

on subjects or papers which they would like to see printed in his newsletter, (providing, of course, that he retains the right, as editor, to publish only that which he considers relevant and in the interest of the aims and objectives of the Australian Crime Prevention Council).

Twelve copies of the Q'ld Branch Newsletter have now been published and circularised. A copy of issue No. 12 is attached to this Bulletin for information of membership (other than for distribution to the Q'ld Branch for their members are already in receipt of such copy). Such copy, will, we feel sure, give readers some idea of the overall activity of the Q'ld Branch.

The Q'ld Branch, amidst its many other activities, is also currently considering a serious drive for additional membership and we note with much interest that Val Barlow is looking forward to swelling their ranks to 'a further century or more'.

The subject matter of publication of a National Newsletter from the office of the Secretariat has long been muted. We should be delighted to comply with such requirement but with the greatest of respect to all concerned we ought to most respectfully bring to your notice that it is an almost physical impossibility to put together such publication if some Branches are not prepared to provide us with 'copy' of informative Branch news which they would like to see published in such a newsletter for circularisation to all membership.

In this issue we have produced a fairly poor issue of a news 'Bulletin' and for which we really can not make any apology. Much required material for inclusion herein has really not been forthcoming from some areas but which we feel sure will henceforth be commenced to be contributed if a genuine desire is expressed at all Branch level for the 'Bulletin' to be continued on a quarterly basis.

Perhaps we ought to also remind membership of part 1, Conference Resolution No. 5 (of 17.8.77) and which read:

- "1. That the National Executive and all State and Territory Branches publicise the Council and its activities through the media and that a newsletter or bulletin be issued on a quarterly basis in order that all members may be aware of meetings and seminars being held in other States."

Subsequently, at the first meeting of the incoming National Executive for 1977-79 this particular resolution was discussed at some length. One member commented that as all Branch Hon. Secretaries were volunteers in their respective positions it should be the responsibility of State Representatives to onforward required information to the Executive Director. Another Executive Member expressed the opinion that this should be tried on a quarterly basis and that such information should be forwarded the Executive Director by the 15th of each month.

Resulting from such discussions the following motion was moved and passed by the National Executive:

"No. 27-77/79 ...

that the job of sending information to the Executive Director be undertaken by each State/Territory Representative."

Mentioned resolution was passed on the 18th August, 1977. Since that date to this time silence has remained golden and the requirement as laid down by the National Executive in their above referenced resolution has not been complied with by a lot of the representatives responsible for forwarding informative documentation.

So, - how about it folks? If you really want continuation of a quarterly news bulletin how about we make it a combined effort and through combined effort and co-operation, which we are sure we will henceforth gain, such publication, if it is to continue, will be as newsworthy as that which your individual Branch contributions wish it to be.

Some considerable time ago we did make concerted effort through membership to gain articles therefrom for publication in a Newsletter. The response was generally very poor but to those good people who did make effort we offer sincere appreciation. Articles received, however, will be utilised in this and forthcoming issues of the 'Bulletin' and we commence within this issue by reproducing articles submitted by:

1. His Honour Judge A.B.C. Wilson - Immediate Past Vice President A.C.P.C. 1975-77 under the title of 'A.C.P.C. AT THE CROSSROADS'.
2. The Honourable Mr. Justice M.B. Hoare, C.M.G. - Chairman, Q'ld Branch A.C.P.C. under the title of 'WHITE COLLAR CRIME'.
3. Mr. W. Clifford, Director, Australian Institute of Criminology, P.O. Box 28, Woden, A.C.T. 2606 under the title of 'A.C.P.C. AND THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY'.
4. Mr. V. M. Barlow, Hon. Secretary, Q'ld Branch A.C.P.C. under the title of 'THE COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC'.
5. Mr. David Biles, Assistant Director (Research), Australian Institute of Criminology and Co-opted Member of the National Executive representing Criminology in Australia, under the title of 'JUST TALK?'.

On behalf of the Honourable Mr. Justice Muirhead, all Members of the National Executive and staff at the offices of the Secretariat (both paid and unpaid) we extend to all membership of the Australian Crime Prevention Council Seasons Greetings and our very best wishes for a bright and prosperous and happy New Year.
