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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The ideas of past, present, and future represent our creative human capacity for extending our frames of reference. By means of memory and imagination, we enlarge our fields of perception so that we can locate immediate experience within a sense of growth, change and history.

Adler was among the first to notice that memory is selective and creative. Each of us recalls events and occurrences from the past as if they illustrated a certain meaning of life. By this active recollection, we rehearse in private parables the attitudes which characterize our responses to current challenges and which caution us against or encourage us toward the possibilities of the future.

Communities have shared memories, expressed in myth, legend, and history. They serve the same kind of purpose for large numbers of people which is served for individuals by their personal recollections. By remembering, rehearsing, and referring to certain events in the past life of the community, the members of that community are reminded of the character of the group to which they belong. In times of setback or failure, the events of the past are recalled with uneasiness, or even shame, and individuals are thereby challenged to consider what may need to be changed or reformed in the organization of their common life. Attention turns away from the Lexington Green and the Bridge at Concord and is directed instead to Wounded Knee and the Trail of Tears.

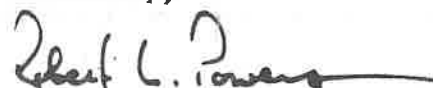
At the beginning of a New Year, we find ourselves especially stimulated to look back and forward, seeing ourselves as no longer what we were, not yet what we long to become. Each of us has private memories of the years that are gone, personal hopes for the time that may remain.

Is it possible that we have shared memories and common goals as members of ASAP as well? What are the "great events" of our past, the "turning points" of our history? What is the direction of our growth and what are our expectations for the future?

It would be good to hear from you, and to know whether you have thoughts to share concerning the past and future of Individual Psychology and of the place you see it occupying in the continuing life of humankind.

Happy New Year.

Cordially,



Robert L. Powers
President

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ACTION URGED ON CORSINI PROPOSAL

Terre Haute, Indiana, Nov. 21

The purpose of this letter is to endorse Ray Corsini's proposal to clarify basic tenets of Adlerian Psychology. I urge you to appoint a committee of three to follow through on Ray's proposal.

Merle M. Ohlsen

SWEDISH MARK OF CAIN DONATED TO AAI

New York, New York, Oct. 17

Our Mark of Cain seems to be making the European scene. It came out in a German hard-bach edition in 1972 - and has just been released in a Swedish paper-bach edition. This morning, we received an extra copy of the Swedish edition. Since we neither speak nor read that language, we are forwarding the copy to you - thinking there might be some Swedish people out your way who read that language...

Marguerite Beecher

Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 19

(from Robert L. Powers in reply to Mrs. Beecher)... That copy has now arrived, and I am presenting it to the Library of the Alfred Adler Institute here as a possible resource for any Swedish-speaking students who may pass this way. We have, in the past, had students from the Scandinavian countries who did short-term studies with us in connection with various exchange programs in which they were involved. On their behalf, and on behalf of AAI, "tak so mueket."

Robert L. Powers

MANY FAVOR FORMATION OF ASAP RELIGION SECTION

New York, New York, Nov. 25

About two months ago, I sent a letter suggesting the creation of a section on religion and Individual Psychology within ASAP... and a committee of correspondence among its members. What follows are excerpts from some of the replies I received - a response of over 1/3, which is a gratifying reaction to any "mailing"... Here we have some typical expressions of feeling about this proposal and, in effect, a beginning of its implementation. Let us hear more from you, now, including any thoughts relevant to religion and IP. Please indicate if we may print your name, or if you prefer to be anonymous.

"Thank you very much for your initiative in this matter. I think that what you call your 'rather amorphous suggestion' is a stimulating one, and I think that there will be a fair number of people interested in corresponding with you as to how it may be made more 'morphous' in the months to come."

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"I... found your ideas very interesting. Religion and Adlerian Psychology are very much related, and I find the Adlerian approach very compatible with my pastoral counseling experience... I would be glad to support the cause and contribute my ideas."

"I think it sounds great! I'd feel it a great privilege to be a part of any project that would allow insight into a deeper meaning and healing of the psychological and spiritual functions of us mortal beings... As to the 'how' of getting something started along the lines you have mentioned, I'm sure the Lord will lead us in His beautiful and exciting ways."

"There are several areas that would be of possible interest for such a group. One is to establish... the dialogue between individual psychology and religion... Another area would be to explore Adlerian therapy and its relationship to religious practice and belief... It seems to me a most important area would be to explore developing Pastoral Theology from the perspective of IP. Most of this work has been done from the perspective of Freud's studies."

To conclude this "collation of correspondence," we should like to quote the late Reverend Dr. Albert Eissner, as follows:

"In my opinion, Adler's Individual Psychology works to protect and promote the sacred potentialities of the universe, in cases in which the religious influence has been lost. Adler saw the whole person, as a part of the cosmos, striving for an ideal community."

Rev. George H. LaPorte

JOSEPH MEIERS SHARES CELEBRATION LETTER

New York, New York, Nov. 25

I do hope that you, as ASAP News Editor, might consider it fitting and proper that, not only those (circa 60) people who attended yesterday the first regional meeting of the Northeast Region (Region V) in New York should know the text (of this letter), which says so much, not about me only, but also about ASAP and IP:

Dear Friends of Dr. Joseph Meiers,

"Although I am unable to be with you in person on the occasion of your celebration of the 80th birthday of our dear and mutual friend, I am happy to be able to convey my greetings to you and to him through this letter.

"In the two-and-one-half years in which it has been my privilege to serve as the President of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology, there has been no other single member of the Society who has served our cause with more loyalty, more encouragement, or more enthusiasm than our Historian, Joe Meiers. He has often taken the role of gadfly, urging us on toward a fuller appreciation of our resources and toward a more conscientious application of our energies in the task of spreading the knowledge and the influence of Individual Psychology. Like the gadfly of Athens,

LETTERS (continued)

he has sometimes afflicted the comfortable, but he has also comforted the afflicted. Especially those who, like me, have most enjoyed the support and confidence which he has given us in our efforts to move forward toward the goal of a humanity enlightened with a fully-developed social interest.

"I know that this occasion also marks the completion of twenty years of Dr. Meiers' service to the Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic as a supervising psychiatrist, and, in this salute to him, I salute also all those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy the advantage of his wisdom and his compassionate concern for human beings in their painful struggles toward fuller participation in the human community.

"Dear Joe, on behalf of all your many friends throughout the United States and Canada who have come to know you through your active participation in the life of our Society, accept my most heartfelt and affectionate greetings on this happy birthday. May you continue through many years the work which you have so tirelessly pursued to the benefit of so many."

Cordially, Robert L. Powers

This message was read by Dr. Alexandra Adler at the First Meeting of the Northeast Region of ASAP in New York City on November 24.

Joseph Meiers

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ON VANDALISM

Flood-lights or Social Interest?

A Chicago paper recently quoted a local school board member as saying that school vandalism cost taxpayers \$3.2 million in repairs and propoerty replacement last year. Gerald Sbarboro told a PTA group that "Vandalism is basically a community problem and will require community action. While vandalism is a phase of the general crime problem, much more emphasis on the values of school life and property by teachers, students, parents and the community in general would help cut the costs in property damage - and damage to the educational program." As Adlerians, we can agree with that statement, but the article goes on to report that "To cut down on vandalism, electric surveillance systems have been installed in 160 schools and the board plans to install exterior lighting around every school within the next four years." We can wonder if these plans to make our schools even more prison-like will help in curtailing vandalism. It appears to us that an all-school council (e.g., as suggested in Winning Children Over) and other efforts to increase social interest would be far more effective, and easier on the pocketbook as well.

ADLERIAN SYMPOSIA?

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) will be meeting in Chicago along with the APA this year. Theme of the meeting is "One hundred and ninety-nine years of struggle: past, present, and future of the under-represented group." Preference will be given to symposia whose primary focus is on this theme and which include members of the "under-represented group." Can you think of a suitable Adlerian oriented symposia? E.g., new approaches to children's rights, prisoner rehabilitation, children's discussion groups or peer counseling, women's liberation. (Write for registration form to Dr. Jos. Trimble, Dept. of Psychology, Oklahoma City U., Oklahoma City, Ok. 73106 by Feb. 1.)

OF GENERAL INTEREST (continued)

DREIKURS' FILMS AVAILABLE

Through the generosity of Sydney Roth (\$500), ASAP has purchased from APGA two Dreikurs' films (color, 35 minutes each, 16 mm.) as described below. They are available to Adlerian organizations for a postage and handling charge of \$10 Each. Please make reservations early by contacting the ASAP Central Office.

"Individual Psychology in Counseling and Education" I

Rudolph Dreikurs is interviewed on the background and basic concepts of individual psychology. According to Dr. Dreikurs, the "individual" in individual psychology stands for the indivisibility of the person as well as his uniqueness. He says that the purposefulness of behavior and the fact that its significance lies in its consequences are central to Adlerian thought. Also basic is the optimism shown by the position that every human being has the immediate potential of being different.

This is a program for counselors, counselor-educators, post-graduate and undergraduate students in education and counseling, and for those interested in helping individuals to grow.

"Individual Psychology in Counseling and Education" II

Dr. Dreikurs examines Alfred Adler's major contributions in this interview. He finds that children are influenced more by siblings than by parents and that some of the differences in children are due to order of birth. In a discourse which ranges from the use of early childhood recollections as a key to personality to Adler's concept of human equality and the role of empirical research in determining the efficacy of a therapy, Dr. Dreikurs compares individual psychology with other schools of psychotherapy - Rogerian, rational-emotive, and reality. In describing his ideas of the proper function of the school counselor, he reveals which techniques he thinks are most useful to teachers, including the role of punishment and why the only children who respond to punishment are those who don't need it.

This film is of interest to those who work with children - teachers, counselors, school administrators, parents.

THANKS GO TO BIBLIOGRAPHY SUPPORTERS

We would like to express our appreciation to the following people who have recently made donations toward the soon to be available Mosak Bibliography of Adlerian Psychology. The donation made by William Statton was made in memory of his wife, Vicki Soltz Statton.

\$1000 and over	William O. Statton, Salt Lake City, Utah
Under \$1000	Leo Gold, South Orange, New Jersey Joseph Meiers, New York, New York Abraham Waxman, Los Angeles, California
Under \$100	H. L. Ansbacher, Burlington, Vermont J. B. Beames, Namaimo, British Columbia Vytautas Bieliauskas, Cincinnati, Ohio

OF GENERAL INTEREST (continued)

Mae Belle Doty, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Sadie E. Dreikurs, Chicago, Illinois
 Bernice Grunwald, Chicago, Illinois
 Jo-Anne Hahn, Evanston, Illinois
 Frederick M. Hufford, Charleston, West Virginia
 Jane Lawther, Cayce, South Carolina
 Mary Ann Pappas, Chicago, Illinois
 W. L. Pew, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Martin Rabinowitz, Maplewood, New Jersey
 C. D. Townes, Jr., Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Robert G. Willhite, Wayzata, Minnesota

ALBERT ELLIS WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING HUMAN SEXUALITY

Dr. Albert Ellis, author and originator of Rational-Emotive Therapy, will be appearing January 25, 1975 at Harper College, Palatine, Illinois for a workshop on human sexuality and American sexual hangups. The workshop, held by the current executive director of the Institute for Rational Living in New York, will have a varied format, including mini-lectures, demonstrations and audience participation. Registration is limited to 200 participants, and the fee for the day is \$25 per person. Hours for the workshop are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. For further information about the Community Counseling Center's Albert Ellis Workshop, please phone: (312) 439-4187.

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED

Practical Parenting Publications, Box 18, Columbia, Missouri, 65201, has produced a package of "Practical Parenting" materials to offer to those interested in furthering Self-Help Programs for parents seeking improved methods of dealing with family problems. Their program's goal is to provide professionals with a plan to expand their influence by getting Mini-Study-Courses in Practical Parenting started under the guidance of informed lay-leaders. These materials have been put to use by school systems, churches, etc. Ken Marlin, a student of Dr. Dreikurs, has been the principal developer of these materials which cover such topics as disobedience, helplessness, eating problems, temper tantrums, etc. Many ideas and suggestions incorporated into the Survival Kit Program have been compiled from books by Rudolf Dreikurs, Don Dinkmeyer, Loren Grey and others. Materials and further information may be obtained from Practical Parenting Publications at the above address.

PEDIATRIC BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

On Feb. 21-22, a good time to be in Miami, the University of Miami School of Medicine will conduct a conference on Pediatric Behavior Management, focusing on such topics as toilet training and eliminative disorders, emotional and behavioral problems, and behavioral aspects of psychophysiological disorders in childhood. Can you imagine such a conference sans Adlerians? Even a few in the audience might help. (Registration information: Betty Howard, U. of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 520875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152.)

NEWSNOTES

REGION 1 - FAR WEST

North Ridge, California. We recently received an interesting contribution from Marv Chernoff, consulting school psychologist to the Oceanview School District, who has been getting favorable comment from other West Coast educators for a "diploma" he developed to award his students. Reproduced here is the body of this document:

CERTIFICATE OF PERSONAL WORTH AND ANTI-DEPRESSION POLICY

In recognition of completion of the course, Educational Psychology... it is announced that for you _____ all questions of personal Self-Worth, Meaning of Life, Value to Others, and Role as an Individual and Adult have now been resolved. Your lifetime search for Full Identity has now been granted. Henceforth, you shall be considered as a fully-functioning, fully aware, fully self-realized person capable of living a Full Meaningful Life and, occasionally, walking on water.

In addition, as a Rider to this Certificate, you have also been granted a Term Anti-Depression Policy, convertible and renewable annually at only slightly higher premiums, good until age 65 or 50,000 miles, whichever comes last.

This policy will take effect upon each occasion when Depression begins to set in, said Depressions to be cancelled upon utterance of one of the key phrases outlined in the policy, such as:

- 1) What the devil am I doing to myself?
- 2) I'll be darned if I'll keep on letting them/that/it/him/her upset me.
- 3) Who says I have to be sweet and nice and understanding all the time?
- 4) Okay, just because I like to do things for people doesn't necessarily mean that I'm weak or a jerk!
- 5) More people like procrastinators than obsessive-compulsives, anyway!

Date: _____

Marvin Chernoff, Chief Certificate Authorizer
Department of Educational Psychology
California State University
North-Ridge, California

Los Angeles, California. Marv Chernoff has been active in Counseling activities with drug and criminal youth offenders recently. He has been supervising therapy programs as Director of Treatment to the Valley Drug Project at Community General Hospital. Also, he has conducted workshops for parole and police officers in Buena Park and San Francisco. Another workshop scheduled for January in New Port Beach will be on the subject of "Handling Resistance."

Honolulu, Hawaii. Raymond J. Corsini recently added radio to his methods of spreading the influence of Adlerian Psychology. He has been moderator for "Viewpoint," a weekly, two-hour talk show on local station KHVH. The show generally deals with topics related to psychology and includes interviews with members of the Hawaii Medical Association.

The Family Education Center of Hawaii begins a ten-week Marriage Education Course on January 6 at the FECH Waialea Center in Honolulu. In this course, the social psychological, sexual and family aspects of marriage will be explored. The instructor is Ray Corsini.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 1 - Honolulu, Hawaii (cont.)

Adlerian views on parent-child relationships were presented as part of a TV series entitled "Hand-in-Hand" which is now being shown on NET, Channel 11. Ray Corsini and Genevieve Painter were featured during November in a segment entitled "Nurturance: The Challenge of Children." "Hand-in-Hand" is produced locally and is devoted to parents and children. Viewers hear different experts in the field of child rearing. Emphasis is on developing skills in communication, developing a sense of self-worth in the children and in the parents themselves, finding flexible rules for families to live by and linking the family with society.

FECH has developed a new system of coordinating study groups. Locally, fifteen FECH members are working as Area Coordinators and interested parents are encouraged to call their local "representative." This system should make study group information easily accessible and also more abundant as many new areas are exposed to FECH.

Corvallis, Oregon. The Board of Directors of the Oregon Society of Individual Psychology took an innovative approach to conducting a three-day workshop this past November. The site selected for the meetings was a remote cottage along the ocean shore, large enough to hold all in attendance (board members and a few spouses). Each day the business meetings were balanced by outdoor activities along the beach to provide a highly enjoyable atmosphere for idea exchange and socializing. Discussion periods were held on Floy Pepper's paper, "Consequences: An Alternative to Punishment," and Maurice Bullard's presentation of his paper, "Four Goals of Positive and Negative Behavior." This seems to be an excellent blend of work and friendship.

Eugene-Springfield, Oregon. On December 14, John Taylor and Marvin Clifford of Salem presented "The Family Communications Experimental Theater" at the Central Lane Family Center YMCA for the Eugene-Springfield parents and the YMCA Juvenile Justice System. Role playing techniques with families interacting were used to portray the four mistaken goals and some aspects of encouragement.

Bellingham, Washington. Helen Millman Stambaugh will be providing staff direction and training for the Adlerian Society of Human Relations' new Family Education Center which will begin as a pilot program in March.

REGION 2 - MIDWEST

Chicago, Illinois. The Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago is happy to announce a number of workshops for the Winter Quarter which will draw upon the talents of three out-of-town Adlerians. W. L. and Miriam Pew will teach one half of the course Marriage Counseling II over the weekend of Feb. 1-2. The other half of the course will be conducted by Robert L. Powers over the weekend of March 8-9. You are invited to register for either weekend or both. We are also looking forward to Manford Sonstegard's workshop, Group Counseling, which will be offered beginning on Friday evening, February 21 and continuing through Sunday, February 23.

AAI's new Family Learning Program continued successfully throughout the Fall Quarter. The free, public counseling sessions were conducted on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning Oct. 23. The counseling was done by qualified student-trainees under the supervision of Robert L. Powers, and the response of all participants was enthusiastic. The number of observers attracted by this unique educational format

NEWSNOTES, REGION 2 - Chicago, Illinois (cont.)

strained the Institute's seating capacity. The rule was "standing room only" for late-comers. The Family Learning Program is ready to begin again with the new school quarter on the following Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.: January 15 and 29; February 5 and 19; March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21.

Interested persons may wish to request a copy of the "State of the Institute" Report which is now available. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to AAI, 110 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 60603 for your copy.

On December 31 at 8:00 P.M., Channel 11 in Chicago again showed "Drink, Drank, Drunk," in which a segment of Harold Mosak's group discussion with families of alcoholics is shown.

During January, Harold Mosak teaches Adlerian psychotherapeutic strategies to the professional staff of St. Luke's-Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

West Suburban FEA is currently offering study groups in Beyond Success and Failure, Social Equality, and Sanity in the Classroom.

Lisle, Illinois. A three-session Marriage Workshop was recently sponsored by the West Suburban Unit of the Family Education Association. Conducting the two-hour sessions, held once a month, were Gerald Mozdierz and Ralph Snodgrass. The subject for the sessions was "Communication and Growth in Marriage."

Winnetka, Illinois. Mrs. Sadie Dreikurs was the featured speaker at the First Lecture held by the Rudolf Dreikurs Unit of FEA, at the Winnetka Community House. Mrs. Dreikurs topic was Art Therapy.

Fort Wayne, Indiana. Homer Kiracofe began a class in Child Guidance last November 19. Homer also had a speaking engagement at the Highland Terrace PTA, November 25 and followed this up with a workshop for teachers at the school, December 5.

On January 4, Harold Mosak teaches the third session of the Neuroses Course.

Mankato, Minnesota. WANTED: The Minnesota Valley Mental Health Center, Inc. is looking for a full-time family counselor. Applicants should write to Dr. Loren Dean Boutin, Acting Director, 402 N. 5th St., Mankato, Mn. 56001, or call (507) 388-2993.

Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mim Pew is working in a junior high school in northeast Minneapolis with youth workers, school personnel, students and parents in an attempt to establish better harmony and cooperation in their relationships.

Mim and Bill Pew continue to co-direct the Marriage and Family Education Center at St. John's Hospital every Thursday evening. The adolescent portion of the program has new leaders in Barbara and Lammert Bottema. Mim and Bill are excited that, following the Marriage Center, many of the couples reformulate in groups to continue discussing the basic principles of harmonious living that apply to their own lives.

Beginning January 7, Mim Pew will be teaching a 10-week course through the University of Minnesota Extension Division entitled "Youth Studies." Principles of working with youth in various settings and building on the students' input and ideas will be stressed.

January 30 and 31, Mim Pew will be a main speaker in a workshop for child care workers and corrections personnel. The subjects that will be discussed will range from how to work with problematical youth (especially adolescents) and child-parent relationships.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 2 - West St. Paul, Minnesota

West St. Paul, Minnesota. Mim Pew will be speaking to a large group of women in West St. Paul on the topic of family constellation this January 16.

Maryland Heights, Missouri. The first half of Course 202, Psychodynamics of Psychopathology II was held for Midwest Society of Individual Psychology members on December 7 and 8 with Harold Mosak presiding. The second half will be taught by Robin Gushurst this February 15 and 16. The course will be held at the Ramada Inn at Page St. and I-244. In addition, the MSIP will be offering Course 107, Family Dynamics in March

MSIP has planned their Winter Parent Study Groups and will be offering, along with beginning groups, two advanced parent groups and groups in "Social Equality" and "The Challenge of Marriage." Looks like a busy winter in Missouri!

Course 201 was held, also at the Ramada Inn, during the months of September and October. Instructors for those sessions were Dorothy Pevin and Harold Mosak, respectively.

William L. McKelvey, who resides in St. Charles and who has been a long time member of MSIP, was granted an Ed.D. at the University of West Virginia this past August.

Wausau, Wisconsin. January 3rd, Bill and Mim Pew will be putting on a workshop for the Wausau Public School System in cooperation with the Neurodevelopmental Clinic of Wausau Hospitals. The emphasis of this workshop is on children's behavior.

REGION 3 - SOUTH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Don Dinkmeyer will be lecturing at Nova University January 9 on "Understanding your Child and Yourself as a Parent."

February 12 is the date for Don to hold a lecture at the Florinda School. The topic will be "Understanding Your Child's Misbehavior."

The Broward County Community Relations Commission is holding an open workshop January 8. Don Dinkmeyer will speak on the topic "Raising a Responsible Child."

The Coconut Creek High School, largest in Broward County, will be starting a 10-week course this January with the counseling and pupil personnel staff for the purpose of training staff to lead teacher groups and parent groups. Don Dinkmeyer will be instructing.

Orlando, Florida. On December 13, Frank Walton conducted a workshop for school personnel in the Central Florida Area.

Pompano Beach, Florida. Don Dinkmeyer is beginning a 6-week course with the staff of Pompano Elementary School in January. He will train staff to work with group processes, encouragement and logical consequences.

Tallahassee, Florida. Tom Fisher, currently serving as President of the Florida Adlerian Society, moved in mid-December to the St. Petersburg, Florida area where he has taken a job with the Veterans' Administration. We wish Tom and his family every success in their new location.

Tee Dreikurs taped a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour radio show while here in Tallahassee on Adlerian-Dreikursian principles in child rearing and living. The show, broadcast twice, has been well received in the community.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 3 - Tallahassee, Florida (cont.)

Peggy Smyly spoke to the Bib Bend Personnel and Guidance Association at their December meeting regarding Adlerian Psychology and the Florida Adlerian Society.

Nancy Kelly and Terri Dowd conducted a parent education class through the sponsorship of the Lively Vocational-Technical School's Adult Education Program. This is the first time our voc-tech school has funded a parenting course. While it is presently on a trial basis, enrollment encourages us to believe this could become an ongoing part of their curriculum

Fall quarter at Florida State University found Don Kelly teaching "Behavior Dynamics in the Classroom" (a la Adlerian), using Children: The Challenge and Maintaining Sanity in the Classroom as the texts. Don is also directing the counseling and guidance clinic at FSU's Counselor Education Department. Advanced master's and doctoral candidates are trained in Adlerian techniques encompassing the full gamut of human problems. These services are offered at no charge to the community. The department records show there are many people using these services, plus others on the waiting list.

Charleston, South Carolina. Since its organization last January, the Charleston Adlerian Society has helped to organize 15 parent study groups, presented Bob Powers at a public lecture and demonstration, and compared transactional analysis and Adlerian Psychology with speakers Dr. Cook Rollo and Mike Jones. Members of the group have been asked by public school administrators to set up communications networks between parents, children and teachers in the county schools. "Graduates" of parent study groups given by the Society receive an illustrated certificate, designed for the parents to hang conspicuously in their homes. If you'd like to see what the certificate is like, write for a sample copy to Dr. Katheryn Altman, 1170 Jenkins Ave., Charleston, S.C. 29406.

Charlotte, North Carolina. Frank and Kathy Walton conducted a two-day workshop for parents in Charlotte the last of November.

Columbia, South Carolina. Frank Walton is currently conducting a six-week course on child rearing for the Parents Without Partners group in Columbia.

Kingstree, South Carolina. Frank and Kathy Walton conducted a workshop for special education teachers during November under the sponsorship of the County Mental Health Center.

Arlington, Texas. Feb. 3 is the date set for Don Dinkmeyer to hold a follow-up meeting with the Arlington School District for a Workshop in Skill Training and Leading Teacher Groups.

El Paso, Texas. Andy Stropko is leading a series of seminars on Introduction to Adlerian Theory and Practice at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center. Attending this series are graduate students in the Sul Ross University educational extension program and several members of the Army Wives Club. The series is presented by the WBAMC Psychology Service, and other workshops and programs based on Adlerian principles are now being planned.

Houston, Texas. The Institute for Creative Community Living is offering courses this spring through the University of St. Thomas in Individual Psychology, Group Dynamics, Psychopathology and a Practicum. Instructors are: Barbara Brightwell, Walter O'Connell, Pattye Kennedy and Father W.D. Salisbury, who is the new President of the Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology. Registration begins on Jan. 13.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 3 - Houston, Texas (cont.)

Walter O'Connell reports the organization of the Death and Dying Lab, co-sponsored by the Scott and White Clinic and Temple Ministerial Alliance. Ron Brandon has been organizing the session to be held Feb. 1 with facilitators Walter O'Connell, Ken Kopel, Peter Girardin and Joyce Paris.

Father W.D. Salisbury is scheduled to speak at the St. Philip's United Methodist Church on Jan. 14 on the subject "Reasons why children are unsuccessful in school and what parents should do in that situation."

December 6 and 7 were the dates for an Encouragement Lab held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Walter O'Connell as the advisor. The Lab offers a didactic-experiential approach to learning and teaching positive actions such as love, a sense of humor, hope and cooperation as equals.

REGION 4 - MIDDLE-ATLANTIC

Wilmington, Delaware. Ann Tuites and Laura Gohn are looking for interest in a women's study group of The Feminine Mystique by Betty Freidan. It is intended as a discussion of the problems presented by the book rather than a feminist "hallelujah session" or an encounter group. The group is scheduled to start in January, and all ages and occupations are welcome. (For more information call (302) 386-8841.)

Garrett Park, Maryland. IPA will sponsor 10-week study groups for parents, teachers and others interested in improving relationships between individuals, especially adults and children, at various locations in Montgomery County beginning Jan. 20. The basic group uses the text Children: The Challenge. Other groups offered include: The Challenge of the Teenager; the Challenge of Marriage; and Social Equality. (For more information, write IPA of Greater Washington, Box 11, Garrett Pk., Md 20766.)

Youngston, Pennsylvania. Gene Schmidt has been busy recently with a lecture to teachers in his area on the "Four Goals of Children's Misbehavior" and at Cannon College and Villa Maria College where he appeared as a guest lecturer. He addressed the Introductory Psychology classes on Alfred Adler and fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology.

East Orange, New Jersey. Don Lombardi spoke to members of the Family Education Center of Monmouth County on "Understanding Adolescent Behavior." In attendance at the lecture were professionals, lay persons, and young adults who, at the conclusion of the four workshops following the lecture, made plans to start an ongoing group, "Parent of Adolescents."

On October 18, Don Lombardi addressed the Bayley Seton League of Seton Hall, the University's oldest service organization. His topic was "The Curse of Perfection," and it aroused much interest and discussion. In November, Don had an engagement to speak to the resident counselors in the male and female dormitories, and the topic for this speech was "Understanding and dealing with hysterical behavior." In spite of his busy teaching and speaking schedule, Don finds the time to publish. His most recent article, "Fear of Death," appeared in a recent issue of the Journal of Pastoral Counseling. Also, in case you missed it, an article on ordinal position appeared last May 31 in an issue of New Times Magazine.

Recently, members of the New Jersey Society of Adlerian Psychology had the pleasure of participating in one of the practicum classes in adult-child relations being taught by Don Lombardi and Lillian Palumbo.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 4 - East Orange, New Jersey (cont.)

The NJSAP has a new plan for their business meetings. At each monthly meeting, short programs will be presented following the transaction of Society business. Members of the NJSAP and occasional guest speakers will present a topic for discussion on the various aspects of Adlerian Psychology. Nov. 13, Ruth Drill presented a paper entitled "Innate Psychic Forces as Postulated by Freud and Adler." In this way, the members of NJSAP are attempting to develop their meetings into a forum of learning for all who attend.

Through Leo Carolan's effort, Rudolf Dreikurs' Social Equality: A Challenge of Today is now available in a number of public libraries in the NJSAP area.

Martin Rabinowitz and Barbara Rosenbaum discussed Adlerian Psychology as illustrated by Dreikurs in Children: The Challenge at a program presented by the Brandeis University National Women's Committee.

Madison, New Jersey. Lilly Ehrlich conducted in-service training on Dec. 10 for Bayley Ellard High School, using 50 copies of Winning Children Over as background for the discussion.

Randolph, New Jersey. Harold Mosak's lecture, "How Children Raise Their Parents," on Dec. 3 for the PTA of Fernbrook School was very well received. The lecture was taped before an audience of about 100, and thirty people signed up for the study groups. NJSAP plans to show the taping at Seton Hall University.

South Orange, New Jersey. Don Lombardi has written two chapters in the recently published The Handbook of School Social Work. The chapter titles are "Masculinity Striving in Juvenile Offenders" and "The Challenge of the Social Worker Toward Improved Understanding and Relating."

Dayton, Ohio. The Alfred Adler Institute of Dayton is currently conducting courses in Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling. Bob Bartholow taught the first half of the course on Nov. 16. Bill and Mim Pew will be instructing the second half on Jan. 18 at the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union. Theory and Practice II will begin March 22 with Bernard Shulman and conclude May 17 with Eva Dreikurs. Ferguson instructing.

AAID members conducted their own course in Life Style on Dec. 7 and have scheduled another, entitled "Helping Children to Build Self-Confidence," for Feb. 17.

Englewood, Ohio. The Northmont Society of Individual Psychology announced its 1974-75 calendar of community programs. Four ASAP members are participating: Richard Curtner taught a course in Beyond Success and Failure for teachers and Karen Curtner presented a demonstration of family counseling entitled "The Well Adjusted Child." Dr. Mosak appeared Nov. 22 to discuss "Crime and the Criminal Personality," and Adaline Starr will present a demonstration of psychodrama on April 18.

Jan. 17 Bill and Mim Pew will be doing a program for the Northmont School District of Englewood to which the community is invited.

Toledo, Ohio. AAI of Toledo announces it will offer courses 101 and 102, Introduction to IP I and II, with Homer Kiracofe teaching Course 101 on Jan. 11, Feb. 8, and March 8; Don Welti will be teaching Course 102 on April 12, May 17 and June 7. All sessions will be held at the Hospitality Inn, 1-75, Exit 199 (Miami St.) in Toledo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 4 - Beckley, West Virginia

Beckley, West Virginia. The Beckley Herald-Register reports that Jacqueline Cook, a graduate of the West Va. College of Graduate Studies, has organized a parent study group in the community to help parents learn to treat their children "in an encouraging way and to develop and practice communication skills within the family." The group, which began in October, plans to meet for 10 sessions. Ms. Cook has conducted six such groups over the past two years. Her current study group is sponsored by The Family Center, Inc.

Charleston, West Virginia. "Human Relationships - A Community Involvement" was the theme of the semiannual meeting of ASAP at Morris Harvey College on Nov. 2 and 3. About 100 persons met to explore Adlerian psychology techniques as applied to human relationships. Manford Sonstegard was instrumental in recently establishing this chapter of ASAP, the first in West Virginia. John Rogers was elected President. Keynote Speaker at Saturday's evening banquet was Dr. Kurt Adler. His address, "Current Trends in Adlerian Psychology," will be printed in the forthcoming issue of The Individual Psychologist.

REGION 5 - NORTHEAST

Vancouver, British Columbia. BCAAP hopes to offer two courses this spring for credit from the AAI of Chicago - Introduction to IP, I and II. Tentative dates are the end of Feb. and the beginning of March.

Oscar Christensen conducted a workshop for the Prince George School District on Nov. 29 and 30 and gave a workshop in Campbell River on Dec. 6 and 7.

Ron Styles, Counsellor at Brocklehurst Junior Secondary School, Kamloops, reports that some exciting things are happening there. Peter Quily, who studied with both Ray Lowe and Oscar Christensen, has joined the staff of special counsellors. Both he and Jim Fornelli are doing development work using Adler-Dreikurs approaches. Four or five parent study groups are now underway, and two or three staff in-service days will be directed to exploring Adler-Dreikurs concepts and strategies. Also Ron Hatch, who did his M. Ed. with Ray Lowe, has come to the district to teach at Overlander Elementary School. Altogether there are about 12 keenly interested persons working and studying together.

Beverly Farms, Massachusetts. Nick Kalfas recently conducted a six-session parent study group leaders training workshop for the Family Life Institute.

New York, New York. A "Training Program for Non-Psychiatric Physicians" will be given at the Alfred Adler Institute of New York on Saturdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m. The series began Nov. 2. Participating lecturers are Alexandra Adler, Kurt Adler, Thomas Boncina and Helen Papanek.

A new "Directory of the International Association of Individual Psychology" has been edited by Alexandra Adler and Marven Nelson. Copies have been forwarded to all local organizations of Individual Psychology. Anyone who would like a copy may order one at a modest cost from Dr. Marven O. Nelson, 8 Valley View Terr., Suffern, N.Y. 10901.

Danica Deutsch has been leading a weekly discussion with members of the Katherine Engels organization on the experiences and problems of older people.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 5 - New York, New York (cont.)

Kurt Adler was the main speaker at a panel discussion on "Preventive Psychiatry" at Queens Community College on Nov. 15.

Alexandra Adler gave a course on "Child Guidance and Psychotherapy" at Rockland State College on Nov. 9, 16 and 23.

Willowdale, Ontario. The AAI of Ontario begins the new year with two workshops. The first, Interviewing Techniques, will be taught in two parts by Leo Gold on Jan. 11 and 12 and by Robin Gushurst on Jan. 25 and 26. The second course, Marriage Counseling, will be taught as a two-part workshop on Feb. 15 by Bill and Miriam Pew and on March 8 and 9 by Harold Mosak. The Pews' workshop will be preceded on Feb. 14 by "An Evening With Dr. Bill and Miriam Pew, A Marriage Counseling Demonstration" sponsored by the Toronto Association of IP at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The AAI of Rhode Island announces a tentative workshop with Bill and Miriam Pew in March. It will be billed as a Marriage Enrichment session, mainly for couples but with interested professionals invited. The workshop is planned to lead into follow-up marriage study groups drawn from the workshop participants.

Leo Gold held a workshop on Counseling Techniques Dec. 8 as a follow-up to the one on Life Style he conducted last year.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSNOTES

Athens, Greece. From July 30 through August 14, 1975, Adlerians throughout the world will be gathering at the birthplace of democracy for the ICASSI Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute where they will explore adapting the democratic principles of Adlerian Psychology to their own particular fields. Areas of study for the session are: the School, the Community, the Individual and the World of Business, Industry, the Professions and Politics. Complete information regarding tuition, registration and accommodations may be found in the attached ICASSI Brochure.

REQUEST FOR INTERESTED PERSONS

The Research Committee of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology is compiling a list of persons who are interested in or have engaged in scientific inquiry on issues related to IP, as well as the topics of such research. Also, anyone interested in receiving information regarding research conducted on topics in Adlerian Psychology should send their name and address and their particular field of interest and involvement to Richard R. Kopp, Ph.D., Coordinator of Theoretical Instruction and Curriculum, California School of Professional Psychology, 3755 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90004.

THE STATE OF THE CHILD

The 52nd Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association is being held March 21-25 at the Sheraton Park and Shoreham Hotels in Washington, D.C. The theme is "The State of the Child" and focus will be placed on social policy and its implementation for children. For information and registration forms write: American Orthopsychiatric Assn., 1775 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019, or phone (212) 586-5690. Non-member registration in all disciplines is welcome. Deadline for mail registrations will be Feb. 24; cancellations may be made up to March 10.

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