



ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

May 2-3, 1986 - Back Bay Hilton Hotel, Boston

MEMBERS PRESENT: WILLIAM CHAMBLISS  
ROLAND CHILTON  
EDITH E. FLYNN  
DON M. GOTTFREDSON  
JOHN HAGAN  
J. ROBERT LILLY  
JOAN McCORD  
LLOYD E. OHLIN  
JOAN PETERSILIA  
BARBARA RAFFEL PRICE  
NICOLE HAHN RAFTER  
TERENCE THORNBERRY  
CHARLES F. WELLFORD  
MARGARET A. ZAHN

President Lloyd E. Ohlin called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., Friday, May 2. A motion was made by Joan McCord and seconded by Terence Thornberry to approve the minutes of November 16, 1985. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, J. Robert Lilly distributed cash summaries for the months of March, 1983-1986 for the Board to analyze. Additional monies should be available from the Atlanta meeting and exhibits. Attempts will be made to secure additional library subscribers which should also increase revenues for the Society. Treasurer Lilly noted that between now and November he would try to secure lower price figures for the printing of the journal. A definitive report will be made at the November meeting regarding total income and expenditures for the year.

Edith Flynn asked for an interim report between now and the November meeting for the Board to analyze. Treasurer Lilly agreed to distribute this report by July or early August to the Board.

A motion was made by Charles F. Wellford and seconded by Joan Petersilia to move acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Liability Insurance: Treasurer Lilly distributed copies of a Lloyd's of London liability insurance contract for the Board's consideration. The Board could obtain one million dollars worth of insurance for \$1,940.40 per year and he moved for the Board to authorize him to spend this amount for one year. President Ohlin suggested that the Board wait until the November meeting before making a decision in order that other organizations could be contacted to see if they had experienced any liability lawsuits. Charles Wellford suggested that Bart Ingraham from the University of Maryland and a lawyer might look over the contract for the Society and a report could be given at the November Board meeting of his findings. The Board asked Wellford to contact Ingraham and report back to the Board in November on this issue.

SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Roland Chilton, Chairman of the Site Selection Committee, reported that the ad hoc committee had met and agreed on a two-part set of criteria to be used in the selection of sites for future ASC meetings.

Part I. In selecting a HOTEL, the Convention Site Selection Committee should consider the following criteria:

1. The adequacy of the break-out (meeting) space.
2. The availability of sleeping room and meeting space for the second week in November.
3. The availability of meeting space from Noon on Wednesday through a full day on Saturday, with registration and set-up space available Wednesday morning.
4. The quality of the facilities.
5. The availability and adequacy of administrative facilities, including a book exhibit area which would be in the center of the meeting space.
6. Meeting space traffic patterns which facilitate interaction.

Part II. In selecting the SITE, the Committee should also consider these criteria:

7. The regional pattern of meeting sites, roughly following the sequence East-Midwest-East-West.
8. The cost and convenience of airline travel to and from the city.
9. The cost and convenience of travel to and from the hotel.
10. The availability of local university and research facilities from which a local arrangements committee could be drawn.

Chilton reported that a brief history of the Society's annual meetings had been prepared and sent to hotels in the three cities designated by the Board for consideration of the 1988 annual meeting -- Chicago, Kansas City and Phoenix. Chilton distributed a fact sheet of the hotels in the three cities. The Board favored a city hotel versus a resort hotel for Chilton's consideration and expressed their interest in Chicago for 1988. Chilton noted his first preference for Chicago would be the Marriott Hotel, followed by the Palmer House. Charles Wellford moved that Roland Chilton and the committee be authorized to negotiate with the Marriott, Palmer House and Hyatt Regency to come up with the best contract possible for the 1988 annual meeting before the November Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chilton suggested that the Board consider looking toward the 1989 site as soon as possible. It was noted that a western site should be considered for the 1989 meeting and suggestions be brought before the Board at their November meeting to explore.

#### AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

John Hagan, chair of the Awards Committee, distributed copies of the Committee's report for the Board's consideration. Hagan reported that an announcement had been placed in The Criminologist last summer and an individual mailing to the membership requesting nominations by October 1. Fifty to sixty nomination letters were received and the Committee met at the San Diego meeting to look over the nominations with a high degree of consensus reached. Wellford noted that unless there was some reasonable and compelling reason to go against the Committee's recommendations, the Board should follow them.

EDWIN SUTHERLAND AWARD: The Committee reviewed the names of eight nominees and felt strongly that two of these nominees stood out among the rest: William Chambliss and Travis Hirschi. After lengthy discussion, including the possibility of recommending a joint award, the Committee concluded that both names should go forward with equal ranking to the Executive Board.

A motion was made by Charles Wellford and seconded by J. Robert Lilly that TRAVIS HIRSCHI be awarded the Edwin Sutherland Award. Motion carried.

SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD: The Committee considered nine nominees: David Biles, Tony Bottoms, K. O. Christiansen, Roger Hood, Guenther Kaiser, Satyanshu Mukherjee, Shlomo Shoham, Gordon Trasler and Paul Wilson. Three ranked nominees emerged in the following order: (1) Roger Hood, (2) Gordon Trasler, and (3) Guenther Kaiser.

A motion was made by Charles Wellford and seconded by J. Robert Lilly to award the Sellin-Glueck Award to ROGER HOOD in accordance with the ranking of the Awards Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD: The Committee considered six nominees: Hugo Bedau, Sam Dash, George Kelling, Tony Amsterdam, Ebbe Ebbesen and Vladimir Konecni. Two nominees were judged most outstanding from this group: Sam Dash and Tony Amsterdam.

A motion was made by Charles Wellford and seconded by William Chambliss to award the August Vollmer Award to ANTHONY AMSTERDAM. Motion carried.

HERBERT BLOCH AWARD: Hagan reported there was overwhelming support from the membership and the Awards Committee to recommend J. Robert Lilly for the Herbert Bloch Award.

A motion was made by William Chambliss and seconded by Charles Wellford to accept the committee's recommendation of J. ROBERT LILLY for the Herbert Bloch Award. Motion carried.

Hagan reported that he had received a letter from Richard Rosenfeld suggesting that Robert Merton be given some special recognition by the Society for his contributions to the field. It was suggested that a special plenary session could be held on the 50th anniversary and invite Merton to attend the meeting.

Hagan also reported that the previous recommendation for the Committee to consider a teaching award for the Society will be handled before the November meeting and the Committee's findings will be presented at that time.

William Chambliss asked that the letter nominating Jerome Miller for the August Vollmer Award be given to next year's Awards Committee for their consideration.

#### FELLOWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Joan McCord, Chair of the Fellows Committee, reported that the Committee met at the November meeting in San Diego and established a set of rules for selecting Fellows of the Society. The Committee agreed to abide by the recommendations of Jack Gibbs, previous chair of the Fellows Committee. Twenty-Four nominations were received. Eight of the nominations were ineligible as Fellows because they were not members of the Society. A list of 18 eligible nominees was circulated to the Fellows Committee. Each member of the committee was asked to select up to five nominees as their recommendations to the Executive Board. According to the rules proposed by Gibbs and accepted by subsequent committees, if any one name appeared on all 5 lists, only that name would be submitted, and "if no individual appears on all five lists, the committee will nominate the individual who appears on the greatest number of five lists."

Accordingly the ASC Fellows Committee recommended Solomon Kobrin to receive the Fellow Award. The name of Rita James Simon also appeared on the Committee's list with four nominations, along with Ann Dryden Witte and David Biles.

A motion was made by William Chambliss and seconded by Charles Wellford to present Fellow Awards to SOLOMON KOBRIN and RITA SIMON. Favor: 9; Opposed: 1 Motion carried.

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

William Chambliss, Chair of the Nominations Committee, reported that they have received six nominations so far. A call for nominations will be placed in The Criminologist and a slate will be presented to the Board at their November meeting. Chambliss encouraged the Board to nominate minority people for the Board.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

President Ohlin called the Board's attention to the Membership Committee report which was previously distributed recommending changes in the Committee and establishing regional representatives.

Motion 1: The four members of the ASC Membership Committee (other than the chair) will serve as regional representatives to the Northeastern, Southern, North Central and Western regions. The duties of the regional representatives will include:

- a. Identifying institutions from which members can be recruited
- b. Working with the Executive Office and the Chair of the Membership Committee to contact institutions and individuals to recruit new members
- c. Identifying professional meetings to which potential members may attend that take place in their respective areas. Regional representatives would have the responsibility to make sure ASC brochures are disseminated at those meetings
- d. Soliciting institutional memberships from area institutions
- e. Troubleshooting complaints of individual members in their areas.

Motion 2: Amend the Constitution to enable the President of the Society (at the time that the amendment is passed) to appoint the Membership Committee to a three year term.

Motion 3: Each regional representative will be provided with a budget of \$50 for telephone and mailing costs.

Wellford spoke against a Constitutional change regarding a three year term. This could be handled informally, he noted. Thornberry suggested that there could be regional representation on the committee membership which could be monitored for a year or two and ask the committee to see if there are other ways of doing it -- by disciplines, university, exploring other ways of doing it. President Ohlin noted the committee membership could be enlarged and have people that have special responsibility to target special types of criminal justice/criminology interests. Lilly noted that it could identify institutions to build up the journal library subscribers. McCord noted that the Board could endorse regional representation on a trial basis. Wellford suggested that the committee could target states where there are criminal justice schools and also focus on minority membership and institutional memberships.

President Ohlin will ask the Membership Committee to present a report at the November Board meeting to address the suggestions presented at this meeting.

Petersilia also stated that the Constitution need not be amended to handle the two and three year issues for committees. With regards to the Site Selection, Membership and Publications Committee, recommendations could be made to future presidents to give serious consideration to reappoint these committees for three years and have a rotating scheme so that there is always someone from the previous year on the committee -- intent of the Board to maintain the appropriate amount of continuity -- continuity of at least adding one person from the previous year's committee to the new committee.

It was suggested that the administrator add to the president-elect letter regarding committee appointments the fact of appointing certain committees to three year terms.

Chambliss suggested that the Committee ask for reimbursement of telephone and mailing costs in place of budgeting \$50.00 per member as requested by the Committee.

#### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Joan Petersilia, Chair of the Publications Committee, distributed copies of her Committee's report. She reported the Committee conducted a search for the new editor of The Criminologist and unanimously endorsed the selection of Hugh Barlow, Southern Illinois University. Hugh accepted the position and his first issue was the March 1986 issue. She suggested that President Ohlin write a letter to John Kramer thanking him for the excellent service he performed for ASC as the previous editor of the newsletter. She also suggested that John Kramer would be a good candidate for the Herbert Bloch Award acknowledging his contributions as editor of the newsletter.

A motion was made by William Chambliss and seconded by Joan McCord that President Ohlin prepare a letter of commendation to John Kramer for his services as editor of the newsletter. Motion carried unanimously. It was suggested that some type of presentation or acknowledgement be made to John at the Atlanta meeting.

Petersilia reported that Joe Weis's editorship of CRIMINOLOGY officially ends this year. There has been some discussion about whether Joe's term should: (1) be extended one year to allow him a full three-year editorship, given that his first year was focused on "transfer" activities; (2) let him apply for appointment to another three year term; (3) be kept on until the journal is back on publication schedule, or (4) end at the normal expiration date. The University of Washington has agreed to extend facilities for another year. Petersilia reported that she has received letters from some members who felt that they were dealt with very poorly by Joe. She reported that she has been in close contact with Joe the past year and that the Society needs him for the next year and he needs another year to get the journal on track. The Executive Steering Committee approved an additional \$2,500.00 for Joe for copyediting services.

Wellford noted that the Board should vote on the policy of whether to deviate from the three-year term and not address any of the criticisms, start-up problems, etc. Joan Petersilia recommended that Joe Weiss stay on for another year and elect an editor in November for a transition period. Don Gottfredson suggested voting on the proposition that these are non-normal circumstances with respect to a 3-year term and therefore an alternative plan should be considered.

otion was made that the Board endorsed the policy of one three-year term for the editor of CRIMINOLOGY. Favor: 7; Opposed: 5. Motion carried.

Don Gottfredson suggested that President Ohlin write a letter to Joe Weiss expressing the Board's appreciation for the fine work and tremendous effort he has done for the past three years in establishing the journal in a new format under publication by the Society. It was also suggested that Weiss be recognized at the banquet in Atlanta. Barbara Raffel Price suggested that the first issue under Joe's editorship could be mounted and framed for presentation.

Petersilia will begin solicitation for a new journal editor in the July issue of *The Criminologist*.

Lilly noted the need to increase library subscriptions for the journal and suggested that members could be asked to check their libraries to see if they are now subscribing to *CRIMINOLOGY*. Lilly also reported that ACJS had requested a copy of *CRIMINOLOGY*'S library subscriber list and asked for the Board's opinion on this matter. After discussion, it was agreed that the Board would exchange library subscriber lists with ACJS.

ASC Sponsored Book Series: Petersilia reported that a great deal of discussion had gone on among the Publications Committee about this issue and there was strong sentiment that the Society should not develop such a series at this time and. Until there is commitment and resources available from the Society, the Committee did not want to follow-up with this matter at this time as there did not seem to be a real need for another book series and without the resources it would not look like a quality effort. The Board agreed with the Committee's recommendation.

Terence Thornberry suggested that the name of the Society journal be changed as the title is clumsy and non descriptive and suggested that the Publications Committee could look into the pros and cons of a new title -- *The American Journal of Criminology*, *The American Criminological Review*, etc. were suggested -- and present their recommendations at the November Board meeting. Barbara Price suggested that there might be an article discussing the pros and cons of this in the newsletter asking for the members' feedback. John Hagan suggested that the editor of *Social Psychology Quarterly* be consulted to see what problems they had in changing the name of their journal. Wellford expressed the concern that *CRIMINOLOGY* has achieved a high status and people outside may not know if the title is changed to, say, *The American Criminological Review* that it is the same journal. He suggested the possibility of a publication on the order of the Tonry-Morris volume -- a blue ribbon one year publication which would permit *CRIMINOLOGY* to continue as the Society's journal. The issue was referred to the Publications Committee for review

#### ASC EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT

Charles Wellford reported that he had visited the ASC office in Columbus in February to review the operation, organization, and staffing of the office. Wellford noted that during his review he did not raise the question of changing the functions performed by the ASC office nor did he give serious consideration to the issue of moving the office to some other location.

Office Space: Wellford noted the the ASC occupies 437 sq. ft. divided into two rooms; one approximately 180 sq. ft. and the other approximately 250 sq. ft. The Society operates on a lease that can be broken by the University or ASC with 30 days notice. Current payment for this space and all utilities except the phone is \$252.00 per month. There have been rumors that the building will be renovated but no one has contacted the ASC office to let us know if we will remain in the building or if a new location will be provided. Wellford suggested that President Ohlin contact Joseph Scott and others at Ohio State University and decide how to approach the University at this time to clarify the terms of our lease and the status of the proposed remodeling of the OSU Research

Center and express our continued interest in staying at OSU with the possibility of enlarging our current space by at least an additional 150 sq. ft.

Don Gottfredson suggested that it might be important to make OSU visible on the ASC stationery. William Chambliss suggested that a thank you letter for the previous help OSU has given to the Society be prepared and have stationery printed with OSU's name visible so that there is some recognition of OSU. The issue will be explored further and presented at the November Board meeting.

Office Equipment: Wellford suggested that a reproducing machine (estimated cost of \$4,000 to \$6,00) be purchased, along with a postage meter with letter sealer capability (approximate cost \$600). He also recommended authorization of an additional phone for the office and providing for the purchase of a phone answering machine. He also suggested the purchase of two IBM compatible type PC's for the office with word processing and Lotus software, laser printer, and a modum (approximate cost \$8,000 to \$10,000). Also recommended was the purchase of 10 4-drawer file cabinets for use in the office, contingent on acquiring additional space. Also noted was the purchase of maintenance contracts if the above equipment is purchased.

Charles Wellford moved that the Board authorize the purchase of a letter sealer and some type of answering machine for the ASC office with the remaining office equipment of computer and file cabinets to be deferred until the November meeting when more accurate cost information can be provided. Seconded by J. Robert Lilly. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrator Office Account: Wellford suggested that the administrator have authority to make small purchases up to a certain dollar amount for the office without going through the treasurer. Charles Wellford moved that the Board authorize the administrator to sign checks up to \$200.00 for office expenses. Seconded by Joan McCord. Motion carried unanimously.

#### ADVERTISING AND MARKETING REPORT

President Ohlin called the Board's attention to the report prepared by Chris Eskridge, Advertising and Exhibits Coordinator for the Society, outlining the progress that has been made in the Society's advertising and exhibit efforts. President Ohlin expressed his appreciation to Chris for the work he has done in building up the area of advertising and exhibits for the Society. The Board unanimously approved the advertising and marketing report.

#### 1986 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Barbara Raffel Price, 1986 ASC Program Chair, reported that a pre-program meeting had been held in February with representatives of the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. She recommended that the program chair be included in the pre-program visit as well as the administrator to the hotel site. She reported that the meetings are close together on two floors and there are lots of restaurants and large pool with dome cover. There is space around the pool for congregating and also for continental breakfast and lunch. April 15 was the deadline for submitting abstracts for the meeting. All Program Committee members have turned in their program sessions with the exception of one member. At this time 120 sessions, 14 poster sessions and 12 presidential roundtables have been organized. She noted she is trying to cut back the number of sessions but not the number of participants. There will be a cocktail party hosted by J. Price Foster of the

University of Louisville on Wednesday evening. The meeting will begin on Wednesday at noon with a plenary session and a complimentary luncheon provided by the contribution of \$5,000 from Georgia Power Company, Security Division. Mayor Andrew Young and Commissioner of Public Safety George Napper will be at the opening session. The Centers for Disease Control will present their study of the epidemiology violence at the plenary session. Julius Debro, Local Arrangements Chair, has arranged several tours including the city of Atlanta, Martin Luther King Center, two tours to the Atlanta Federal Prison, and Stone Mountain. The Committee is preparing a restaurant listing and is looking into low cost housing for students. They are also planning a disco night at the Hilton Hotel with no cover charge. The banquet will be held on Friday at an approximate cost of \$18.00. Delta Airlines has been chosen as the official carrier for the meeting and they are offering 40% off on the normal coach fare. The Society will be provided one free ticket for every 40 roundtrip tickets sold. Canadians will be offered a 30% discount on their fares. Price reported that many roundtable sessions have been scheduled. Meals will be provided at cost -- optional buffet breakfast at \$8.48; buffet luncheon at \$7.26. The Holiday Inn across the street will be the overflow hotel and there a protected walkway connecting to the Atlanta Marriott Hotel. Two hundred rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn at the same rates of \$55.00 single or double room.

Price presented the proposed 1986 program budget for the Board's consideration. She reported that John Jay College is spending an enormous amount of money on behalf of the meeting, including a full time secretary plus hours of time from other people at the College. She emphasized that each program chair be made aware of the costs involved by his/her member institution in preparing the program for the Society. Price went over the audio-visual price list and suggested that the Society not pay for any equipment requests for VHS or Beta recorders which are \$135.00 per day; these costs to be assumed by the program participant. She noted that an announcement could be placed in The Criminologist noting equipment costs and requesting that participants try to minimize the use of equipment such as overhead and 35mm projectors.

A motion was made by Charles Wellford and seconded by Terence Thornberry to approve the 1986 Program Committee Proposed Budget. Motion carried unanimously. William Chambliss expressed the Board's appreciation for an excellent report and the tremendous amount of work that Barbara Price is putting in on the program.

#### AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FORMAT REPORT

President Ohlin called the Board's attention to the Ad Hoc Program Format Committee report prepared by Carl Klockars. He noted that three proposals of the report have been incorporated into this year's program: (1) Increased use of breakfast, luncheon, and dinner roundtables with participants named in the program; (2) Creation of a small number of "Blue Ribbon Panels" identified as such in the program, and (3) Creation of "Poster Sessions" with presenters and papers identified in the program. He noted that this year's program is working on presentations by the award winners other than at the banquet but has not been able to respond to the committee's proposal of single paper/dual paper sessions. The suggestion of extending the meeting by one additional day was not agreeable with this year's program committee. President Ohlin reported that he had written a letter to Carl Klockars and his committee thanking them for their report.

William Chambliss moved that the papers designated for Blue Ribbon Panels may be given automatic consideration for publication in CRIMINOLOGY and extending the annual meeting one additional day to reduce conflict between sessions be approved by the Board in the spirit of the recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Program Format and that it be communicated to future program chairs and presidents. Seconded by Margaret Zahn. Motion carried unanimously.



FRANCIS CULLEN LETTER

President Ohlin reported that he had received a letter from Francis Cullen of the University of Cincinnati regarding the inclusion of a book notice in a membership mailing. He recalled the previous incident involving an announcement of his book and Freda Adler's book being distributed through a membership mailing and claiming preferential treatment was given to Freda's book announcement being placed in a plain white envelope and mailed to the membership which could not be traced to the ASC. Cullen felt he deserved an apology from the Board. President Ohlin wrote Cullen a letter of apology and told him that he would bring the matter to the Board's attention. Cullen replied that since the matter would be brought before the Board, he did not require an apology.

A motion was made by William Chambliss and seconded by Charles Wellford that the Society not permit any advertising with official mailings of the Society. Motion carried unanimously. Individuals or publishers may purchase the ASC membership list at a cost of \$150.00.

CONSORTIUM OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION REQUEST

President Ohlin reported that the Consortium of Social Science Associations had sent a letter to the Society requesting an announcement of their new publication, the Guide to Federal Funding for Social Scientists, be offered to the ASC membership by (a) an announcement in the Society newsletter or journal, (b) an ad in the Society's newsletter or journal, (c) an ad or announcement in an annual or regional meeting program, or (d) flyers distributed at an annual or regional meeting. A motion was made by Charles Wellford and seconded by Joan Petersilia that an announcement be placed in The Criminologist and flyers distributed at the annual meeting regarding the COSSA publication, Guide to Federal Funding for Social Scientists. Motion carried unanimously.

U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION

William Chambliss asked that the ASC establish a liaison committee to contact and work with the U.S. Sentencing Commission to find out what they are doing and to give the Commission input from the Society. This could be done on an ongoing basis. Wellford noted that Michael Block and Ilene Nagel, members of the Society, were appointed to the Commission and that there has been some indirect affect that the ASC has had on the Commission. Chambliss noted that the membership should be kept informed on what the Commission is doing through the newsletter. Barbara Price suggested that the ASC National Policy Committee could be given an affirmative charge to look at the Commission as a high priority issue. Hagan stated that the Commission has a tremendous opportunity to gather data and the data will not easily or normally be available. Could have some impact on encouraging the acceptability of the data. Wellford reported that Bill Rhodes has been appointed a research director and also that Norval Morris and Michael Gottfredson have been appointed to the Research Advisory Committee. Margaret Zahn stated the National Policy Committee could be charged to become actively involved in the Commission and to report back to the Board other commissions where the Society can have an impact. President Ohlin stated that the National Policy Committee could be asked to undertake some exploration of the commissions currently active that the Society should be doing something about and provide us with a up-to-date report on where they stand.

President Ohlin suggested that the National Policy Committee be asked to: (1) Explore what kinds of commission activities are going on in the federal government at the policy level and write candidates for their attention; (2) concentrate on possibly one thing like the Sentencing Commission as testing out what we might be able to do with regards to policy research and data; (3) work out with some kind of recommended procedure to institutionalize over the long run for developing policy over a long period of time. A motion was made by William Chambliss and seconded by Charles Wellford that President Ohlin write a letter to the National Policy Committee conveying the Board's suggestions for the Committee's consideration and to empower him to add other members to the Committee as he sees the need. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RELATIONSHIPS WITH ACJS

Charles Wellford reported that he had received a letter from Bob Regoli, the current president of ACJS, asking him to be chair of an ad hoc committee on the ASC to identify similarities between the organizations and perhaps a summit meeting among the presidential officers. Wellford asked if Board members felt it would be useful to participate in such a committee and begin discussions with ACJS to improve relations. It was suggested that Regoli contact Joyce Sterling, chair of the ASC Interorganizational Relationships Committee, and raise these issues with this committee as they are mandated by the Society to work on issues such as this. Wellford will write to Regoli informing him of the Board's recommendation.

#### RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Terence Thornberry noted that previously there was a tradition of a presidential address at the annual meeting banquet and he felt that this policy should be reinstated. He felt that in looking at recent past presidents of the Society that a major address would be appropriate and add lustre to the meetings — not a convention paper but an opportunity for a senior scholar to reflect on current issues, etc. and publish routinely. Chambliss stated that the Board should be sensitive to instituting the policy this year as it may look like President Ohlin was instituting the policy, but that it could be handled very easily to not reflect that possibility by making a formal vote that is passed.

Terence Thornberry moved that the Society reinstitute the Presidential Address in a plenary session and ask Lloyd Ohlin to be the first one to deliver the presidential address this year. Seconded by J. Robert Lilly. Favor: 10; Abstained: 2. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Terence Thornberry and seconded by Margaret Zahn that the Presidential Address be published in CRIMINOLOGY. Motion carried.

President Ohlin said he would consider the request.