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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM SET FOR 1979 ANNUAL MEETING

Plans for the 1979 Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held at the Philadelphia Sheraton, Wednesday through Saturday, November 7-10, are being finalized, announced *Ronald L. Akers*, President. According to the Program Chair, *Alvin W. Cohn*, approximately 100 panels will be presented to the participants.

The Preliminary Program (see insert card) lists the panel organizers and the topics for presentation. It is expected that more than 400 persons will actually be on the program.

The Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7th, with an Orientation and Welcome Session, to be presided over by President *Akers*. At this session, *Akers* will outline the nature of the program and, as an innovative feature, assist first-time participants in selecting the panels

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## SCARPITTI AND HIRSCHI ELECTED 1980 OFFICERS

*Frank Scarpitti*, Professor of Sociology at the University of Delaware, has been named the President-Elect of the Society, announced *Joseph E. Scott*, ASC Executive Secretary and Chair of the Elections Committee. *Scarpitti* defeated *Edith Elisabeth Flynn*, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University.

Named as Vice President-Elect is *Travis Hirschi*, Professor of Criminal Justice, State University of New York-Albany. He defeated *Charles Wellford*, Deputy Administrator, Federal Justice Research Program, U.S. Department of Justice; and *Charles Thomas*, Professor of Sociology, Bowling Green University.

Those elected as Executive Counselors, for three-year terms, include *Albert Reiss, Jr.*, Professor of Sociology, Yale University, and *Marguerite Q. Warren*, Professor of Criminal

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## LEGISLATION

by Peggy Frandsen

*Special Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons*

The following is a status report on the significant criminal justice legislation pending in Congress:

### *Constitutional Rights of Institutionalized Persons*

The House passed H.R. 10, the Administration's bill to give the Attorney General authority to bring suit to protect the constitutional and statutory rights of institutionalized persons. Some opposition is expected for the companion Senate bill.

### *Judicial Tenure*

The hearings scheduled for this bill (tentatively set for June 25) will focus on the constitutionality of proposals for removing judges from office by means other than the impeachment process.

### *LEAA Reauthorization*

The Senate passed S. 241 legislation to reauthorize and restructure the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). The new bill, the Law Enforcement Assistance Reform Act of 1979, was approved by a wide majority.

### *Speedy Trial*

This proposal includes several technical and clarifying amendments plus an extension of the overall time limits from 100 days (current law as of July 1, 1979) to 180 days. The House Subcommittee faces a July 1 deadline with this legislation to avoid the potential risk of many federal criminal cases being subject to dismissal. Senator Kennedy is expected to offer alternative proposals.

### *Magistrates' Act*

Bill S. 237 has been favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The most significant new compromise revision would alter the civil appellate route so an appeal from a magistrate's decision would go to the cognizant Circuit Court of Appeals, unless the parties agreed at the time a case was referred to the magistrate that any appeal would go to the District Court.

### *White Collar Crime*

LEAA has supported a number of major white collar crime control efforts designed to identify, investigate, and prosecute those conspira-

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torial criminal elements. LEAA has established a White Collar Crime Coordinating Committee. This Committee is composed of representatives of the Office of Planning and Management, the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service, the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, and the Office of Criminal Justice.

*Revision of the Federal Criminal Code*

Briefing meetings have been held since February in the House Subcommittee on Criminal Justice concerning the revision of the Federal Criminal Code. Although the bill has not yet been introduced in Congress, it is hopeful the bill will be reported in the near future. Once the bill has been introduced, hearings will be held followed by the mark-up sessions. This bill is a legislative priority for the Department of Justice.

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Justice, State University of New York-Albany. They will take office November 1979.

The defeated candidates for Executive Counselor positions include *Austin Turk*, University of Toronto; *Gordon Waldo*, Florida State University; *Paul J. Brantingham*, Simon Fraser University; *Paul C. Friday*, Western Michigan University; and *John P. Clark*, University of Minnesota.

*Scarpitti* will assume the presidency of the Society at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco in 1980. He will succeed *Daniel Glaser*, who is currently President-Elect and who will take office in Philadelphia, November 1979.

## the *Criminologist*

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they wish to attend. Social events, registration procedures, and other information vital to the participants will be announced at that time.

As a new feature of the Annual Meeting, the three major award winners will each present a paper at plenary sessions, one to be held each afternoon. No panels will be conducted simultaneous with these plenary sessions. The speakers include *Norval Morris*, *Johannes Andenaes*, and *James Short*. Their awards will be presented by the Society at the Annual Banquet, which is scheduled for Friday evening, November 9th.

Panel presentations will begin on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and conclude on Saturday at 12:00 noon. All panels will end at 4:00 p.m. each day. On Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., noted criminologists will lead colloquia. Participants at the Meeting will be invited to register for these programs to discuss research and practice issues of mutual concern. These colloquia will be limited in numbers to approximately 15 persons each; therefore, participants will be urged to register for them as early as possible. Space will be provided on a first-come-first-served basis.

The following are the tentative colloquia moderators and the topics to be discussed:

*William Chambliss*—SIMPLISTIC MARXISM AND SIMPLE-MINDED CRITICS OF MARXIST CRIMINOLOGY

*Timothy Murphy*—PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF DIVERSION AND RESTITUTION: EVERY CRIMINAL GETS ONE FREE CRIME AND CAN GIVE THE MONEY BACK INTEREST FREE

*Albert K. Cohen*—DEVIANCE OF COLLECTIVITIES

*Marguerite Q. Warren*—DIFFERENTIAL APPLICABILITY OF CRIME-CAUSAL MODELS: DATA ON FEMALE DELINQUENTS

*Lloyd Ohlin*—WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LET THEM OUT? DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION OF YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS AS CORRECTIONAL POLICY

*Daniel Glaser*—THE MYTH OF NO REHABILITATION AND THE STERILITY OF ATHEORETICAL EVALUATIONS

*Alan Breed*—GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES IN PRISON AND PAROLE: FAIR OR FRIVOLOUS?

*Don Gibbons*—THE CRIMINOLOGICAL ENTERPRISE

*Patrick Murphy*—THE FUTURE OF POLICING

The final list and procedures for registration will be announced in the next newsletter.

Additionally, a number of roundtables are being developed for participants who wish to discuss areas of practice and research of mutual interest. Persons selected to participate in the roundtables will appear in the final program and will be expected to present papers. These

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sessions will be moderated and all participants will be permitted to attend these sessions. The topics for the roundtables will be announced at a later date.

All persons who will be participating in the program, either as a panelist or member of a roundtable, will be asked to submit at least 15 copies of their papers to the Program Committee. Each paper submitted will be considered for publication in the research series sponsored by ASC and published by Sage Publications.

Additionally, all authors will be asked to allow ASC to sell the remaining copies of their papers. In the past, presenters have been bombarded with requests for copies and this has proved costly in time and expense. Therefore, as a service to the authors and those who would like to have copies of selected papers, those that are available will be sold by the Society. The proceeds from the sale will go to ASC to cover expenses in handling the papers.

Materials are being prepared by the Program Committee and all persons who will be on the program will be notified personally of the panel or roundtable to which they have been assigned, as well as the date, time, and place of their presentations. In the past, presenters have not been told when they are scheduled; this year, everyone will know no later than August 1st.

In past years, attempts have been made to schedule visits and tours in the host city. This year, a new program is being initiated. (See page 15 for details.)

Persons who expect to attend the Annual Meeting are encouraged to register with the hotel at their earliest convenience. Although there will be ample rooms available for participants, the Sheraton Hotel cannot guarantee any room availability after mid-October. Those who register and change plans should notify the hotel directly.

Both hotel and Annual Meeting registration forms are attached to the Preliminary Program, to be found in the center pages of **The Criminologist**. Members and nonmembers of the Society are advised that savings can be obtained by preregistering. *The cut-off date for pre-registration is October 26th.*

The annual Business Meeting of the Society is set for Thursday afternoon, from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. A no-host cocktail party is scheduled for Wednesday evening, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Individual groups and organizations will post their special functions.

Anyone who wishes additional details about the program and his or her possible participation and/or role should contact the Program Chair, *Alvin W. Cohn* (Administration of Justice Services, 15005 Westbury Rd., Rockville, MD 20853) or the ASC Executive Office, attention *Sarah Hall* (1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212).

Other members of the Program Committee include *Barbara Raffel Price*, *Travis Hirschi*, and *Benjamin Ward*.

## **INFORMATION WANTED ON CRIMES AGAINST ELDERLY**

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service is interested in identifying and collecting information on crimes against the elderly. Of particular interest are agency and community programs designed for or with the elderly and senior volunteer/employee programs that support the criminal justice system.

Persons aware of any program or sources of information are asked to contact: *NCJRS—Crimes Against the Elderly*, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850.

## **LEAA EVALUATION GRANTS AVAILABLE**

The Office of Criminal Justice Programs, LEAA, is interested in obtaining information from organizations which desire to obtain grants to conduct evaluations of the projects of national and local criminal justice action programs.

Organizations with the necessary qualifications to conduct such evaluations are those with staff possessing education and experience in the design and conduct of experiments, objective measurement and data collection, statistical analysis, and cost analysis.

Additionally, the staff must have had substantive experience in one or more of the functional areas within the network of criminal justice services.

Information as to organizational and staff capabilities and experience, as well as specific functional interest areas (i.e., courts, police, corrections, defense, and so on) should be sent to: Director, Program Development and Evaluation Staff, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, LEAA, 633 Indiana Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20531.

## **RAPE RESEARCH FUNDS AVAILABLE**

The National Center for the Prevention and Control of Rape is the focal point for federal activities related to the problem of sexual assault. Authorized under Public Law 94-63, the Center was established within the National Institute of Mental Health, Department of HEW, in April 1976.

The Center is authorized to conduct research; encourage research demonstration efforts; test models of innovative services; compile and publish training materials; and develop and maintain an information clearinghouse. At the present time, service-only types of projects are not being funded.

For more information about research funds available and the clearinghouse, contact the National Rape Information Clearinghouse, National Center for the Prevention and Control of Rape, Room 10C-03, Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

## 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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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice* — Department of Sociology. Associate/Full Professor of Sociology position available September 1, 1979. Established academic credentials and record of scholarship required. Teach in undergraduate and graduate programs. Send vita. Contact: *William R. Taber*, 445 West 59th St., New York, NY 10019.

*(Editor's Note: In the April 1979 issue of The Criminologist, a position available at the University of North Florida, Department of Sociology and Political Science, was published without indicating that the closing date was April 15th. The editor apologizes for this omission and trusts that the inconveniences caused were minimal. Those who wish to have their vacancies published are requested to observe deadline and publication dates.)*

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

A traditional feature of the Annual Meeting of the Society is that of the Professional Employment Exchange. This is a service provided by ASC free to all members and potential employers.

All persons who wish to register for employment are asked to write to the ASC Executive Offices (1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212) in order to obtain appropriate forms and materials for registration. Resumes, vitas, and other materials will be collated in notebooks and made available to prospective employers.

Those universities, agencies, or organizations that anticipate personnel vacancies are also urged to write to ASC in order to arrange for those positions to be listed on the Exchange. The service will be made available throughout the Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Philadelphia Sheraton, November 7-10, 1979.

*The Criminologist* will publish all vacancies requested in the October issue if materials are submitted to the editor no later than August 15, 1979.

The cochair of the Professional Employment Exchange are *William Parsonage* and *Jill Rosenbaum*.

## AIM FOR THE BEST IN CRIMINOLOGY BOOKS

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By Murray S. Miron and  
Arnold P. Goldstein

170 pp. 1977 0 08 023876 9 s \$ 6.95  
0 08 023875 0 h \$15.00

### POLICE AND THE ELDERLY

Edited by Arnold P. Goldstein,  
William J. Hoyer, and  
Philip J. Monti

136 pp. 1979 0 08 023893 9 s \$ 6.95  
0 08 023894 7 h \$12.50

### THE CRIMINAL'S IMAGE OF THE CITY

By Ronald L. Carter and  
Kim Qualle Hill

115 pp. Fall 79 0 08 024633 8 h \$16.50  
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### COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

By John Monahan

350 pp. 1976 0 08 018758 7 s \$ 9.50  
0 08 018759 5 h \$18.50

### POLICE CRISIS INTERVENTION

By Arnold P. Goldstein et al

175 pp. 1977 0 08 023874 2 s \$ 6.95  
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### CRIME AND ITS MODIFICATION: A Social Learning Perspective

By Michael Nietzel

320 pp. 1979 0 08 023877 7 s \$ 9.75  
0 08 023878 5 h \$27.50

### CRIME AND JUSTICE IN AMERICA

Edited by John T. O'Brien and  
Marvin Marcus

375 pp. (approx.) Summer 1979  
0 08 023857 2 h \$27.50 (approx.)

### POLICE ADMINISTRATION: Organization and Performance

By Anthony V. Bouza

348 pp. 1978 0 08 022220 x h \$15.00

### LAW AND PSYCHIATRY II

Edited by David N. Weisstub

175 pp. 1979 0 08 023901 3 h \$15.00

### PRACTICAL SPANISH FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, FIREMEN, POLICEMEN AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES

By Marguerite D. Bomse and  
Julian H. Alfaro

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

The Board of Directors decided to move the project site from Washington, DC to Chicago Circle, and the second year grant proposal for \$289,328 was submitted to the Office of Criminal Justice Education and Training. Confirmation of the grant award has been received.

*Vincent J. Webb* of the University of Nebraska at Omaha was recommended by the Search Committee of the Joint Commission as the Principal Investigator. His name has been forwarded to the sponsor for action.

Progress to date has included the following:

- (1) *Jon Simpson* has completed a review of the literature, and his report has been printed.
- (2) Two papers were authored by consultants (*Richard Myren* and *John Conrad*) in the problem of definition of criminology and criminal justice. These papers are being circulated among the Advisory Committee for their responses, and will ultimately be made available to interested parties.
- (3) A workshop was held in Washington, DC, in the first year, establishing the Advisory Committee of the Joint Commission.
- (4) Staff members have participated in the activities of associations and groups to convey knowledge about the project and to solicit input. These included the Society, the National Symposium on Higher Education for Police Officers, and the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the Western Society of Criminology.
- (5) A state-of-the-art survey is in pretest stages. After the staff identified all criminology and criminal justice education programs in the United States, 100 questionnaires were sent as a pretest to those institutions. Currently the project is mailing the instrument to a list of approximately 1,000 programs.

The second year effort will speak to four primary areas:

- (1) Study of the standards of criminological and criminal justice education, including a review of minimum standard efforts in other professional disciplines.
- (2) Continuing involvement of the Joint Commission and the Advisory Committee in the development of alternative models of criminal justice education.
- (3) Completion and implementation of the state-of-the-art survey on criminology and criminal justice higher education.
- (4) Analysis of distinctions and differences between criminological and criminal justice education programs.

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## NIC IMPLEMENTS NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE PLAN

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) has implemented a comprehensive clearinghouse plan to assist those concerned with correctional practices in obtaining quick, individualized response to requests for information on correctional topics.

The clearinghouse program will be operated through the coordination of existing criminal justice information services, as well as specialized organizations and resource persons.

For further information, contact NIC-Corrections Team, 320 First St., NW, Washington, DC 20534; or NCJRS-Corrections Team, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850.

## CALENDAR

*Aug. 19-24:* 17th Annual Conference on Urban and Regional Information Systems, San Diego. Contact: Lee P. Johnson, URISA, 823 Monticello Dr., Escondido, CA 92025.

*Aug. 26-31:* International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, Acapulco, Mexico. Contact: Ernest H.J. Steed, ICPA, 6830 Laurel St., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

*Aug. 27-31:* 74th Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Boston-Sheraton. Contact: ASA, 1722 N St., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

*Sept. 2-8:* Third International Symposium on Victimology, Muenster/Westphalia, Federal Republic of Germany. Contact: Hans Joachim Schneider, Dept. of Criminology, Univ. of Westphalia, Bispinghof 24/25, 4400 Muenster/Westphalia, Federal Republic of Germany.

*Sept. 15-20:* International Association of Chiefs of Police 86th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX. Contact: IACP, 11 Firstfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20760.

*Sept. 16-20 & 23:* The 9th Conference on the Law of the World, Madrid, Spain. Contact: World Peace Through Law Coordination Center, The Concepts Group, Inc., 6641A Old

Dominion Dr., McLean, VA 22101.

*Oct. 29-31:* Special Conference, titled: "Is There Anything in Corrections Which Works? A Working Conference," sponsored by the Ohio Council of Higher Education in Criminal Justice, in Columbus, OH. Contact: Istvan Domonkos, Jefferson College, 4000 Sunset Blvd., Steubenville, OH 43952.

*Nov. 1-3:* Society of Police and Criminal Psychology, The Ascot House, Chicago. Contact: Sloan T. Letman, Criminal Justice Program, Loyola Univ. of Chicago, 820 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

*Nov. 2-4:* Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Washington, DC. Contact: Lowell Hargens, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN 47401.

*Nov. 7-10:* Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia Sheraton. Contact: Alvin W. Cohn, Administration of Justice Services, 15005 Westbury Road, Rockville, MD 20853.

*July 9-11, 1980:* Conference on Crime and Development, sponsored by the International Sociological Assoc. Section on Deviance and Social Control, in Ibadan, Nigeria. Contact: Femi Odekunle, Dept. of Sociology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

### CRIME AND JUSTICE

The Editorial Committee of *Crime et/and Justice* is presently preparing two special (thematic) issues of the journal which should normally be published some time in 1979. Contributions are invited on the following themes:

*The Sociology of Criminal Law*, including such topics as Theory, Empirical research, Sociohistorical studies, and Book reviews.

Contact: *C.H.S. Jayewardene* or *Yvon Dandurand* at the Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5, Canada.

*Qualitative Research Methodology*, including such topics as Developments in qualitative research methodology, Qualitative methodology and its application to the field of criminology and corrections, and Studies making original uses of qualitative methodology.

Contact: *H. Bryan McKay* or *Yvon Dandurand* at the above address.

### SUNY-POTSDAM

A special conference on "Trends and Problems in Research and Policy Dealing with Economic Crime: Multi-disciplinary and Cross-National Perspectives" will be held on February 7-9, 1980, at State University of New York, College at Potsdam.

The deadline for abstracts, one page in length, is August 1, 1979, and should be sent to *Timothy B. Dailey*, Department of Social Sciences, Clarkson College, Potsdam, NY 13676.

The conference is being sponsored by SUNY as part of "Conversations in the Disciplines."

### GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Philosophy of Georgia State University announces a Call for Papers for an Interdisciplinary Conference on Capital Punishment, to be held in Atlanta on April 18-19, 1980. Academic fields represented will include Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Criminology, Law, Psychology, Political Science, and Economics.

Invited speakers include *Ernest van den Haag*, *Richard Wasserstrom*, *Russell Kirk*, *Marvin Wolfgang*, and *Millard Farmer*.

Papers may be on any aspect of capital punishment—pro or con—and may involve any method or approach. They should be typed, double-spaced, and submitted in duplicate.

The deadline for submitted papers is December 15, 1979. Selections will be announced by February 1, 1980. Please send papers

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

The Executive Board of the Society met on May 12, 1979 in Columbus, OH with President *Ronald Akers* presiding. Other members at the meeting included *Harry Allen, William Amos, John Clark, Daniel Glaser, James Hackler, C. Ronald Huff, Charles H. McCaghy, Barbara Price, Walter Reckless, Marc Riedel, Frank Scarpitti, Joseph E. Scott, Charles Thomas* and *Charles Wellford*.

### Treasurer's Report

*Charles McCaghy* reported that the year-to-date income for the Society, as of April 30, 1979, was \$18,340.88 and expenditures were \$11,529.72. He reported members in good standing for 1979 as of May 11 were 1,245—980 Actives and 265 Students. Second requests for 1979 dues were mailed May 1.

### 1980 San Francisco Annual Meeting Report

*Daniel Glaser* reported that *Malcolm Klein* of the University of Southern California will be the Program Chair for the 1980 San Francisco meeting. *Barry Krisberg* will serve as Local Arrangements Chair. The Program Committee consists of *Harry Allen, Paul Lerman, Lois DeFleur, Theodore Ferdinand, Sarnoff Mednick, Richard Sparks, Gordon Waldo,* and *David Wexler*. No theme has been picked at the present time.

### Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards

*Harry Allen* reported the Commission has been funded for the second and last fiscal cycle in the amount of \$289,328. *Vince Webb* has been selected as the principal investigator and the project has been moved to the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

### Constitutional Revision and By-Laws Committee Report

The report of the Committee was presented to the Executive Board which must be voted on at two consecutive Board meetings before submission to the membership. The Board will vote again on the Committee's recommendations at the November Board meeting in Philadelphia.

### 1982 Hotel Facilities Report

The Board voted to hold the annual meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada for 1982. *Harry Allen's* committee will solicit bids from Toronto hotels and report back to the Board in November.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC BOARD ACTION** (Continued from p. 12)**Membership Committee Report**

*Harry Allen* reported that there are 1,245 members in good standing as of May 11, and that the Society was ahead of last year's membership renewals. He announced that *Chris Eskridge* of the University of Nebraska would serve as his cochair on the Committee.

**Publications Committee Report**

*Frank Scarpitti* presented his Committee's recommendations to the Board for its consideration. The Board approved a processing fee of \$10.00 for each paper submitted to *Criminology* beginning November 1979. The processing fee will be waived for ASC student members.

The Committee recommended that **The Criminologist** be published six times a year and concentrate on the business and professional matters of the Society and its membership. To continue or discontinue publishing the proceedings of the annual meeting was tabled until the November meeting when the Committee will have had an opportunity to assess recent sales records and think further about other alternatives.

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and inquiries to: *C. G. Luckhardt*, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303.

**SOCIETY OF POLICE AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The Society welcomes all those who are interested in presenting papers at its annual meeting, November 1-3, 1979, in Chicago, in the following criminal justice areas:

Police, Courts, Corrections;

Criminal Justice administration, standards, and goals;

Psychological and Sociological approaches to the Criminal Justice System; and  
Criminology and Criminological theory.

Submit a brief 50-word abstract and a brief biographical sketch to:  
*Sloan T. Letman*, Criminal Justice Program, Loyola University of Chicago, 820 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

The deadline for submitting final papers is *October 1, 1979*.

**SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL**

The Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control is planning a conference this summer for The Hague, Holland, August 30-31. This date is just prior to the Victimology conference in Germany.

Abstracts of papers will still be accepted and should be sent immediately to *Josine Junger-Tas*, Ministerie Van Justitie, Postbus 20301, 2500 EH 's-Gravenhage, The Hague, Holland.

**NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE****New Research Journal Due Out in the Fall**

September 30, 1979 is the anticipated publication date for the first volume of "Crime and Justice," an annual review of criminal justice research funded by the Institute.

Edited by *Norval Morris* and *Michael Tonry*, the commissioned essays reflect important developments in criminal justice research. As *Tonry* explained recently, the journal is meant to be "a prominent and prestigious forum for high-quality state-of-the-art essays on criminal justice issues, institutions, and research methods."

An editorial review board, chaired by *Morris*, invites contributors to each volume. The manuscripts are reviewed by the editors, the board, and other experts. Essays appearing in the first volume include: "Race Relations and the Prisoner Subculture," by *James B. Jacobs*; "Ecological and Areal Studies in Great Britain and the United States," by *John E. Baldwin*; and "American Youth Violence: Issues and Trends," by *Franklin E. Zimring*.

**Probation Study Examines Critical Issues**

In surveying the body of research on probation, a recent Institute-funded study noted a number of problems with past evaluations of probation programs. Among the problems cited were a lack of reliable data, inadequate research designs, inconsistent measures of a program's success (or failure) and, above all, a poor theoretical grounding for many of the programs under study.

The nine-volume study, "Critical Issues in Adult Probation," was conducted by five universities under the direction of the Program for the Study of Crime and Delinquency at Ohio State University. Topics examined in the study include probation administration, presentence reports, caseload management, and innovative programs in the U.S. and abroad.

Copies of all volumes may be borrowed from the *National Criminal Justice Reference Service*, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850. Selected volumes will be on sale at the Government Printing Office in the Fall.

**Research on Deterrence Now Underway**

As part of its priority research on deterrence, the Institute recently awarded four grants to explore unresolved issues on the effects of criminal sanctions on crime rates.

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The Institute's deterrence program seeks to build on previous work in this area. Supervised under the Institute's Office of Research and Evaluation Methods, the deterrence program focuses on improved ways to test hypotheses about deterrence in a variety of settings. The four awards listed below are the first step in an effort to build new data sets and pursue innovative methodological approaches.

● \$58,348 to *Thomas Pogue*, Department of Economics, University of Iowa for *An Econometric Analysis of the Deterrent Effects of Arrests and Imprisonment*.

● \$128,933 to *William Bowers*, Center for Applied Social Research, Northeastern University for *Deterrence and Data Disaggregation*.

● \$71,554 to *Issac Ehrlich*, Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo for *An Economic Analysis of Crime and Deterrence*.

● \$212,135 to *Lee McPheters*, Department of Economics, Arizona State University for *Deterrence Effects of the Revised Arizona Criminal Code: A Quasi Experiment*.

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**PHILADELPHIA TOURS AVAILABLE**

*Marilyn Slivka*, Local Arrangements Committee Chair for the 1979 Annual Meeting of ASC, has announced a new service for conference participants.

Persons interested in visiting a Philadelphia criminal justice agency or meeting with special program personnel at an agency or university are invited to contact her and she will arrange an appropriate contact person for the participant.

Philadelphia has a large urban police department, separate adult and juvenile probation departments, a county prison, active district attorney and voluntary defender programs, and a highly specialized court system.

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The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology will be held at the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel, Wednesday through Saturday, November 7-10, 1979. The program will commence at 10:00 a.m. with an Orientation and Welcome Session, to be chaired by the president of ASC, Ronald L. Akers. Three plenary sessions will be held, one each afternoon, at which time the major award winners will make their addresses.

The following preliminary program represents the efforts of the program committee. Following the name of the committee member are the titles and organizers of the proposed sessions. Presenters of papers and their titles, along with moderators, discussants, days and times of presentations, and rooms where panels will be presented will be published in the October issue of *The Criminologist*.

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