

RECONSTRUCTED MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, Berkeley, California, 28th
December, 1951:

I) The annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of
Criminology for 1951 was called to order at 10:00 a.m.,
28 December 1951, at the School of Criminology, Univer-
sity of California, Berkeley, California.

- a) Dr Douglas Kelley, President, was Chairman
- b) D E J Mac Namara, secy-treas, was Secretary

II) The following members of the Society were present:

Captain William Dienstein, Military Police, U S Army
G Douglas Gourley, Los Angeles Police Department
August Völlmer, Honorary President
Willard Schmidt, San Jose State College
Richard Hankey, College of the Sequoias
Frank Boolsen, Fresno State College
A. M. Kidd, Honorary Life Member
Lowell Bradford
Dr Marcel Frym, Hacker Psychiatric Clinic
John P Kenney, U of Southern California
V. A. Leonard, Washington State College
John Hoistrom, Berkeley Police Dept
Dr Douglas Kelley, University of California
D E J Mac Namara, New York University
O. W. Wilson, University of California
Peter ~~Victor~~ Kristovich, Montgomery Ward Company
~~Oak Burger, Los Angeles State College~~

III) Lt Col William Wiltberger U S A F expressed regrets in a
message to the Chairman on his inability to attend.

IV) The reading of the minutes of the 1950 annual meeting was
waived by vote of the members. Treasurer's report was
submitted showing balance of \$482.19.

V) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION:
(Wilson, Ch.; Kreml, Gourley and Tappan)

New Class of Members: STUDENT MEMBERS, to be recom-
mended by the head of their
department; no voting privilege;
\$2.00 per annum dues

Officers: President
Vice-President
Vice-President
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Secretary-Treasurer

V) REPORT--CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE--continued:

- Executive Committee: to consist of all elected officers plus the immediate past president.
- Nominating Committee: to consist of all past presidents of the SAC; to solicit the opinion of the membership on candidates.
- Duties of Officers: Vice-Presidents to act as regional directors and hold regional meetings; Vice-President from area of the President's location to be acting-President should President be unable to fulfill his functions.
- Vacancies: vacancies in any office between meetings will be filled by the Executive Committee
- Mail Ballots: not less than two months prior to the annual meeting each member will be furnished a ballot by the Secy-Treas on which he will make known his choice for each office---these ballots will be returned not later than one-month prior to the annual meeting and will be furnished to the Nominating Committee to guide them in their recommendations.
- Dues: Annal dues will be \$5.00; for student members \$2.00; the initiation fee is abolished.
- Initiation fee: Members who are credited on the books with having paid the \$10.00 initiation fee will be credited with two years dues payments in lieu of return of this fee.

VI) President Kelley designated the following as a Nominating Committee: Holstrom (Ch), Vollmer, Gourley, Wilson, and Kelley

VII) 1952 Meeting----sense of the members appeared to favor a meeting in Los Angeles with the IACP in September 1952.

VIII) Publications---Pres Kelley apponted a Publications Committee (Wilson, CH, Gourley, Boolsen) to discuss proposals for ~~and~~ an SAC JOURNAL with C C Thomas and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- I) The meeting reconvened at 2:00 p.m.
- II) ~~XXXXXX~~ President Kelley introduced the principal speaker, Captain G Douglas Gourley, Los Angeles Police Department, whose topic was:
PUBLIC RELATIONS IN POLICE WORK

III) REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

President: Frank Boolsen
V-P Willard Schmidt
V-P D E J Mac Namara
V-P Col David Mc Candless, Southern Police Inst,
Univ of Louisville
Secy-Treas John Kenney

There were no nominations from the floor.
The Secy-Treas cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate of officers.

- IV) Capt Gourley made a short report on the Bureau of Plans and Research of the L A Police Dept (headed by Captain James Fulton, a member of this Society) in which he emphasized the value of redistricting large police departments along census tract lines.

V) EVALUATION OF CREDITS:

V A Leonard suggested accreditation of schools and departments of criminology and brought up the subject of criteria for appraisal and the necessity for inspection

Gourley suggested some practical difficulties in such an undertaking

Schmidt reported that he and Dr Barker (L A State) were exploring the possibilities of rating and standardizing courses.

Kelley moved, Gourley and MacNamara seconded--that each school submit outlines of courses to the secy-treas for duplication and distribution by the SAC---suggested that this be an annual SAC project.

Boolsen raised the question as to whether the State Colleges (in ~~Calif~~ California) were primarily concerned with preparing their students for graduate studies at UC or for practical police careers.

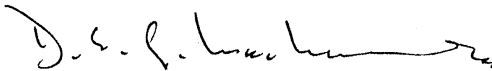
ANNUAL DINNER

- I) The annual dinner of the Society was held in the Univ of California Faculty Club at 7:00 p.m. on the 28th Dec 1951.
- II) President Kelley and President-Elect Boolsen presided.
- III) Short talks on a variety of police training problems were made by:

O. W. Wilson
D E J Mac Namara
Douglas Kelley
August Vollmer
Frank Boolsen

- IV) The principal speaker of the evening was Dr Marcel Frym, Director of Criminological Research, Hacker Psychiatric Foundation, and Lecturer on Psychology for Law Enforcement Officers, University of Southern California. His topic was: "Criminal Responsibility".

Respectfully submitted:



Donal E. J. Mac Namara
Secretary-Treasurer