

President's Message

This is the first opportunity to greet all of you and to wish you well in 1976. Our Academy has grown and is growing. Currently it represents the most active, the most interested, and, I feel, the brightest minds among those concerned with psychiatry and the law.

Among many projects of our Academy is the on-going education of its members and of the medical profession as a whole, in subjects related to our interest. We have always been and will continue to be most active in this task. The regional educational meetings held in the past two years, in addition to our regular meetings, have been extremely successful; and are eloquent testimony to this function.

An increasing area of interaction and preoccupation is the establishment of criteria for the education of psychiatrists in the field of psychiatry and the law. Your Executive has spent and will spend much time on this area.

The Academy cannot function without the active work and interest of all of its members. Please enroll new members, please contribute your ideas to your Executive, and send your good psychiatric papers to our *Bulletin*. Our *Bulletin* has become an excellent psychiatric journal in this field. Our Newsletter will bring you information and deal with topics of interest.

I look forward to all of us having an active and most interesting year, and to collaborating with all of you to ensure the growth and success of our Academy.

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