

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

MEMBERSHIP NEWS-BULLETIN

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Officers: Prof. Douglas Kelley, Univ. of California, President
Prof. Arthur Brandstetter, Michigan State, Vice-Pres.
Prof. D.E.J. MacNamara, Univ. of So. Calif. secy-Pres.

NEW MEMBERS

RICHARD SIMON, Deputy Chief of Police and Commanding Officer of the Patrol Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department; Lecturer in Law Enforcement, University of Southern California.

HANS VON HENTIG, Professor of Criminology, University of Kansas City.

BERNARD G. BRANNON, Associate Professor of Police Science, University of Missouri.

JAMES M. REINHARDT, Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska.

GERMAN POLICE TO STUDY AT MICHIGAN STATE.

Twelve top-level municipal police administrators from Germany will begin a four-month pilot course in the administration of justice in a democracy at Michigan State College early in May. The program is subsidized by the United States Department of State.

VIENNA HIRES POLICEMEN DETECTIVES

Vienna, Austria, has appointed 34 policewomen detectives (the first in its history). Qualifications: high school education plus two years training in "welfare work".

JAPANESE POLICE OFFICIALS VISIT U.S.

Two high ranking Japanese police officials have just completed a 90-day survey of American police training facilities which took them to New York, Washington, Michigan, Texas, California, and other areas. Professor Hidenori NAKAHARA of the Tokyo Police College and Senior Superintendent Osamu KAIHARA, both of the National Rural Police, addressed law enforcement classes at the University of Southern California, and were guests at the graduation dinner of the 10th Delinquency Control Institute Class. Messrs. Nakahara and Kaihara perform

their duties in Japan under the general supervision of former Deputy Chiefs Eaton and Harrison of the Los Angeles Police Department.

THIRD ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

Dr. Robert Lindner (author of *STONE WALLS AND MEN*, *REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE*, *HANDBOOK OF CORRECTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY*), noted criminologist and psychopathologist, and former professor at Lehigh and Bucknell was the principal speaker at the sessions held on March 29, 30, and 31. Richard Simon, William Dienststein, and D. E. J. Mac Namara were active participants--with Professors Dienststein and Mac Namara addressing the closing session at Stanley Hall.

CALIFORNIA STATE JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The first annual convention of the State Juvenile Officers Association met at Long Beach, April 5 - 7, with Superintendent Joseph Kennick of the Long Beach Juvenile Bureau as General Chairman. Professor Mac Namara addressed the delegates and acted as discussion leader for the panel on "Delinquency Control--Our Mutual Responsibility" and Professor William Dienststein attended as an observer. A. L. Reidel of the Berkeley Police Department was elected State President.

JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

V. A. Leonard, O. V. Wilson, Richard Simon, and D. E. J. Mac Namara were contributors to the November-December, 1949 issue of the *JOURNAL* making it in large part an SAC issue.

NEW POLICE SCHOOLS

New programs in police science and administration have been organized at the University of Missouri (under Prof. Bernard C. Brannon a SAC member) and at the University of Mississippi (under Prof. Alfred C. Schnur).

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, with Drew Pearson as President and Henry Ford II, Harvey Firestone, David Sarnoff, Joe Louis, Joseph E. Davies, Herbert Bayard Swope and Generoso Pope as directors, has been organized to combat juvenile delinquency. Five million dollars is sought to set up near Seneca, Maryland, a 550-acre juvenile facility with a training school for juvenile officers from all over the country.

VON HENTIG BOOK TRANSLATED

Hans Von Hentig's *CRIME, CAUSES, and CONDITIONS* has just been translated into Spanish. Professor von Hentig is also the author of *THE CRIMINAL AND HIS VICTIM*.

NOTES TO MEMBERS

1. There are several members delinquent in 1949 and 1950 dues. Please remit to the Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. D. E. J. Mac Namara, Rm. 252 Administration Bldg., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 7, Calif.
2. Items for inclusion in the May-June Membership News-Bulletin should be sent to Prof. Mac Namara before June 5th.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGY

Prof. Paul W. Tappan of New York University has been named Chairman of the steering committee for American participation for the Congress which will be held in Paris next September.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC INSTITUTE

- Spring Traffic Training Course, April 24 - May 12.
- Summer Institute of Traffic Training, July 10 - 28.

ILLINOIS ACADEMY OF CRIMINOLOGY

Judge Jacob M. Braude was elected President and Albert Weiss (of the University of Chicago) was chosen Secretary at the organizational meeting on February 16th. Prof. V. A. Leonard suggests study of the possible amalgamation of the SAC with the Illinois Academy and other groups into a national society.

FRESNO INSTITUTE IN SUPERVISORY OFFICERS TRAINING

Prof. Frank Boolsen informs us that John Peper is directing a supervisory officers institute in cooperation with the Fresno Police Department and the Fresno State College Criminology Division. This is a 30-hr. course and meets each Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

GENERAL PLANT PROTECTION COMPANY

The General Plant Protection Company moved into its new headquarters at 6900 South Hoover, Los Angeles, and held open house for law enforcement specialists during the week of April 8th. A full display of plant protection equipment and plant guard training materials is available. This firm publishes an interesting monthly, *THE SENTRY*, and is headed up by Allan Sharp, who is president of the California Association of Private Investigators.

ARMED ROBBERY

Prof. Richard Holcomb, University of Iowa, has just published a brochure entitled ARMED ROBBERY. This is another contribution to the excellent Iowa series which includes POLICE PATROL and THE SELECTION OF POLICE OFFICERS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA POLICE PROMOTIONS

Captain G. Douglas Gourley and Prof. D. E. J. Mac Namara formed an oral promotion board for the selection of sergeants of the University of California Campus Police. The written examination was constructed by Prof. Rollin Perkins.

11th CLASS, DELINQUENCY CONTROL INSTITUTE

On April 3rd, the 11th Class, Delinquency Control Institute, commenced its session with 12 police officers in attendance including Captain Davis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Sergeant Green of Seattle.

PASADENA CHOOSES POLICE WOMEN

Mrs. Inra Buwalda, Superintendent Joseph Kennick of the Long Beach Juvenile Bureau, and Prof. D. E. J. Mac Namara sat as an oral selection board to choose policewomen for the Pasadena Police Department.

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF CORRECTIONS

The 80th Annual Congress will be held in St. Louis from Oct. 8 - 12. Prof. Mac Namara will address the Congress on Oct. 9th on the subject: "The Value of Technical Police Training in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency". Col. Ben M. Casteel, Missouri Commissioner of Corrections, Inspector Thomas Gibbons, Philadelphia Police Department, and Meyer Levin, Exec. Dir. of the Jewish Big Brothers, will be discussants on the program.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

The IACP will meet in Colorado Springs from October 8 - 12.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION SURVEY

Recommendations of the Griffengahagen Associates for the reorganization of the Milwaukee Police Department are now available.