



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

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ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

November 10, 1981

Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Members Present:

Harry E. Allen	Donal E.J. MacNamara	Joseph E. Scott
Israel Barak-Glantz	Charles H. McCaghy	Charles Thomas
Roland Chilton	Harold E. Pepinsky	Austin Turk
Alvin W. Cohn	Barbara Raffel Price	Vernetta Young
Maynard Erickson	Albert Reiss, Jr.	Marguerite Q. Warren
Travis Hirschi	Marc Riedel	
Ronald Huff	Frank Scarpitti	

President Frank Scarpitti called the ASC Executive Board meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. A motion was made by Albert Reiss, Jr. and seconded by Marguerite Q. Warren to approve the Executive Board minutes of March 7, 1981. Motion carried unanimously.

President Scarpitti called the Board members' attention to the recent letter he sent each member concerning the necessity of a replacement for Marguerite Q. Warren. He pointed out that Professor Warren had one year left to serve on the Board as an Executive Counselor and that with her election as the Vice President-Elect, it was necessary to appoint someone to complete her term as a Counselor. He proposed the appointment of Victoria Swigert based on past precedent of appointing the individual who received the most ballots in the most recent election for a position without being elected. Marc Riedel made a motion to appoint Victoria Swigert to a term of one year as a Counselor on the ASC Executive Board. Harold E. Pepinsky seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles McCaghy reported that the financial condition of the Society was good. He reported that with the purchase of word processing equipment the office was capable of performing more functions than previously. He indicated that he had intended to look into the issue of Life Memberships and report back to the Society but that he would wait until a later time to do so. Albert Reiss, Jr., moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Seconded by Barbara Raffel Price. Motion carried unanimously.

ARCHIVES REPORT

President Scarpitti reported that Albert Morris has offered the sale of all his journals of CRIMINOLOGY (May '63 as CRIMINOLOGICA, the newsletter of the Society through 1966, and as the journal through August 1981), and suggested that a bid be made for the purchase of the journals. In checking with outside sources, President Scarpitti reported that copies may be purchased on microfilm at \$8.60 per volume, and hardbound at \$27 per volume, and that the cost could be between \$270 and \$320. A bid of \$350 would be competitive, he noted, and inquired if the Board would be interested in purchasing same for the ASC Archives. After considerable discussion, it was decided that no offer would be made to purchase Albert Morris' old CRIMINOLOGY journals. This was based on the fact that OSU had copies of the journal as do most libraries.

Ronald Huff reported that he and Joseph Scott had explored with the OSU library the possibility of establishing the ASC Archives within the library. The library was more than willing to work with ASC in this capacity. Albert Reiss, Jr. moved that ASC should establish its archives at the Ohio State University Library. Harold E. Pepinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

President Scarpitti stated that a committee should be appointed to set up guidelines as to the material that should be gathered and stored and to develop screening guidelines of material to be sought. He reported that he would meet with Harry Allen before the Saturday Board meeting to appoint such a committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

President Scarpitti reported that through the efforts of Sage Publications, approximately 40,000 brochures of the Society were mailed and saw no reason why this could not continue on an annual basis and could be the major membership drive effort every year. Donal MacNamara noted that a follow-up on dropped memberships was a very good idea and that the Membership Committee could be charged with the follow-up of contacting dropped members from the Society rolls with a questionnaire seeking the reasons for their non-renewal of membership. The Membership Committee proposed the following membership drive strategies:

- (1) Freeze membership fees as they now stand.
- (2) Three waves of mailed renewal notices per year.
- (3) Yearly survey of all persons who do not renew their memberships.
- (4) Contact of all persons who do not renew their memberships by the Committee.
- (5) Identification of potential new members through related professional organizations.
- (6) Identification of potential new members through academic institutions.
- (7) Perforated stamped and addressed change of address forms included in each edition of the Society newsletter.

A motion was made by Barbara Raffel Price and seconded by Maynard Erickson that items #3-#6 be added to the charge of the Membership Committee: Yearly survey of all active members who do not renew their memberships; committee contact of all persons who do not renew their memberships; identification of potential new members through academic institutions. Motion carried unanimously.

Alvin Cohn suggested that it would be cheaper to use the last page of the newsletter as the tear-off for one-half page for a membership application and one-half page for change of address.

It was suggested that a letter could be sent to the chair or dean of a department to locate faculty that have recently moved. Cohn will post a notice in the January issue regarding help in locating former members. It was also suggested that returned notices from the post office received on the newsletter at the ASC office and Cohn's office be forwarded to the Membership Committee for their follow-up. Cohn suggested that the Committee may wish to send a letter to all ASC student members who are graduating in May, asking them to renew their memberships in the Society as active members.

1981 PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Roland Chilton, chair of the 1981 program, commended his program committee for all their help in producing this year's program. One hundred thirty-six panels, 40 round-tables, three plenary sessions and two didactic seminars comprise this year's program. Chilton strongly recommended the use of a large program committee and centralization

through the program chair. Chilton thanked Malcolm Klein for his help in forwarding correspondence, and stated he was putting together a handbook for program chairs which will be duplicated and sent to future program chairs. This handbook includes comments from the previous program chairs. He expressed his thanks to Florida State University's School of Criminology for their contribution to the program in terms of student and secretarial help, mailing costs, telephone, etc. and also noted that the purchase of the word processor and printer had been a tremendous help in keeping the program current. Chilton noted a few issues that did come up:

- (1) Coordination with special divisions. Committee worked well with the International Division representatives. The Board reiterated that if more divisions are formed, they must work through the program chair for their participation on the program.
- (2) Student Paper Competition Committee and Program Committee should be working on the same deadlines.
- (3) More work needed along the lines of public relations and news releases; some organized approach in relation to presentations on the program that would be noteworthy for the press.
- (4) There were at least two requests for day care service this year, and this is something that could be handled by the Local Arrangements Committee.

Chilton noted that the Board set the registration fees and criteria for registration fee waivers--none. The executive office had detailed responsibilities, and there was no confusion. Local arrangements worked on their own, and there was no problem. Chilton noted that with the help of the Program Committee, Sarah, and the word processor, the program put itself together. President Scarpitti thanked Chilton for an excellent job on behalf of himself and the Executive Board.

Marc Riedel noted that there could be an informal clearinghouse with regards to reporters at the meeting in directing them to people to contact and interview. Pepinsky noted that he was leery of people in the Society selecting the most interesting topics and suggesting same to reporters. President Scarpitti stated that ASC is a professional, scholarly society, and the Annual Meeting is the place to report our findings and noted he would prefer to do what was done at the San Francisco meeting when ABC contacted the Society regarding covering the program. They were given a copy of the program and told to look it over and interview whoever they wanted. Pepinsky expressed concern over expenses incurred by members of the Program Committee whose universities or colleges may not have the resources for long distance calls, postage, etc. in working on the program. It was noted that the Program Chair may offer to reimburse members of the Program Committee for expenses incurred in the program preparation.

JOINT COMMISSION ON CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE EDUCATION AND STANDARDS REPORT

Harry Allen reported that the Commission has put out 10 monographs and drafted on a prepublication basis their final report, "Quest for Quality", which has some rather interesting sets of historical baseline data. He noted that the conference held in Chicago in September was fairly well attended, costing approximately \$10,000. The document is being cleaned up, rewritten and some final text to tie recommendations on the last part of the chapter by March, preparing to go to a publishing house with the final draft. At this date, an agreement has not been affected as to the definite publishing house for the final report. The prepublication price is \$27.50. They recommended four general approaches to improving criminal justice education in the U.S.: voluntary efforts, professionalization, implementation, and accreditation. Allen noted that Scarpitti extended to them, on behalf of the ASC Board, a willingness to cooperate in disseminating the knowledge to make an impact on the field. Robert Culbertson, outgoing president of ACJS, extended the same type of olive branch. Scarpitti noted that ASC's involvement in the Commission has come to an end.

PETITION FOR DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

Joseph Scott reported that at the March Executive Board meeting the Board passed the request from the Division on International Criminology, and it is now before the Board for the second and final vote. Scott noted that he has also received a request for a Division on Women and Crime to place before today's Board meeting.

A motion was made by Harold E. Pepinsky and seconded by Charles McCaghy to accept the petition for a Division on Internaitonal Criminology. Motion carried unanimously. The Executive Secretary will forward a letter to Elmer Johnson informing him of the Board's approval on ratifying the International Division by terms of a second vote.

A motion was made by Harold E. Pepinsky and seconded by Barbara Raffel Price to accept the petition for a Division on Women and Crime. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Travis Hirschi reported that Alvin Cohn is willing to serve as editor of THE CRIMINOLOGIST for another year and that a call for a new editor of the newsletter should be published as soon as possible. As the new incoming vice president and chair of the Publications Committee, Barbara Raffel Price will issue a call for a new editor and will screen all applications received. Alvin Cohn noted that a logistical issue is going on now with regards to the newsletter and there is the potential for the executive office to assume more responsibility for typesetting the newsletter through the word processor. Scarpitti noted that there was a resolution passed at the last meeting to open the opportunity for other members of ASC to apply for the position. Applications will be considered by the Publications Committee and brought to the Executive Board. If Cohn is interested in continuing as editor, he is requested to submit an application to the Publications Committee which will be considered along with others submitted. MacNamara noted that the newsletter has turned out to be a very successful publication and whoever takes over as editor should keep it as an informative device to the membership. Daniel Glaser expressed appreciation to Alvin Cohn for a tedious job which he has pursued very avidly.

Scarpitti expressed his appreciation to James Inciardi for the tremendous job he has done the past three years as editor of CRIMINOLOGY and welcomed Charles Thomas as the new editor of the journal.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Barbara Raffel Price noted that during the year the committee received a suggestion to eliminate the offices of Vice President-Elect, Vice President, and President-Elect and President and to go to a second vice president who would be elected and would succeed up to First Vice President and then President. Only elect one person each year. After some discussion, Professor Price stated the Committee would like to discuss the matter further and report back to the Executive Board on their deliberations.

SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Harry Allen reported that the Site Selection Committee report had been mailed to the Executive Board previously, and that the Committee had selected the site of Baltimore for the 1986 ASC Annual Meeting and was bringing their recommendation to the Board for their consideration. A suggestion was made that the membership be surveyed on their selection for a site for the 1986 meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the site of Baltimore, Maryland, for the 1986 ASC Annual Meeting (Favor: 10; Opposed: 4; Abstained: 0). Motion carried unanimously.

It was suggested that it might be appropriate to publish an announcement in the newsletter requesting bids for the 1987 Annual Meeting from the membership.

Allen reported that three hotels had been contacted in the San Diego area regarding the 1985 ASC Annual Meeting: Hotel Del Coronado, Sheraton-Harbor Island Hotel, and Town & Country Hotel. The Committee's recommendation is to go with the Town & Country Hotel. A motion was made by Harold E. Pepinsky and seconded by Charles McCaghy to accept the contract from the Town & Country Hotel for the 1985 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

1982 PROGRAM CHAIR

Harry Allen introduced Israel Barak-Glantz of Wayne State University as Program Chair for the 1982 ASC Annual Meeting in Toronto. Allen called the Board's attention to the Program Committee consisting of Raymond Michalowski, Jr., Ronald Huff, Tom Gabor, Mary Sengstock, Gordon Waldo, Charles Reasons, Jim Hackler, and Elmer Johnson. The Call for Papers has been distributed in the program packets, and the Committee will be meeting on Friday to go over plans and will report their progress at the Saturday Board meeting.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS IN CRIMINOLOGY

Harold E. Pepinsky noted there was a problem that might affect many interdisciplinary criminology/criminal justice programs across the country over the next few years which recently came up within his department. When budgets get tight, administrators are prone to try eliminating overlap in academic programs of which interdisciplinary programs are especially vulnerable. Pepinsky inquired if there was a way for the Society to do a study of interdisciplinary programs in our field nationwide, to collect a body of data both on the growth of interdisciplinary study of a special character, and on problems and prospects for such programs. After much discussion, President Scarpitti suggested that the matter be tabled until the February or March Board meeting at which time Pepinsky will come back with a list of issues clearly delineated and address ourselves to the issues and how the Society might become involved.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

President Scarpitti reported that he had received a request from Anthony Zonecki that the APPA was initiating a John Augustus Award--commemorative stamp and bi-centennial year--and would greatly appreciate an endorsement of the ASC for this event. MacNamara suggested that anything the Society could do to help them would be very much appreciated. A motion was made by Harold E. Pepinsky and seconded by Barbara Raffel Price to notify the APPA that The American Society of Criminology gives their full and unqualified endorsement to the John Augustus Award. Motion carried unanimously.

ASC RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Joseph Scott reported that a letter had been received at the executive office from Southern Illinois University requesting suggestions of persons to serve as consultants for the review of the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections. Scott noted that since consulting money was involved, whose names are given, if any? Scarpitti noted that he had received the same letter and responded to them directly.

Glaser suggested that the Society adopt the tradition of writing them with a list of past award winners, people recognized by the Society, for their consideration. Alvin Cohn suggested that other professional associations be contacted to see how they handle such requests and come back to the Board meeting in March with recommendations. Albert Reiss, Jr. suggested that some associations be contacted while the meeting is being held in D.C. Scarpitti noted that his recommendation was a personal one and not on behalf of the Society. Alvin Cohn volunteered to secure the necessary information and report to Harry Allen for the February/March meeting.

MATTHEW YEAGER REQUEST FOR AN AMICUS BRIEF

President Scarpitti informed the Board that Matthew Yeager had written to him requesting that ASC help him in his court case against the Drug Enforcement Administration by preparing an Amicus brief on his behalf. The DEA has refused to give him information that he requested from their files. A decision will be rendered within the next few months. Scarpitti inquired if the Board (1) wanted to get involved in an issue of this sort, (2) what side the Society is involved, in and (3) financial considerations? Reiss stated that the Society could file on particular issues and not on Yeager's credentials. Price stated she would like the Society to take a stand on the government providing research in a resource form, and Pepinsky agreed that it would be appropriate for the Society to file an Amicus brief on that position. Try to stress the point that a well specified proposal for disclosure ought to be honored, and even if Yeager is turned down, the Society would have some language for future requests for information from DEA specifically.

Daniel Glaser moved that the Executive Board commission an Amicus brief and ask certain members of the Executive Board to service as consultants to whoever is engaged to draft the brief, appointing three or four members to the committee. Seconded by Barbara Raffel Price (Favor: 12; Opposed: 1; Abstained: 1). Motion carried.

Pepinsky noted that the Board is constrained by the amount of money it is willing to commit and suggested that President Scarpitti get in touch with Bart Ingraham to see what the anticipated cost is and report to the Board at Saturday's meeting, stressing to Ingraham that it will be a short Amicus brief.

COSA--CONSORTIUM OF SOCIAL SCIENCES ASSOCIATION

President Scarpitti informed the Board that he had received a request from COSA to join them in lobbying for legislation by contributing \$1 for each social scientist member in the organization or a minimum contribution of \$500. A legislation office was established this year and they need more participating organizations to help sustain the lobbying effort they are doing; essentially the kind of work they have done since last May--National Science Foundation and legislative budget bills in the name of social and behavioral science. McCaghy inquired if this was not a matter that should go before the entire membership of the Society. Scarpitti noted that if COSA does not receive enough funds, they will have to close down their operation.

A motion was made by Harold E. Pepinsky and seconded by Marc Riedel that we thank them for their inquiry, but decline to become an affiliate of COSA or make a contribution. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE BOARD APPOINTMENTS FOR 1981-1982

President-Elect Harry E. Allen distributed copies of his Executive Board appointments for 1981-82 for the Board's consideration and approval. These appointments will become effective at Saturday's Board meeting.

Counselors-at-Large: Phyllis Jo Baunach, National Institute of Justice; Chris W. Eskridge, University of Nebraska/Lincoln, and Marilyn Slivka, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

AAAS Representative: Edith E. Flynn, Northeastern University (Jan. 1, 1981-Jan. 1, 1984).

Awards Committee: Joseph E. Scott (Chair), The Ohio State University; Freda Adler, Rutgers University; Albert K. Cohen, University of Connecticut, and Ezzat Fattah, Simon Fraser University.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Barbara R. Price (Chair), John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Geoffrey P. Alpert, University of Miami; Donald J. Newman, SUNY/Albany, and J. Price Foster, University of Louisville.

Employment Exchange Committee: Jill L. Rosenbaum (Chair), SUNY/Albany and Ruth-Ellen Grimes, University of Toronto.

Ethical Issues in Criminology Research: Carl Klockars (Chair), University of Delaware; Peter Buffum, Pennsylvania Prison Society; Edward Sagarin, City College; Lawrence Sherman, Police Foundation; Hans Toch, SUNY/Albany, and Marvin Wolfgang, University of Pennsylvania.

Fellows Committee: Peggy Giordano (Chair), Bowling Green State University; Robert Coates, University of Chicago; Jack Greene, Michigan State University; C. Ray Jeffery, Florida State University, and Jackson Toby, Rutgers University.

Finance Committee: Ronald Huff (Chair), Ohio State University; Charles H. McCaghy, Bowling Green State University; Joseph E. Scott, Ohio State University; Phyllis Jo Baunach, National Institute of Justice, and Gail Brothers, West Branch Juvenile Court.

Grants and Contracts Committee: Charles Wellford (Chair), University of Maryland; Barton Ingraham, University of Maryland; Alfred Blumstein, Carnegie-Mellon University; Ilene Nagel, Indiana University, and Charles E. Wheeler, Center for the Advancement of Human Services Practice.

International Liaison Committee: Dae Chang (Chair), Wichita State University; Pedro David, University of New Mexico; Leonard Hippchen, Virginia Commonwealth University; Elmer H. Johnson, Southern Illinois University; Hans J. Schneider, Westphalia State University, Federal Republic of Germany; Denis Szabo, University of Montreal, and Gordon Trasler, Southampton University, England.

Interorganizational Relationships Committee: Clifton Bryant (Chair), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Dorothy Bracey, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Bill Parsonage, Pennsylvania State University; Daniel Georges-Abeyie, Southern Illinois University, and Lynn A. Curtis, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Membership Committee: Chris W. Eskridge (Co-Chair), University of Nebraska and Dennis Longmire (Co-Chair), Ohio State University; Thomas Barker, Jacksonville State University; Lee Bowker, University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee; Patricia Brantingham, Simon Fraser University, and Robert Regoli, University of Colorado.

National Policy Committee: Albert Reiss, Jr. (Chair), Yale University; Frank Scarpitti, University of Delaware; Lloyd Ohlin, Harvard Law School, and Harry E. Allen, San Jose State University.

Nominations Committee: Margaret Zahn, Temple University; William E. Amos, North Texas State University; Nanci Koser Wilson, Southern Illinois University; Robert Meier, University of Washington, and Gennaro F. Vito, Temple University.

Publications Committee: Barbara R. Price (Chair), John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Bernard Cohen, Queens College; Stanley Brodsky, University of Alabama; Paul Friday, Western Michigan University; Elizabeth Stanko, Clark University, and Nanci Koser Wilson, Southern Illinois University.

Site Selection Committee: Edward J. Latessa (Chair), University of Cincinnati; Catherine Hartnett, Albany State College; Mary S. Knudten, Evaluation/Policy Research Associates; Anna Kuhl, San Jose State University, and Matt Zingraff, North Carolina State University.

Student Affairs Committee: Frank P. Williams (Chair), Sam Houston State University; James Adamitis, University of Dayton; Leo Carroll, University of Rhode Island; Susan Okubo, Rutgers University, and Carol A. Ventresca, Ohio State University.

Student Awards Committee: Susan Datesman (Chair), Arizona State University; Theodore Ferdinand, Northeastern University, and Brent Smith, University of Alabama.

1982 Program Committee: Israel Barak-Glantz (Chair), Wayne State University; Raymond J. Michalowski, Jr., University of North Carolina; Gordon Waldo, Florida State University; Ronald Huff, Ohio State University; Charles Reasons, Simon Fraser University; Thomas Gabor, University of Ottawa; Elmer H. Johnson, Southern Illinois University; Mary C. Sengstock, Wayne State University, and Jim Hackler, University of Alberta.

1982 Local Arrangements Committee: Austin Turk, Ruth-Ellen Grimes, and Tony Doob, University of Toronto.

Ad Hoc Committee on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education: Alvin W. Cohn (Chair), University of Maryland; Sloan Letman, Loyola University; Peggy Giordano, Bowling Green State University, and Charles Wellford, University of Maryland.

ASC Executive Steering Committee: Harry E. Allen, San Jose State University; Travis Hirschi, University of Arizona; Barbara R. Price, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Marguerite Q. Warren, SUNY/Albany; Roland Chilton, University of Massachusetts, and Charles H. McCaghy, Bowling Green State University.

Austin Turk noted that two people from Alberta were listed on the Toronto program and suggested that Clifford Shearing of the University of Toronto be considered as another program committee member. Turk also noted that the University of Toronto would be hosting a party for the Society at the 1982 meeting. Scarpitti suggested that other members be given consideration as chairs of the committees and suggested that Theodore Ferdinand be considered for chair of the Student Paper Competition Awards Committee rather than Susan Datesman who was chair of the Committee for this year. A motion was made to accept the slate of nominees as amended by Austin Turk and seconded by Charles McCaghy. Motion passed unanimously.

President Scarpitti thanked the Board members that were leaving the Board at this meeting for their service, and to all Board members for their help this past year. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Scott, Executive Secretary

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

Business Meeting Minutes - November 12, 1981
Capital Hiltol Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The American Society of Criminology's Business Meeting was called to order on November 12, 1981, at 2:00 p.m. by President Frank Scarpitti.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Professor Charles McCaghy reported that the Society was solvent and had approximately \$52,000 on hand. He reported that the Society had purchased a word processing machine recently which enabled the office to be more versatile and responsive to various inquiries. He indicated that the Society's balance sheets were available for members upon request.

ELECTIONS REPORT

Professor Joseph E. Scott reported the results of the 1981 American Society of Criminology's election. He reported that Travis Hirschi was elected president-elect, Marguerite Warren was elected vice president-elect and Austin Turk and Harold Pepinsky were elected executive counselors.

CRIMINOLOGY JOURNAL REPORT

President Scarpitti gave the report on the Society's journal, CRIMINOLOGY. He reported that in the past 12 months, 218 papers had been submitted for publication. The average time between receipt of papers and a publication decision was 79.72 days. Of the 218 papers, an additional 51 papers had been returned to the authors with an invitation to revise them and resubmit. He reported that the journal will increase its number of papers for the next two issues allowing for additional papers to be published.

ASC SAGE RESEARCH PROGRESS SERIES

Michael Gottfredson reported that five new volumes from the 1980 Annual ASC meeting had been published by Sage Publications, Inc. The same format for last year's volumes will be followed this year. A call for papers will be issued and from the papers that were presented at the meeting that are submitted, a screening of them will be conducted by the Progress Series Editors. The final decision as to the papers to be published in the Series will be made by February 15, 1982. This year the deadline for paper submissions will be January 1, 1982.

JOINT COMMISSION REPORT

Harry Allen reported on the Joint Commission activities. He reported that the Joint Commission had investigated criminology and criminal justice education and standards. The membership of the Joint Commission was four members from The American Society of Criminology, four members from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and a director. He reported that the Joint Commission had produced 10 monographs and a preliminary report entitled: "Quest for Quality."

Professor Allen reported that the "Quest for Quality" prepublication was undergoing substantial revision at the present time and the revised edition was anticipated to be published by a publishing house in the future. The report deals with the students studying criminology and criminal justice, the background of faculty members teaching this subject matter and it attempts to deal with the problem of accrediting various programs in this area.

1981 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Roland Chilton reported that the 1981 Annual Meeting was a definite success. He reported that 891 people had registered already and they were anticipating approximately 1,000 registrants before the meeting concluded. He thanked the various members of the Program Committee who had worked extensively in putting the program together and corresponding with the various contributors. He expressed a special thanks to Florida State University for the financial assistance they had provided him as program chair.

1982 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Israel Barak-Glantz, the program chair for the 1982 Annual Meeting, reported that the meeting would be held November 4-6, 1982, in Toronto, Canada. The theme of the meeting will be "Crime and Criminality in the Americas." He reported that the 10 member Program Committee had already met and identified various areas that each would solicit papers in for the Annual Meeting. He reported that the deadline for submission of abstracts for the Annual Meeting would be March 1, 1982. He reported that 120 panels were planned for the 1982 meeting, 40 roundtables, and 7 plenary sessions.

ASC DIVISIONS

President Scarpitti reported that The American Society of Criminology had officially approved divisional status for International and Comparative Criminology and had given initial approval for a division on Women and Crime. He reported that at the board meeting on Saturday it was anticipated that the final approval would be given for the creation of the second division of the Society on Women and Crime.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Friday reported that the 9th World Congress of Criminology would be held in the fall of 1983 in Poland. The president of the International Society for Criminology, Denis Szabo, had indicated that the theme for the 1983 meeting would be "Relationship Between Criminality and Public Policy." He reported that American participation in the meeting was invited and that additional information concerning the meeting would be forthcoming in THE CRIMINOLOGIST.

There being no additional items for consideration, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Scott, Executive Secretary