-tested standards in the history of corrections. To date, five agencies have been accredited and a number of state systems and federal facilities are engaged in the process.

Corrections is now attaining the status of a profession with concomitant standards of quality. Thus far, the Commission has published seven of ten sets of standards, covering adult parole and probation, prisons, parole authorities, jails, and community residential services, as well as juvenile probation and aftercare, and community residential services. Each set covers all aspects of operation, ranging from square-footage requirements to due-process protections.

The standards enable practitioners to take a proactive approach to upgrading services, rather than merely responding to judicial decrees as the courts seek to remedy inferior, inadequate, and often unconstitutional conditions and practices. The corrections professional involved in litigation is too often put in the unenviable position of defending such operations. The standards present measurable objectives for corrections; the availability of accreditation, a "seal of approval" to be pursued.

Yet, even with the promulgation of Commission standards and the independent accreditation process, the correctional practitioner is still in a quandary. The problem now is not lack of correctional standards, but too many. Concurrent with the development of Commission standards and often in cooperation, various professional groups and even the federal government were developing standards to cover their areas of affiliation. Previous attempts by these groups to synchronize their efforts to produce one overall set of standards were unsuccessful.

It is understandable that various professional and governmental organizations would develop standards from different perspectives, and that some disparities would exist in their final products. But this has caused a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding for practitioners in the field and the courts that are evaluating conditions in corrections.

With the activation last spring of the accreditation process, it is now particularly important that a consensus be reached. It is vital to the field that all groups—including the American Medical Association, the American Bar Association, the National Sheriffs Association, the National Association of Architects, and the U.S. Department of Justice—join with the American Correctional Association and actively participate in a cooperative effort to shape the Commission's standards to adequately reflect their concerns.

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The impact correctional standards will have on future correctional practices and court rulings is clear. To avert further confusion, professional correctional groups have publicly appealed for one set of fully endorsed national standards, and their voices must be heard.

The development of standards by all professional groups was undertaken with well-spent federal funds, and additional dollars are forthcoming to assist the states and localities in meeting standards of accreditation. The government must assert leadership in assisting the standards-setting bodies in ironing out differences to develop mutually supported accreditation criteria.

We have come a long way. Nationwide standards and accreditation are finally a realizable objective for corrections. Yet cooperation and negotiation are necessary if we are to develop "American standards for corrections" and give meaning to accreditation.

### VIETNAM OFFENDERS

A request is being made to members of the Society to share information they may have concerning the plight or problems of the Vietnam-era veterans who are presently incarcerated, on probation, or on parole. Contact: *Leslie D. Stickler*, School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

### VICTIMIZATION SURVEYS

Data Use and Access Laboratories will now handle requests for data, documentation, and technical assistance from criminal justice practitioners interested in victimization survey work.

Through a grant from LEAA, plans are also being developed for special training sessions on how to handle data. For further information, contact: *DUALabs, NCP Data Use Assistance Programs, 1602 North Kent St., Arlington, VA 22209.*

### ADDENDUM

In the last issue of **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**, the affiliations of members of the Student Competition Committee were not mentioned in the article. *Edith E. Flynn*, Chair, *James A. Fox*, and *Nicholas F. Hahn* are all on the faculty at Northeastern University, Boston.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOURCEBOOK

Data on the nature and distribution of criminal offenses, characteristics of arrested persons, court processing of defendants, and a description of correctional system inmates are given in *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, 1975*, which was published recently by LEAA. Cost is \$9.70. Specify No. 027-000-00332-0. Contact: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

## ASC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Membership Committee submits herewith its annual report for your information. This Committee has as its major charge the recruitment of new and retention of old members. During the 12-month period ending October 31, the Committee has made several concerted efforts to achieve these objectives by: (1) sending three billings to members in good standing and on its rolls in 1976-1977; (2) billing members not in good standing from the previous years; and (3) sending approximately 4,900 letters to potential members, inviting them to join in the objectives of the Society.

On October 31, there were 1,727 members in good standing, of whom 1,306 were active and 421 were student members. Of these, 358 were newly recruited this year. Our membership growth was over 10% (358 new members). A total of 1,690 members are not in good standing.

As per our last report, we have purged the membership rolls of those persons who have not paid dues for the last two years. These were placed in an "Inactive File." The Committee will continue to send "Inactives" one invitation each year to become members in good standing but will provide no further service until "Inactives" are again in good standing. We will repeat this process once a year thereafter to allow more appropriate allocation of resources.

On September 15, 1977, we undertook a survey of the membership to gain more definitive information on the composition of our membership. These results were distributed on March 27. It may be desirable, for the purposes of the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards as well as our own, to undertake a much more detailed survey of the members next year. *Harry E. Allen, Chair; Richard R. Bennett; Richard D. Heideman; and J. Robert Lilly.*

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## COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM—SWEDEN

Marshall University, Huntington, WV, is offering the third four-week Comparative Criminal Justice Program in Stockholm, Sweden, for the First Summer Term of 1979, May 31-June 29, 1979. Six university semester credit hours are available, either graduate or undergraduate.

The program is open to qualified students of all majors as well as practitioners/auditors of criminal justice. The fee for the course is \$1,272.00 and covers SAS regularly scheduled round-trip air transportation (not charter) from JFK to Stockholm, and individual furnished room and bath in Stockholm. Air ticket is valid for 45 days and return may be made from other points in Europe. To obtain credit, participants must be admitted to Marshall and registered.

For more information, write to the Criminal Justice Department, Box 3, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701. (Subject to the pending approval of the West Virginia Board of Regents. Price quoted is based on current U.S. dollar exchange and airline fares.)

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## 1979 ACJS PROGRAM PLANS

*William H. Webster*, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and *Warren Bennis*, former President of the University of Cincinnati, head the list of speakers due to address the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference when it convenes March 14-16, 1979, at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Webster* is scheduled as keynote speaker on Wednesday morning, March 14, at the beginning, and *Bennis* will address the luncheon at Friday noon, March 16, as a climax to the meeting.

The program, not yet in final form, will present at least two issues of national interest in plenary sessions. These are the upcoming Police Foundation report on "The Quality of Police Education" and the recent NILECJ "National Manpower Survey of the Criminal Justice System." Issues raised in these two reports have already sparked widespread discussion and debate.

In addition to plenary session topics and the luncheon, the program will also present approximately 100 specialized panel sessions, workshops, and roundtable discussions covering a broad spectrum of subjects in criminal justice education, research, and everyday practice.

Other program events of special interest to spouses and guests as well as attendees include a riverboat ride, complete with refreshments, dinner, and entertainment, scheduled for the evening of Thursday, March 15.

A preliminary program will be mailed to the membership and participants in December, and a complete program will be available after the first of the year.

A separate mailing to program participants will be made well in advance of the meeting, notifying them of the dates and times of their sessions.

Program Committee members are *Joseph L. Schott*, Chair, Texas Christian University; *Ben A. Menke*, Washington State University; *Robert B. Mills* (ex officio), University of Cincinnati; *Robert M. Regoli*, Texas Christian University; *Roy R. Roberg*, University of Nebraska; *Benita Seliga* (student), University of Nebraska; and *Richard R. Stevens*, University of Louisville.

*James A. Adamitis*, University of Dayton, and *Robert B. Mills*, University of Cincinnati, are in charge of local arrangements.

For additional information, contact: *Robert G. Culbertson*, Secretary/Treasurer, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

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## MATHIAS GIVEN AWARD

*William J. Mathias*, Dean of the College of Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina, received the first annual Educator of the Year Award from the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators at the annual meeting in Chattanooga, TN.

*Mathias*, who has been Dean since the opening of the College in 1975, is a past secretary-treasurer and president of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and was the founder and first president of the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators.

## ASC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ronald L. Akers

In the last few years, the American Society of Criminology has moved from a relatively small group to become a major organization. Membership has grown dramatically and with increased growth has come increasingly active participation by members.

The annual meetings have gotten larger each year with a greater variety of theoretical, research, policy, and practice interests represented. Members now exercise more control over ASC activity. The Constitution and By-Laws allowing this are new.

As your Vice President, *Frank Scarpitti*, members of the Executive Board, and I assume office for 1978-1979, we are only the third set of officers elected through a nominations process open to all members and printed ballots mailed to all members. As President, I shall continue to work for optimal membership growth. I also want to continue the broader participation through the appointive and elective processes and the 1979 meetings. My presidential appointments to Executive Board offices and to the program committee and committees have reflected the encouragement of wide, competent participation.

The ASC is now the largest and most recognized general interest criminological organization. This presents opportunities as well as problems both internally and externally.

One problem is how to continue serving increased numbers of members. We have thus far relied primarily on the willingness of people to volunteer their services, university support, and the able work of *Sarah Hall* functioning as our administrative assistant. But have we reached the point where we need and can afford a full-time national headquarters office?

Another issue is relationships with other disciplinary and professional organizations with similar or overlapping interests and goals. The ASC has had and will continue to have interaction and overlapping membership with some of these organizations. We need to consider and establish the most mutually beneficial relationships with them.

Membership dues are our principal income, but we also derive some income from royalties on the ASC edited volumes. Another issue then is the pursuit of additional sources of support, such as externally funded ASC projects.

The ASC has applied for a grant from OJETA to conduct a series of criminology and criminal justice faculty enrichment seminars. This grant category must go through a university, so we have applied in conjunction with San Jose State University (with *Harry Allen* as Project Director). The ASC Executive Board will function as the policy-making and oversight committee. We approach this with some ambivalence. Should we be awarded the grant, we should take a close look at the way it operates, how effective a job we do, and whether or not we should pursue additional external grants.

All these and other issues relate to our view of the short- and long-term goals and organization of ASC. To consider these issues I proposed, and the Executive Board approved in May of this year, the formation of two task forces.

The first task force has been considering long-term issues of relationship with other organizations, grants, desirable membership size and services to members, and the long-term desirability of a permanent national headquarters.

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The second task force has been considering the short-term feasibility, benefits, costs, and location of a national headquarters with additional professional and administrative paid staff. We are attempting to anticipate and plan, and these two task forces have worked hard. This is written before the reports and recommendations of those task forces. I plan to appoint a Grant and Contract Committee, Interorganizational Liaison Committee, and other committees which appear necessary to follow up on the work and recommendations of the task forces.

These issues need to be viewed in light of the fact that ours is an organization with members from a variety of disciplines, policy-makers and planners, and criminal justice and human services practitioners from a variety of locations in the criminal justice system and in universities, institutes, and private and public research organizations. These tend to coalesce, however, around criminology as a field of study and criminal justice as a field of practice.

Not much more than a decade ago the gap between these two was broad and seldom bridged, but the last decade, which has seen tremendous growth in both, has also been witness to greater communication between the two.

The questions are what are the differences and common interests? What is criminology and what is criminal justice and where do they diverge and converge? This is the theme of the 1979 meetings. No single annual meeting or set of papers, panels, or workshops will fully and ultimately resolve the issues, but we may at least describe what the issues are. I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia.

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**MacNAMARA HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL**

*Donal E.J. MacNamara*, Past President of ASC, was honored at a testimonial luncheon November 16 at John Jay College of Criminal Justice by the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for his many services to the Jewish state of Israel.

He was cited for having served at Hebrew University, University of Tel Aviv, and Bar-Ilan University as a visiting professor as well as for his consultant work to Israeli police and corrections departments.

It was noted that his accomplishments are rich and varied, and that he is a prolific writer in his field. His most recent book is *Incarceration: The Sociology of Imprisonment*.

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE

### Ewing Addresses ASC Annual Meeting

"Research into Action" was the topic of Acting Director *Blair Ewing's* address to the ASC annual meeting on November 8, 1978, in Dallas, Texas.

*Ewing* traced the history of the Institute's efforts to systematically acquire knowledge and apply it to the development of experimental programs that can be tested and evaluated. Citing early examples of knowledge transfer—the Des Moines approach to community-based corrections and the family crisis intervention training for police—*Ewing* said these were the springboard for more systematic, widespread, and better controlled approaches to research utilization.

Our understanding of how reforms gain acceptance, *Ewing* noted, is still fuzzy. As part of its efforts to know better how to stimulate reform, the Institute has solicited proposals for a long-term project on the change process—how the criminal justice community learns of an idea, evaluates it, and then decides to accept or reject it.

### Institute Offices Relocated

The National Institute has moved to a new location:

East-West Towers  
4340 East West Highway  
Bethesda, Maryland

Main telephone numbers for Institute offices are as follows:

Director .....	(301) 492-9133
Deputy Director .....	(301) 492-9108
Office of Research Programs .....	(301) 492-9104
Office of Program Evaluation .....	(301) 492-9085
Office of Research and Evaluation	
Methods .....	(301) 492-9080
Office of Development, Testing and	
Dissemination .....	(301) 492-9098

Please note: All mail to the National Institute should continue to be addressed as follows:

National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice  
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20531

### New Advisory Committee Members

Three new members have been appointed to the Institute's advisory committee. They are:

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- *Egon Bittner*, Harry Coplan Professor in the Social Sciences, Brandeis University. *Bittner* has authored several publications about police, exploring such concerns as use of deadly force, police-community relations, police handling of alcoholics, mentally ill persons, and juveniles.
- *William Gaitor*, Executive Director, BUILD of Buffalo, Inc. As director of this community organization, *Gaitor* oversees a variety of testing and job placement efforts for minorities and for ex-offenders. The recipient of several awards, *Gaitor* was named Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architectural Design and Environmental Planning, State University of New York in 1977.
- *Joel Grossman*, Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, *Grossman* has served as the Director of the Center for Law and Behavioral Science at the University of Wisconsin and is currently Editor of the *Law and Society Review*.

The Advisory Committee is made up of 23 outstanding criminal justice scholars and practitioners. The committee meets three times a year to help the Institute set priorities and formulate long-range plans.

**Advisory Committee Meeting**

The next meeting of the Institute's Advisory Committee will be on February 8-9 at the Old Town Holiday Inn in Alexandria, VA. The main topics will be reviews of the Institute's research priorities and program plan for FY 1980.

**Deadlines Set for Unsolicited Research Proposals**

The Institute will award \$750,000 in FY 1979 for creative research proposals on significant research issues relating to the adult criminal justice system. While most research funded by the Institute relates to priorities set forth in its annual program plan, the agency tries to ensure that good ideas are not overlooked by providing funding opportunities for a limited number of research projects in the \$10,000 to \$150,000 range.

The kinds of projects eligible for funding under the Unsolicited Research Program include:

- small, individual research projects for which there are few alternative funding mechanisms;
- research emphasizing innovative approaches to criminal justice;
- research not currently designated as an Institute priority or innovative approaches in Institute priority areas;
- exploratory studies in criminal justice areas where there has been little previous work.

All proposals undergo peer review. Preliminary research proposals post-marked no later than December 31, 1978, will be considered for funding in the first cycle. The closing date for cycle 2 is June 30, 1979.

Prospective applicants must request a copy of the program announcement, which is available from: *William E. Saulsbury*, Chairperson, Unsolicited Research Program, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Washington, D.C. 20531.

## JOINT COMMISSION ON CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND STANDARDS REPORT

The Advisory Committee of the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards met in Washington during the month of September, marking the first of a series of meetings in which professional associations and agencies interested in criminology and criminal justice higher education will provide input and advice on the Commission's activities.

The agenda for the meeting included staff reports on current research activities of the Commission, dissemination of bibliographic material and a discussion of the mission and goals of the project. The afternoon was devoted to workshops in the area of higher education as it affects police, courts, and corrections.

Among those in attendance were representatives from the following agencies and associations: *Hallem Williams*, Positive Futures, Inc.; *Peter Lejins*, American Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminal Justice in America; *John Heaphy*, Police Foundation; *Robert Powitzky*, American Psychological Association; *Ecford Voit*, National Institute of Mental Health; *Thomas Reppetto*, American Society for Public Administration; *Katherine Gabel*, Women in Criminal Justice; *Leo Cullo*, National Association of State Directors of Law Enforcement Training; *Samuel Harahan*, American Board of Forensic Psychology.

Also attending were *Susan Martin*, American Sociological Association and Society for the Study of Social Problems; *Charles Wellford*, Attorney General's Office; *Martin Tapscott*, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement; *Philip Sirotkin* (as a substitute for *George Lowe*), Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education; *Daryl Solomonson* (substitute for *Lauder Hamilton*), American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; *Ira Silvergleit* (substitute for *Joseph Peterson*), Forensic Science Foundation, Inc.; and *James Sterling*, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Commission has also received papers from *Richard Myren* of American University and *John Conrad*, Senior Fellow, Center on Crime and Justice, on the issue of criminology and criminal justice education. According to the principal investigator of the project, *Julius Debro*, these papers will be available for dissemination in the coming months and are designed to spark discussion relative to the differences between criminology and criminal justice, as well as the future of the disciplines.

In other activities, the Commission is currently completing a survey of criminology and criminal justice programs throughout the United States in an effort to identify the programs and see how they identify themselves. A comprehensive research plan was submitted to the Commission at its meeting in Dallas in November.

Primary research during the initial year of study involves developing a state of the art survey. In other activities, the Commission staff is currently completing an annotated bibliography which will appear as a part of the literature review to be published next March.



## LEGISLATION

by Peggy A. Frandsen

Special Assistant to the Director, U.S. Bureau of Prisons

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

### **Omnibus Judgeship Legislation, H.R. 7843**

President Carter signed the Omnibus Judgeship Legislation on October 20 (creating *Public Law 95-486*). The legislation will create 113 new district court judges and 35 new circuit court judges.

### **Judicial Tenure**

Although the Senate version of this legislation, *S. 1423*, was passed by that body on September 7, no action has been taken on the House version, *H.R. 9042*, since it was introduced on September 12, 1977. The House will probably not have time to act on this legislation in the 95th Congress because extensive hearings will be required before a bill can be reported out of committee.

### **Immigration Bills**

*Public Law 95-412* was signed October 5 creating a system of numerical limitations of visa numbers rather than the present system of separate hemispheric limitations. Another House-passed bill approved by the Senate on September 20 was *H.R. 12508* (now *P.L. 95-417*, signed October 5), a bill which would facilitate the admission into the United States of more than two alien adopted children and would also provide for the expeditious naturalization of adopted children. Both bills are now cleared for the President.

### **Judicial Resignation**

On a vote of four to two, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice favorably reported *H.R. 3227* to the full Committee on September 19. The bill would permit judges to resign at age 65 if they have 15 years of service. No action was reported by the Committee.

### **Transfer of Drug Aftercare**

President Carter signed into law, on October 27, a bill transferring authority for narcotics aftercare for offenders from the Federal Prison System to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The Bureau of Prisons had requested the change.

The new legislation will end the present division of authority. Under current law, the Bureau of Prisons has the contracting, monitoring and funding authority for drug aftercare. The offenders in the program, however, are under the supervision of U.S. probation officers. The new legislation will enable probation officers to contract for the most effective aftercare services available and to monitor contractors to ensure that services agreed on are being provided.

An important part of the bill transferring drug aftercare to the U.S. Probation Service is that it does not become effective until Fiscal Year 1980 (that is October 1, 1979). The program will operate as usual during Fiscal Year 1979 and there will be no reduction of services.

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### Federal Criminal Code Revision

Because the House did not take action on this bill, it is expected to be introduced in both houses next year. *Senator Edward Kennedy* said that it would be his number one legislative priority.

### Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons

*H.R. 9400* would have authorized the Attorney General to bring actions for redress in cases involving deprivation of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the constitution or U.S. law. The bill did not pass.

### Rape Victim Privacy

*H.R. 3727*, which passed the congress, sets restrictions on the

introduction of evidence of prior sexual conduct of rape victims.

### Magistrates

*S. 1613* would substantially expand the civil and criminal jurisdiction of U.S. Magistrates. Although the bill did not pass, it will be re-introduced in both houses next year.

### Victims' Compensation

*H.R. 7010* passed both houses in different forms but never got out of conference.

### Hand Gun Crime Control Act

The Department of Justice proposal on hand gun legislation is still under consideration by the White House and was not introduced in the 95th Congress.

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## MANUSCRIPTS WANTED ON VIOLENCE

*The Politics of Patriarchal Violence: A Systematic and Integrated Analysis of Violence Against Women* is a proposed reader which will examine the sex-specific nature of the violence to which women are subjected. Among the topics to be included are sexual harassment, wife battering, rape, marital rape, and sexual abuse of female children.

Manuscripts are solicited which are 15-25 pages in length, double-spaced, and reflect a variety of disciplines and methodologies. The methodology may be that of a case study, statistical analysis, or theoretical formulation, but all manuscripts must examine the problem in feminist terms.

If the manuscript is complete, it should be sent in duplicate to the editor. If you are presently working on a paper or have an idea for a paper, write and describe what you would like to do. While previously published papers will be considered, emphasis will be placed on original manuscripts. Contact should be made with the editor, *Ruth A. Schwartz*, 2509 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

## LETTERS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST welcomes letters from its readers. Due to space constraints, it is recommended that letters be as concise as possible. In order to save space, the Editor will delete parts without changing the substance of the letter. All letters must be signed, but the name can be withheld upon request. ....

## EDITOR:

The question of electing all members of the Executive Council has not generated much written debate, but the topic has been discussed this past year. The next step is a constitutional change. At the November 12, 1978, Executive Board Meeting a resolution was passed to ask the constitutional revision committee to consider the following three points:

- (1) *That all members of the Executive Board would be elected.* It has been argued that permitting the president to appoint three board members brought new people into the leadership structure and also provided "friendly" support for the president. I favor the first point but feel this can be done by other committee appointments. A present weakness of our system is that potential presidential candidates have little opportunity to gain experience on the board and display their interest in the organization.
- (2) *That elections use a preferential voting system.*
- (3) *That at least three and preferably more than three names shall be placed on the ballot for each position.* When only two candidates are listed on the ballot, it is easy to influence the outcome. If several candidates appear on the ballot, run-offs are sometimes necessary. Preferential voting permits the ranking of choices. If a clear winner does not appear the first time votes are counted, the elimination of the bottom name and recounting finally results in a winner.

The reason for changing the constitution to incorporate these last two is to broaden the base of candidates. A discussion of these matters would be appropriate for **The Criminologist**.

*Jim Hackler, Executive Counselor*

## CALENDAR

*January 22-March 16, 1979:* Delinquency Control Institute. Eight-week course of in-depth training for law enforcement and other juvenile justice personnel. Tuition \$1,000. Contact: Donald Fuller, Director, DCI, 3601 South Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90007.

*January 29-February 2:* International Symposium on the Female Offender, sponsored by the Dept. of Criminology and Continuing studies, Simon Fraser Univ. Contact: Margit Nance, The Female Offender Symposium, Continuing Studies, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., Canada V5A 1S6.

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The Task Force did recommend that the Society specifically explore the possibility of providing our membership discounts for other journals. They noted that other societies are able to negotiate with journals in related areas to acquire substantial discounts for their members, felt this would be an attractive feature for ASC members, and urged the Board to authorize the Task Force to consider the possibility of this being developed for ASC members.

*Development Seminars:* The Task Force concluded that professional development seminars and conferences should be an immediate and long-range goal for the organization. The programs should not be viewed as sources of income for the Society but rather as ways in which the membership can receive additional benefits from being members of the Society. The Task Force recommended that regional and special topic conferences should be encouraged on a limited basis as long as the regional or special topic meetings did not detract from or compete with the annual meetings. The Task Force felt that the Board should give specific consideration to the regionalization of the Society, and, if this is feasible, to aid in the development of regional meetings.

The Task Force recommended the following to the Executive Board:

- (1) Do not develop a book review journal.
- (2) Reevaluate the newsletter, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**.
- (3) Develop reduced rates for journals in related fields.
- (4) Continue development of membership development seminars.
- (5) Consider regional meetings for ASC to the extent they do not detract from the national meetings.
- (6) Do not develop position papers on "timely topics."
- (7) Authorize the development and publication of at least one "research review" paper each year.
- (8) Authorize Task Force A to approach LEAA to determine if they would be willing to fund a research standards project.
- (9) Consider multiyear funding of ASC only if it can be demonstrated that such a change would not unduly impair the ability of the elected leadership (i.e., President and Vice President) to direct ASC.
- (10) Establish a committee to determine the feasibility of offering group life and retirement insurance to members of ASC.
- (11) Develop better liaison with other organizations by forming a committee to meet with the relevant leadership of other organizations.
- (12) The issue of merger with ACJS be joined and resolved. Specifically, the Board should authorize the Task Force to develop a specific proposal to resolve this issue by the May 1979 meeting.
- (13) No further action or accreditation be taken until the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards issues its report.
- (14) No steps be taken at this time on relocating the central office or appointing an executive director, except to reaffirm our intention to remain in Columbus for a reasonable period of time.

Other members of the Task Force included *Frank Scarpitti, Edward Sagarin, Paul Friday, Gilbert Geis, and Don Gottfredson.*

*William E. Amos* proposed that the Board take action at this meeting regarding the specified time that the ASC office will remain in Columbus, OH.

A motion was made by *James Hackler* and seconded by *Edith Flynn* to retain the ASC headquarters in Columbus, OH, for the next three years, from date of

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A motion was made by *James Hackler* and seconded by *Edith Flynn* to retain the ASC headquarters in Columbus, OH, for the next three years, from date of this meeting. Motion carried.

**Task Force B: Future Goals and Organization of ASC**

*Harry Allen*, Chair, Task Force B, reported that members of this task force, *Alvin Cohn*, *William E. Amos*, *Barbara Price*, and *Robert Lilly*, had been in contact by mail regarding the duties of their task force—establishing a permanent staff and headquarters of the Society. Three alternatives were considered:

- (1) It would take double the amount of money the Society presently has to undertake a move to Washington, D.C.
- (2) Space-share with another organization in Washington, D.C. in establishing our headquarters. The best possibility at this time was the ACA who will be building a new building in two or three years and is looking for other organizations to move in with them, but wanted a letter at this time committing the Society.
- (3) Continue same arrangements we have with OSU at the present time.

The Task Force met on November 5 without any real changes to their previous report. Items 1 and 2 above proved moot, which left them with item 3. The Task Force pointed out their deliberations:

- (1) Degree of support the Society might receive from OSU, and the hidden assets that are not there any longer. In the absence of the resources, the \$15,000 Society balance is not likely to be there next year.
- (2) If the grant is approved, the Executive Board travel expenses will be removed from the cost of ASC, which totals about \$1,700 that is spent on travel for the Board. *Allen* stated the Society is 99.4% sure of receiving the grant.

**Presidential Appointments**

President *Akers* distributed copies of his appointments that were ratified at Wednesday's Board meeting.

The new Treasurer of the Society (for a two-year appointment) will be *Charles H. McCaghy*, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

The three one-year Executive Counselor appointments are: *John P. Clark*, University of Minnesota; *Marvin D. Krohn*, University of Iowa; and *Charles W. Thomas*, Bowling Green State University.

The following committees were selected for the 1978-1979 period:

**Nominations Committee:** Chair, *William E. Amos*; *Simon Dinitz*, *Marc Riedel*, *Brian Grosman*, and *Austin T. Turk*.

**Publications Committee:** Chair, *Frank R. Scarpitti*; *Lois Delfleur Nelson*, *James Hackler*, *Gary Jensen*, *W. William Minor*, and *Anne Pottieger*.

**Interim Executive Steering Committee:** President, *Ronald L. Akers*; Vice President, *Frank R. Scarpitti*; President-Elect, *Daniel Glaser*; Vice President-Elect, *Harry E. Allen*; Treasurer, *Charles H. McCaghy*; and Executive Secretary, *Joseph E. Scott*.

President *Akers* stated that there is no provision in the Constitution that the Interim Executive Steering Committee has to be ratified by the Board. He stated that there may be some items that come up that this committee would have to take action on, and he would like a motion entertained authorizing the committee to make the necessary policy decisions.

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A motion was made by *Joseph Scott* and seconded by *Charles Thomas* that the Interim Executive Steering Committee be authorized to make decisions between the Executive Board meetings. Motion carried.

**Constitutional and By-Laws Committee:** President *Akers* stated that there are technical adjustments that need to be made which was confirmed by the Board members present.

**Ethics Committee:** *Joseph Scott* reported that he had been contacted by AAAS to see if the Society would like to offer guidance and suggestions in handling research and what research topics should be approached and dealt with. During the last 3-4 months, they have been setting up one in the area of criminology and criminal justice and wanted to do it with our help. *Akers* stated he would name an Ethics Committee and would ask *Joseph Scott* to serve as Chair and *Edith Flynn* to serve as a member of the committee.

### Faculty Development Seminars

*Charles Wellford* reported that conditions had been worked out with San Jose State University to run the proposal through there. The status of the proposal is that it is in its thirtieth day of a 90-day review cycle, and he reported that *J. Price Foster* does not foresee any problems with the Society receiving the proposal. By January, the Society should know definitely if it will receive the grant. The Executive Board is written into the proposal as the policy maker of the project, and *Harry Allen* will be the Project Director.

### Old Business

At the Philadelphia Board meeting, a Constitutional amendment relating to the election of Executive Counselors was brought before the Board by *James Hackler*. (1) Have all Board members be elected; (2) preferential voting system, and (3) at least three people running for every office, instead of two. *Akers* stated the Board could go ahead and act on the motion, but it might be wiser to refer the motion to the Constitutional Review Committee for their consideration. *Edith Flynn* suggested that this motion be tabled until the next meeting as it is a complex motion and one that is difficult to consider now.

### 1984 Site Selection Committee

*Akers* stated that at the Executive Board meeting on November 8, a resolution was adopted by the Society that the Society would not hold future meetings in states that had not ratified the ERA. Florida and Louisiana, as of this date, have not ratified the ERA. This would eliminate the Committee's choices of Miami and New Orleans for consideration.

A motion was made by *Frank Scarpitti* that the 1984 Site Selection Committee reconsider their choice because of the overwhelming vote for the ERA by the Society and come back to the next Executive Board meeting with a recommended city in a ratified ERA state. Seconded by *Barbara Price*. Motion carried. *Barbara Price* stated that until the three-year period is over, the Society should not go to a state that has not ratified the ERA.

## POSITIONS—VACANCIES—OPPORTUNITIES

**THE CRIMINOLOGIST** will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society.

There will be no charge for placing such announcements. For those agencies or persons not wishing to have their identities known, arrangements can be made for a box number and all appropriate inquiries will be forwarded accordingly.

The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. Appropriate forms may be obtained by writing to the ASC offices in Columbus, Ohio.

To place announcements in **The Criminologist**, send all materials to:

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**THE CRIMINOLOGIST**  
 15005 Westbury Rd.  
 Rockville, MD 20853

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*Illinois State Univ.* — Dept. of Criminal Justice Sciences. One member of faculty to teach juvenile justice course and general courses in the area of criminal justice. Send resume, transcript, and three letters of reference. PhD preferred. Contact: *Steven Cox*, Chair, Search Comm., 401 Schroeder Hall, Normal, IL 61761.

*Univ. of Georgia* — Criminal Justice Research Center, Institute of Government. Director. Requirements: terminal degree in criminal justice related area, research record, demonstrated leadership in development of research projects or programs. Position open Sept. 1979. Academic rank available. Contact: Search Comm., Office of the President, Athens, GA 30602.

*Univ. of Delaware* — College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy. Dean. Requirements: ability to work in interdisciplinary setting, administrative leadership, earned doctorate, experience in research and program management, experience in public sector. Send vita and three references. Contact: *Ralph V. Exline*, Chair, Search Comm., 304 Willard Hall Bldg., Newark, DL 19711.

*Univ. of Arizona* - School of Health Related Professions, Addiction Studies Program. Director. Requirements: multidisciplinary interests, competence in administration, clinical experience, research expertise, grantsmanship, PhD or equivalent, able to direct master's degree academic program. Send vita, representative publications, names of

three references, and cover letter stating reasons for interest in position. Contact: Chair, Search Comm., Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ 85724.

*Univ. of Maryland* — Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology. Director. Requirements: substantial record of publications, active involvement in funded research, administrative ability, commitment to graduate and undergraduate education, eligibility for appointment as full professor. Send vita and names of three references. Contact: *Nancy S. Anderson*, Search Comm. Chair., College Park, MD 20742.

*Univ. of Maryland* — University Col. Positions open for overseas classroom teachers in Europe and Far East. Requirements: PhD, ABD, or two relevant MAs; competency to teach in two academic disciplines, recent successful undergraduate teaching, US citizenship. Send resume. Contact: Asst. Dean, Overseas Program, College Park, MD 20742.

*Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale* — Col. of Human Resources. Dean. Person needed to coordinate management of education, research and service. Contact: *Lawrence A. Bennett*, Chair, Search Comm., Center for Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Carbondale, IL 62901.

*Michigan State Univ.* — School of Criminal Justice. Two openings available: one tenure and one possible tenure stream. Requirements: PhD or equivalent or ABD, ability to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels. One position in police administration and

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management and second in public and private security. Must have research skills, professional experience, and potential for research and publication. Send vita, transcript, three letters of reference, copies of recent publications. Contact: *Dave Kalinich*, Chair, Faculty Search Comm., East Lansing, MI 48824.

*Univ. of Minnesota* — Dept. of Criminal Justice Studies. Asst. Prof. Requirements: PhD, skills in research, teaching ability. Send resume and three letters of reference. Contact: *David A. Ward*, Chair, 314 Social Science Bldg., 267—19th Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

*Suffolk Univ.* — Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology. Asst. Prof. Requirements: PhD, teaching experience, background in criminology and interest in basic sociology. Contact: *D. Donald Fiorillo*, Chair, 56 Temple St., Boston, MA 02114.

*Southern Illinois Univ., Edwardsville* — Delinquency Study and Youth Development Center. Asst. Prof. Teach human services courses in social problems and criminal justice, serve as undergraduate advisor, research, and public service activities. Send three letters of reference and resume. Contact: *Nicholas Reuter*, Director, Edwardsville, IL 62026.

*Pennsylvania State Univ.* — Div. of Community Development. Asst./Asso. Prof., Administration of Justice program. Requirements: doctorate, teaching experience, specialization combining administration, planning, organization, and/or law, research skills, publications. Send vita, supporting materials, and three letters of reference. Contact: *Joe A. Miller*, Director, S203 Hen-

derson Human Development Bldg., University Park, PA 16802.

*Simon Fraser Univ.* — Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, Criminology. Several visiting and tenure track positions. Requirements: doctorate, publications, teaching experience, Canadian research interests, Canadian experience. Send vita and names of three references. Contact: *Simon N. Verdun-Jones*, Chair, Dept. of Criminology, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6, Canada.

*Western Illinois Univ.* — Dept. of Law Enforcement Adm. Three full-time positions: (1) teach undergraduate law, (2) teach undergraduate courses in criminal justice, (3) teach graduate courses in criminal justice and supervise graduate thesis work. Send summary of educational background and employment experiences. Contact: *John J. Conrad*, Chair, Stipes Hall 518, Macomb, IL 61455.

*Northern Illinois Univ.* — Sociology Dept. Two Asst. Prof. or Instructors to teach in criminal justice area: (1) law interest, (2) penology. Requirements: PhD and research commitment. Send vita and three references. Contact: *Irving Krauss*, Chair, DeKalb, IL 60115.

#### POSITION WANTED

Legal Advisor — Teaching Position: four years experience in law enforcement program leading to AAS degree; five years experience in military defense litigation. JD degree; research experience. Contact: Nims, OSTPREUSSDAMM 23A, 1000 Berlin 45, Federal Republic of Germany 99999.

### ACJS 1979 CALL FOR PAPERS

The Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for 1979 will be held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, OH, March 14-16, announced *Joseph L. Schott*, Program Chair. The theme of the meeting is "Criminal Justice: Past, Present, and Future."

Persons interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract by June 30th to any one of five program coordinators, depending upon area of interest.

*Ben Menke*, Department of Criminal Justice, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99163; *Robert M. Regoli*, Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129; *Roy M. Roberg*, Criminal Justice Department, 103 Brace Lab, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NB 68588; *Richard R. Stevens*, School of Police Administration, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40208; and *Joseph L. Schott*, Criminal Justice Program, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129.



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The following resolution was submitted by *Charles Newman*:

*Whereas* the American Society of Criminology has since its inception expressed its continuing concern for all human rights, and more recently for the rights of women

And *Whereas*, the American Society notes with great concern the growing emphasis toward state-supported and/or -sanctioned taking of human life

And *Whereas* the issues of capital punishment and the right to life have generated considerable public interest and concern,

Be it Resolved that the American Society of Criminology goes on the record to express its opposition to the taking of human life either on the prerogative of individuals against other individuals or by the state,

And be it further resolved that the American Society of Criminology declares its total opposition to any state or federal sanction and/or support for the taking of any human life,

And be it further resolved that the major organizations (American League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, Right to Life Organization) concerned with the issues herein resolved be memorialized as to the concern of the American Society of Criminology and that the appropriate public media and the congress and legislatures of each state be so advised.

The resolution will be placed on the agenda for the February Executive Board meeting.

**GROUP FOR DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION**

The National Association for Dispute Resolution has recently been formed for project directors, hearing officers, mediators, supervisors, court officers, educators, and others interested in the process of dispute resolution.

The purpose of the new organization is to share knowledge, experiences, techniques, and methodologies of dispute resolution; to standardize training programs; to survey and disseminate ideas; and to publish a newsletter and information briefs.

For further information, contact: *Charles H. Garrod, Jr.*, Court Administrator, Plainfield Municipal Court, 325 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060.

**POLICE-PROSECUTOR  
RELATIONS**

The Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, has been awarded a grant from LEAS to study the relationship between police and prosecutors.

The project staff is seeking the following information: (1) identification of jurisdictions that have developed either special programs or routine procedures which improve the relations between the two groups; (2) identification of unpublished monographs or pending studies relevant to police-prosecutor relations.

Communications about the project should be addressed to *William McDonald*, Project Director, Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure, Georgetown University Law Center, 605 G St., NW, Washington, DC 20001.

## PAROLE SYSTEM IN U.S. STUDIED

The parole system in the United States should be drastically changed, according to a study financed by LEAA. The study said needed reforms include: emphasis on the seriousness of the criminal conduct, explicit standards for release decisions, early notification of release dates, and restriction or elimination of supervision of parolees.

"Abolish Parole?" was done under the auspices of the Center for Policy Research in New York City. It was conducted by *Andrew von Hirsch*, a professor at the Graduate School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, and *Kathleen J. Hanrahan*, a research associate at the center.

They reviewed existing literature and research in the field of parole reform, but did not conduct empirical research. The work focuses on recommendations and is intended to clarify parole issues and encourage national discussion.

*von Hirsch* said a major cause of inmate unrest is the indeterminate sentence—where a fixed release date usually is not set until after months or years in prison. Inmates should be told shortly after entering prison when they will be released, he said. This release date should be governed by standards related to the seriousness of the crime and should not be related to rehabilitation factors, he said.

Copies of the report, "Abolish Parole?," are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The price is \$2.00 prepaid. The stock number is 027-000-00721-0.

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**February 12-15:** 2nd Annual Institute on Medico-Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice, in Tampa, FL. Tuition, \$100. Contact: Ira J. Silverman, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

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**March 14-16:** Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Program, Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, OH. Program Theme: "Criminal Justice: Past, Present and Future." Contact: Joseph L. Schott, Program Chair, Texas Christian Univ., Criminal Justice Program, Fort Worth, TX 76129.

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**June 17-20:** 26th National Institute on Crime and Delinquency, sponsored by National Council on Crime and Delinquency, in Hartford, CT. Contact: Loren Ranton, NCCD, 411 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

**August 19-23:** 109th Annual Congress of Corrections, in Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Anthony Trivisono, ACA, 4321 Hartwick Rd., Suite L-208, College Park, MD 20740.

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