

BULLETIN
OF THE
SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

Vol. 1, No. 2

Edited by the Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 1148 San Jose, California

August 1, 1953

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your attention is directed to the articles below on the 1954 Annual Meeting and the Society's Financial Status. Editor Bradford will be happy to receive contributions to the Bulletin. Keep them between 200 and 300 words. Longer papers will be considered as supplements and will be printed at the discretion of the editorial board. Information items about research projects, new programs of criminology, new persons in the field, pertinent happenings, news about members, etc. will help to keep us aware of what's going on. Your cooperation is required to make this Bulletin an effective medium of communication.

AFFILIATION

The American Association for the Advancement of Science now recognizes the SAC as an Associated Society in its Social and Economic Sciences Section. The section chairman is Lowry Nelson, Univ. of Minnesota and the secretary is Conrad Taeuber, Bureau of the Census.

AAAS publishes "Science" and "The Scientific Monthly" and has published over 30 technical symposia on selected subjects, some of which are available for sale.

December 26-31 will see a meeting of the AAAS in Boston and it is hoped that the SAC Eastern Vice-President will find a way to arrange a regional meeting of SAC'ers to join with the AAAS'ers. Meeting space will thus be provided and the program will include the SAC regional meeting.

Here is a good opportunity for the East to get together. How about it, Donald E. J. MacNamara?

ANNUAL MEETING

Because of the desire of some of the membership to meet other than on the West Coast for the annual meeting, it has been

decided to cancel any plans for an annual meeting this summer and concentrate on a bang-up '54 annual meeting. In a subsequent issue of the Bulletin, a check-list will be printed of places, dates and duration for the '54 meeting and announcement will be made of the chairman of arrangements for this meeting. In this way it is hoped that the membership can be consulted in the selection of time and place for the annual meeting. Also, there will be adequate time for preparation.

BOOKS RECENTLY AUTHORED BY MEMBERS OF THE SAC

Gourley, G. Douglas, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND THE POLICE, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Illinois, 1953

Wilson, O. W., POLICE PLANNING, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Illinois, 1953

Kirk, Paul L., CRIME INVESTIGATION, Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, 1953

Dienstein, William, TECHNICS FOR THE CRIME INVESTIGATOR, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Illinois, 1952

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Member Arthur L. Berke writes from Orange, New Jersey that he is interested in the idea of providing an associate membership in the SAC for non-teaching criminologists who are in a position to further the aims of the Society as outlined in the Preamble to the Society Constitution. How do other members feel about this?

FINANCIAL STATUS

Upon receipt of funds from John P. Kenney, former Secretary-Treasurer, an account in the name of SAC was opened at the Hester Branch, Bank of America located in San Jose, Calif. Following is a statement of transactions to date:

	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Turned over by former		
Sect'y.-Treas. - - -	\$502.19	
Deposited 6/11/53 (dues		
from 12 members) - -	60.00	
Paid to Nordic Letter Shop		
for printing expenses		
(stationery & bulletins)	<u>62.82</u>	
Balance on Hand	\$494.37	
	<u> </u>	

DUES

Response to dues billings has been slow. Next edition of the bulletin will list paid-up members. Please make an effort to be included.

Some members will be surprised to receive cards indicating paid-up dues thru 1954 and others who have not responded to 1953 billings will receive paid-up cards. This is because initiation fees were done away with at a past meeting and those who had previously paid the \$10.00 initiation fee have been credited with two years' dues at \$5.00 per year.

If you receive no card by August 30, a bill will be forthcoming explaining in detail your present status of arrears.

All of this action is belated because the records were not turned over to the new secretary-treasurer until after 1953 billings were sent out.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

The Journal of Criminology, Criminal Law and Police Science has been designated as the official publication for SAC papers as announced at the bottom of the title page of the March-April 1953 edition.

