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## NEWSLETTER

### SPRING SEMINAR -- 1973 -- SAN DIEGO

The Spring Seminar on Harbor Island was attended by more than one hundred members and guests. At the Seminar, twelve new members and four new affiliate members were welcomed into the Association, bringing the total membership to two hundred. John L. Ragle, of the Orange County Sheriff's Department Criminalistics Laboratory, was chosen as President for 1973-1973. Charles Morton will take over the duties of Recording Secretary. Newcomers to the Board will be Regional Directors North and South Shoji Horikoshi and Robert Cranston, President-Elect John I. Thornton, and Editorial Secretary George Nakamura. James White will continue as Treasurer and Cecil Hider as Membership Secretary.

## MEETINGS AHEAD

FALL SEMINAR 1974 The forty-second Semi-annual Seminar of the California Association of Criminalists will be held in Menlo Park at Stanford Research Institute under the leadership of Seminar Chairman W. J. Chisum. Accommodations will be at Rickey's Hyatt House, Palo Alto.

SPRING SEMINAR 1974 The forty-third Semi-annual Seminar will be held at the Hotel Queen Mary in Long Beach, hosted by Seminar Chairman Martin Klein of the Long Beach Police Department.

ACS\* SOCIETY FOR APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY The 1973 Pacific Conference on Chemistry and Spectroscopy will be held in San Diego on November 1-3, 1973. Among the planned symposia is one on the subject of Forensic Chemistry which will be of special interest to members of the CAC. For further information contact James Baker, Chairman of the Conference for SAS, 8225 Aero Drive, San Diego, California 92123 (714-292-4900)

### POSITIONS OPEN

California State University, Sacramento. Cal State, Sacramento, has announced the creation of four new faculty positions, all requiring a PHD or completion of all the doctoral requirements except the dissertation. Background must be in Criminal Justice or directly related areas. Instruction will be at the graduate and undergraduate level. The positions will cover four areas-- (1) Criminalistics and Criminal Identification (2) Administration of Criminal Justice (3) Personnel Administration, Supervision and Management (4) Law, Community Relations, Criminal Justice and Minority Groups. In addition, there may be two additional one-year temporary appointments, one in Law and Criminal Justice and the other in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention or Administration of Criminal Justice. For further information contact: Leo C. Hertoghe, Chairman Search Committee, Criminal Justice Department, California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

### POSITIONS WANTED

Rodney E. Silver is seeking employment as a Criminalist. Mr. Silver has a BS in Chemistry from U.C. Davis and a Certificate of Completion of the Forensic Chemistry Course from the United States Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He has been assigned for the past two years to the Army Laboratory in Japan. Contact SP5 Rodney E. Silver, USACIL Pacific, APO San Francisco, CA 96343.

### EDUCATION

The Continuing Education Center of the Institute of Paper Chemistry offers several short courses and symposia which are held on the Institute's campus in Appleton, Wisconsin. Two courses which might be of direct interest to Criminalists are the Fiber Microscopy Course offered July 9-20, 1973, and the Workshop on Species Identification, Sept 5-7, 1973, both taught by I. H. Isenberg. The Institute will also hold a Seminar on "Paper and Its Analysis for Document Examiners", directed by William C. Kreger, on August 27-29, 1973. For further information concerning these and other educational offerings from the Institute, write T. A. Howells, Director of Continuing Education, The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911.

### SEMINAR TAPES

Tapes of the papers presented at the Spring Seminar in San Diego will be made available to interested members upon request. Contact Editorial Secretary George Nakamura for further information.

LITERATURE

"Laboratory Manual on the Geometric Interpretation of Human Bloodstain Evidence" MacDonell et al

Available from Laboratory of Forensic Sciences

P. O. Box 1111

Corning, N.Y. 14830

Price: \$4.00

The Institute of Paper Chemistry has a series of publications which might be of interest to members of the CAC. A partial list of the available material follows:

Number	Title	References	Pages	Year	Price
192	Analytical Methods. I. Wood and Other Papermaking Fibers	358	133	1960	9.00
192	Analytical Methods. I. Wood and Other Papermaking Fibers Supp. I	236	94	1967	8.00
193	Analytical Methods. II. Paper and Board	339	108	1960	9.00
193	Analytical Methods. II. Paper and Board. Supp. I	151	47	1967	8.00
213	Permanence	479	115	1964	11.00
213	Permanence Supp I	124	45	1970	8.00
220	Diazo-type Papers	611	141	1965	15.00
221	Thermographic Papers	276	67	1965	8.00
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I would like to thank the members of the CAC for giving me the privilege of serving as Recording Secretary for the past year. I want especially to thank those members who helped so much by contributing material for the Newsletter. Serving as a member of the Board has been an enriching experience that I will not soon forget.

*Jan S. Bashinski*