

# American Society of Criminology

## Executive Committee Minutes

The Executive Committee of the American Society of Criminology met at 10:30 a.m., 24 April 1971, at the CLEAR Center, New York University, School of Law. Present were the following: Simon Dinitz (President), Gerhardt Mueller, John Ball, Charles Newman, Samuel Kramer, Ed Sagarin, Ralph Sussman, Donald MacNamara, Lenore Kuperstein, Sawyer Sylvester.

1. John Ball reported on preparations for the Annual Meeting.
  - a. The session chairmen, Wolfgang, Grygier, and Kitrie, are engaged in preparing their programs. (The question of whether there should be student papers was not decided.)
  - b. Torro Calder has reported an offer of \$6,000 from the Government of Puerto Rico to assist the Society in its annual meeting.
  - c. It was decided that Si Dinitz and John Ball should visit Puerto Rico prior to the meeting.

Gerhardt Mueller reported that Kitrie has begun to receive papers on the subject of hijacking.

Charles Newman presented a draft of the meeting announcement. There was some discussion of the registration fee, but it was agreed that it should remain at \$25.00.

There was general discussion of the nature and extent of the participation of South American scholars in the program. It was suggested that these should participate at the same level as all other scholars. Mueller suggested that certificates of attendance be given to all participants. Mueller also suggested a session on Ideology and Criminology: South American and North American. It was agreed that this session should be chaired by Gerhardt Mueller and Ricardo Levene.

It was agreed that simultaneous translation should be provided for all sessions if economically feasible.

Newman moved that it be strongly recommended to the Nominating Committee that the Sutherland and Volmer awards be given to Puerto Ricans this year. The motion did not pass.

It was suggested by Dinitz and moved by Sagarin that the President be authorized to establish citations to honor

selected Puerto Rican scholars. The motion passed.

2. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as follows:

Current Assets

Savings Account	\$2,982.86
Checking Account	799.22
Undeposited Checks	67.50
Certificate of Deposit	1,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$4,849.58</u>

Expenses since 1970 Annual Treasurer's Report (19 October 1970)

Clerical	\$ 204.11
Annual Meeting	158.08
Executive Committee	41.47
Journal	1,028.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,431.66</u>

3. Gerhardt Mueller reported on the state of the Journal, indicating that we were four issues in advance with good papers. Sage Publications was not willing to publish a symposium but would publish an annual issue on the state of criminology.
4. The Committee on Fellows reported that the list of members eligible included approximately 80% of the membership. A motion to table the question of fellows was passed.
5. The Awards Committee reported that nominations have been received from the Nominating Committee.
6. The possibility of a permanent office for the Society was discussed. Sussman suggested we buy space in an office in Washington. Penn State University and the CLEAR Center were suggested. Ball suggested that the office might be located in a prison. Sylvester was asked to explore the possibility of having the office at Bates College.

Respectfully submitted,

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