

THE SIXTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Sixth National Conference of the Council will be held in Brisbane from 14th to 20th August, 1971. The Conference will be sited at the Women's College, University of Queensland, in a delightful parkland setting, within three miles of the city. August in Brisbane is a delightful time of the year. Because of University vacation, accommodation will be available at the Women's College for visitors, both before and after the conference.

The theme of the Conference will be "Crime: Early Prevention, Correction and After-care". Emphasis will be directed toward the need for involvement of education, child welfare and youth organisations in combating the incidence of crime.

Prof. Dr. W. Buikhuisen, Director of Criminology from the University of Gronigen, Netherlands, will be our overseas guest speaker. Members of the Council who attended the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders at Kyoto, were very impressed by the Professor and thought he would be an interesting guest speaker for our Conference. The Netherlands Government is sponsoring Prof. Buikhuisen's attendance at the Conference. Dr. John Robson, a former New Zealand Minister of Justice, has been invited, also Mr. Ed Boyle, from Los Angeles. Mr. Boyle is a Salvation Army officer who has had extensive experience in half-way houses and rehabilitation programmes

The recent Executive meeting was held at the Women's College and members were pleased with the venue chosen, meals were good and the rooms comfortable - single accommodation only.

The Conference programme has been drafted and is now with the printers - registration forms will be circulated shortly together with programme details and we look forward to a good attendance of members and other interested people.

Members are requested to forward immediately to Miss Daunton-Fear, Honorary Secretary of the Council, any resolutions for submission to the Conference, or any topic (which may not need a resolution) for brief discussion on the final day of the Conference.

As it is always difficult to obtain news items from members for publication in the "Newsletter", it was decided to devote each issue to one particular State, endeavouring to supply information of interest to members as to what is being done in the correctional field. For obvious reasons (your Editor lives there) New South Wales has been the subject for this issue, and the next issue will contain reports from Queensland and some news of the Conference
