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THE 1955 ANNUAL MEETING

Your Executive Committee has selected Berkeley, California as the site for the 1955 annual meeting. It will be held Wednesday, December 28, on the campus of the University of California, in the Stephen de Bechtel Room of the Alumni House.

The program has been scheduled as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. - 'Police Administration in Iran' - Jack Kenney (Recently returned from a years residence in Iran).
- 10:00 a.m. - Panel Discussion.
Subject: 'Problems of Standardization'
Moderator - G. D. Gourley
A State University - O. W. Wilson
A Private University - Jack Kenney
A State College - Frank Boolsen
A Junior College - Richard Hankey
A Police Department - Richard Simon
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. - Report on the 1955 International Criminological Conference by Dr. Marcel Frym.
- 3:00 p.m. - Secretary-Treasurer's report.
- 3:15 p.m. - 'Where do we go from here?' (What does the future hold for S.A.C.?). A discussion led by our president, Richard Simon.
- 4:15 p.m. - Election of Officers.

It is realized that the time for making arrangements is short but it is hoped that all who possibly can, will be present in Berkeley on Wednesday, December 28, so that important decisions concerning the future of S.A.C. can be made by an adequate representation of the Society's members.

ADDITIONAL S.A.C. MEMBERS

The following members should be added to the roster enclosed with the last bulletin:

Robert H. Scott
Michigan State College
East Lansing, Michigan

Charles L. Newman, Assistant Professor
School of Social Welfare
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dr. Clyde B. Vedder
Department of Sociology
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Frank Boolsen
Department of Criminology
Fresno State College
Fresno, California

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF S.A.C. MEMBERS

O. W. Wilson, Dean of the School of Criminology of the University of California, recently was appointed one of a group of consultants by the American Bar Foundation to assist the Foundation in its survey of criminal justice in the United States. The survey is planned as an objective, factfinding examination of the criminal law in action, and, as such, will depend upon observation of the actual functioning of all of the significant features of the system.

The Foundation's survey is restricted to a study of the organization and operation of systems and institutions involved in the administration of criminal justice. It will not undertake to appraise the competence or integrity of individual officials but is organized to conduct an impartial inquiry and study in its field of research, in which all groups and the public as a whole may join.

The Foundation will not confine its activities to surveys of law enforcement agencies on the police level, but will study other phases of justice such as prosecution and defense, conduct of trials, probation and parole, and inadequacies in criminal statutes.

David A. McCandless has announced four 1956 mid-winter seminars at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville:

- Police Administration, January 2-13
Delinquent Youth and Society, January 23-
February 3
Alcohol and Road Traffic, February 13-24
Scientific Crime Investigation, March 5-16.

Charles Newman, Assistant Professor, School of Social Welfare, The Florida State University, a new S.A.C. member, has informed your Secretary-Treasurer that they have initiated a program in Corrections on the undergraduate level leading to the B. S. in Social Welfare and the Master's Degree with a major in Corrections. They are also contemplating, although this is still in the formative stages, a M.S.W. Degree with a specialization in Corrections which will be offered through the graduate division of social work.

Donal E. J. MacNamara has forwarded an application for S.A.C. membership from Pedro M. Velez Jr., Director of Special Investigations, Treasury Department of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The New York Institute of Criminology of which MacNamara is Dean, has moved into new and larger quarters - 40 East 40th Street, New York City 16.

DIRECTORY OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE
CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAMS

The year should not be permitted to draw to an end without public acknowledgement being made of the excellent work done by Frank M. Boolsen, Chairman of the Department of Criminology, Fresno State College, in revising and bringing up to date his earlier directory of University and College Criminology programs. The 1955 directory differs from the first edition in that it does not describe the programs in detail and does not list the course work offered by the educational institutions. Thirty-three American and Canadian educational institutions are represented - an increase of thirteen since 1950.