SCARPITTI BECOMES ASC PRESIDENT; ALLEN IS PRESIDENT-ELECT
SAN FRANCISCO ANNUAL MEETING CALLED A SUCCESS

The American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting was held November 5-8, 1980 at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California. Malcolm Klein served as Program Chair. Barry Krisberg was Chair of Local Arrangements.

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FUTURE OF CRIMINOLOGY: ASC 1981 ANNUAL MEETING THEME

The 1981 Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., November 11-14.

Working with the theme, THE FUTURE OF CRIMINOLOGY, the Program Committee is seeking presentations focused on issues which are likely to develop or remain unresolved in the future as well as papers examining goals toward which criminologists probably will, or ought to be, working.

In addition to future issues and future goals, the program will cover a broad range of topics. If you would like to arrange a panel or present a paper in one of the broad topic areas listed below, please send your proposal or paper to the member of the Program Committee whose name is listed with the topic. (The areas listed under each topic are suggestive rather than exhaustive.)

CRIME THEORY
Theories of crime
Theories of treatment
Theory construction, testing, and application

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METHOD
Methods of criminological research
Problems of measurement
Methodological issues
Criminal justice data systems

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Madison, WI 53706

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PUBLIC POLICY
Decriminalization
Sentencing policy
Policy research
Evaluation studies

James Galvin
N.C.C.D.
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San Francisco, CA 94102

PATTERNS IN CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR
Victimless crime and drug use
Occupational and corporate crime
Other specific types of crime
Age, sex, race, and crime

Susan E. Martin
National Research Council
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COMPARATIVE STUDIES
Crime research, crime policy
Penal policy
Crime and punishment in specific countries

Ineke Haen Marshall
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska
Omaha, NE 68134

THE PROFESSION
Granting agencies and funding
Education and training
Teaching criminology

Ineke Haen Marshall

CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY
Marxian criminology
Law and criminological theory
The state and crime
Theory and practice

William Chambliss
Faculty of Law
University College
Cardiff, Wales
United Kingdom (airmail)
or
Harold E. Pepinsky
Dept. of Forensic Studies
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47401

THE FUTURE OF CRIMINOLOGY
Potential issues
Unresolved issues
Predictions for the 1980s
Prospects for interdisciplinary approaches

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Papers and panel suggestions should be sent to the appropriate organizer prior to March 15, 1981. If you are unsure of the topic area into which your suggestion or paper falls, send it to the 1981 ASC Program Chair: Roland Chilton, School of Criminology, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Each participant is limited to two program appearances (chair or organizer, presenter, and or discussant), only one of which may be a paper presentation. Please remember that papers should not have been previously published or presented.
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The meeting was one of the best attended of the Society. The total number of registrants was 765 and approximately 250 of these individuals were not members of the Society.

There were 132 separate sessions held at the meeting; 762 individual names on the program; and approximately 496 papers presented.

The Personnel Employment Exchange was very active, and there were approximately 50 job openings for members to review. Additionally, there were approximately 100 individually registered job applicants seeking employment.

The book exhibit also was well attended by publishers and visited frequently by those in attendance. There were over 40 publishers who had their materials on exhibit.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Frank Scarpitti, University of Delaware, assumed the office of the presidency of ASC. It was also announced that Harry E. Allen of San Jose State College was named President-Elect. He will succeed to the office at the Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in 1981.

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CANDIDATE SLATE ANNOUNCED

At its November meeting, the Executive Board of ASC approved the following slate of candidates for the 1981 elections. President-Elect (to assume office in 1982): William Chambliss, University of Delaware; Travis Hirschi, State University of New York at Albany. Vice President-Elect (to assume office in 1982): Joan McCord, Drexel University; Marguerite Q. Warren, State University of New York at Albany. Executive Counselor (two to be elected and to assume office in 1981): Susan Datesman, Arizona University; Malcolm W. Klein, University of Southern California; Harold Pepinsky, Indiana University; Victoria Swigert, Holy Cross College. Ballots will be mailed to all members in summer 1981. Biographical sketches will be published in The Criminologist at the time ballots are mailed.
HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

November 5, 1980

The American Society of Criminology’s Executive Board met on November 5, 1980, at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Daniel Glaser, presiding, asked Charles McCaghy to provide a treasurer’s report. McCaghy reported that the Society’s financial position was good at the present time primarily due to the excellent meeting the Society had last year in Philadelphia.

CRIMINOLOGY Report: James Inciardi reported that the editorship of CRIMINOLOGY: An Interdisciplinary Journal had been transferred to Charles Thomas at the University of Florida. He reported that the new submission fee policy for articles to be reviewed by CRIMINOLOGY had not affected the quantity of articles but had improved the overall quality of articles received.

He reported that, overall, it appeared that the fee policy was not only helpful in covering the expenses of mailing out manuscripts, making telephone calls, and additional secretarial help, but also discouraged people from submitting articles before they had done a thorough job of editing.

ASC-ACJS Data Repository at Sam Houston State University: Frank Williams reported on behalf of the ASC Student Affairs Committee that there was interest in having a data base on all relevant criminology research projects.

This would enable students and others to know individuals conducting research on various topics and to inquire as to the feasibility of utilizing other people’s data bases for comparative purposes and/or secondary analysis.

After considerable discussion and after a number of Board members had mentioned the apparent duplication of effort this would require as to the services presently being offered by the University of Michigan’s consortium, as well as NILECJ’s efforts, a motion was made and passed not to support this duplication of effort.


Austin Turk, University of Toronto and University of Pennsylvania, and Norval Morris, University of Chicago, were elected Executive Counselors. Scott also reported on a number of resolutions and constitution changes voted on during the most recent ASC election:

(1) The resolution for the establishment of divisions in ASC passed with 385 members in favor and 89 against.

(2) The resolution for the establishment of an editorial board of radical criminologists be established for an issue of CRIMINOLOGY was defeated: 163 in favor; 364 against the resolution.

(3) The resolution to allow institutions of higher education institutional membership in ASC passed with 385 favoring and 89 opposed.

(4) The constitutional revision changing the number of Executive Board meetings for ASC from two to one passed 398 in favor; 63 opposed.

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The three alternative proposals for student membership and fees presented to the members as well as to student members to vote on received the following support:

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Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards: Edith Flynn reported that the Joint Commission had not yet finished its final report; but it has published a number of position papers as well as state-of-the-art papers on criminology and criminal justice programs and a number of other relevant issues.

ASC 1980 Fellows: Recipients are: Donald Cressey, University of California at Santa Barbara; Daniel Glaser, University of Southern California; Michael Hindelang, State University of New York at Albany; Alfred Lindesmith, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University; and Albert Reiss, Jr., Yale University.

Ethical Issues in Criminology Research: Edith Flynn reported that the Ethical Issues in Criminology Research Committee had gathered a number of position papers and standards adopted by other associations with regard to guidelines appropriate for the Society to consider.

In addition, she indicated that as the ASC representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), she had organized two sessions at its most recent annual meeting on the subject of Ethical Issues in Research.

Flynn agreed that her committee would develop possible position papers for the Board and membership to consider.

Membership Committee: Chris Eskridge, Chair of the Membership Committee, reported that the size of the Society had apparently leveled off at 1600 members.

He reported that we lose 20% of our members each year and this number is made up by our recruiting efforts in bringing in 20% new members.

Grants and Contracts Committee: Charles Wellford, chair of the Grants and Contracts Committee, reported that the recent grant the Society received from OCJET to provide four seminars on the state-of-the-art in "Evaluation Techniques," "Theory," "Statistics," and "Practice" had been most successful. He recommended that we once again attempt to secure a grant, possibly this time from the National Institute of Justice.

He also pointed out that such grants can be run through the ASC Executive Office now that we have institutional memberships. President Glaser thanked

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Wellford for his report and indicated he would ask President-Elect Frank Scarpitti to appoint a committee to look into this matter as quickly as possible.

Interorganizational Relationships: President Glaser reported that there had been very little activity in exploring potential relationships with other organizations interested in criminology and criminal justice, with the one exception being ASC and ACJS.

He appointed an ad hoc committee with Albert Reiss, Jr. as chair to explore relationships with other organizations in the field of criminal justice.

Publications Committee: Harry E. Allen reported that the Publications Committee had received three formal offers to act as editor of the Sage Research Progress Series for a three-year term.

The Committee unanimously voted to recommend the Executive Board select Michael Gottfredson, State University of New York at Albany, as the Research Progress Series editor. The motion passed unanimously.

Site Selection Committee: Harry E. Allen reported that the Site Selection Committee identified eight potential sites in states which had endorsed the Equal Rights Amendment for the 1985 Annual Meeting. The Committee recommended the following sites in rank order as (1) Houston, TX, (2) Portland, OR, and (3) San Diego, CA, Denver, CO.

The Board voted to select San Diego as the site for the 1985 Annual Meeting.

Employment Exchange Committee: Jill Rosenbaum, Co-Chair of the Employment Exchange Committee, reported that a number of problems had been encountered in the Employment Exchange room.

A number of individuals had attempted to take books listing jobs and/or applicants with them and others had removed resumes or position announcements.

She recommended that for future meetings such material be available to members on a cost basis. The Board approved that for future meetings position announcements should be available in bulletin form for members at cost and to institutional members at no charge.

November 8, 1980

The ASC Executive Board meeting on Saturday, November 8, 1980, was called to order by President Frank Scarpitti, who announced his appointments to the various ASC offices and committees for the 1980-1981 year. They are:

Executive Secretary: Joseph E. Scott, Ohio State University.
Treasurer: Charles H. McCaghy, Bowling Green State University.
Executive Counselors-at-Large: Harold Pepinsky, Indiana University; Vernetta D. Young, American University; and Maynard Erickson, University of Arizona.
The Criminologist Editor: Alvin W. Cohn, Administration of Justice Services.
Representative to the AAAS: Edith E. Flynn, Northeastern University.
Awards Committee: Joseph E. Scott (Chair), Ohio State University, Julian Roe buck, Mississippi State University; Freda Adler, Rutgers University; Albert K. Cohen, University of Connecticut; and Jaime Toro-Calder, Universidad Catolica de Puerto Rico.

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Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Barbara R. Price (Chair), John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Gordon P. Waldo, Florida State University; Donald J. Newman, SUNY/Albany, and J. Price Foster, U.S. Department of Justice.

Employment Exchange Committee: J. Robert Lilly, Northern Kentucky University and Jill L. Rosenbaum, SUNY/Albany—Co-Chairs.

Ethical Issues in Criminology Research Committee: Edith E. Flynn (Chair), Northeastern University; Karl Klockars, University of Delaware; Marvin Wolfgang, University of Pennsylvania; Edward Sagarin, City College, and Sr. Esther Heffernan, Edgewood College.

Fellows Committee: Peggy Giordano (Chair), Bowling Green State University; Darrell Steffensmeier, Pennsylvania State University; C. Ray Jeffery, Florida State University; Jackson Toby, Rutgers University; W. Clinton Terry, University of Florida; and Marilyn Slivka, Philadelphia Adult Probation Department.

Finance Committee: C. Ronald Huff (Chair), Ohio State University; Charles H. McCaghy, Bowling Green State University; Joseph E. Scott, Ohio State University; and Phyllis Jo Baunach, U.S. Department of Justice.

Grants and Contracts Committee: Charles Wellford (Chair), U.S. Department of Justice; Barton Ingraham, University of Maryland; Charles E. Wheeler, Center for the Advancement of Human Services Practice; Ilene Nagel, Indiana University; Gloria Count-Van Manen, Howard University; and James Fox, Northeastern University.

International Liaison Committee: Dae Chang (Chair), Wichita State University; Leonard Hippchen, Virginia Commonwealth University; Denis Szabo, University of Montreal; Hans J. Schneider, Westphalia State University, Federal Republic of Germany; Elmer H. Johnson, Southern Illinois University; and Marshall Clinard, University of New Mexico.

Interorganizational Relations Committee: Clifton Bryant (Chair), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Lee Seachrest, University of Michigan; Daniel Georges-Abeyie, Southern Illinois University; Lynn A. Curtis, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; William Mathias, University of South Carolina; and Susette Talarico, University of Georgia.

Membership Committee: Chris W. Eskridge (Chair), University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Thomas Barker, Jacksonville State University; Lee Bowker, University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee; Patricia Brantingham, Simon Fraser University; Edward Latessa, University of Cincinnati; Robert Regoli, Texas Christian University; Gennaro Vito, Temple University; and Sloan Letman, Loyola University of Chicago.

Nominations Committee: Marc Riedel (Chair), Southern Illinois University; Nicholas Hahn, Northeastern University; Ronald L. Akers, University of Florida; Margaret Zahn, Temple University; Drew Humphries, Rutgers University; and Robert M. Cier, Washington State University.

Publications Committee: Travis Hirschi (Chair), SUNY/Albany; Harwin Voss, University of Kentucky; Stanley Brodsky, University of Alabama; Richard Ball, West Virginia University; Nanci Koser Wilson, Southern Illinois University; and Allen Liska, SUNY/Albany.

Site Selection Committee: Harry E. Allen (Chair), San Jose State University; Mary S. Knudten, Evaluation/Policy Research Associates; Richard Lundman, Ohio State University; and Matthew Zingraff, North Carolina State University.

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Student Affairs Committee: Frank P. Williams (Chair), Sam Houston State University; Patrick Donnelly, University of Dayton; Leo Carroll, University of Rhode Island; George Bridges, U.S. Department of Justice; Susan Holmberg, Rutgers University; and Alan Horowitz, University of Delaware.

Student Awards Committee: Susan K. Datesman (Chair), Arizona State University; Julius Debro, Atlanta University; and Theodore Ferdinand, Northeastern University.

1981 Program Committee: Roland Chilton (Chair), University of Massachusetts; William Chambliss, University of Delaware; James L. Galvin, National Council on Crime & Delinquency; Don Gibbons, Portland State University; John Hagan, University of Toronto, Ineke Marshall, University of Nebraska/Omaha; Susan Martin, National Research Council; Victoria Swigert, Holy Cross College; and David Ward, University of Minnesota.

Local Arrangements Committee: William Minor (Chair), University of Maryland; Louise Shelley, American University; and Alvin W. Cohn, Administration of Justice Services.

1981 Program Committee Report: Roland Chilton, Chair, reported that the Program Committee for the 1981 Annual Meeting had met Friday, November 7, 1980, to begin formal organization for the 1981 meeting.

He estimated that they would have between 120 and 130 sessions at the 1981 meeting. He reported that they were still considering whether to have a block of time to show films pertinent to criminology and criminal justice; but if they choose to do so, that would reduce the number of sessions that could be held, given the limited number of meeting rooms at the hotel. He reported there were eight coordinators for various topical areas that would be responsible for receiving papers and distributing them to various chairs of topical sessions.


Chilton indicated that an announcement would be placed in The Criminologist soliciting individuals interested in organizing a session to contact him or one of the above individuals.

Establishment of Divisions in ASC: Daniel Glaser commented that, given the endorsement of the membership of establishing divisions in the Society, it would be up to the various ad hoc groups that presently exist or others that desire to become divisions to secure the appropriate number of signatures and follow the procedures outlined in The Criminologist (Vol. 5, #1, July 1980) to become officially recognized divisions.

He reported that there were several already functioning as quasi-divisions or ad hoc groups, such as the Women’s Caucus, Radical, and International Criminology Section.

Validation of ASC Members: Charles McCaghy brought up the issue once again as to the validation of member applications for a second vote of the Ex-
executive Board to eliminate the need for the Treasurer to send to all Executive Board members a list of new member applications to the Society.

The vote was unanimous to eliminate the need for the Treasurer to follow these procedures.

Inasmuch as these procedures are required by the ASC Constitution, it will be necessary in the future for a Constitutional revision to allow these new procedures to be instituted for the membership and a Constitutional referendum to approve them.

**Institutional Membership:** President Scarpitti indicated that the Executive Board must deal with what institutional membership recipients must pay and will receive inasmuch as the membership had voted to establish this new type of membership.

After considerable discussion and debate, the Board set the Institutional membership fee at $100 per year, which would entitle institutional members to receive three copies of the journal per year, three copies of the newsletter per year, and a free copy of the Employee Bulletin Book assembled for each year’s annual meeting.

In addition, it was determined that the institutions desiring institutional memberships must designate individuals in their institutions to receive ballots and to vote in ASC elections.

**Finance Committee:** C. Ronald Huff, chair of the Finance Committee, reported that the Committee had met and prepared the ASC budget for the coming year 1981-1982.

He reported that the Committee was recommending a budget for 1981-1982 of $64,494.68. Huff pointed out that this was approximately $4,400 more than the 1980-1981 budget, but $3,000 less than the 1979-1980 budget. The budget was approved unanimously.

Huff then reported that the Committee felt the Treasurer and Executive Office should explore the potential costs of securing an audit for the Society sometime within the next year and report back the potential costs at the next Board meeting.

He also reported that the Committee felt it was timely for the Executive Office to attempt to automate some of the functions, including automated mailing lists and word processing, given the additional responsibilities and activities for the Executive Office.

Both of these matters are to be reported back at the next Executive Board meeting.

**Revision of Student Member Fees and Rights:** President Scarpitti brought up the issue of whether student membership fees and rights should be changed to eliminate the category of student member and allowing members who were full-time students to join the Society at one-half the cost and maintain full voting rights.

After considerable discussion, including whether members who were full-time students should subsequently be allowed to register at the annual meetings at the present rate of $5 versus normal registration fee of $30, a vote was taken as to whether the Constitution should be changed and the amendment
submitted to the membership to change the category of student members and allow all members who are full-time students to join the Society at one-half the normal annual fee. The motion was defeated: four in favor, eight opposed.

**Awards Committee Report:** Joseph E. Scott, Chair, reported that the Awards Committee, consisting of Julian Roebuck, Freda Adler, Albert Cohen, and Jaime Toro-Calder, had met to discuss procedures to be followed in selecting the recipients for the August Vollmer, Edwin Sutherland, Sellin-Glueck and Herbert Block awards for 1981-1982.

They indicated their desire for input from the Society as well as from the Executive Board as to candidates deserving of these respective awards.

Scott reported that the Committee will include a call for nominations from the membership in the next mailing to the membership. The Committee will make recommendations to the Executive Board at the meeting in March.

**New Committee:** President Scarpitti reported that a new committee will be formed entitled Committee on National Research Policy for Criminology. This committee will set standards and work with governmental agencies attempting to shape the quality of criminology in the future.

Scarpitti indicated that he would act on this matter in the very near future in appointing members and giving them guidelines to work with on this matter.

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**PRESIDENT GLASER PRESIDES OVER ASC MEETING**

The American Society of Criminology's Business Meeting was called to order by President Daniel Glaser on Friday, November 7, at 5:20 p.m. Charles McCaghy, Treasurer, reported that the Society's financial position was good at the present time primarily based on the success of the Philadelphia meeting.

He emphasized the importance of our annual meetings in keeping the Society solvent, given the rising costs of reproducing the journal, newsletter, and other mailings to the membership.

Joseph E. Scott reported the 1980-1981 election of officers, election of fellows, and the resolutions and constitutional amendments that were voted on by the membership. (See Executive Board minutes of November 5, pp. 4-6.)

President Glaser reported that the 1980 Annual Meeting had been an enormous success. He indicated that it appeared to be the best-attended meeting and perhaps the most stimulating based on the quality of papers presented in the various sessions.

President-Elect Frank Scarpitti reported that the 1981 Annual Meeting of ASC would be held in Washington, D.C., November 11-14, at the Capital Hilton Hotel. The theme of the 1981 meeting will be "The Future of Criminology." Roland Chilton, University of Massachusetts, is the Program Chair for the 1981 meeting.

Scarpitti indicated that those working on the program were excited about the meeting and are working actively to get various federal agencies and personnel in the D.C. area involved in planning and participating in the meeting. (See page 1 for details.)

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President Glaser announced that Charles W. Thomas from the University of Florida has assumed duties as the new Editor-Elect of the Society’s journal, CRIMINOLOGY: An Interdisciplinary Journal.

Glaser also reported that the Society, by action of the Executive Board, endorsed being a co-sponsor of the course offered June 14-20, 1981 at John Jay College of Criminal Justice sponsored by the International Society of Criminology.

James Hackler made a motion from the floor that panel rooms at annual ASC meetings be divided into smoking and non-smoking areas. The motion passed overwhelmingly.

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

ASC SEeks NOMINEES FOR 1981 AWARDS

Joseph E. Scott, Chair of the 1981 ASC Awards Committee, is inviting all members to nominate persons for the four awards the Society presents annually.

The AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD is presented for significant contribution to the field of practice or for an outstanding report of research in the fields of criminal justice or criminology.

The SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD is given to a person outside the United States who has gained international recognition for contributions to the field of criminology.

The EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD is presented for a major contribution to criminological theory; and the HERBERT BLOCH AWARD is presented to an individual for outstanding services to ASC and to the profession.

The following persons have received awards in the past: SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD—Franco Ferracutti, Nigel Walker, Leon Radzinowicz, Shlomo Shoham, Nils Christie, Johannes Andenaes, and Hans Heinrich Jescheck.


Any person wishing to place someone’s name in nomination for any award should send relevant materials, including as much documentation and justification as possible, to Joseph E. Scott, Dept. of Sociology, 300 Administration Bldg., The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.
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