

Minutes

American Society of Criminology

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Caracas, Venezuela

Present: Newman, Morrison, Ball, Savitz, Cooper, Adler, Jeffery, Amos, Hartung, MacNamara, Mueller, Kittrick, Toro-Calder, Sagarin, Dinitz, Sylvester.

President Newman announced the agenda to which several members made additions. The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting were approved, and the Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved. Mr. MacNamara discussed the 1973 meeting which is to be held in New York City, and indicated that a consortium of schools would be host to the meeting. He indicated that the next meeting would be organized by the next administration of the Society. Mr. Newman announced that the 1974 meeting would be held in Chicago, sponsored in part by the Illinois Academy of Criminology and read a letter from that body to the Executive Board of the Society. It will also be sponsored by Chicago State University. As the Illinois Academy had asked for organizational membership in our Society, Mr. Newman suggested the discussion at some appropriate time of the subject of organizational memberships. Mr. Sagarin suggested that Edith Flynn be contacted in respect to the 1974 meeting in Chicago. Mr. Newman introduced Mr. Harry H. Woodward of the Center for Community and Social Concerns, Inc. Mr. Newman discussed the student paper competition for the 1972 meeting and the method of judgment of those papers. He announced that first place with a \$200. award was given to Mr. Lawrence Rawlings and that there was a tie for second place to which \$75. awards each were made, which awards were given to Peter Hect and David Potter Duff. He also indicated that members in Puerto Rico had asked for a separate competition for students in Spanish for the Latin American countries. The report on student

Competition was approved by the Executive Board. Mr. Newman also announced that several foundations had been asked for support for the 1972 meetings, and most had refused. The National Science Foundation was asked for \$15,000 and the Society was awarded a \$2,000 stipend. He suggested that the money be disbursed to pay for the expense of those who are not otherwise funded to come to the meeting, and suggested that Barbara Price serve as chairman of the commission to make the awards. He also indicated that the money must be spent for this purpose in accordance of the terms of the grant. Mr. Sagarin moved that at least three people be appointed to such a commission and not more than one from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Ball objected to the motion of Mr. Sagarin and indicated that the work of the commission would have to carry over into his administration as President. He moved to amend the motion suggesting that Mr. Newman and himself and other advisors disburse the funds as they see fit. The amended motion was approved. Mr. Mueller reported on the Editorial Committee. He indicated there was no new business. Mr. Jeffery, the Editor of the Journal, reported that again there is an increase in articles and that there is a 16 to 18 month wait in publication time. Mr. MacNamara asked about extra issues of the Journal. Mr. Jeffery said that Sage Publications is waiting until we break even on costs before issuing an extra issue of the Journal. Mr. Mueller said there would be 15 copies of the Puerto Rican Proceedings available for the Executive Board. Ms. Price indicated that the total income from registrations was \$3,654.90 and that she would submit a complete financial report early in the next administration and would also have a complete report on the number of registrants at that time. Mr. Dinitz of the Nominating Committee indicated that Mr. Sagarin had been nominated for President and that Mr. Kittrie was nominated to continue as Vice President. He asked for

nominations from the floor for Second Vice President. Mr. Sagarin asked for a mail vote. Mr. Newman pointed out that such a vote was not possible except by prior constitutional amendment. Mr. Ball moved that the Nominations Committee offer the name of C. Ray Jeffery for Vice President. The motion was approved. Mr. Newman announced that the names of Mr. Sagarin and Mr. Kittrie and Mr. Jeffery would be placed before the membership for elections. Mr. Sylvester made several announcements concerning communications to the Executive Board, including a letter of thanks from Sheldon Glueck in response to the note of sympathy sent him by the Society. Mr. Newman indicated that the Executive Board would formulate certain resolutions and to that end appointed Mr. MacNamara, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Mr. Mueller indicated that Mr. Jeffery had spoken to other centers who might consider acting as headquarters for the Journal. Mr. Mueller indicated that Southern Illinois University might be a choice for such a headquarters, but requested other suggestions. Mr. Sagarin proposed the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Newman suggested circularizing all centers of criminology for requests to be headquarters for the Journal for purposes of information for the new administration. Mr. Dinitz opposed such a direct approach and suggested that such inquiries be made quite informally. Mr. Hartung suggested that the search not be limited to centers for criminology. Mr. Jeffery reported on the current status of the Journal at Florida State and read a letter from Florida State University expressing displeasure with the current arrangements and lack of support for the current status which requires paying of certain expenses of editorial meetings, etc. Mr. Jeffery indicated that if we could pick up the expenses of the editorial board meetings it would be entirely possible for us to stay at Florida State. He asked if it would be possible for him to have an assistant editor.

Mr. Sagarin emphasized the concept of rotation of the Journal and suggested that we should find a new center. Mr. Dinitz indicated his approval of the policy of rotation. Mr. Mueller indicated that rotation every three years should be reaffirmed in principle. Mr. Ball indicated that the period between rotations ought not to be an arbitrary one. The principle of rotation was approved by the Executive Board. Mr. Mueller presented the Proceedings of the Puerto Rican meeting to the Board and noted the contribution of the North-South Center. Mr. Newman suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to the North-South Center. Mr. Woodward spoke to the Executive Board, indicating that he had been asked by the Illinois Academy and by Chicago State University to note for the Executive Board that the Illinois Academy would be the prime sponsor of our meeting in Chicago and that they are already making preliminary arrangements. Mr. Newman indicated that the time of the meeting would be the first week in November, and he then presented the agenda for the general business meeting.

The meeting of the Executive Board adjourned.