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CALENDAR

- October 8 Dr. Genevieve Painter. National Council of Family Relationships. Chicago, Illinois. Demonstration with adolescents and parents of Family Education Association groups.
- October 8 Dr. Barbara E. James. National Council on Family Relations. Chicago, Illinois. "The Roots of Violence Develop within the Family."
- October 8 Dr. Alexander Adler. New York Hospital. Paper to the Medical Staff, "Alfred Adler's Contribution to Psychology."
- October 8 & 9 Dr. Oscar Christensen. Speaker - Colorado Arch Diocesan Teacher Convention, Denver, Colorado.
- October 10 & 24 Dr. Manford Sonstegard, Counselor. Family Education Center, Wilmington, Delaware.
- October 14 Dr. Genevieve Painter. Illinois Social Work Association. Presentation of the Adlerian Approach to Group Work.
- October 14 Dr. Manford Sonstegard. Advanced Training of Elementary School Counselors, Uniontown Area School Districts, Uniontown, Pa.
- October 14 Dr. Alexander Adler. Pirquet Medical Society, New York. With Dr. Alfred Farau, paper on "The Psychology of Alfred Adler."
- October 30 & 31 Dr. Walter O'Connell. Minnesota Society of Adlerian Psychology. Two-day laboratory on small groups and action therapy.
- October 30 & 31 Bernice Grunwald. Midwest Society of Individual Psychology workshop. Normandy Senior High School, St. Louis County. "The Teachers' Dilemma."

- November 5 Dr. Genevieve Painter. Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Speech on "Child Rearing for Responsibility."
- November 6 Sam Samples. Jackson County Schools In-Service Training, Ripley, West Virginia. "Why is Counseling Needed in Elementary and Secondary Schools" and "The Role and Function of an Elementary and Secondary Counselor."
- November 19 Dr. Genevieve Painter. Lincoln School PTA. Demonstration - Family Counseling.
- December 7 Dr. R. Vernon Enlow. Speech: Sorosis Club, Bethany, Oklahoma. Family Education Association of Champaign County, Illinois. Dr. Genevieve Painter, Director.
- Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Group Family Counseling. Urbana High School
- Weekly Adolescent Groups. Family Education Association Office. 12 to 14 year olds and 15 to 18 year olds meet.
- Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Mondays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Adult Group Counseling. Family Education Association Office
- Second Thursday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Leadership Training. Family Education Association office.

COURSES, WORKSHOPS, AND STUDY GROUPS

- Fall Term St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Soc. Sc. 210 - Woman's Potential Soc. Sc. 310 - Human Relations Instructor: Mrs. Joan C. Truitt.
- September 29, 1970 - January 26, 1971 University of Illinois in cooperation with the Family Education Association of Champaign County, Illinois. "Fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology" 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tues.
- Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Midwest Society of Individual Psychology. Ritenour School District, St. Louis County. "Adlerian Strategies and Techniques of Counseling." Instructor: Dr. Thomas Allen.
- September 24 3 Thursdays 9:00 - 12:00 Midwest Society of Individual Psychology - Parent Workshop. Ferguson Presbyterian Church, St. Louis County. Speaker: Dr. Cameron Meredith.

Fall

Individual Psychology Association of Greater Washington Study Groups.

Children the Challenge

Silver Spring - M. Cohen

Bowie - Evelyn DeMarco

Bethesda/Chevy Chase -

Parents' Guide to Discipline

Silver Spring

Bethesda - Shirley Brown

Psychology in the Classroom

N. Virginia - J. Jett and C. Kline.

Beginning
October 13

The Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York.

"Psychosis" - Six-week course.

Instructor: Dr. Alexander Adler.

Fall Term

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

"Child Rearing Techniques for Parents"

Instructor: Dr. Francis X. Walton.

Bethany Guidance Center, Bethany, Oklahoma, Parent Workshops.
The Church of The Servan, 6009 N. W. Expressway. Tuesdays
for five weeks - 7:30 p.m.Westside YMCA, 3400 N. Mueller, Bethany, Oklahoma. Mondays
for five weeks - 7:30 p.m.Oklahoma City Junior League, 6100 N. W. Grand Blvd., Oklahoma
City, Okla. Beginning November 2, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

Fall Quarter

Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

101 Fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology

102 Thirty-six Principles of Child Rearing

103 The Art of Encouragement

104 Logical Consequences

105 Family Constellation and Family Atmosphere

106 Problem Solving in A Democratic Atmosphere

107 Democratic Leadership

108 Democratic Group Dynamics

109 Theory of Individual Psychology

110 Life Style Assessment

111 Interpretation of Dreams and Early Recollections

112 Psychodrama

113 Individual Psychology and Social Crises

114 Practicum in Family Counseling

115 Practicum in Marriage Counseling

116 Practicum in Group Therapy.

Fall

Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Ed. 440 - Classroom Management

Ed. 442 - Methods of Teaching

Instructor: Dr. Don Moroose

Fall

Associates for Study and Action, Wilmington, Delaware.

Children the Challenge Study Groups.

Chester Bethel Methodist Church - Gwennie Heim & Kirby Thomas

Aldersgate Methodist Church - Ann and Don Tuites

Hoekessin Friends Pre-School Meeting House & Old Wilmington

Roads - Mak Carey

Grace Episcopal Church - Gwennie Heim and Gloria Lane

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Foulk Road Elementary School - Pat Miner

First Unitarian Church - Harriett Jones

NEWS

ASAP is planning an exhibit at the APGA Convention in Atlantic City on April 4 - 8, 1971. Drs. Ed Stormer and Manford Sonstegard are members of the committee to plan the exhibit. Any ASAP members who plan to attend the spring convention are urged to contact Dr. Stormer or Dr. Sonstegard if they will be able to help with the exhibit booth. People are needed to work both mornings and afternoons. Enough volunteers will make the task lighter for all. Prominent Adlerians will be invited to appear at the exhibit booth at scheduled times for informal discussion with those who attend the convention.

Individual Psychology Association of Greater Washington is developing a Day Care Center based on the Adlerian and Dreikurs behavioral approach. Plans are that the Center will provide year-round, day-long care for children over age three and will be staffed by qualified, paid and volunteer teachers and aides.

A Parents' Guide to Child Discipline by Rudolf Dreikurs, M. D. and Loren Grey, Ph. D. was reviewed recently in the Des Moines Sunday Register. After a lengthy description of the recent publication, the writer of the article said, "It is a worthwhile book for the intelligent parent of modern children." The book was published by Hawthorn Books, Inc., and is available at \$3.95.

A videotape of a counseling session held at the Family Education Center, Wilmington, Delaware, was shown to the public on TV Station WHYI on September 8, 1970.

Dr. G. Edward Stormer, Director of Academic Development at Governors State University, Illinois, conducted sensitivity training recently for members of the EPDA Institute enrolled this academic year at West Virginia University.

Dr. Walter O'Connell has had various speaking engagements recently. On August 23rd, he spoke on KHTV-Houston, Texas for one hour regarding Alfred Adler. On Aug. 30th, he spoke on the same station on "Action Therapy." The teachers of St. Thomas High School in Houston heard a speech by Dr. O'Connell on "Democracy in the Classroom." Along with Dr. Phil Henson, he presented a workshop for 500 Catholic Youth Organization Adolescents.

"How to be a Good Parent" written in simple language by Kay Whitmore, is an adaptation of Dreikurs and Goldman's ABC's of Guiding the Child. This material is suitable for members of study groups who might find other material too difficult to read.

The Family Education Center in Wilmington, Delaware, provides playroom facilities for all children of parents who attend the sessions. The parents pay a fee of .50 per child per session.

Counselors-in-Training at the Center now have an opportunity to participate in the family counseling sessions both morning and afternoons on Saturday under the supervision of Dr. Manford Sonstegard.

A news bulletin from the Canada group announced the appointment of two committees. One is chaired by Edith Dewey and is charged with investigating matters relative to setting up a Family Education Center and making recommendations to the Board. The other, under Marion Clapham, is charged with immediately setting up a Counselor Education Program within the Toronto Association of Individual Psychology membership to operate until such a time as the FEC committee has achieved its aim of opening a community Family Education Center and then would dissolve itself into the Family Education Center.

Dr. Oscar Christensen conducted the Illinois Elementary Counselor Workshop on September 25, 1970, at DeKalb, Ill.

Dr. Douglas D. Blocksma, Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be teaching and doing group counseling one day per week at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, during the 1970-71 academic year.

From Dr. Dreikurs at Montego Bay . . .

Dr. Dreikurs is in the West Indies editing the final copy of a book, The Classroom: Its Challenge and Its Potential. It will be published in the spring co-authored also by Bernice Grunwald and Floy Pepper.

Dr. Dreikurs reported that he is appearing on TV quite frequently. He had eight radio and TV interviews in Minneapolis. United Press arranged to feature one of the programs on the "War Between the Generations."

Arrangements have been made with major bookstores around the country to have a designated table for all of his books to be displayed.

Probably the most important development reported is that Dr. Dreikurs is publishing a new book entitled, Social Equality: Challenge of Mankind. Originally, the book was referred to as The Challenge of Equality and was published in Israel.

Joseph Meiers was scheduled to lecture in Yugoslavia on September 23, 1970.

Dr. Dreikurs' films which were prepared by the University of Vermont, is being featured on educational TV by WVU-TV Channels 24 and 8, Morgantown, West Virginia. The twenty-six week program is shown each Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

On October 4, 1970, Dr. Alexandra Adler, Dr. Kurt Adler, Dr. Ernst Papanek, Garda Bowman, and Rev. Harrison will present a program at the Community Church, 35th Street East, New York. They will present the Psychological Views of Alfred Adler. It will be carried live on Station WQXR at 11:00 a.m.

The semi-annual Board meeting of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology will be held in the Washington, D. C. area on November 14th and 15th. It will be hosted by the Individual Psychology Association of Greater Washington. They will sponsor a workshop either before or after the Board meeting.

Dr. Alexandra Adler is writing the foreword for Arthur Nikelly's book, Change of Behavior. It will be published soon by Charles Thomas & Sons, Springfield, Illinois.

Harold Whitmore, Roy Kern, Don Moroose, and Finis Dew recently earned doctorate degrees from West Virginia University. Dr. Whitmore will be teaching at Eastern Tennessee State College, Dr. Kern at Georgia State University, Dr. Dew at San Francisco State College, and Dr. Moroose at Fairmont State College.

Reporter Jai Gedrej from India reports they are putting many things taught by Dr. Dreikurs into practice there.

Doubleday and Company, publishers, have an interesting offer. They offer an Encyclopedia of Human Behavior at the prepublished price with a free copy of the Science of Living by Alfred Adler.

From the Minutes of the Board Meeting
June 30 - July 1, 1970 . . .

Officers elected:

President - Dr. W. L. Pew
First Vice Pres. - Dr. Walter O'Connell
Second Vice Pres. - Dr. Marven Nelson
Secretary - Robert Willhite
Treasurer - Dr. Kurt Adler.

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Elected to serve three year term on Board
of Directors:

Dr. W. L. Pew
Dr. Rowena Ansbacher
Dr. Marven Nelson
Dr. Bina Rosenberg
Don Welti.

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Change in Dues:

Associate Members from \$12 to \$15
Active Members from \$20 to \$25.

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Newsletter:

The question was raised as to whether the Newsletter fulfills a useful purpose for ASAP and its members since there are many local newsletters to their members. The Board authorized the Newsletter to be continued for one year and will be reviewed again at the next Board meeting.

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Six representatives to the International
Congress:

W. L. Pew
Leo Gold
Manford Sonstegard
Sydney Roth
Walter O'Connell
Rudolf Dreikurs.

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Space for exhibit space at APGA Convention was authorized. Dr. Manford Sonstegard was designated as Chairman of the Committee to prepare the Exhibit.

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Alfred Adler Anecdote will be published. Editors are Danica Deutsch, Genevieve Painter, and Betty Jane Overholt.

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Membership:

A total of 72 applications were acted upon.

Dr. Duane E. Spiers reports that the fourth Parent Education Group has been completed at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska. Another one is planned under the auspices of the Creighton University and St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Spiers is assisted by Mary Muehlig.

The National Institute of Mental Health recently awarded Dr. Spiers funds for the Behavioral Sciences Training program at Creighton University.

Robert Powers held a state-wide meeting for school counselors and counselor educators in Columbia, South Carolina, in August. There will be five regional workshops as follow-up programs conducted by Dr. Francis X. Walton and funded by the State Department of Education.

The November issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry will feature a symposium on Alfred Adler and his contributions. There will be photographs of Dr. Heinz Ansbacher, Dr. Alexandra Adler, and Dr. Kurt Adler.

Dr. Vernon Enlow has had many speaking engagements this fall in Oklahoma. He spoke at Rollingwood School PTA, Putnam City Methodist Church for preschool mothers, Monroe PTA, and held In-Service Training for Oklahoma City YMCA personnel.

The Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics, Berkeley, Calif., directed by Dr. Lucy K. Ackerknecht, held a celebration of their tenth anniversary recently. They sponsored adlerian oriented classes at the John F. Kennedy University during the spring and summer.

Adler and the Liberal Church

On October 4th a centennial celebration for Alfred Adler will be held at the Community Church in New York City. This is where the famed psychiatrist who knew very little English gave one of his first talks in America in 1926. He returned one year later to give a series of talks under the auspices of the church and set up a mental health clinic in the church which was directed by Beran Wolfe, M. D. an Adlerian who gave one morning and one afternoon each week to its operation.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community Church at that time, later recalled, "Dr. Wolfe faithfully stood by the popular clinic with great usefulness and beneficence." Dr. Holmes became an advocate of religion helping psychiatry but insisting that a trained specialist should always be in charge.

Just previous to the death of Dr. Holmes in 1964, he published his autobiography. Harold P. Marley, a longtime friend wrote asking Dr. Holmes why he had not included the Adler clinic in his story of the Community Church. His reply was that it had ample coverage in his original manuscript but had been squeezed out at the last minute due to space limitations.

At one time, Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs was a member of the Third Unitarian Church in Chicago and was instrumental in setting up a child guidance center which met weekly in that church.

by: Harold P. Marley
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Cooperative Counselor Education Project is sponsored by the University of Arizona. There is tremendous activity in the areas of parent education, teacher education, and counseling with students in groups. It provides field experience for students enrolled in counseling as well as a Center which provides services for parents and teachers. To give you some idea of the activity, 34 families were counseled at the Center and an additional 113 families were counseled

at the University. Forty-nine parent study groups have met in 24 schools in Tucson with nearly 400 parents participating. Dr. Oscar Christensen is the principal counselor at the Center; Mary Ann Haak coordinated the groups.

Counselors are often confronted with youngsters who have been assigned to special education classes for mentally retarded children, but who actually do not belong in such classes at all. "Larry: Case History of a Mistake" is an article in Saturday Review, September 12, 1970, page 16. This also is an example of wrong done to a young man because of a self-centered woman and an unscrupulous medical doctor. Everyone should read the article by Robert McQueen in SR.

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