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The Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology convened at 10:30 a.m., Addiction Sciences Center in Philadelphia on Saturday, September 16, 1972.

The following members were present: Adler, Ball, Cooper, Hartung, Jeffery, Kittrie, MacNamara, Mueller, Newman, Price, and Sagarin.

Guests present were: Thornberry and Zahn

Dr. Newman presented the opening remarks to start the meeting.

The minutes of the previous Executive Board meeting were presented and accepted. Dr. Mueller delivered the treasurer's report stating a total of \$11,139.79 in assets existed.

Dr. Newman reported on the Student Paper Competition. Professor Parsonage has twenty-five papers from students. Reckless, Wolfgang and Cormier all agreed to serve on the student judging committee. The ratings are not completed at this time. Three awards are to be given. The award system was approved.

Ms. Barbara Price reported registration is going well -- 103 are pre-registered for the conference. \$3361.88 has been deposited in a special savings account. There are 138 paid deposits on the flight and rooms (spouses and guests). The final letter of instructions from the travel agent will be sent within the month. They are working on implementation of bus service in Curacao.

Sagarin said that in all probability, the meeting will be much larger than anticipated.

Jeffery gave 560-600 as the break-even point for the publication. Said there were approximately 360 before; now 560-600 members.

Dr. Newman said that 10,000 letters of invitation were sent out. Cooper reported on his Venezuelan discussion. Ten fares are to be sent for distribution. A phone call assuring five fares and a guarantee for five others was made. Ten hotel rooms will be free. They have drawn up rules for the Congress which are being sent. All invitations to Latin American countries have gone out. Responses are starting to come in. Brazil is sending an official delegation. Papers from Latin America will be a last minute inclusion.

MacNamara reported British West Indies received no invitation. Nor did Central America or Puerto Rico.

Dr. Mueller said Mendoza list is not available. Therefore, Latin Americans will have to take responsibility for notifying their people. Since there is a Latin American group, it is their responsibility to notify their members. Everyone is free to invite anyone from anywhere in the world.