TUCSON HOSTS ANNUAL MEETING OF ASC

Over 475 persons, representing all facets of criminology and criminal justice administration, from throughout the United States and several foreign countries, attended the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, held November 11-13, 1976, at the Tucson Marriott.

C. Ronald Huff and Robert F. Meier, both at the Program in Social Ecology, University of California at Irvine, served as Co-Chairs for this event. June Morrison, of the University of Arizona, served as Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee.

The topics covered in 58 separate sessions, at which 220 papers were presented, included police professionalism, Marxist criminology, criminal justice planning, terrorism, contemporary prison reform, psychiatry in the courtroom, public policy and crime, and issues in criminological theory. The papers were written by faculty, students, and practitioners and varied in perspective from the radical to the conservative.

At the annual banquet Saturday evening, the noted historian and criminologist, Sir Leon Radzinowicz (winner of the ASC Sutherland-Glueck Award), spoke to an appreciative audience. He recollected

ASC ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1977

The results of the balloting for officers of ASC were announced at the November Annual Meeting in Tucson. The officers assumed their positions immediately after the annual business meeting. Those elected are as follows:

C. RAY JEFFERY, President-Elect (to take office in 1977), Professor of Criminology, Florida State University. Former Vice President, ASC. Book Review Editor of Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. Former Editor, Criminology.

DON M. GOTTFREDSON, Vice-President, Dean, School of Criminal
TUCSON HOSTS ANNUAL MEETING OF ASC (Continued from p. 1)
trends and developments in criminology and criminal justice practices, in the
United States as well as in Europe. As he traced his own development in the
field, he expressed cautious optimism for the future.

At the annual business meeting of the Society, with Gilbert Geis, President of
ASC, presiding, the membership was informed about developments over the past
year, including reports on membership, finances, and publications. John Conrad,
ASC Resolutions Committee Chair, led a spirited discussion on the three proposed
resolutions submitted to the membership for ratification (see The Criminologist,
Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 16-18). These were concerned with the protection of the
privacy of research respondents, the use of prisoners in biomedical research, and
the improvement of lower court procedures. All three were referred back to
committee for further consideration, since the members present at the meeting
were not prepared to cast votes without further elaboration of positions.

William Amos, who took office as President of ASC at the conclusion of the
annual business meeting and presided over the first Board meeting of his term,
announced the following committee chair appointments for the coming year:

C. Ray Jeffery,
  Committee on Committees
John A. Wallace,
  Community-Based Corrections
Barbara R. Price,
  Constitutional Review
John C. Ball, Drugs
Alvin W. Cohn,
  Finance, and Co-Editor,
  The Criminologist
Benjamin Ward,
  Institutional Corrections
Edith E. Flynn,
  Inter-Agency Cooperation
Nicholas N. Kittric and
  Paul Friday (Co-Chairs),
  International Relations
Sue Titus Reid, Judiciary
Michael J. Hindelang,
  Juvenile Delinquency

Jerry V. Wilson,
  Law Enforcement
Harry E. Allen,
  Membership, and ASC Treasurer
  (two-year term)
Charles Newman, Nominations
William H. Parsonage, Placement
Terence Thornberry,
  Prevention
Duncan Chappell and
  James Inciardi (Co-Chairs).
  Publications
John Conrad, Resolutions
Margaret Zahn,
  Annual Meeting Site Selection
Donal E.J. MacNamara,
  Standards and Accreditation
Simon Dinitz,
  Student Paper Competition
Emilio Viano, Victimology

The Awards Committee Chair will be announced by President Amos in the
near future. All Chairs have been requested to form the memberships of their
respective committees. All persons who are interested in serving on any com-
mittee are invited to write directly to the Chairs, or to the ASC offices, 1314
Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212. All letters and inquiries will
be forwarded to the appropriate Chairs.

The next meeting of the ASC Board will be held in conjunction with the
Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, February 16-18, 1977,
at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas.
ASC ELECTS OFFICERS...
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The following were elected Executive Counselors:

DUNCAN CHAPPELL, Director, Law and Justice Center, Battelle Memorial Institute, Human Affairs Research Centers. Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Washington. Member, ASC Executive Board, Book Review Editor, Criminology, Co-Chair ASC Finance Committee (1976).


President William Amos has appointed the following persons to serve as Executive Counselors during his term of office:


THOMAS GITCHOFF, Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, San Diego State University. President-Elect, Western Society of Criminology.

BARBARA R. PRICE, Co-Director, National Jail Resources Study and Assistant Professor in Law Enforcement and Corrections, Pennsylvania State University. Editorial Board, Criminology. Chair, ASC Constitutional Review Committee. Executive Secretary, ASC (1974-1976).

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Co-Editors: Dr. Alvin W. Cohn and Dr. Joseph E. Scott

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Inquiries: Address all correspondence concerning newsletter materials and advertising to Dr. Alvin W. Cohn, 15005 Westbury Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

ASC President: Dr. Gilbert Geis, Program in Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, CA 92664.

Membership: For information concerning ASC membership, contact Dr. Harry E. Allen, ASC Treasurer, Ohio State University, 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212.

Application to mail at second-class postage rates is pending at Columbus, OH, and additional entries.
1977 ANNUAL MEETING OF ASC
CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1977 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 16-20 at the Fairmont Colony Square Hotel. The Program Committee, consisting of Charles Wellford, Chair, and Ronald Akers, Duncan Chappell, and John Conrad, has selected the following major panel topics:

The Demise of Labeling
Learning Theory and Crime
Crime and Social Change
Control and Disposition of the Dangerous Offender
Deterrence and Crime
Control Theory and Crime
Constructing and Testing Theories Cross-Culturally
Criminal Justice Research and Human Subject Protection
Control and Disposition of the Habitual Offender
Facts and Fantasies on Urban Weapons Control
Validation of Self Report Measures
Evaluation and the SPA's
The Politics of Evaluation
Economic Perspectives on Crime and Criminal Justice
Premise and Reality in Victim Compensation
Crime Prevention and Environmental Design

The Insanity Plea—The Future of an Old Debate
Theories of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Psychiatric Perspectives on Crime: New Formulations on Mental Illness, Personality and Crime
The Future of Police Patrol
The Juvenile Offender: Who is He and What Do We Do
Federal Courts and Prison Reform
Theories of Political Crime
The Impact of Judicial and Sentencing Reform
Prison Moratorium and Strategies of Reform
Juvenile Corrections Assessment Strategies and Measures for Evaluation
White Collar and Corporate Crime
Theories of the Criminal Justice System: Beyond Labeling and Conflict
What Works in Adult Corrections

Anyone interested in presenting a paper in one of these panels should send a one-page abstract of the proposed paper to Charles Wellford, Office of Policy and Planning, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, by February 15, 1977. Suggestions for additional panel topics should also be directed to Dr. Wellford. Abstracts of papers for other topics are also encouraged.

In addition, workshops on numerous topics, especially those relating to the application of criminological knowledge to practical issues in criminal justice, are planned. Suggestions for workshops and/or interest in participation should be directed to Dr. Wellford.
ASC PRESENTS THREE AWARDS

One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting of the Society in Tucson was the announcement of the annual awards to outstanding criminologists. The following persons received the awards:

EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD
to
DANIEL GLASER
University of Southern California

This award is to recognize outstanding contributions to theory or research in criminology on the etiology of criminal and deviant behavior, the criminal justice system, corrections, law, or justice. The distinguished contribution may be based on a single outstanding book or work, on a series of theoretical or research contributions, or on the accumulated contributions by a senior criminologist.

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD
to
PATRICIA M. WALD
Litigation Director, Mental Health Law Project
Washington, D.C.

This award is to recognize outstanding contributions to justice or to the control, treatment, or prevention of criminal and deviant behavior. The distinguished contribution may be based on a single major effort by a social activist or leading practitioner in the criminal justice system, the police, judiciary, or corrections; a series of contributions to control, treatment, prevention, or justice over a period of time; or on the accumulated contributions during the lifetime of a distinguished practitioner, judge, lawyer, policeman, or activist.

SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD
to
SIR LEON RADZINOWICZ
Director (retired)
Cambridge School of Criminology
England

This award is to recognize outstanding contributions to theory or research in criminology on the etiology of criminal and deviant behavior, the criminal justice system, corrections, law, or justice. The distinguished contribution may be based on a single outstanding book or work, on a series of theoretical or research contributions, or on the accumulated contributions by a senior criminologist. The award is to be given for significant contribution to the field of criminology by a person of international stature by a person from outside the United States.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1977 awards, to be announced at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta, for the above, as well as for the Herbert Bloch Award, for outstanding services to the ASC and the profession. Nominations should be sent to President William Amos, at the ASC offices. Early nominations will be considered at the Board meeting, to be held in Las Vegas in February.
ASC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Harry E. Allen, Chair

As per our February 14 report, the Membership Committee has undertaken a 13-pronged effort to recruit members for the 1975-1976 year. Twelve of these are substantially completed, and the 13th will end with the Tucson convention. There are 1,758 members in good standing and another 482 not in good standing.

A breakdown of new members is presented in Table 1: ASC Membership Growth by Year. The 1975 and 1976 data are from November 1 to October 31; the pre-1975 data are for calendar year. One notes that membership has been increasing yearly and that in the last two years has increased by over 160 percent.

Table 1: ASC Membership Growth by Year

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<td>659</td>
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In order to understand more fully the patterns of membership, we have provided you with data on the Total Paid Membership for that period of time for which detailed records are available (Table 2) and on New Members by Month (Table 3). The patterns are rather evident. The largest number of members pay their dues shortly after the March invoicing date, and new membership tends to increase in response to the level of solicitation and invitation effort, although there is a "lag" effect (see Table 3). The "rate of return" to October 8 (defined as the number of new members ÷ total letters) was 11.9 percent.

Table 2: Total Paid Memberships: 1974-1976 (by membership type and month)

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Table 3: New Members by Level of Solicitation*

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*November 1975 to October 8, 1976.

There remain 482 former members who are not in good standing; of these, 313 are from 1975 and 169 are from 1974 or before. Each person in this category has been thrice invoiced.

To The Future

It is recommended that continued high priority be given to the membership drive during 1976-1977; that a new committee be reconstituted; that the Executive Board and the membership offer suggestions for further membership expansion; and that consideration be given to an administrative mechanism allowing members to be dropped from the rolls. Send all suggestions to the Membership Committee, ASC Executive Offices, in Columbus, OH 43212.

FOREIGN RESEARCH CONTACTS WANTED

As a service to members of the Society, the Foreign Relations Committee maintains a file of research interests in numerous foreign countries. At the present time, the file lists a large number of researchers by country and their current research activities.

If any members of ASC would like contacts or information about any country or specific research topic, correspondence with the Chair is suggested. The Chair will pass along such declared interests to the country designated.

If anyone has special contacts or information about specific research, that information should be passed along to the Chair so that the files can be updated.

The lists currently reflect activities in most Western and Eastern European nations and in Asia, but is weak in Africa and South America.

Please address all correspondence to: Paul C. Friday, Chair, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.
RESEARCH ETHICS IN CRIMINOLOGY

by Marvin E. Wolfgang, University of Pennsylvania

These are days when research in criminology is regularly couched in concerns with ethical issues. As one of those persons engaged in such research, I am willing to assert that these concerns are proper and should be given priority attention.

For about ten years, at least, we have become increasingly sensitive to the capacity of researchers, let alone administrators, to invade, manipulate, intervene in, alter the lives of persons who have been the subjects or objects of our domains of inquiry. Perhaps the earliest concern with human subjects was in the area of experimentation, i.e., experimental drug research with prisoners, then various kinds of drug therapy or passivity-producing “therapy” to control or manage prisoners.

More recently, ethical issues were raised about continued research in obtaining baseline data on XYY chromosomal persons for fear of labelling that might produce deleterious effects on future behavior. The labelling fear in criminology goes back to the Glueck Social Prediction Table derived from Unravelling Juvenile Delinquency, although we should not forget Ferri’s reo nato applied to Lombroso’s born criminal types.

There are other, perhaps more subtle, kinds of situations in which research ethics are important. In one of his delightful essays Norval Morris raised the dilemma of the Furious Burglar and the Garrulous Social Scientist.

The proposed experiment was to release from prison forty of the eighty appropriate and similar prisoners to a halfway house, with the traditional rationale that one set would be experimental and the other set a control group, each randomly assigned. The Furious Burglar objected to the random assignment process. Morris did not precisely raise the legal issues of equal protection or due process, but he did question the ethics of the research design.

Similarly, the Federal Parole Board’s newly derived system for determining categories of probable recidivism risks may be said to have many inherent ethical issues still unresolved. That is, despite the fact that the new system is more rational than the old system, the selection of those ingredients to promote rationality is not without an ethical component. Even to undertake the task of predicting risks, especially “dangerousness,” has an ethical initiation as well as an ethical consequence.

The revival of the “just desserts” model is itself a declarative ethical assertion and eliminates or reduces the concern with what offenders need. To seek to reform offenders may mean manipulation, psychic invasion of personalities; to refrain from reform may be neglect. Where knowledge is power, failure to use it may be viewed as unethical as employing it. Whether what we do to, for or with others—particularly social captives like prisoners—may be benign, benevolent, or malevolent. The ethical question asks which is the consequence.
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But equally important is the process by which we seek to answer the question. For the scientific method is its own belief system which impinges upon or interacts with other belief systems. It is not crude brutalization of human subjects in the name of science to which I refer. We are far beyond those primitive discussions.

We are now in the more refined and subtle level of ethical implications and inferences about scientific research on criminals, society, prisoners. Are funds spent on one kind of program seriously thwarting or devaluing another program that could be more socially useful? If false, erroneous, dysfunctional trade-offs in research policy, action programs and public spending are being made, are these not ethical issues as well? If a random distribution in research reduces statistical bias, does it also absolve the researcher from all ethical problems?

Privacy of one's biography in official dossiers, protection of confidentiality in research publications, immunity of researchers from prosecution, protection of researchers against having files subpoenaed are all additional and growing concerns that involve ethical considerations.

Let none of us begin the next research design without being alert to these many issues, both in the process of discovery and in the consequences of its dissemination. It is not the principle of "least harm" but of "no harm" or of benefit to others that should guide us.

NEW JOURNAL ANNOUNCED

The International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice has recently begun publication. According to the editors, it is designed to provide a publishing opportunity for scholars and scientists who are interested in comparative theory and empirical research in the area of criminal justice.

The purpose of the journal is to encourage exchange of scientific findings and theoretical views in order to improve civil, social, and world peace. The manuscripts to be submitted should be concerned not only with comparative analysis, but with applications of theoretical principles.

The journal, to be published on a biannual basis, has a subscription rate of $7.00 per year. Further information may be obtained in care of the journal; Department of Administration of Justice, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas 67208.
WESTERN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY TO MEET IN LAS VEGAS

The Fourth Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology is scheduled for February 16-18, 1977, at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas. The preliminary program for the Wednesday through Friday meeting is now available.

A keynote address will be given by James F. Short, Jr., of Washington State University, entitled, "Youth Groups, Delinquency and Politics: A Comparative Perspective."

Other topics to be covered on the program include: women, crime, and social control; the effectiveness of narcotic law enforcement; issues in juvenile delinquency; corrections in the 21st century; crime prevention through environmental design; gambling and the criminal justice system; prostitution—a policy review; organized crime; and training and education in criminal justice.


William Amos is the current President of the Western Society and Geoffrey P. Alpert is serving as Executive Secretary.

For information concerning registration, contact: Larry Redlinger, School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, P.O. Box 688, Richardson, TX 75080. For information concerning hotel accommodations, write to: Sahara Hotel, P.O. Box 14337, Las Vegas, NV 89114 (phone: 702-735-2111).

STUDY OF WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINALS

Whether white-collar criminals receive preferential judicial treatment is explored in “White-Collar Justice,” a special report by The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.

Some $40 billion estimated yearly consumer loss from these “crimes in the suites” is 200 times the amount stolen by all this country’s bank robbers in one year, one survey cited in the analysis revealed.

Many prosecutors criticize judges for being too easy on white-collar criminals. Some judges, in attempts to make the punishment fit the crime, give behavioral sanctions as sentences, such as civic work or direct restitution to the community. Others sentence the guilty to light prison terms or probation.

The report said some prosecutors also oppose “first offender” treatment of white-collar criminals whose crimes were planned and committed over a period of time. The prosecutors feel these persons should be treated as repeat offenders and given stiff sentences.

Single copies of the report are available at $2.00 each, with quantity discounts available. For copies contact the Customer Service Department, Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1231 – 25th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.
CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE INVITES
EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN

The Constitutional Review Committee has met three times during the year. The following issues have emerged and will be considered for possible revisions during the coming year:

1. define qualifications for each office
2. provide an explicit statement on the composition of the Nominating Committee (3 ex-Presidents and 2 other members was one suggestion)
3. describe standing committees, especially concerning Executive Counselor responsibility for chairing key committees
4. compile list of operational committees
5. describe a procedure for recognizing outgoing officers, such as awarding a commemorative certificate
6. have a statement on regional affiliations
7. address the question of sponsorship of regional meetings
8. reconsider Life Memberships (i.e., either modifying or removing the category)
9. reconsider the Fellows category
10. provide an eligibility statement for the major awards of the Society
11. provide for the appointment of legal counsel
12. reconsider several of the elections procedures as stated under F.V. Elections. A problem emerged this year with the requirement that a majority of all votes cast exist for election to office. When several nominees appear on the ballot, this majority rule almost assures the need for run-offs; substitution of the plurality rule has been suggested.

We are interested in having members bring their concerns pertaining to the Constitution and its By-laws to the attention of this committee. Write to: Barbara R. Price, Chair, William Amos, Nicholas Kittrie, Terence Thornberry, and/or Charles L. Newman.

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NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS WANTED

At a recent Board meeting, concern was expressed that the Society review its procedures for the nomination and election of Fellows.

At the request of outgoing President Gilbert Geis, the membership is being requested to forward to Executive Secretary Joseph E. Scott the names of those members who previously have been awarded the title of Fellow and nominations of additional persons who are worthy of consideration for this distinction.

Requirements for Fellow status in ASC, as stated in the Constitution include:

"The title of Fellow is available to members in good standing who have made significant contributions to the field of criminology and have complied with such standards as are determined by the Executive Board."

Please send the names of prior awardees and those who are to be considered to Secretary Scott at the Executive Offices.
ANNUAL MEETING PAPERS AVAILABLE

Papers delivered at the Second Inter-American Congress of Criminology, held in Caracas, Venezuela, and the 1973 ASC Annual Meeting are available in six volumes, published in the Praeger Special Studies series.

Orders for the following volumes may be sent directly to: *Praeger Special Studies*, Department FG, 111 Fourth Ave., New York, NY 10003. Orders should include $.75 for handling per book, plus sales tax where applicable.

- **Politics and Crime.** Edited by Sawyer L. Sylvester and Edward Sagarin. $12.50
- **Images of Crime: Offenders and Victims.** Edited by Terence Thornberry and Edward Sagarin. $12.50
- **Crime Prevention and Social Control.** Edited by Ronald L. Akers and Edward Sagarin. $13.50
- **Crime and Delinquency: Dimensions of Deviance.** Edited by Marc Riedel and Terence Thornberry. $16.50
- **Police: Perspectives, Problems, and Prospects.** Edited by Donal E.J. MacNamara and Marc Riedel. $13.50

EXEMPLARY PROJECT PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Exemplary Projects Program is a systematic method of identifying outstanding criminal justice projects throughout the country, verifying their achievements, and publicizing them widely.

The goal of the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program is to encourage widespread use of advanced criminal justice practices. Copies of reports of the following criminal justice exemplary projects may be obtained from the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, P.O. Box 24036, SW Post Office, Washington, DC 20024:

- Major Offense Bureau (MOB)
  Bronx County, New York
- Rape/Sexual Assault Care Center (R/SACC) —Des Moines, Iowa
- Creighton Legal Information Center (CLIC) —Omaha, Nebraska
- Community-Based Adolescent Diversion Project
  Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- Ward Grievance Procedure
  California Youth Authority
- Police Legal Liaison Division
  Dallas, Texas
- Parole Officer Aide Program
  Ohio Adult Parole Authority
  Columbus, Ohio
- Volunteer Probation Counselor Program
  Lincoln, Nebraska
- Fraud Division, King County (Seattle)
  Prosecutor’s Office
- Fraud Division, San Diego County
  District Attorney’s Office
- Street Crime Unit (SCU)
  New York City Police
- Central Police Dispatch (CPD)
  Muskegon County, Michigan
- Administrative Adjudication Bureau (AAB) —New York State
- Department of Motor Vehicles
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT

The following report was submitted to the Board by the Publications Committee, James Inciardi, Chair, and approved in Tucson, on November 4, 1976. The recommendations were to be implemented immediately, provided there are no conflicts with the Constitution. James Inciardi and Duncan Chappell were appointed Co-Chairs of the Publication Committee by President William Amos for 1977.

1. The Committee should have overall responsibility for the development of policies and negotiation of contracts for all publications of the Society, including Criminology, The Criminologist, all publications developed as proceedings of the annual meeting, and any other ASC-sponsored publications. Contract recommendations should be submitted to the Board for review and approval. Any changes in current contracts recommended by editors should be submitted to the Committee for review and action.

2. The Committee should be composed of five persons, all of whom should serve for three-year terms, appointed by the President with approval of the Board. The Chairperson’s term of office should be three years. The terms of office should overlap so that every year one or two new persons will be nominated.

3. The Committee should have the power to recommend for appointment the editors of all publications. These appointments should be made in consultation with the various editors, but approved by the Board. Editors’ terms should be three years.

4. All appointments to editorships for all annual meeting proceedings should be made in consultation with the Program Chairpersons. Volume editors should be drawn from session chairpersons, and topic areas and papers for volumes should be based on their appropriateness. In addition, each Program Chairperson should have the right to edit only one volume; the current President should have the right to edit one volume; and the Chairperson of the Publications Committee should serve as overall series editor. All royalties from the sales of proceedings volumes should become the property of the Society.

5. Reports of all editors of the various publications should be submitted to the Committee in time for each Board meeting. The Chairperson of the Committee should summarize all activities and, additionally, submit an annual report to the membership.

6. Budgets for various publications should be submitted to the Committee for review. The Committee will then submit a total publications budget to the Finance Committee for consideration.

7. The Committee will have the right to establish all policies; the Board may overrule the Chairperson only when significant conflicts arise.

IMPORTANT
PAPERS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE
1976 PROGRAM PROCEEDINGS
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 15, 1976
(see page 17 for details)
LEGALIZATION

by Chris Erlewine
Attorney Advisor, U.S. Bureau of Prisons

Congress has adjourned for the election recess and it is unlikely that it will reassemble this session. In the final months of the 94th Congress, members passed and the President signed four major pieces of legislation concerning the courts and other aspects of the criminal justice system:

S. 2212 — A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 was signed into law on October 15, 1976 and is now Public Law 94-503. This law continues the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

H.R. 366 — A Public Safety Officers Benefit Act was signed into law on September 29, 1976 and is now Public Law 94-430. This legislation provides for a $50,000 death benefit for the survivors of state and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

S. 1283 — A Jurisdiction of U.S. Magistrates was signed into law on October 1, 1976, but a public law number has not as yet been assigned to it.

S. 537 — The Three Judge Court Act was signed into law on August 12, 1976 and is now Public Law 94-381.

PEREGRINATIONS

JAY SONDHI, Missouri Council on Criminal Justice, elected vice-chairman of the National Conference of State and Criminal Justice Planning Administrators.

LEONARD AXELROD to Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc. in Chicago, as consultant.

RICHARD R.E. KANIA to Thomas Jefferson Planning District in Charlottesville, VA as criminal justice planner.

JOHN A. HURLEY, Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, graduated from the Program for Senior Managers in Government.

AMOS HAWLEY elected new president of American Sociological Association.

HERBERT L. COSTNER appointed director of Social Science Division, National Science Foundation.

G. P. PIPEROPoulos to executive director, Spectrum House in Grafton, MA.

ROLAND J. CHILTON received a postdoctoral fellowship in criminal justice indicators for research on crime and criminal statistics.

JOHN DUSSICH to University of Southern Mississippi as Associate Professor.
FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED BY NATIONAL INSTITUTE

The National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice annually sponsors a Visiting Fellowship Program, which supports a community of scholars in criminal justice at the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration offices in Washington, D.C.

Fellowship recipients work on projects of their own design for periods of three months to two years. The emphasis is on creative, independent research on major issues relating to crime prevention and control and the administration of justice.

The Visiting Fellowship Program is open to highly qualified persons in the criminal justice professions or academic community seeking support for such projects in the field.

Annual stipends for Visiting Fellows are determined on an individual basis at the time of award, depending upon previous training and experience, and such factors as current salary and related consulting income. Annual stipends cannot exceed $37,800.

The 1976-1977 Visiting Fellows and their research areas are as follows:

Robert Gaensslen is Assistant Professor of Bio-chemistry, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City. He will produce a set of sourcebooks on forensic serology, including the general analysis of all of the genetic markers in blood or body fluids. It is expected that his research will help laboratory workers understand the theoretical background of existing techniques and aid in the analysis of blood and body fluid samples.

Abraham Miller is Professor of Political Science, University of Cincinnati. He will analyze the patterns of operation of terrorist groups and attempt to estimate the results of the strategies and tactics to control these groups. He plans to develop a set of guidelines to be used by law enforcement personnel when confronted with terrorists and terrorist/hostage situations. He also plans to analyze the value of negotiation on terrorist/hostage situations, the role of the media in terrorist activities, and who should negotiate for society in such situations.

Robert J. Rudel is Assistant Professor of Political Science, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA. He will study the role of the private defense attorney in the criminal justice system from a socio-legal perspective. He will emphasize such occupational factors as why the profession was selected, mobility patterns, acquisition of clientele, fee collection, status, and factors influencing attorneys in their defense of alleged criminals.

The results of this work will be incorporated into a book focusing on the operation and impact of the criminal lawyer on the administration of America's urban justice system.

According to Gerald M. Caplan, Director of the National Institute, information concerning requirements for election and procedures for application forms may be obtained from: Visiting Fellowship Program, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20531.
PUBLICATIONS


1976 STUDENT AWARDS

John Gruber, Chair, Student Paper Competition for the 1976 Annual Meeting of ASC in Tuscon, announced that 23 papers were submitted for competition this year. Five readers reviewed all of the submissions and, in a blind coding manner, rated all the papers.

The three winners, who were invited to present their papers at the Tucson Meeting, included:

1st Place — Gary S. Green, University of Pennsylvania:
“Measuring the Incapacitative Effectiveness of Fixed Punishment.”

2nd Place — Marcia Radosevich, University of Iowa:
“The Effect of Sources Outside the Walls of Prisonization: A Partial Test of Glaer’s Differential Anticipation Model.”

3rd Place — Joseph H. Rankin, University of Arizona:

An announcement regarding the 1977 student competition for the Atlanta Meeting will be made in the next issue of THE CRIMINOLOGIST.
VICTIM DATA AVAILABLE

A project has begun to make data tape files available to the public from the National Crime Panel victimization surveys. A mailing list is being created for future announcements on the availability of specific products and services. These products and services will be provided to any potential user at reasonable cost. Special consideration will be extended to state and local users in the criminal justice system.

To be placed on the mailing list, contact the project monitor:

Hilary Whittaker
DUALabs
1601 N. Kent St.
Arlington, VA 22209
(703-525-1480)

The focus of this project is primarily to prepare and disseminate the victimization survey files in a manner permitting convenient and economical use of the files for analysis. A series of seminars to facilitate use of the files is also planned. Persons on the mailing list will receive announcements about the seminars.

The files contain data for persons and households that were interviewed to obtain information on victimization experiences for selected types of crimes. A continuous monthly survey collects victimization data for the nation as a whole.

Periodically, between 1972 and 1975, surveys were also conducted in 26 major cities to examine the characteristics of victimizations in these cities.

CALL FOR PAPERS:
NEW BOOK SERIES BASED ON ANNUAL PROGRAM

The American Society of Criminology and Sage Publications, Inc., have agreed to co-publish a series of theme-oriented volumes based on sessions of the ASC’s Annual Meeting, beginning with the 1976 Program. The Publications Committee Chair will serve as overall Series Editor, with selected members of the Society named to edit the various volumes.

Although the 1977 volume editors have not yet been appointed, James Inciardi, Series Editor, is asking that all persons who presented papers at the Tucson Annual Meeting send two copies of their papers to him if they wish to have them considered for publication in the 1977 volumes. The manuscripts must be sent to him no later than December 15, 1976 at the following address: James A. Inciardi, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711 (phone: 302-738-1236).

- DEADLINE -
FOR MARCH ISSUE OF THE CRIMINOLOGIST
IS JANUARY 15, 1977
SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:
ALVIN W. COHN, CO-EDITOR
THE CRIMINOLOGIST
University Research Corporation
5530 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20015
ASC TREASURER’S REPORT

Harry Allen, Treasurer, reported at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, that for the twelve months ending October 31, 1976, the Society had an income of $40,658.54 and a transfer of $11,000 from Certificates of Deposit for a total cash-flow of $51,658.54. Expenses totaled $48,898.16. Net worth of the Society decreased to $12,557.35 from $18,236.49 (unaudited).

Expenditures reflected an increase in both services and the service delivery system, including the new Administrative Assistant, The Criminologist, Executive Board travel expense reimbursements, and the establishment of a permanent office at Ohio State University.

To stabilize the fiscal position of the Society, the Treasurer reported, the membership expansion drive will be continued, and annual dues will be increased by $5 (to $25) for Active members and by $2.50 (to $12.50) for Student members. The projected twelve-month budget is balanced, and no further decrease in the Society’s position is anticipated.

PENAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

The Bulgarian Association of Penal Law, the Union of Scientific Workers, and the Union of Bulgarian Jurists is organizing an International Symposium of Young Penalists on the subject of criminal policy and penal law.

The focus will be on the principles of criminal policy of the respective countries and their implementation within the framework of existing legislation; and on the contribution of penal law to the realization of those principles.

The meeting will be held in Varna on the Black Sea coast, May 23-28, 1977. Participation is by invitation only. The Organizing Committee will pay lodging expenses (room and board) of the participants, who will be responsible for their personal transportation costs.

Persons interested in participating should contact the National Section of the International Association of Penal Law in their respective countries. Applicants should not be over 40 years old.

The U.S. Nominating Committee invites the submission of applications consisting of the applicant’s resume, the outline of the paper to be contributed, and any other pertinent material. Applications should be sent by January 15, 1977 to:

Emilio C. Viano
CAJ—The American University
Washington, D.C. 20016.
NEW JOURNAL EDITOR NEEDED

The American Society of Criminology is looking ahead some two years, and is inviting members of ASC to submit proposals for the next editor of Criminology: An Interdisciplinary Journal. The present editorship is a joint collaboration of Donal E.J. MacNamara and Edward Sagarin, and the journal is being edited from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

MacNamara and Sagarin took over the editing in the summer of 1975, and the first issue for which they assumed sole responsibility just appeared in November 1976. The editorial term of office is generally three years, and there is usually a backlog of accepted articles, at the time of change of editors, sufficient for one year.

Editorship of the journal should preferably carry with it released time from a university or research center or other employer, some secretarial assistance (part-time), and the willingness of the host organization to permit use of its facilities for postage, photocopying of some material, and miscellaneous expenses.

These expenses amount, in total, it is estimated by the present editors, to about $50-$75 per month, including everything other than released time for the editor, use of the secretarial assistance, space, and overhead.

The journal is refereed. Approximately 15 to 20 articles are received each month. The editors are expected to choose competent referees, have the articles sent out for blind review, evaluate the recommendations and comments of the reviewers, have them further reviewed if necessary, make decisions, communicate with the authors, and edit the works and prepare issues for the publishers.

It is important, interesting, and exciting work. Let us know what facilities your university, research agency, or organization can offer and who the editor or editors would be, so that a decision can be reached on the next home for the journal.

Send the information to: James Inciardi, Chair, Publications Committee, American Society of Criminology, c/o Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711.

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JUVENILE JUSTICE GUIDE

A new guide has recently been published as a service to community groups and public agencies working with young people. Called "A Caseworker's Guide to the New York State Juvenile Justice System," it deals with the encouragement of community participation in cases of delinquency and PINS.

The guide describes Family Court procedures in New York State, from police apprehension to disposition and highlights the points in the process where an agency caseworker can intervene.

The guide is $2.50, when ordered in lots of 10 or more, and may be obtained from: Linda Bancroft, Technical Assistance, Vera Institute of Justice, 30 East 39th St., New York, NY 10016.
THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society.

There will be no charge for placing such announcements. For those agencies or persons not wishing to have their identities known, arrangements can be made for a box number and all appropriate inquiries will be forwarded accordingly.

The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. Appropriate forms may be obtained by writing to the ASC offices in Columbus, Ohio.

To place announcements in The Criminologist, send all materials to:

Alvin W. Cohn, Co-Editor
THE CRIMINOLOGIST
University Research Corporation
5530 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20015

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

State University of New York – School of Criminal Justice. Faculty position commencing Fall, 1977. Rank and salary dependent on qualifications and budgetary authorization. Ph.D. or JD or equivalent degree; capacity to teach graduate courses; and ability to conduct sophisticated research as evidenced by prior publications required. Closing date for applications: Feb. 1, 1977. Send resume to Vincent O'Leary, Dean; School of Criminal Justice, SUNY-Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222.


Western Illinois University – Dept. of Law Enforcement Administration. Rank and salary for position available March 1977 dependent upon qualifications and experience. Ph.D. or ABD in management sciences/public administration; prior criminal justice and/or college teaching required. Graduate and undergraduate teaching load is expected. Send vita and statement of experiences to John J. Conrad, Chair; Dept. of Law Enforcement Administration, Western Illinois University, Stipes Hall 518, Macomb, IL 61455.

Michigan State University – School of Criminal Justice. Director to be appointed at senior level. Ph.D. or equivalent, prior college teaching experience, administrative experience, and demonstrated research competence required. Effective date of appointment is Sept. 1, 1977. Send vita, qualifications, and three references to Terrence Dungworth, Chairperson, Director’s Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Research Triangle Institute, Social Science Researcher position available immediately. Ph.D. in sociology or social psychology; research experience; interest in research in social behavior, with emphasis on crime and delinquency; and tools in quantitative methods, survey research methodology, and evaluation research required. Send inquiries to Alvin M. Cruze, Director, Center for
POSITIONS—VACANCIES—OPPORTUNITIES

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the Study of Social Behavior, Research Triangle Institute, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

POSITION WANTED

Faculty position for Fall, 1977-1978. Experiences in urban law enforcement, university teaching, administration of associate degree program and a regional police recruit academy, MS in Crim (FSU). Position must be near major university offering a Ph.D. in psychology in order to permit completion of degree. Write to Raymond Mosko, 112 Bos Creek Rd., Wausau, WI 54401.

SPEAKERS CONSORTIUM

The Criminal Justice Speakers Consortium is an informal alliance of participating colleges and agencies throughout the U.S., cooperating to organize and fund a series of lecture tours for criminal justice practitioners from abroad.

The Consortium is a non-profit enterprise sponsored by the Criminal Justice Center of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Its goals are to provide for an exchange of information and ideas in criminal justice and to develop better communication between the United States and other countries.

This past year, the Consortium, in cooperation with 49 criminal justice programs throughout the country, brought five police officials from Great Britain, France, and the Republic of Ireland to the U.S. for speaking engagements.

In the coming year, five speakers have been tentatively scheduled from Great Britain, Italy, Denmark, and the Federal Republic of Germany to visit the U.S. during the period of April 18 through May 6, 1977.

Information concerning sponsorship of speakers is available from: Marie Rosen, Criminal Justice Speakers Consortium, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Room 6104, 444 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212-489-3967).

ECONOMIC CRIME NEWSLETTER

An annual newsletter is being compiled on theoretical and empirical work in process on economic crime. At present, plans are to mail the newsletter in mimeographed form to all who recently or currently are studying aspects of economic crime, so that they might become familiar with each other's work.

Researchers interested in having their work included in the newsletter (or being placed on the mailing list) should send the following information, typed on 8½ x 11 paper, using separate sheets for each project:

Name(s):
Title:
Affiliation(s):
Description of Research:
Data of Completion:
Identification: (thesis, dissertation, grant, chapter in book, paper for meetings, etc.)
Citations on This Work:

Mail to: Diane Vaughan, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.
CALENDAR

December 27-30: Annual Meeting, American Section, International Association of Penal Law, Houston, TX; to be held in conjunction with Annual Meeting of Association of American Law Schools. Contact: Nicholas Kittrie, Institute for Advanced Studies in Justice, 4900 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.


*January 24-February 4: Homicide Investigation, The Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville.


February 15-18: Western Society of Criminology, Annual Convention, Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

February 15: Abstracts of papers due for 1977 ASC Annual Meeting in Atlanta (see page 2 for details).


August 21-25: Annual Congress of Correction, Milwaukee, WI. Contact: American Correctional Association.

September 27-29: National Victim Assistance Conference, Akron, OH. Contact: Robert Denton, Conference Chair, c/o Victim Assistance, P.O. Box 444, Akron, OH 44309.

November 16-20: Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Fairmont Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Charles Wellford, Program Chair, ASC, Office of Policy and Planning, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530 (see page 2 for details on Call for Papers).

*For all Southern Police Institute Programs, contact: Donald T. Shanahan, Associate Director, Southern Police Institute, School of Police Administration, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40208.
NEW PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH

The Center for Knowledge in Criminal Justice Planning is soliciting criminal justice research studies. The Center is engaged in a project to identify, retrieve, and summarize studies published in English from 1945 to date and is funded by the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

The objective is to prepare an information base useful to practitioners, public officials, and criminal justice planners in making decisions about appropriate programs for offenders and about cost-effective changes in criminal justice operations.

The director and associate director of the project, Robert Martinson and Judith Wilks, are two of the co-authors of The Effectiveness of Correctional Treatment. This volume provided a comprehensive summary and critique of treatment evaluation studies for the period 1945-1967. The Center will update this work, expanding its coverage to include pre-trial diversion, new forms of treatment, court studies, system analyses and operational studies.

Implementable recommendations will be developed based upon the research findings accumulated. These recommendations will be independently reviewed by an advisory committee consisting of Richard McGee, Robert W. Gillespie, and David Ward.

The Center is requesting that it be placed on the mailing lists of agencies and universities in order to receive materials related to its research interests, especially copies of reports. The address is:

The Center for Knowledge
in Criminal Justice Planning
38 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED

The American Probation and Parole Association was recently formed to provide services to community-based correctional personnel at both line and administrative levels.

The Association has also been designed to provide the practices of probation and parole with an exclusive nationwide voice and, to facilitate this end, the Constitution divides the United States and Territories into twelve regions.

The current President is Bertis H. Sellers. Other officers include: John R. Ackerman, First Vice President; John C. Maloney, Second Vice President; and Frank Bright, Secretary-Treasurer.

For additional information, contact:

FRANK BRIGHT
Chief of Field Operations
Adult Probation and Parole Division
831 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
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