

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Australian Crime Prevention, Correction and After-care Council for their compliment in electing me to the position of President.

We now have a national body of considerable stature and I believe members would be most favourably impressed by the calibre and breadth of combined experience of their executive as displayed at the regular meetings.

The executive has established several sub-committees, and here too we have been fortunate in the personnel, some from the executive and others co-opted, who have agreed to serve on them.

Having regard to these matters I believe the stage is now set for substantial achievements in the coming months and I look forward to being able to bring to the conference in Brisbane next year a report which will record some worthwhile contributions to the practice of crime prevention, correction and after-care in Australia.

E. M. Bingham,
President.