

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

American Society of Criminology

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Present:

Albert Morris	President
Charles Newman	Vice Presidents
Edward Sagarin	
Gerhard Mueller	Past President
C. Ray Jeffery	Editor, <u>Criminology</u>
Ralph Susman	Executive Councilor
Albert Hess	Ex-officio (representative of AIDP)
Sawyer Sylvester	Treasurer
Christine Schultz	Secretary

Albert Morris, Presiding
Christine Schultz, Secretary

The President welcomed the committee members to the June meeting and opened the Board session by announcing the order of the agenda items to be discussed by the Board.

Item I: 1971 Meeting

The committee heard a favorable report from Mueller concerning the preliminary investigation of the feasibility of holding the 1971 ASC meeting in Puerto Rico. In view of the favorable preliminary correspondence (on April 28th and May 4th) from Senora Ida Cardona-Hernandez de Orenstein and Professor Jaime Toro-Calder concerning the prospects for the 1971 Puerto Rican Meeting, the Committee voted to hold the ASC annual meeting in Puerto Rico November 3-7, 1971.

Since a number of other organizations (Canadian Society of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice --- the Canadian Section of the International Association of Penal Law --- the International Association of Penal Law, as well as our colleagues in Puerto Rico) have voiced an interest in co-sponsoring such a meeting, the Board discussed the feasibility of developing an Inter-organizational Committee to handle program planning, topic selection, and arrangements. During the discussion a number of general topics were suggested: Crime and Law in a Changing Society, Hijacking, Urbanisation and Social Change, Intergroup relations, Drug Addiction, Juvenile Delinquency, and International Crime. It was suggested that topics need be relevant for both North and South America.

Newman moved that a general program be developed around the following topics:

1. Hijacking
2. Prevention, Control and Treatment: An International Perspective
3. Legislative Responsibility for Criminal Justice.

This motion was approved.

Sagarin suggested that the Student Papers Session be dropped from the Annual meeting program in Puerto Rico, but that the Society retain the Vollmer and Sutherland Awards presentation. Mueller suggested that we might present an award to an outstanding Puerto Rican student, perhaps at the Banquet.

The following resolution (presented as amended) was unanimously approved, thereby empowering our colleagues in Puerto Rico to proceed with planning:

"Resolutions of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Criminology

The Executive Committee of the American Society of Criminology hereby expresses its gratitude and extreme satisfaction to Senora Ida Cardona-Hernandez de Orenstein and Professor Jaime Toro-Calder for their superb efforts in investigating the feasibility of holding the 1971 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Puerto Rico. In view of the successful preliminary reports of April 28 and May 4, 1970, respectively, the Executive Committee of the American Society of Criminology hereby decides the following, provided that the material support referred to in the above two documents can be secured:

1. The 1971 meeting of the American Society of Criminology is

hereby scheduled for the period from the evening of November 3, 1971 until noon of November 7, 1971 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2. At the suggestion of the colleagues in Puerto Rico, and in view of the high expression of interest on the part of American members of the International Association of Penal Law, particularly Professors Hess, Canals, Wise and Mueller, the 1971 conference of the American Society of Criminology will be a joint conference with the American National Section of the International Association of Penal Law, if the Executive Committee of the International Association of Penal Law, American National Section, so decides. It is anticipated that such a favorable decision will be forthcoming and that the parent organization of the International Association of Penal Law has already voiced its approval.

3. It is understood that representatives of the Canadian Society for Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice and of the Canadian National Section of the International Association of Penal Law, which is in the process of being formed, have already expressed their desire to co-sponsor the Puerto Rican Congress, information having been conveyed by Dr. Denis Szabo for the former organization and Mr. John Weisdorf for the latter organization, it is hereby decided that the Canadian colleagues will be kept briefed so that they may take the necessary steps.

4. Subject to ratification by the co-sponsoring organizations there is hereby constituted a local planning committee for the Congress with the following appointments for Puerto Rico: Senora Ida Cardona-Hernandez de Orenstein, Professor Jaime Toro-Calder and Professor Jose Canals. It is understood that all of them are members of the American Society of Criminology and/or the International Association of Penal Law, American National Section. The three executive members of the local planning committee are hereby given the right to appoint to their committee up to five additional Puerto Rican officials, administrators or university staff in the field of criminology and criminal justice, who can be expected to make significant contributions to the planning for this congress.

5. In view of the preliminary figures for the budget to be provided by the State Department of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in the amount of \$10,000, the Executive Committee hereby decides that the following scholars of international renown be invited to the Congress as representatives of the parent organizations of the sponsoring societies: The President of the International Society of Criminology, the Secretary General of the International Society of Criminology, the President of the International Association of Penal Law and the Secretary General of the International Association of Penal Law, as well as one further member of each society from Europe or a total of six European scholars. The list of names, therefore, will include the following: Messrs. Jean Pinatel, Georges Fully, Pierre Bouzat, Bogdan Zlataric. It is understood that each will be offered a contribution to his expenses in connection with the trip in the amount of \$500.00 (or a total of \$3,000.00).

6. The Executive Committee hereby decides that all Latin American scholars and administrators in the field of criminology be invited to attend the 1971 Congress. This congress, therefore, will constitute an informal successor to the Latin American criminological congress of Mendoza, 1969. For that purpose, six scholars from Latin America will be invited at the expense of the sponsoring organizations (to be paid out of the budget from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico). It is recommended that this list include the President of the Mendoza Congress, Professor Florencio Ortega

Del Campillo, as well as representatives of the principal criminological research centers in Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Brazil and Mexico, the names to be decided upon at a later date. It is also decided that a member of the Council of Europe and of the United Nations should be invited.

7. The remainder of the budget shall be used to pay for the cost of local arrangements and other appropriate expenditures including simultaneous translation.

8. A coordinating committee will be created composed of members of the American Society of Criminology, the American Section of the International Association of Penal Law, and representatives of the two co-sponsoring Canadian organizations.

9. As regards the topics to be discussed at the 1971 meeting, it is understood that there is a particular interest in the following topics: 1) airplane hijacking, in particular with respect to the evaluation of methods already employed; 2) Legislative Responsibility for Criminal Justice; and, 3) prevention, Control and Treatment of Crime: An International Perspective. It is also understood that these topics range across all branches of criminology, including forensic psychology, criminal psychiatry, international and comparative criminal law, criminalistics and other fields of law enforcement and criminal justice."

The Executive committee approved the suggestion that the President -elect be made responsible for the stellar topic of the 1971 meeting. The President was to appoint the Program Chairman for this meeting.

Item II: AIDP-ASC Co-Sponsored Meeting

Albert Hess, representing the American Section of the AIDP, ask the Board if ASC would be interested in considering co-sponsorship of a meeting to be held in the Spring of 1971. The meeting would focus on the history of crime and delinquency as it relates to present day problems. Hess indicated that he had preliminary approval from the State College of New York at Brockport to proceed with tentative planning. The ASC Board indicated strong interest in pursuing the co-sponsorship of such a meeting and requested the Dr. Hess complete the proposal and submit it as a working document to all concerned.

Item III: Reports

A. The minutes of the March 1970 Executive Board meeting were approved.

B. The Treasurer reported that the Society's total assets amounted to \$2728.00 (including the \$1000.00 bond). Debit to Sage Publication amounted to \$2,898.00.

Sylvester requested that the Board consider the following recommendations:

- 1. That the committee grant permission to cash in the present bond which is earning 4½ % interest when it comes due in August, and reinvest at a higher interest rate (perhaps in Louisville, New York, or Boston).

2. That the Board consider a redefinition of membership classifications, reducing the number of categories from five (active, associate, student, library, and institutional) to three--Honorary (with no dues attached), Professional (with dues increased to \$15.00), and Student (with dues increased to \$7.50).
(N. B.: Sage Publications has taken over the administration of Institutional Memberships).

A motion on Recommendation #1--to liquidate the certificate in August and reapply the capital at a higher rate--was unanimously approved by the Board.

It was recommended that the Board act on Recommendation #2 and submit this proposal to the membership at the Annual meeting in November 1970 for approval. The motion was passed.

C. Journal Report

Jeffery reported that Sage was in the process of mailing the May issue of Criminology: An Interdisciplinary Journal. He expressed concern about the cost of duplicate mailings to the same individual, and mailing to members not in good standing. A check of the membership mailing list indicated that 436 issues are currently sent out quarterly. Sylvester reported that 289 members had paid memberships (this figure included 18 students); 267 had paid dues in 1969.

Newman suggested that we could attempt to make contacts with Int'l Association of Police Professors in a attempt to increase membership.

D. Editorial Selection Committee

Mueller, Chairman of the Selection committee reported that he had only recieved one commitemembers' suggestions concerning people who might serve on the editorial Board. These suggestions, submitted by Dinitz, included for consideration the following names: Gilbert Geis, Donald Newman, Gibbons, Clarence Schrag, Vernon Fox, Stephan Schaefer, John P. Clark, Elmer Johnson, Jon Simpson, and LeMar Empey. Mueller requested residential assistance in securing reports from the other committee members.

Item IV: 1970 Annual Meeting

A. Awards Committee Report

Schultz reported that committee members had submitted the following names for consideration:

Sutherland Award: Gottfriedson, Norval Morris, Julius Kreeger, Herbert Packer, Caleb Foote, Albert Cohen, Clarence Schrag, Albert Reiss, Alfred Lindesmith. (The name of Glaser was submitted by Mueller at the meeting.)

Vollmer Award: Ben Meeker, Otto Kerner, Ramsey Clark, Milton Eisenhower, Judge Bazelon, U. S. Attorney Morgenthau, Judge Hoffman. (The name of Earl Warren was submitted by Sagarin at the meeting).

After discussion, the Board voted that The Vollmer Award be presented (in order of preference) to one of the following individuals: Milton Eisenhower,

Earl Warren or Otto Kerner. The final decision rests on the availability of the individual recipient to be present at the meeting to receive the award. The Committee Chairman was empowered to approach Eisenhower first, and the others in the order stated above if he was unavailable.

Newman moved that no Sutherland Award be presented this year. No second.

Sylvester moved that Lindesmith be presented the Sutherland Award and that no other names be included if he could not be present to accept. No second

Newman moved that if Lindesmith were unavailable to accept the award, no award be given. Jeffery seconded the motion. Motion was lost.

Sagarin moved that if Lindesmith were unavailable the committee be empowered to review names of new and old members and resubmit a new slate to the Executive Board for action. Motion passed. Schultz was empowered to contact Lindesmith.

B. Program Report

Schultz, reporting for the Program Chairman, Dinitz, submitted the following information about the completed program:

Session : The Administration of Justice: Moral Imperatives and Social Harm
Edwin M. Schur, Chairman and Discussant

Participants:

Erich Goode, State University of New York at Stonybrook,
"Drugs on the College Campus: Facts and Implications"

Hugo Adam Bedau, Tufts University,
"Selective Service Crimes: Moral Imperatives and Social Harms"

Pamela Roby , George Washington University
"Politics and Prostitution"

Session : The Future of Correctional Law: Judicial Scrutiny of the Powers
and Discretion of Correctional Administration
David B. Wexler, Chairman

Participants will discuss the overall session topic from his
occupational perspective.

Participants:

Philip Hirschkop, American Civil Liberties Union, lawyer
involved in prison reform, Alexandria, Virginia

Eugene Barkin, Legal Counsel, U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Donald Newman, S.U.N.Y. at Albany, Sociologist, Graduate
School of Criminal Justice.

Fred Cohen, Graduate School of Criminal Justice, S.U.N.Y. at
Albany. Lawyer

Two members of Fortune Society, New York (an organization of former
offenders devoted to prison reform.

Session: The Emergence of Collective Violence as a Life Style
Russell R. Dynes, Chairman

Participants:

Abdul Quiyum Lodhi and Charles Tilly, University of Michigan
"Urbanization, Criminality and Collective Violence in Nineteenth
Century France"

Ralph Conant, Southwest Center for Urban Research, University
of Houston,
"Protest and Violence"

William Anderson, Arizona State University, and Russell Dynes,
The Ohio State University.
"The Interrelations of Class, Status, and Power in Collective Violence
in Curacao"

Session: Crime and Youth Culture
Stephen Schafer, Chairman

Panelists

Albert Cohen, Theodore Ferdinand, Gilbert Geis, and Leslie T. Wilkins
Discussant: Marvin Wolfgang

Session: Therapy and Justice: Conflict or Confusion?
J. W. Mohr, York University, Ontario, Chairman

Participants:

J. W. Mohr. "Therapy and Justice: Conflict or Confusion"

Bruno Cormier, Head, "Forensic Psychiatry, Mc Gill University, Montreal
"A Clinician's View of Justice"

R.R. Price Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
"A Lawyer's View of Therapy"

M. Mason, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario
"A Recipient's View of Therapy and Justice"

Session: Student Presentations
William Parsonage, Chairman

Participants:

Frank Brooker, Dept. of Sociology and Anthro. Northeastern Univ.
"The Deterrent Effects of Punishment"

James W. Brown, Dept. of Soc. and Anthro. University of So. Calif.
"Processual Learning Theory of Drug Use"

Discussant: John Ball

Marvin Fiet, Dept. of Soc. Univ. of Pittsburgh,
"An Innovative Approach to the Study of Violence and Social Change"
Discussant: Marvin Wolfgang

Jeffery M. Silbert, Graduate School of Public Adm., NYU
"An Analysis of the Newly adopted Fingerprint Law for Brokerage
Firms."

C. Local Arrangements Report

Newman, Local Arrangements Chairman for the 1970 meeting reported the following:

The ASC meeting will be held at the Conference Center, University Park Pennsylvania, November 6, 7, and 8, 1970. The sessions will be held in the Theatre-type Auditorium which has both projection and microphone facilities. Microphones can also be placed in the audience, or set up on stage for panels of eight.

Registration will be twenty-five dollars (\$25) for members, and will cover the sessions, buffet luncheon on Saturday, and the Banquet, Saturday night. Students will be admitted to sessions without charge but will have to pay for meals, parties, etc.. Registration is scheduled for Friday morning.

A theatre party is scheduled for Friday evening, with tickets available at registration for the professional presentation. Hospitality room, with coffee will be available throughout the meeting.

A full-time Conference Coordinator will handle the logistics of the meeting, including menu planning, pre-registration and announcements of the meeting. A conference charge of \$50.00 includes all facilities for the sessions.

Registration will be paid directly to the University, and the Society will bill the University following the meeting. It is estimated that if we have 75 registrants, a profit of \$500.--to \$700.00 will be returned to the society.

A block of rooms (75) have been set aside at the University Inn for registrants. Single rooms will be under \$14.00.

It was suggested that perhaps Sage Publications would host a party after the play on Friday night. Newman indicated that he would look into this possibility.

All reports concerning the Annual Meeting were unanimously approved, with the Chairmen of the respective committees to be commended for their efforts.

Item V: New Business

It was suggested that the ⁶planned discussion of the revision of the Constitution be undertaken at another meeting of the Executive Board to be held prior to the 1970 meeting in November. Tentatively two dates were presented for such a meeting: July 25th or October 3, at Penn State. The President was to call the meeting depending on the urgency of the matters to be discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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