PLANS COMPLETED FOR 1981 ANNUAL MEETING

Approximately 125 panels are being planned for the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Society, which is scheduled for November 10 through 14, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC.

Roland Chilton, Program Chair, announced that there will also be round-table discussions and at least three plenary sessions. Additionally, Frank Scarpitti, ASC president, will preside over the annual business meeting.

As previously announced, Vincent O'Leary, SUNY-Albany, Albert Reiss, Jr., Yale University, and Wilhelm Nagel, University of Leiden, will be presented the Vollmer, Sutherland, and Sellin-Glueck awards. Each has accepted an invitation to address the membership.

William Minor, chair of the local arrangements committee, is completing plans for several social activities, including an opening social hour and a hosted wine and cheese party. The committee is preparing lists of tourist attractions and restaurants in the DC area.

Hotel and program registration materials will be mailed to the membership by late August. Since there is limited hotel space at the Capital Hilton, members are urged to make their reservations at their earliest convenience. Also, early registration for the Annual Meeting will result in substantial savings.

Although the Executive Board plans to meet on Tuesday evening, the actual program will not begin until Wednesday morning, November 11th. Panel sessions will be held all day on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and until noon on Saturday, November 14th.

The annual business meeting and the banquet will be held on Thursday. The other social programs will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Although no formal tours are being planned, Minor has suggested that those persons interested in scheduling specific tours or those wishing to meet with criminal justice executives contact him for assistance in com-
LETTERS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST welcomes letters from its readers. Due to space constraints, it is recommended that letters be as concise as possible. In order to save space, the Editor will delete parts without changing the substance of the letter. All letters must be signed, but the name can be withheld upon request.

Dear Editor:

There is a mistake in my letter on student voting, as printed in the March, 1981 THE CRIMINOLOGIST. "I am a member of the Executive Board that voted against sending our membership the referendum," but I personally happen to have voted in favor of the referendum.

Harold E. Pepinsky
Indiana University

(Ed. Note: The Editor apologizes for the error cited and trusts that the inconvenience to the writer as a result has been minimal.)

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS WANTED FOR EXHIBIT

Harve Horowitz, ASC Advertising/Exhibits representative, has asked that members of the Society who have published works in the past year notify him of such publications. It has become a regular feature at the Annual Meeting that ASC member publications be displayed at the combined book exhibit. Members are also being asked to contact their publishers to encourage them to arrange for booths at the meeting. Those persons who have recently published books should send the titles, year of publication, and publisher to Horowitz, 10369 Currycomb Ct., Columbia, MD 21044 (301/997-0763).

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Completing such arrangements. He can be reached at the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

The members of the planning committee include Victoria Swigert, William Chambliss, Don Gibbons, John Hagan, James Galvin, Susan E. Martin, Harold Pepinsky, David Ward, and Ineke Haen Marshall. Chilton can be reached at the Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003 for further details about the program.

For information concerning hotel and program reservations, contact Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212.
IN MEMORIAM
ROBERT B. MILLS

Robert B. Mills, Professor and Graduate Director of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati died May 2, 1981. A long-time member of ASC and active in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Bob made many friends among his professional colleagues.

In the mid-1960's, he, along with several associates, initiated some of the first psychiatric screening programs of police recruits. He was lauded for his work by the Cincinnati Police Department. He also helped to organize both the undergraduate and graduate programs in criminal justice at the University of Cincinnati.

The author of numerous articles, his latest publication was Offender Assessment.

The University has established a scholarship fund in his name. Those wishing to make a contribution may do so as follows:

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

THE SOCIETY FOR LIFE HISTORY RESEARCH

Abstracts of articles are being solicited from persons interested in participating in a conference sponsored by the Society and scheduled for November 22-25, 1981 in Monterey, CA.

The theme of the meeting is: "Life History Research in Aggression and Antisocial behavior."

For meeting details and further information, contact Sarnoff A. Mednick, Center for Longitudinal Research, Social Science Research Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213/743-5609).

WESTERN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

The 9th Annual Conference will be held at the Registry Hotel in Newport Beach, CA, February 26-28, 1982. The theme of the meeting is: "Crime and Justice in an age of Scarcity."

Persons interested in chairing a panel or in presenting a paper should submit proposals or inquiries to Ron Boström, Program Chair, School of Public Administration and Urban Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182.

ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES

Abstracts of papers are being solicited for the Academy's 1982 Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for March 23-27, 1982 in Louisville, KY. The deadline is September 10th.

The theme of the meeting is: "Interdisciplinary Contributions to Criminal Justice.

For further information, contact Robert G. Culbertson, 401 SH, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

The IXth International Congress of Criminology is scheduled for the fall of 1983 in Warsaw, Poland. The theme of the meeting is: "Relationship Between Criminology and Public Policy."

For further information about the program and submission of papers, contact Jacques Verin, Magistrate, Secretary General, International Society of Criminology, 4, Rue de Mondovi, 75001 Paris, France.

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The 1981 Annual Meeting is scheduled for November 15-18 at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashville, TN. The theme of the meeting is: "Recreation for Security."

Persons interested in arranging a workshop or panel or those in presenting a paper should submit proposals to: Monica Reed, Tennessee Corrections Institute, 208 Capitol Towers, 510 Gay St., Nashville, TN 37219.

ASC MEMBERS: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?
LEGISLATION

by Mary Ellen Warlow and Cary H. Copeland
Office of Legislation
Criminal Division, US Department of Justice

Violent Crime Task Force: The Attorney General's Task Force on Violent Crime, co-chaired by former Attorney General Griffin Bell and Governor James Thompson of Illinois, has begun a comprehensive review of the federal government's role in the area of violent crime.

During its first phase, the Task Force will focus on how federal officials can deter violent crime within the limits of existing laws and resources; the second phase, scheduled to be completed late this summer, will focus on possible changes in federal law, funding levels and allocation of federal resources.

The recommendations of the Task Force are expected to have a major impact on the course of federal criminal justice legislation during the 97th Congress.

Federal Death Penalty Legislation: In April and May, the Senate Judiciary Committee held hearings on S. 114 which would provide for the imposition of the death penalty for the federal offenses of murder, treason, and espionage. Currently, the only valid federal death penalty is that provided for the offense of aircraft hijacking. It is likely that the bill will be approved by the Judiciary Committee in the near future.

The Insanity Defense: With only minor variations, the insanity defense recognized by federal courts is that developed by the American Law Institute: a person "is not responsible for criminal conduct if at the time of such conduct as a result of mental disease or defect he lacks substantial capacity to appreciate the criminality of his conduct or to conform to the requirements of law."

This standard has come under increasing attack in recent years by legal scholars, psychiatrists, and the public generally, and legislation has been introduced to narrow the defense.

A leading bill, S. 818, would limit insanity issues to proof of mental disease or defect negating the state of mind (or mens rea) required as an element of the criminal offense.

Otherwise, evidence of mental disease or defect would be admissible only in connection with sentencing deliberations. Prospects appear favorable for some form of insanity defense legislation during the 97th Congress.

Mandatory Sentencing: Under 18 U.S.C. 924(c), a mandatory prison term is provided for use or possession of a firearm during a federal felony, but the law allows for a suspended or probationary sentence for a first conviction. It has been construed to permit the sentence for a first conviction to be concurrent with that for the underlying offense.

Several Senate bills have been introduced to strengthen existing law. S. 903 and S. 909 would amend 18 U.S.C. 924(c) to eliminate the possibility of suspended, probationary, or concurrent sentences.

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REPORT AVAILABLE ON CRIME SURVEYS

The Bureau of Justice Statistics has issued a report explaining how crime is measured and noting the similarities and differences between the Uniform Crime Reports (FBI) and the National Crime Survey.

The report tells in nontechnical language how BJS determines crime levels and how the UCR and NCS function. According to the BJS, the report is the first of what will be regular bulletins on crime and the criminal justice system.

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S. 972 would achieve the same result through an amendment to 18 U.S.C. 3651. S. 494 would amend U.S.C. 924(c) to provide for mandatory sentences for using or possessing a firearm during a federal felony involving violence or the threat of violence.

Finally, S. 1045 would add a new section to title 18 providing mandatory sentences for using a firearm in a federal felony involving actual or threatened violence. Clearly, there is substantial interest in strengthening existing law.

The Exclusionary Rule: Several bills have been introduced in an effort to curtail application of the exclusionary rule in federal criminal proceedings. S. 101 provides that evidence shall not be excluded solely because it was obtained in violation of the Fourth Amendment unless the court finds that the violation was intentional or substantial.

To make that determination, the court is to consider all the circumstances including the recklessness of the officer involved, the extent to which privacy was invaded, effect of exclusion on deterrence of future violations, and the extent to which the discovery of the evidence is related to the violation.

S. 751 would prohibit suppression of unlawfully obtained evidence in all cases but as a substitute would make the United States civilly liable for any federal search or seizure carried out in violation of the Constitution.

H.R. 24 would amend the Federal Tort Claims Act to make the United States civilly liable for all constitutional torts of its employees while acting in the scope of their employment.

Although it does not expressly restrict application of the exclusionary rule, it is believed that H.R. 24, by providing a civil remedy for constitutional violations, might lead courts to avoid application of the rule in cases where Fourth Amendment violations are technical in nature or were made in a reasonable, good faith effort to comply with constitutional requirements.

Pretrial Service Agencies: Under Title II of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pretrial service agencies were established in ten federal judicial districts on a demonstration basis. S. 923, which was reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee on May 19, would extend the pretrial service agency program to all federal judicial districts.

The functions of the agencies are to provide information and recommendations to the courts regarding pretrial release and to supervise persons who are released pending trial. At this time, there seems to be no significant opposition to the bill.
NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITITE

NIJ UPDATE ON FY 1981 RESEARCH

Research on crime victims, efficient use of police resources, and neighborhood crime prevention are among the projects NIJ will fund this fiscal year.

Currently, the Institute is reviewing proposals submitted for the following FY 1981 solicitations that have been published and announced in the Federal Register. Under the Institute's peer review process, outside experts in the criminal justice and academic communities participate with NIJ staff in reviewing research submissions.

Additional topics for research may be announced and prospective applicants are urged to watch the Federal Register for these notices.

The following programs are slated for funding by NIJ this fiscal year:

Research on Victim Response and its Effects on Stranger to Stranger Violence — an analysis of victimization data to explore the effects of victims' resistance or nonresistance to such crimes as robbery, rape, muggings, and other criminal violence.
Critical Issues Relating to the Operations and Use of Jails (Jail Research) — research to build empirically derived knowledge about the role of jails and their impact.
Citizen Crime Prevention at the Neighborhood Level — a grant that will synthesize and assess research on informal social control processes in neighborhoods, describe the current state of knowledge and areas where new information is needed, and draw implications for citizen crime prevention activities.
Evaluation of the Differential Police Response Field Test — an assessment of an NIJ-sponsored field experiment that is testing the feasibility and utility of a system of alternative responses to non-emergency calls for police service.
Efficient Use of Police Resources — research that explores approaches for increasing police efficiency and productivity in a time of budget cutbacks.
A Study of Arson Adjudications: Preparation, Prosecution, and Disposition of Cases — An examination of factors affecting the prosecution of arson cases, including the strengths and weaknesses of the arson adjudication process, and the relationship between different types of arson and case disposition.
The Role and Impact of Police Collective Bargaining — a study of the effects of collective bargaining on police administration and operations, focusing on the experience of the last decade.
Methods for Alleviating Racial Tensions in Prisons — Research that focuses on improving techniques for managing institutions where racial tensions are high and the potential for racial conflict exists.
General Evaluation Program — Evaluation of selected criminal justice programs that address significant criminal justice issues.
Learning Disabilities and Juvenile Delinquency Research and Development Program

The National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has supported a major research and development (R&D) program designed to systematically investigate the possibility of a relationship between learning disabilities and juvenile delinquency, and to evaluate the effects of a remediation program on adjudicated juvenile delinquents.

One of the major unexpected findings is that learning disabled youth report similar levels of involvement in delinquent behavior as their non-learning disabled peers; however, they appear to be treated differently by the juvenile justice system.

The next phase of the R&D program consists of a series of Training Institutes nationwide to disseminate the results of the study, discuss the problems of handicapped youth in the juvenile justice system, and present the implications for policy and program development. The two-day regional training institutes will be held in Kansas City, August 13-14, 1981; Boston, August 25-26; Baltimore, August 27-28; Sacramento, September 10-11; Chicago, September 14-15; and Phoenix, September 24-25. For further information, contact the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities - R&D Project, 2701 E. Camelback Road., Phoenix, AZ.

Standards

The "Standards for the Administration of Juvenile Justice: Report of the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention" has been published. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The "Comparative Analysis of Juvenile Justice Standards and the JJDP Act" will be published in the near future. This document identifies various options presented by the various standards setting groups for achieving some of the major objectives of the JJDP Act.

Journalism Fellowship Program

NIJJD has awarded a grant to the George Washington University, Institute for Educational Leadership to sponsor a journalism fellowship program. Five journalists will be selected to prepare articles on various aspects of juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice system.

Suggested topics include the child as victim, the violent juvenile offender, mentally retarded juvenile offenders, and juvenile arson. Journalists interested in receiving the program announcement and application procedures should contact: The Institute for Educational Leadership, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

NCJRS has a new toll free number (800/638-8736) which makes the juvenile justice services of NCJRS readily available to the public.
WELLFORD AND STREIB RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS

Charles Wellford, with the US Department of Justice for several years, has been appointed Director of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of Maryland, College Park. He will assume his new duties on July 1st. He succeeds Barton Ingraham, who has been Acting Director.

Victor Streib has been appointed Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University. He will be responsible for curriculum and faculty development. Formerly, he was Professor of Law at the same institution.

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BJS has operated the NCS since 1973. It conducts victimization surveys. The FBI has been publishing the UCR since 1930 and details reported crime by local law enforcement agencies.

The police record series shows conditions in specific locations, while the crime victim series produces a national baseline to measure the number of persons and households touched by crime. It also shows which types of people are more likely than others to be crime victims.

Using two programs to measure crime is not redundant, the report notes. The crime victim series shows that there are large amounts of crime occurring that are never reported to the police - it was anywhere from 25 to 88 percent in 1978, depending on the type of crime.

The survey helps explain the kinds of crime that do not come to the attention of the police, the so-called 'dark figure' of crime, BJS said.

The NCS, however, cannot question enough people to provide adequate information about crime in the country's thousands of local communities, the report notes, saying that is why it is important to use the two series together to analyze crime.

Individual copies of the report, Measuring Crime, may be obtained from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC 20531.

AMERICAN PRISON AND JAIL STUDY PUBLISHED

A five-volume report, entitled American Prisons and Jails, has recently been published by the National Institute of Justice. This report notes that American prisons and jails are significantly overcrowded and, in many instances, have been found by courts to violate the constitutional rights of inmates because of cramped conditions.

The study found that prison populations increased by 50 percent from 1972 through 1978, a period in which many federal and state courts were calling for improved living conditions for inmates already incarcerated.

The reports are available from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The titles, stock numbers, and prices are: I, Summary and Policy Implications of A National Survey (027-000-01085-7), $5.50; II, Population Trends and Projections (027-000-01086-5), $6.00; III, Conditions and Costs of Confinement (027-000-01087-3), $8.50; IV, Case Studies of New Legislation Governing Sentencing and Release (027-000-01088, $7.00; and V, Adult Pre-Release Facilities (027-000-01089-0), $5.00.
POSITIONS—VACANCIES—OPPORTUNITIES

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.

It is the policy of ASC to publish free of charge position vacancy announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal educational and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply.

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.

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POSITION WANTED

Prof./Researcher—PhD in psychobiological criminology. Teaching & research experience. Special interests in etiology of criminality, policy concerns, prevention techniques, statistics, & methods. Prefer DC area. Will send vitae and references. Contact: Diana Fishbein, 5005 Eismere Ave., Bethesda, MD 20014.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Univ. of Maryland—Institute of Criminal Justice & Criminology. Several tenure-track positions for Fall, 1981 or later. One Asso./Full Prof. with established record of major research; rank and specializations open for other positions. PhD required. Send vitae & names of three references. Deadline: October 20, 1981. Contact: Charles Weliford, Director, College Park, MD 20742.

Bowling Green State Univ.—Criminal Justice Program. One Asst. Prof. position for Fall, 1981 to teach basic law enforcement. Requirements: PhD (for tenure-track) or non-terminal degree (yearly contract); research; publications; field experience desirable. Send transcripts & supporting letters. Contact: Gerald Rigby, Director, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

La Trobe Univ.—Dept. of Legal Studies. Full Prof. & Chair in Legal Studies. Must have strong qualifications in area of law & society; demonstrated research & teaching experience. Appointment expected in June, 1982. Send vitae, names & addresses of three references, and mark application "Confidential (150/47129)." Contact: Roger Douglas, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia 3083.


NOTICE—NOTICE—NOTICE

Those institutions and agencies which have vacancies to announce at the Annual Meeting in November, in Washington, DC, should contact ASC offices in Columbus, OH to obtain necessary forms to complete. Persons who wish to register for availability should also obtain appropriate forms.

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July 14-19 — 5th Annual Conference and Community Anti-Crime Exposition of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), Baltimore, MD. Contact: NOBLE, Metro-Plex, 8401 Corporate Dr., Suite 360, Landover, MD 20785.

July 16-17 — Street Survival Seminar, Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood, PA, sponsored by Calibre Press and the FOP. Contact: General Greene Lodge #156, FOP, c/o Lt. Ronald L. Waugaman, 416 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601.

July 20-24 — Developing Administrative Skills, Nashville, TN; Aug. 10-14 — Police Planning and Research Methods, Kansas City, MO, and Administration and Management of Small Police Departments, Chicago, IL; and Aug. 17-21 — Hostage Rescue Operations Training Program, Washington, DC; all sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Contact: IACP, 11 Firstfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20760.

July 30-Aug. 2 — 1981 Conference of the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault, at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Syracuse, NY. Contact: Debi Spoto or Rosemary Sloan, Rape Crisis Center of Syracuse, Inc., 304 Seymour St., Syracuse, NY 13204.


Aug. 16-20 — 111th Congress of Correction, sponsored by the American Correctional Association, at the Fountainbleau Hilton, Miami Beach, FL. Contact: ACA, 4321 Hartwick Rd., Suite L208, College Park, MD 20740.


Aug. 28 — Annual Meeting of the Criminology Section of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, in conjunction with ASA meetings.

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 — International Conference on Juvenile Justice Research, Edinburgh, Scotland. Contact: Kathleen Murray, University of Glasgow, 63 Southpark Ave., Glasgow G12 8LF.


Nov. 10-14 — Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Roland Chilton, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.


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