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November 12

Marcelene Ling, Dr. Steven Swenson, Nancy Percy, Inavale PTA, Corvallis, Oregon. "Preventing the Generation Gap." 7:30 p.m.

November 13

Dr. Don Dinkmeyer. "An Explanation of Experienced Based Learning Approach to Counselor Education," North Central ACES, Chicago, Illinois.

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F. P. "Sam" Samples, Wiles Hill PTA, Morgantown, West Virginia. "Parent Involvement in their Children's School Activities." 8:30 p.m.

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Counseling. Devonshire Park Fieldhouse, 4400 West Grove, Skokie, Illinois. North Side Unit - Family Education Association. 8:15 p.m.

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Counseling. River Park Fieldhouse, 5100 N. Francisco, Chicago, Illinois. North Side Unit - Family Education Association, Tuesdays - 8:00 p.m. Thursdays - 3:30 p.m.

November 20

Dr. Genevieve Painter. Demonstration Family Counseling, Lincoln Trail School PTA, Mohamet, Illinois. 7:30 p.m.

November 22

Dr. W. L. Pew and Miriam Pew. Family Counseling Demonstration. Ontario Federation of Home and School Assoc., Toronto, Ontario.

November 24

Dr. Genevieve Painter. Informal discussion with learning disabilities teaching staff, Champaign Public Schools, Champaign, Illinois. 3:30 p.m.

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Maurice Bullard, Eva Bullard, Alsea PTA, Alsea, Oregon. "Generation Gap in the Small Community." 7:30 p.m.

December 2

Rose Hacker, Public Lecture. "False Assumptions in Marriage." Alliance Hall, London, England. 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays

Court Services Family Education Center. Dr. W. L. Pew and Miriam Pew. Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Counseling. Robert Bartholow. Family Education Center, Hennepin Ave. United Methodist Church. 7:15 - 9:30 p.m.

I.P. CAPTURES EUROPE AND THE EAST

We have an exciting letter from Dr. Rudolf Dreikers who is now in Israel. He tells us he is residing in a beautiful apartment in Israel that formerly belonged to Israeli sculptress, Chana Orloff. His address is: 46 Berri (Apartment 4), Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Dr. Dreikers began by saying, "I know you all think that I exaggerate." I don't believe that we think that way at all. It appears quite certain that the extent to which Individual Psychology is being accepted all over the world is a matter of fact as it is here in the United States, as experienced by those of us who are working and training counselors in the public schools and working in the public schools.

Everywhere - in Crete, Greece, Switzerland, Germany - more people attended the lectures and workshops than had been anticipated. When they expected the maximum of 100 to show up, more than 400 teachers attended. In every situation three or four times as many people as they had anticipated appeared to participate. The Israelis out did all the others through magnificent organization. The major part of Dr. Dreiker's work in Israel is with government officers; the Civil Service Commissions, The Ministry, and Director-Generals. It appears that the Adlerian approach is penetrating the political as well as the educational field. This should have far-reaching implications for the future.

FILM AVAILABLE

A Film entitled "Group Counseling with under Achievers" is now available for rental. It has two main parts: a group counseling session with fourth graders and a parent group counseling session. It is a 16 mm, one hour, black and white film and may be obtained for a \$10 rental fee from: Group Counseling Film, 504-B Forestry Towers, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

THE STATTONS

Vicki and Bill Statton have relocated in Salt Lake City, Utah. Bill left his position as First Chemist at the DuPont Laboratory in Wilmington, Delaware, to become Research Specialist at the University of Utah. Their address is 882 Amanda Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105.

Mr. Thatcher is an Adlerian of long standing and has kept the light burning in Utah for many years waiting for an opportunity to further the program he envisioned. He will now receive support from Vicki Soltz Statton. She relates that a close friend of Mr. Thatcher is Superintendent of Schools in Utah close to Salt Lake City. Courses are being planned to meet the specifications of various trained persons and then move forward to workshops using Adlerians from across the country.

Bill is stirring up enthusiasm especially in the Extension Division of the Home Economics Department. He has already talked with a local psychiatrist's wife and introduced her to THE BOOK. Leave it to Bill! The lady has become very enthusiastic about it. We are likely to be hearing of an extension of activity in Salt Lake City.

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Dr. Bill Bassitt received his doctor's degree from West Virginia University in August, 1969, and has joined the staff of Wenatchee Valley College. Dr. William Steward, President of Wenatchee Valley College relates that Bill "has been all over north central Washington, and has established several contacts in the schools and in the community. We are just about to break through the local professional curtain. Bill may have an interesting program approved within the next week, which is to be launched in January. He has established relations with Eastern Washington State College . . ."

WVU INSTITUTE GRADUATES

Betty McBee, counselor at First and Second Ward Schools, Morgantown, West Virginia, doesn't function in the normal roll as elementary school counselor. She spends most of her time with the teachers in the classroom helping to provide successful experiences for the children. The approach is that we will never be able to provide enough specialist, even if this were a wise approach, to solve all the maladjustment problems. More realistic is to help teachers provide successful experiences for children to reverse the deadening effects of failure. Dr. Dreikurs pointed out that our schools are mistake centered. Betty is attempting to help assure that this trend is reversed and that schools become success centered.

Another Institute graduate, Bill Valko, is a member of the counselor team at John Marshall High School, Glen Dale, West Virginia. A news release recently proclaimed the guidance forum there as "the first of its kind in the country." Attention is given to students regarding all aspects of the guidance program services in an effort to help each one realize his educational, vocational, personal, and social goals. In addition to the forum, both individual and group counseling services are an integral part of the program.

MEMBER'S ACTIVITIES

Dr. Duane E. Spiers has recently been made director of the Division of Behavioral Science in the Department of Psychiatry, Creighton University School of Medicine. It is the responsibility of the program to conduct a complete course in Human Behavior, Growth and Development, Sex Education, etc., during the first year medical training at Creighton.

Dr. Spiers is conducting a parent education program in Omaha in the Faculty Building, St. Joseph's Hospital, 2305 South 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The class began November 1 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue throughout the winter months.

A special training program for children with visual perceptual handicaps has been started and initial results seem positive. A manual for parents of children with this handicap is being prepared by Dr. Spiers.

GERMANY NEWS

Joan Devine began conducting study groups in Mannheim, Germany last winter using Children the Challenge, as a result of Vicki Soltz Statton's visit there. Her co-leader, Dee Driskal, has begun additional groups this fall and plans are being made to begin a group to study Challenge of Marriage.

Mr. Boyd Reynolds has been made principal of the elementary school in Mannheim. He is an Adlerian who has been the instigator of some workshops, etc., in Germany.

OREGON

Parent Study Groups in Corvallis, Oregon, continue to be active. Mrs. Nancy Percy is coordinator of these study groups and is also State OSIP Study Group Coordinator. Among the group leaders are: MaryBelle Grosjacques, Franny Junge, Pat Borgen, Louise VanVliet, Lorna Smith, Monne Smith, Andrea Foster, Marcie Ling, and Dr. Steve Swenson.

NEW GROUPS

The following groups are just getting started under the North Side Unit - Family Education Association, Chicago, Illinois:

DEERFIELD - began October 6 at the home of Gladys Heller, 4065 Lake-Cook, Deerfield.

EVANSTON - began September 30. This group will meet in the various homes.
GLENVIEW - began October 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the Countryside Montessori School, Glenview, to run 10 weeks. Kaye Burton.