

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at the Criminology Department, University of Melbourne, 14 December 1984.

Present:

D. Biles (acting as Chairman), S.W. Johnston, D. Challinger, P. Grabosky, P. Sallmann, I. Vodanovich, S. Egger.

Apologies:

R.W. Harding, P. Wilson, W. Lucas, K. Richmond, J. Willis

Welcome:

The Chairman welcomed Dr. Christine Alder and Ms. Christine McIntyre as visitors to the Meeting.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of 1 August 1984 had been circulated and were adopted subject to insertion of the meeting date on them.

Membership Report:

The Secretary reported that Butterworths had provided about 60 copies of recent Journals for use in the membership drive. He had distributed numbers of those to each State Executive member for use in attracting new members.

Dr. Egger reported that she had distributed some hundreds of letters of invitation to assorted persons including sentencers, tertiary teachers and others. Mr. Vodanovich reported that he had acquired additional spare Journals and targetted particular persons with some success. Dr. Grabosky reported that he had compiled a list of invitees to whom letters signed by the President would be sent. He also reported that it had been decided to give membership applications to all attendees at further seminars at the Institute.

Applications for membership from the following 30 persons were approved. (The last 14 of them having elected to have their membership date from January 1985).

Ms. P. Gorrington, PhC, BA - Qld
Dr. S. Leivesley, BSocWk, BA, MSPD, PhD, MACE - Qld
Mr. R. Broadhurst, BA, BEd, MPhil - WA
Mr. N. Stackpool, LLB, DipCrim - NSW
Justice A. Roden, LLB, DipCrim - NSW
Ms. C. McIlvanie, BA - Qld
Professor R. Medlicott - NZ
Mr. Ian McClintock, BA, LLB - NSW
Mr. T.P. O'Gorman, BA, LLB - NSW
Mr. J. Herlihy, BA, LLM - Qld
Mr. D. Ayton, BSoc.WK - Qld
Mr. D. Pearce, SM, DipCrim - NSW
Mr. R. Gentle, DipCrim - NSW
Mr. D.J. Meure, LLM - NSW
Mr. D. Weatherburn, BA, PhD - NSW
Mr. J. Crawford, SM - NSW
Mr. I.C. HILL, M.I.R. Grad DipSoc Sc., B.App.Sc(Soc.Wk) Dip.Aero.Eng.,

AFAIM - WA

Mrs. K. Hazelhurst, MA - ACT
Mr. J.L. Seberry, DipLaw, DipCrim - NSW
Mr. H.A. Wallwork, Q.C., LLB - WA
Dr. J. Ellard, MBBS., DPM, FRACP, FRC (Psych) - NSW
Mr. J. Milligan, BA - NSW
Ms. F. Lovejoy, BSc, BCom, MAgEc - NSW
Ms. J. Chan, BSc, MSc, MA - NSW
Mr. J. Hemsley, Ass.Dip. Police Studies - VIC
Mr. S. Robertson, BA - NSW
Ms. C. Simpson, BA, Barrister - NSW
Ms. K. Mishinski (Student) - QLD
His Hon Judge J.B. Sinclair QC, LLB - NSW
Ms. G. Travis, MA - NSW

The Honorary Secretary pointed out that most of the work with respect to keeping the membership records up to date, and processing new applicants had been done by Ms. Christine McIntyre, Secretary of the Criminology Department at the University of Melbourne. He moved a vote of thanks to Ms. McIntyre for her work in this regard and then suggested that Ms. McIntyre be designated as Assistant Honorary Secretary and invited to future meetings of the Executive. This was unanimously agreed to.

It was noted that membership renewal notices would be distributed to members with the December 1984 Journal. It was agreed that the first 1985 follow-up letter should be sent mid February 1985.

The Chairman urged members of the Executive to continue action to recruit new members as the start of the year was a most appropriate time for recruitment.

ANZAAS Report

Dr. Christine Alder had been invited by the Society to act as Secretary of the Criminology Section for the ANZAAS 1985 Congress. She reported that the ANZAAS organisers had decided to change their programme format this year moving away from the traditional programme involving Sections. Instead ANZAAS would involve interdisciplinary panels comprising stimulating "star" speakers, for which they were calling for suggestions.

All members of the Society had been circularised with a letter from Dr. Alder indicating that change in ANZAAS Congress format and calling for suggestions for "panels of stars". Dr. Alder had thus agreed to act as a pipeline for criminologically-oriented panels, and had so far referred one suggestion on to the ANZAAS organisers.

Dr. Alder further reported that as the Wednesday of ANZAAS week was a lay day, the organisation of a Society sponsored conference on that day seemed a good idea. From that starting point Dr. Alder had developed the concept of a two day "First Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology" which had also been raised in the letter to all members. It was agreed that that concept be adopted by the Society, and it was further agreed that Dr. Christine Alder be appointed Convenor of that Conference.

By way of planning towards that Conference Dr. Alder had recruited the following five persons, who were happy to co-operate in the following areas:

Adam Sutton - Corporate and Organised Crime
Kathleen Hazelhurst - Aborigines and the Law

Peter Sallmann - Criminal Investigation
Jocelyne Scutt - Women and Crime
Allan Borowski - The Serious Young Offender

It was agreed that the time tabling of the Conference should be left to Dr. Alder and her programme organizing committee, but that the first night's event should include the Barry Lecture if possible. Accordingly, the Secretary was instructed to write to the John Barry Memorial Committee asking them to schedule the 1985 Barry Lecture for 28 August 1985 so it would be a focal point for the Conference.

Dr. Alder had also prepared a rough budget for the Conference. It included costs of \$810 involving postage, hire of meeting rooms etc., and projected income of around \$750. That budget received the approval of the Executive. It was decided that the question of press advertising would be addressed at the next Executive meeting when progress towards the Conference would be reported.

Editor's Report

The Editor reported that the 96 page December issue was imminent and that the March issue would be finalised just before Christmas. He reported that "the quantity and quality of material coming in is satisfactory although there was considerable room for improvement".

It was agreed that a further regular category of material including news, notice of conferences, etc. should be included in the Journal as and when appropriate.

The Editor also floated the idea of a special issue of the Journal on the "State of the Art of Australian Criminology" and in discussion a special issue on "Drugs" was also suggested. In the event no decision was reached on these matters.

Mr. Sallmann also indicated that he would not be available for a third two year term as Editor. Following discussion, it was decided that members of the Executive should think of persons who might be suitable appointees to the Editorship, for discussion at the next Executive Meeting.

The Executive then agreed to formally ratify the President's response to Butterworth's agreeing to pay \$39 per annum for members' subscriptions to the Journal for 1985. Following that, it was agreed to raise the 1985 membership subscription to the Society to \$40 p.a.

Treasurer's Report

The Honorary Secretary reported that an audited statement for the period 1-11-81 to 31-10-83 had finally been received and circulated to Executive members. He also reported that the Honorary Treasurer Dr. Heather Manning had resigned due to pressure of work. The Executive extended thanks to Dr. Manning for her work.

Following Dr. Manning's resignation Ms. McIntyre had spent a considerable amount of her own time and energy in re-arranging the financial affairs of the Society. In light of Ms. McIntyre's considerable work for the Society it was agreed that Ms. McIntyre should be paid an honorarium of \$200, with the sincere thanks of the Executive. The following statement had been prepared by Ms. McIntyre.

Statement of Receipts and Payments: 1 November 1983 to 14 December 1984

RECEIPTS

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| Subscriptions | 8940.30 | |
| Interest | 938.78 | |
| Donations | 7.00 | |
| | 9886.08 | |

PAYMENTS

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| Butterworths | 1983 | 2205.00 | |
| | 1984 | 7200.00 | 9405.00 |
| Postage | | | 258.60 |
| Sundry: | BGM Expenses | 26.49 | |
| | Travel | 207.00 | |
| | Auditor | 90.00 | 323.49 |
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The Executive then decided to ask Dr. Austin Lovegrove to fill the casual vacancy caused by Dr. Manning's resignation. As he was in the vicinity of the meeting. Dr. Lovegrove was invited in and agreed to accept the position of Honorary Treasurer. It was decided to ask Dr. Lovegrove in conjunction with Mr. Johnston and Ms. McIntyre to locate an Auditor for the Executive's approval at its next meeting.

Other Business

The President had written to the Executive Officer of the Australian New Zealand Foundation alerting them to the existence of the Society and inviting them to publicise it in their publication "ANZAC Connection".

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive will be at 11.30 a.m. on 15 February 1985, at the Criminology Department, University of Melbourne

R.W. HARDING
PRESIDENT