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## CALENDAR

March 9 - 15

Dr. Barbara James. National Leadership Training Institute in Early Childhood Training and Development, State College of Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas. Sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development and the U.S. Office of Education.

March 10 Dr. Manford Sonstegard, Speaker. PTA Meeting, Dorsey School, Morgantown, West Virginia. "Corporal Punishment."

March 12 Dr. Don Dinkmeyer. State Department Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

March 13 - 15 Dr. G. Edward Stormer - Workshop. American School Counselors
Association - Task Force of Group Processes. Orientation
workshop on group processes. Hamilton, Massachusetts.

California Adlerian Society - Alfred Adler Centennial:
Dr. Loren Grey - Demonstration with grade schoolers
R. Michaelson - Demonstration with teenagers
Paul Brodsky - "Alfred Adler's Influence on Education
of today."

March 14 - 15

Bernice Grunwald. "The Teacher's Dilemma," "Group Dynamics and the Classroom Teacher," "Encouragement and the Underachiever," plus a demonstration with fourth graders, Cincinnati, Ohio.

March 17 Finis Dew. Foreign Students' Association, West Virginia
University, Morgantown, West Virginia. "Methods of Child
Discipline in Various Foreign Countries."

March 19	Bernice Grunwald. PTA Meeting, Montessori Schools, Chicago, Illinois. "Understanding your Child."
March 19	Finis Dew. PTA Meeting, Grafton Junior High School, Grafton, West Virginia. "How Parents can Influence and Stimulate their Children."
March 20	Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs. Kindergarten Conference - Presentation and demonstration. University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.
March 21	Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs, Lecturer. Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois.
March 23	Dr. Don Dinkmeyer. Presentation: "Guidance for all Through Developmental Programs and Materials." American Personnel and Guidance Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
March 24	Bernice Grunwald. Presentation: "What Teachers Can do to Improve the Classroom Atmosphere." American Personnel and Guidance Association Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
March 26	Finis Dew. Teacher Seminar, Dunbar Elementary Township School, Collinsville, Pennsylvania.
March 31	Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs, Lecturer. Montessori Centennial Celebration.
March 31	Paul Brodsky - Public Lecture. "Adler's Influence on Psychology and Education of Today." Beverly Hills Adult School, Beverly Hills Unif. School District, California. (Begins a semester of Individual Psychology at the Adult Education program.)
April 3	Dr. Don Dinkmeyer, Speaker. ASCA-ACEI Workshop on Elementary Guidance and Counseling, Atlanta, Georgia.
April 4	Paul Brodsky. "Euilding Emotional Health in Children." UCLA Class X312.17, California.
April 7	Dr. H. Beric Wright - Public Lecture. "Adapting to Stress in Modern Business." Alliance Hall, London, England.
April 11	Dr. Manford Sonstegard. Workshop: Demonstration of elementary children in group counseling for teachers, parents, and administrators. Friends School, Wilmington, Delaware. 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
April 17	Dr. Don Dinkmeyer, Speaker. Arkansas State, Jonesboro North East Arkansas Counselor's Meeting.

April 21

Television Station WHYY - Channel 12, Wilmington, Delaware. "Delaware Profile--What, Where, and Why of the Family Education Center." 8:00 p.m.

Mondays and Saturdays

s and F. P. Samples, Counselor. Human Resources Association, ays Fairmont, West Virginia. Group and Individual Counseling.

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## COURSES, WORKSHOPS, AND STUDY GROUPS

July 20 - 24

- Wisconsin State University Platteville. Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs.

  I. Workshop in Child Psychology with emphasis on modifying classroom behavior. 9:00 a.m. to noon. Will consist of discussion and demonstration for teachers and other school personnel for understanding the motivation of students in the classroom. (One credit.)
- II. Workshop in Family Counseling and Psychotherapy. 9:00 a.m. to noon. For therapists, counselors, social workers and others who deal with family and individual problems. (One credit.)
- July 6 July 10
- Wisconsin State University Platteville. Miss Adaline Starr. Workshop in Psychodrama. 9:00 a.m. to noon. Members will engage in and observe psychodrama techniques. (One credit.)
- June 22 July 17
- Dr. Raymond J. Corsini. Course "Adlerian Family Counseling." Rhode Island College (With Dr. Vincent Calia.)
- Spring Quarter
- Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.
  Dr. Cameron Meredith. CED 525 "Behavior Problems."
  Saturdays.

Dr. Cameron Meredith. CED 545F "Pupil Adjustment." Saturdays.

Dr. Raymond Troyer. CED J62b "Adlosecent Development." Tuesday Evenings.

- State Community College, East St. Louis, Illinois.
  Dr. Cameron Meredith. "Parent Child Relations."
  Tuesday Evenings.
- Began February 19 (10 weeks)
- Grace Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware.
  Mrs. John F. Bowling and Mrs. Barney L. Lane, Study
  Group Leaders. Text: Children: The Challenge.

Winter and Spring Quarters Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.
Lay Leader Training Program in Parent-Child Relations.
Workshops are held in Alton, Fairview Heights, Venice,
Granite City, Belleville, East St. Louis, and Overland.
Specific addresses may be obtained from Dr. Cameron
Meredith at the above address.

Study Groups:

Holman School, Berkeley, Illinois. Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Carol Ernst, Leader.

Baptist Church, Berkeley, Illinois. Sundays, 6:00 p.m. Joe Pewitt, Leader.

12181 Oakwild Court, Hazelwood. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Arnold Gowens, Leader.

Family Education Center, Wilmington, Delaware. Study Groups:

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Chester-Bethel Pre-School, Wilmington, Delaware. Tuesdays 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Gwennie Heim, Leader; Kirby Thomas, Co-leader.

Grace Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Eleanor Bowling and Gloria Lane, Co-leaders.

St. Paul Luthern Church, Newark, Delaware. Tuesdays 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. Mark Carey, Leader.

Private Homes, Wilmington, Delaware. Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:00 a.m. This is an on-going group of six continuous years. Leadership is shared by all. They study all aspects of interpersonal relationships, within the framework of Individual Psychology.

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## MEWS

Dr. Kurt Adler had an article published on Alfred Adler's contribution to psychotherapy in the winter issue of POCA, the official organ of the Psychiatric Outpatient Centers of America. This publication, with Adler's picture on the cover, was distributed to every psychiatric outpatient clinic in the United States and Canada.

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In the February issue of the <u>Calendar-Newsletter</u>, Elizabeth Hall was erroneously listed as an Adlerian author in connection with her article, "Alfred Adler, A Sketch." She is Assistant Managing Editor of <u>Psychology</u> <u>Today</u>. A six-page article, "Individual Psychologist" was featured in the February issue of MD, the monthly magazine for physicians in the United States and Canada. Dr. Kurt Adler collaborated with the editor, Dr. Felix Marti-Ibaney on the article. It contains many interesting photographs and a handwritten paragraph by Alfred Adler to Dr. H. L. Ansbacher regarding an article Dr. Amsbacher had submitted for publication. It says, "Do not forget the most important fact that not heredity and not environment are determining factors. Both are giving only the frame and the influences which are answered by the individual in regard to his styled creative power."

From Hawaii . . .

Dr. Raymond J. Corsini is conducting a course for the training of Adlerian Family Counselors through the auspices of the Hawaii State Department of Health. There are 18 professional people currently enrolled in this course.

Four counselors-in-training are alternating at the Family Education Center of Hawaii which is now meeting at the Wesley United Methodist Church. They are: Arthur Johnstone, John Knox, Charles Schuetz, and Miss Laverne George.

There are currently two Mothers' Discussion Groups using Dreikurs' and Soltz's Children: The Challenge. Mrs. Mary Hayward is leading one group in Kailua and Mrs. John Knox is leading the second in Ewa Beach.

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New York State Journal of Medicine, February 15, 1970, issue, contains a one-page editorial on Alfred Adler. It reminds us, that "Certainly, along with Freud and Jung, Adler made a lasting contribution to our understanding and treatment of the mentally sick, and coined terms which will always be remembered and associated with his name and his style of life and work."

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As reported in Science, Volume 167, No. 392, test scores are being questioned as admission criteria at Bowdoin College. "The Bowdoin College faculty has voted to make college board examinations optional for entering students. . . . The faculty expressed a feeling that test scores were over-emphasized in the selection of students, and that the standardized tests cannot escape cultural bias."

Dorothy Briner reports that the people of Parkway, Missouri, are giving an excellent response to the Adlerian approach to counseling. There are 130 parents attending five groups weekly. Mrs. Briner is co-counselor with Monday evening groups.

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Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs' last letter on his trip abroad, like the others, was filled with reports of interesting and stimulating experiences. His work has been most successful and continues to gather momentum in the countries visited.

In Israel, an Urban Renewal report containing recommendations for real participation on the part of the community was furnished to the Government. The Ministry of Labor appointed a special commission to study the possibility of applying Adlerian techniques to labor disputes. The Minister of Education accepted the plan to teach these methods to all educators on the basis of Dr. Dreikurs T.V. films which will be dubbed in Hebrew.

A newly-organized group of Adlerians in Munich, Germany, sponsored an unadvertised event for which over 70 people turned out. There is a possibility that Dr. Dreikurs' T.V. Films will also be dubbed in German. He had opportunities to oppose a new fad sweeping through Germany called antiauthoritarian education. Children are stimulated to misbehave themselves in order to get rid of their aggression. Dr. Dreikurs stated, "The only possible consequence is back to the authoritarian autocratic control..."

Dr. Dreikurs was much impressed by the beautiful Island of Cyprus and has considered holding the next International Summer School there.

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The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing. --Leigh Hunt

A first opportunity for Community Action, Headstart, and Follow-Through personnel in to observe Adlerian Family Counseling was presented in Wilmington, Delaware, on February 13, 1970, under the auspices of the Family Education Center when Dr. Manford Sonstegard counseled a Headstart family in the presence of some 40 invited directors, nurses, social workers, volunteer mother aides, and Community Action Coordinators. The event was a Friday morning special demonstration given in the Meeting Room of the Catholic Social Services Center in the downtown area of the City. The Wilmington City Headstart, and Follow-Through, the Catholic Diocese Headstart, and four other area Headstarts were represented.

While the current location of the Wilmington Family Education Center stands ready to accept any families into its membership, it is the goal of the Center to open up an additional location more convenient to the inner city, as soon as sufficient local leadership for that location can be developed. fore, at the demonstration session in February, an invitation was issued to all those attending, to enter the Counselor-In-Training sessions of the present Center so that as they become ready they can begin to use the Adlerian techniques in their own work and can also move toward establishing a second center.

High enthusiasm for the group approach to counseling and much interest in the "personal" and "specific" teleoanalytic techniques were expressed by the demonstration audience. It is hoped that a number will plan to follow-up their exposure by attending the CIT sessions and the Family Counseling Sessions. Some have already asked to bring families from their own programs, for counseling at the present center.

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Dr. Harold Marley has joined the staff of the Ouchita Regional Counseling and Mental Health Center in Arkansas. He will conduct group therapy in specially selected groups such as Senior Citizens, Foster Parents, etc. This project is sponsored by a federal grant.

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Hershel Cook, 1969 graduate of the NDEA Elementary Counseling Institute, West Virginia University, is a junior high school counselor in Bristol, Tennessee. He writes that he is especially appreciative of Adlerian training and finds counseling "challenging and rewarding."

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A program titled, "Social Interest and Social Conflict" will be held April 12, 1970, at 3:00 p.m., Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, to commemorate Alfred Adler's birth. The speakers are as follows:

Donald N. Lombardi, Moderator
Helene Papanek, "Life Style and
Social Feeling"
Kurt A. Adler, "Relevance of Adler's
Philosophical and Sociological
Ideas for Today"
Alexandra Adler, "Theory of Individual Psychology and Psychopathology"
Danica Deutsch, "Family and Educational Problems."

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Rev. Homer Kiracofe is a counselor for ten-week Family Education classes with parents at Little Flower Catholic Church, and Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, in South Bend, Indiana, and Wance School District, Nappanee, Indiana. He held a workshop in Human Development for Indiana Extension Agents at Purdue University on March 3, 1970. On March 5, 1970, he began a six-week training program in Adlerian techniques for grade teachers in Middleburg School District, Middleburg, Indiana.

College and University Bulletin, Volume 22, No. 7 contains comments on Kenneth Keniston's presentation, "Notes on Young Radicals" found in the November-December issue of Change. It states that research seems to support several generalizations regarding student radicals. "Student radicals are an elite group and not the rabble of rejects which they have been described as by some. Moral issues appear to be central to the radical movement. Students become radicals through several pathways, including identification with a father or--less frequently--a rejection of identification."

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From Seattle, Washington . . .

Rev. Robert Bradbury continues to conduct weekly Mother Study groups. He is on the Mental Health Board for North Seattle and gives frequent lectures in Seattle on Adlerian principles.

Dr. James Croake offers family counseling at Shoreline Community College.

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Dr. Manford Sonstegard will be the guest of honor on the "Comment" program of Morgantown, West Virginia, radio station WAJR on Monday, March 9, 1970. The one-hour program features questions telephoned in from the listening audience.

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The American Society of Adlerian Psychology has been assigned booth #325 at the American Personnel and Guidance Association convention to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 21 - 26, 1970. There will be an exhibit of publications by Adlerian authors. The Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago is providing a handout of their activities, course offerings, and workshops; The Alfred Adler

Institute of New York is also providing their Bulletin of Information. Copies of the March issue of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology Calendar-Newsletter will be available for distribution. There will be a colored slide program with continuous commentary depicting school behavior problems and their prevention. Several Adlerians will be giving presentations at the convention. Those that are known, have been announced in the January, February, and March issues of the Calendar-Newsletter. The exhibit should provide a great deal of visibility for the American Society of Adlerian Psychology to the 10,000 -12,000 people expected at the convention.

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Psychology Today, March, 1970, issue contains interesting comments on Rene' Dubos' book, We Can't Buy Our Way Out. Many aspects of environmental influences upon organisms are discussed. Findings substantiate that some of these influences during the formative years have deep and lasting effects upon the organism. Studies made recently in two medical schools in England "indicate that from the age of two or three, children raised under conditions of high pollution begin to show evidence of permanent malfunction." There is no evidence concerning detrimental effects on mental growth; however, considerable attention is warranted to these types of studies.

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Dr. William Bassitt of Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, Washington, will be guest lecturer for a psychology 120E course, taught by Mrs. Shirley Deitrich, a parent cooperative preschool teacher. Dr. Bassitt will present Adlerian theories related to intellectual growth of children.

Dr. Bassitt also works with Ed Piper at Dryden Elementary School and Lewis

and Clark Elementary School in Wenatchee, among others. Funds have been obtained from the County Superintendent of Schools to operate a pilot program for counselor training and certification in Chelan-Douglas County. Okanogan County has also expressed interest in the program.

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Reporter Ferdinand Ray informed us that there was an Alfred Adler Centennial commemoration in Australia on February 26, 1970. A distinguished visitor from London, Hertha Orgler, addressed the group using the topic, "The ideas of Alfred Adler and their Relevance to the 1970's. Mrs. Orgler was also invited to address the Victorian Mental Health Authority members and the Australasian Psychiatrists.

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You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures. -- Charles C. Noble

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The following practicums and workshops are offered at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia:

Counseling Practicum - William McKelvie
Practicum in Group Counseling -

Dr. Manford Sonstegard

Practicum in Individual Counseling - Finis Dew

Seminar--Elementary School Counseling and Guidance Dr. Barbara James

Seminar--Pupil Personnel Team -Dr. Barbara James

Behavior Problems in School -

Don Border Workshop in Contemporary Issues in

Counseling and Guidance William McKelvie

Behavior Problems in the School -Robert Tures

Elementary School Guidance - Finis Dew

Application of Counseling Techniques Robert Tures

Application of Counseling Techniques Don Border

Practicum - Counseling Supervision - Dr. Manford Sonstegard

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