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Highlights of 1951 Annual Conference

Held at University of California, Berkeley, December 28, 1951.

Presiding - President Dr. Douglas Kelley.

Principal Speaker - G. Douglas Courley, Captain, Los Angeles Police Department, and Lecturer, University of Southern California, who talked on "Public Relations in Police Work."

Dinner speaker - Dr. Marcel Frym - Director of Criminological Research, Hackler Psychiatric Foundation and Lecturer, University of Southern California, on the topic "The Criminal Intent."

President Kelley appointed a Publications Committee of Dean O. W. Wilson, Chairman, G. Douglas Courley and Frank Boelsen to discuss proposal of an S.A.C. Journal with Charles C. Thomas Publishing Co. Dean Wilson has met with Mr. Thomas and reports progress.

Evaluation of Credits: (Annual Project)

S.A.C. Secretary Kenney was directed to obtain and duplicate for distribution course outlines from colleges and universities represented at the meeting for use in evaluating the several programs and specific courses as a basis for development of criteria to be used in evaluating credits of students transferring from one school to another. Progress is being made but more outlines are needed.

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The presence of Honorary President August Vollmer and Honorary Life Member A. M. Kidd aided much to the meeting.

S.A.C. Meeting September 20, 1952 in Los Angeles

President Boelsen has called for an interim S.A.C. meeting to be held Saturday September 20, 1952 in Los Angeles in conjunction with the I.A.C.P. Annual Convention so that members from East, West, North and South may meet. Sec.-Treas. Kenney is in charge of arrangements and V. P. Schmidt in charge of program. Will see all then and there!!!

Detailed Announcement to Follow

New Members

Rolland Soule - Southern Police Institute, Louisville, Ky.
G. Gordon Martin - Criminologist, Dallas, Texas
Daniel G. Reynolds - Managing Director, Dallas Crime Commission
Elmer E. Nelson, Jr. - Assistant Professor of Criminology,
University of British Columbia.

News Items

President Boolsen is spending the summer in Sacramento working for the State Department of Education, Division of Trade and Industrial Education, Supervisor of Peace Officer Training doing research and writing.

Richard Mackay, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, is completing work for his Master's at Fresno State College.

Mr. Dienststein, on leave from Fresno State College, has been accepted for doctoral candidacy at Stanford University. Congratulations, Bill, we hope to call you Doctor soon!

V. P. Schmidt, San Jose State College, has been promoted to full professor.

Sec.-Treas. Kenney, U.S.C., has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Franklin M. Krenz, Director of The Traffic Institute of Northwestern University and of the Traffic Division of the I.A.C.P. has been named winner of the 1952 David Beecroft Award on Traffic Safety, annual presentation of the Society of Automotive Engineers. Mr. Krenz will receive the award at the Annual Conference of the I.A.C.P. September 21-25 in Los Angeles, and he will deliver the Beecroft lecture at the National Safety Congress in Chicago, October 20-21.

James M. Reinhardt, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nebraska, addressed a medico-legal conference in Littleton, New Hampshire on Wednesday June 25. The meeting was sponsored by Mrs. Frances Gleason Lee of Littleton, a long-time friend and benefactor of law enforcement. The meeting was held at Mrs. Lee's beautiful home, "The Rocks."

Mac Norman Burchard, graduate student in criminology at the University of Nebraska is making a study of criminological evaluations by criminals and non-criminals. The study involves an attempt to point significant periods in the behavioral development of the criminal and to compare and contrast evaluations of those periods and events by the criminal himself and those next to him and in authoritative positions over him.

Richard Otto, graduate of the University of Southern California and a candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Public Administration, and formerly a member of the Los Angeles Police Department and Fire Department, has joined the faculty of the Public Safety Institute at Purdue University, Lafayette,

D.E.J. MacNamara and Paul Tappan of the SAC participated (MacNamara, General Chairman, and Tappan, Panel Chairman) in a Conference on Arson Detection and Investigation attended by some 400 criminologists at New York University Law School on March 29th. The Conference was co-sponsored by leading criminological societies including the SAC.

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Charles Chute, Executive Vice-President, National Probation and Parole Assn, will be honored at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychiatric Treatment of Offenders, at the Hotel Astor, N.Y.C., on October 11th, 1952. D.E.J. MacNamara, member of the Board of Directors of APTO, is Program Coordinator. Dr. Marcel Frym will deliver a paper.

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The St. Lawrence University Institute on Crime and Delinquency will meet again at Canton, New York, from August 17 to 23.

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William Turk, Asst Chief Inspector, N.Y.C. Police Department, for many years Commandant of the N.Y.C. Police Training School and past president, N.Y. State Assn of Chiefs of Police, has been named Dean at the N.Y. Institute of Criminology to succeed the late Police Commissioner James Bolan who passed away last month.

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New York University will sponsor a one-day Institute on Lie Detection in October 1952. Donald E.J. MacNamara is General Chairman of the Institute and Paul Troville, Paul Tappan, Wladimir Eliasberg, Marcel Frym, and others are on the Committee.

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Judge Morris Floscowe, Chairman, Committee on Organized Crime, American Bar Association, and Donald E.J. MacNamara will address the IACP meeting in Los Angeles on THE MODEL POLICE LAW.

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D.E.J. MacNamara will address the Annual Congress of Corrections in Atlantic City in October on POLICE, PROBATION, PAROLE COOPERATION.

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The Southern Police Institute has prepared a new brochure describing its program. Copies may be secured from Col. David McCandless, Univ. of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

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James Brennan, Juvenile Aid Bureau, N.Y. City Police Department, received the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, at the annual commencement of New York University in June.

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D.E.J. MacNamara has been named associate editor of OUTLOOK.

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S.A.C. members Frym, as chairman, Gittleson, Simon and others in Los Angeles are engaged in study of heading of employees with criminal records. Cooperation has

been received from the major bonding company representative and progress is reported. This project is being done under the auspices of the Correctional Services Associates.

Sec.-Treas. Kenney and Sam Pursuit, Director of the Delinquency Control Institute, U.S.C. are conducting a study for the California Juvenile Traffic Study Committee and procedures for dealing with juvenile traffic violators. Final report is

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Discussions

expected about December 1, 1952. of the subject took place before the Western Safety conference in Long Beach, June 17, 1952 and will take place before the Peace Officer's Association's Annual Conference in Long Beach August 30th and before the Annual Conference of Judges, Constables and Marshals, October 8 in Monterey, Mr. Kenney as panel chairman.

Dr. Marcel Frym delivered a paper entitled "The need for a new Penology" before the Law Service Institute of Tulane University, July 19, at the San Francisco Palace Hotel. He also addressed students and faculty of the University of California Sociology Department in July on the topic "The Family and Delinquency."

He will deliver a paper entitled "The Criminal Intent" on October 7 in Atlantic City to a joint meeting of the Medical Correctional Association, The Correctional Service Associates meeting in conjunction with the Congress of Corrections.

He will appear later in October at New York University to deliver a paper entitled "False Confessions on the Lie Detector."

Position Wanted--

Teaching in fields of Criminology, Police Science, etc.

Dr. Frank Yee - 307 Madison St., New York, 2, New York

Education - - - Ph.D. and A.B. University of California, Berkeley.

Dissertation topic - "Police in Modern China"

Experience includes - Instructor - Chekiang Police Academy, China.

Chief of Police - Loshan Police Bureau, China.

Chief of Division for the Department of Police - Minister of Interior, China.

President - Canton Police Academy.

Senior Research Associate - U.S. Wartime Civil Control Administration, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

Military Council - China - Member of the Planning Commission
Colonel rank.

President - Shanghai Police Academy.

Head - C. I. D. Department - Hanking Metropolitan Police Hdqrs.
Inspector General of Police - Taiwan (Formosa) Provincial
Police

Dr. Yee has published numerous works on police in china.

If you know of any opportunities, please notify Dr. Yee.

No future publication date set for the Newsletter, but please provide news items and as soon as sufficient material is available will prepare another one.

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