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Dear Ed,

Your suggestion of a conference on Violence is both timely and appropriate to the interests of the society. I have read the Scientific American article and its message is worthy of consideration. In that regard, some discussion of the negro passive-aggressivity as in the C.O.R.E. movement would be most relevant.

For neurophysiologist, may I recommend Murray Glusman of N.Y.P.I.? His studies of brain stein lesions in cats gives an interesting basis for conjecture. In sociology, my confreres suggested Alfred McCluny Lee, Herbert Block of Brooklyn College, Joseph Bram and Dr. Bohanan.

Of the old-time psychiatrists, Sheldon Glueck and David Abrahamson come to mind. Also, perhaps the Chesholm lectures of some years ago could be brought up to date.

This suggestion is also consistent with the recent increased emphasis by the A.A.A.S. on community aspects of science, and additional suggestions may be forthcoming from their public policy committee.

As for members of our society, I am handicapped in not having first-hand knowledge of students in the area who could discuss the issues. Nevertheless, the suggestion is appropriate and I would encourage its adoption.

Sincerely yours,

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