



APRIL, 1973

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THE WORKING CONGRESS

I am pleased to take this opportunity to share with all ASAP members and Newsletter readers some exciting developments in the Society during the past few months.

For some time the Society has been troubled by questions of membership, board representation, the status and role of affiliated societies, program and resources. Some have felt that it is important to open the Society to larger membership, and others have felt that no one wants a Society of that character. Meanwhile, the Board of Directors, meeting for only a short time twice a year, has had to postpone any action that might adequately deal with these questions. There was little time to deliberate. In the past year, there were a number of developments which added to the concerns many felt with these questions, not the least of which was the death of Rudolf Dreikurs. As a roving ambassador of Individual Psychology, he had, in his person, provided a focus and point of contact for many Adlerian societies and other groups. With his passing, some members felt that a separate society of persons whose lives had been touched by Individual Psychology should be organized outside the compass of ASAP.

At its semi-annual meeting in November, 1972, the Board of Directors resolved to hold a special meeting at the end of January 1973. This was to be a planning meeting in order to provide the Society with more time to deliberate on these questions. They further decided to invite to this special meeting a small group of Adlerian representative leaders of local Adlerian societies. Their intention was to ask these leaders to deliberate with the Board on the future of the Adlerian movement, and to advise the Board as to what local societies desire in the way of leadership from the national Society. (Incidentally, this was not a membership meeting of ASAP, but a Working Congress made up of delegates of as many societies as we were able to contact.)

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Agenda suggestions, position papers, questionnaire responses poured in in answer to my "calls" of November 15 and December 30, 1972. On Friday evening, January 26, I was delighted to be able to convene the First Working Congress of Adlerian Leaders in North America, an assemblage of almost 100 gathered at the Midland Hotel in downtown Chicago.

There was general agreement by the delegates to address themselves to four key issues facing the Society: Membership, Training, Publications and Community Education, and an Executive Office. Four sections were established, each for the consideration of one of these issues. On Sunday, January 28, the Board of Directors voted to accept the recommendations of the Congress, and the first revision of the By-laws was drafted. This revision is now under consideration by the members of the Board. Although this revision is not yet in a final edited form, I can tell you now some of the changes which it proposes, and which you will soon be asked to consider for adoption at our next Annual Meeting, to be held in Toronto on May 26 and 27, 1973.

First of all, it is proposed that we have a single class of membership in the Society, with every member enjoying the same full rights of participation. Provision is made for the development of special interest groups within the Society for those members who might wish to share in a special way professional or other concerns with one another.

Secondly, admission to the Society, under the proposed By-laws, would be open to anyone who wishes to identify himself as a supporter of the Society's purposes, and who is sponsored for membership by any present member of the Society.

Other proposals are made concerning the government of the Society, which I will not detail for you here, but which include a governing body of delegates selected from six representative regions.

These proposals are far-reaching and may inspire as much soul-searching as they do enthusiasm among different members of the Society. For now, I can assure you (1) that they are coming to you from a united and unanimous Board of Directors which has acted with courage in an effort to face the challenge of the future, (2) that every member of the Society will soon receive a copy of the proposed new By-laws, together with an updated copy of the By-laws of the Society as they now stand. Anyone wishing to address himself to the substance of these new proposals will have an opportunity to do so, and all those who wish to be heard at the Annual Meeting in Toronto will be given the opportunity to address that meeting either in person or in writing.

I find it extremely encouraging to serve as President of the Society at this time when general interest in the Psychology of Adler is growing, and when the Society itself is moving towards a clearer exemplification of the principles of democracy and social interest in its internal structure and its relationship to laymen and professionals.

Life is movement and growth, and growth is change. It is sometimes painful but always necessary to address ourselves personally and as a Society to the challenges inherent in this endless adaptation to the ever-new situations and opportunities which present themselves to us.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY 21ST ANNUAL CONVENTION  
and  
A.S.A.P. POST-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

At the new HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, 21 Avenue Rd., Toronto, Canada

Hosts: The Toronto Association of Individual Psychology (T.A.I.P.)

Convention Papers on Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27, 1973 include:

Techniques for encouragement and the development of social interest.  
Remedial procedures for slow children, those with hearing difficulties,  
dyslexia, non-readers, etc.

Education of parents, teachers and counsellors.

Psychotherapy in family medical practice. Multiple psychotherapy.

Marriage Education Centres. Programs with juvenile delinquents.

Early recollections and marital conflict. Goals in life styles.

Care of the elderly. Care and management of cancer patients.

Demonstrations of:

Psychodrama. Marriage Counselling. Dream Interpretation.

Music Therapy. Dance Therapy. Group Therapy.

Group Discussion with Teen Aegers and Their Parents.

Training of Paraprofessionals for Adlerian Family Counselling.

Banquet: Sunday, May 27 at 7:30 PM, Hyatt Regency Ballroom

Speaker: Mrs. Sadie Dreikurs

"LIFE WITH RUDOLF DREIKURS"

Convention Registration: Members of A.S.A.P. or T.A.I.P. and spouse

\$20.00 each, including banquet.

Non-members of A.S.A.P. or T.A.I.P. \$10.00 per day, without banquet.

Full time university or community college students \$5.00 for one or  
both days, without banquet. Banquet cost \$11.00 (All are welcome)

Registrar for Convention and Workshops: Mrs. Dolores Holehouse  
214 Three Valleys Drive, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3A 3L8

Post-Convention Workshops: Monday and/or Tuesday, May 28 & 29, 1973

Fee: \$45.00 for two days, \$25.00 for one day.

Advanced Practicum in Adlerian Family Counselling (2 days)

Psychopathology from an Adlerian Point of View (1 day, for professionals)

Adlerian Group Interaction Experience (2 days, limited to 10 per group)

Early Recollections & Dream Interpretation (1 day, prerequisite: Life Style)

Classroom Group Procedures (Tuesday, for elementary teachers, counsellors)

Sex, Marriage and Women's Liberation (probably 1 day)

(Workshop program is subject to change)

PUBLIC LECTURE, SPONSORED BY T.A.I.P. on Friday, May 25 at 8:00 PM

KURT ADLER M.D., Ph.D.

"CHILDHOOD FORERUNNERS OF NEUROSIS"

Auditorium, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education  
252 Bloor Street West Tickets at door \$3.00

Advanced Sales \$2.50 from T.A.I.P., Box 5043, Station A  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY

Dear Colleague:

In conjunction with the CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY to be held in MILAN, JULY 8 and 9, 1973, we are pleased to invite you and your friends to participate in a Summer Study Group and Symposium that will visit MILAN, ZURICH, PARIS, AMSTERDAM and LONDON. Departure from NEW YORK is scheduled for JULY 5, and return to NEW YORK on JULY 26. It is our plan to participate in the Congress, and then conduct study groups and meet with the leading ADLERIANS in each of the foregoing cities.

The faculty will consist of DR. BERNARD SHULMAN, President of the International Association of Adlerian Psychology; DR. HAROLD MOSAK, Past President, American Society of Adlerian Psychology; and DR. LEO GOLD, Vice President, American Society of Adlerian Psychology. They will conduct programs on topics in Adlerian Psychology as follows:

Techniques of Psychotherapy

Adlerian Theory of Psychopathology and Psychotherapy

Current Development in Life Style Diagnosis

New Approaches to Dream Interpretation

The Use of Early Recollections

Application of Adlerian Theory to Social Problems

The Adlerian Concept of Equality and Social Interest  
Applied to the Family

The Role of the Therapist in Psychotherapy

Family Constellation and Birth Order

In addition, it is planned that there will be sightseeing in each city and optional visits to various mental health facilities. All workshops will be held in the morning with the afternoons free for other activities. There will also be some special evening programs.

We welcome you to join with us in a most interesting, informative and pleasurable summer program as we follow Adlerian Psychology across Europe.

Leo Gold, Ph.D.

P.S. For additional information, contact Astra International Travel, Inc., 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 922-3082.

ICASSI '73

Plans for Icassi '73 are well under way and Oporto, Portugal is awaiting your arrival. Departure date from New York will be July 15, 1973, and we will be at the PRAIA GOLF HOTEL, just outside Oporto from July 16 through July 27.

The Praia Golf Hotel is a brand-new, beach-front hotel with all resort facilities. While at the hotel, Icassi '73 will present "The Rudolf Dreikurs Memorial Summer Institute." The faculty will include Erik Blumenthal, Tee Dreikurs, Bronia Grunwald, Jewel Goddard, Juliet Cavadas, Nira Kfir, Ruth Miller, Mim Pew, Bill Pew, Manford Sonstegard and Achi Yotam. The theme of the Institute will be Social Equality and the program emphasis will be on the many contributions of Rudolf Dreikurs. There will be ten papers, with lectures in the morning and personal problem groups in the evenings.

Arrangements will be handled by Solon Travel Service. While in Oporto, they will include transfers to and from the hotel, 2 meals per day, a sightseeing tour of the area, including lunch. On July 27 we will transfer to Lisbon for 3 nights. While in Lisbon, we will have a city tour and a farewell cocktail party. On July 30, we will be transferred to the airport for your flights home.

The cost for land arrangements are tentatively set at \$250.00 per person, based on double occupancy. The air-fare from New York, based on current group rates, minimum of 40, is \$266.00 to Oporto. Lisbon and back to New York via a scheduled IATA carrier. Tuition will be the same as last year, \$100.00 per person.

For additional details, contact Solon Travel Service, 34414 Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio 44139.

PREVIEWING AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS AT ASAP CONVENTION

Members have requested that they be able to preview Adlerian AV materials -- video, film, tapes, etc. -- during convention with a view toward renting or purchasing them. Anyone willing to lend their AV materials for the duration of convention will receive whatever orders have been placed when the materials are returned. Materials submitted should be clearly audible and accompanied by brief annotations as well as a price list. Mail directly to Mrs. Sheldon (Sylvia) Rosenberg, 32 Covewood Street, Willowdale, Ontario who is in charge of handling the equipment and showing materials.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We apologize for the lateness of this issue of the Newsletter as well as the brevity of its news content, due to a variety of causes. The regular publication schedule will be resumed.

The delegates to the Working Congress agreed that the Newsletter should offer wide coverage of Adlerian activities. This can be done only if you submit your copy well in advance of the events you wish to publicize. Deadline for the next issue is April 15. Send all copy to Eugene J. McClory, ASAP, Suite 1400, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.)

### ADLERIAN ACTIVITIES

#### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO -

April 7 and May 19 - Psychodynamics of Psychopathology II (The Neuroses)  
Bernard H. Shulman, M.D.

April 8 and May 20 - Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy I -  
Robert L. Powers, M.A. and Dorothy Peven, M.S.W.

Week of June 11 - Introduction to Individual Psychology I

Week of June 18 - Living and Loving: The Psychology of Normal Development

Week of June 25 - Group Counseling

All of the above workshops may be taken as courses for credit at the  
Institute. Write to the Institute at 110 South Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Illinois 60603, for details.

#### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF DAYTON -

May 12 and 13 - Theory of Group Psychotherapy (The third and last sessions)  
Helene Papanek, M.D.

For more information write to the Institute at 133 Wyoming Street,  
Dayton, Ohio 45405.

#### FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER OF DELAWARE -

April 28 and 29 - Schools and Families in Crisis. Included on the  
workshop series are Kurt Adler, Leo Gold, William McKelvie,  
Manford Sonstegard and others.

Information: Contact the Center at 4900 Concord Pike, Wilmington,  
Delaware 19803.

#### FAMILY EDUCATION CENTERS OF HAWAII

announces the opening of three new centers during the past few months.  
Information: 2950 Manoa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 (988-2117).

#### FLORIDA ADLERIAN SOCIETY

reports the recent showing of a film of Dr. Dreikurs counseling a family,  
for members and interested members of the community, with Dr. James Croake,  
Dr. Donald Kelly and Dr. Nancy Catlin presenting a panel discussion.  
On March 16 and 17 Dr. Mosak presented a workshop - lectures and  
demonstrations - on individual and group therapy.

For information on FAS activities: 2015 Seminole Drive, Tallahassee,  
Florida 32301. (904) 877-0646

#### FORT WAYNE FAMILY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

has three Child Guidance Counseling Courses in progress. Phone 744-4326  
for details.

#### INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON

proudly announces fifteen study groups beginning early in April, as well  
as a Seminar on Applied Adlerian Principles of Child Raising. Contact  
Box 11, Garrett Park, Maryland 20766, or 942-3268.

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MIDWEST SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY

is sponsoring APGA Pre-Convention Workshops on April 14 and 15.  
Marriage Counseling with Dr. W. Pew and Miriam Pew.  
Counselors Working with Teachers with Dr. Don Dinkmeyer.  
Contact Delores Chestnut, 1326 Roth Hill Drive, Maryland Heights,  
Missouri (314) 878-7175

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

will hold an open membership meeting on Sunday, April 8 at Seton Hall  
University, South Orange. Business meeting at 1 P.M., and a program  
at 2 P.M.: Dr. Helena Papanek will discuss and demonstrate the theory  
and techniques of Adlerian Marriage Counseling. For more details,  
contact Mrs. Mann (379-2312) or Mrs. Levy (994-1386).

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SUMMER SESSION

will offer "Sex Roles and Marriage Counseling: Adlerian Workshop".  
It will consist of demonstrations with married couples, preceded by an  
outline of theory. Dr. Rowena Ansbacher is coordinator. July 9-13.  
6 hrs. daily. 2 credits. The staff: Heinz Ansbacher, Ph.D.,  
Raymond J. Corsini, Ph.D., William J. Lederer, Ph.D., and Helene  
Papanek, M.D. Contact: Summer Session, University of Vermont,  
Burlington, Vermont 05401.

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PUBLICATIONS

AUTHOR-TITLE INDEXES for Individual Psychology Journals, compiled by  
Paul J. Kahn

Journal of Individual Psychology, 1952-1972 - 31 pages, 553 entries - \$3.50

Individual Psychology Bulletin, 1940-1951 - 6 pages, 158 entries - \$1.25

International Journal of Individual Psychology, 1935-1937 - 6 pages,  
123 entries - \$1.10

These are available from San Francisco Bay Area Society for Adlerian  
Psychology, 425 Grant Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94306.

THE INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGIST - Nov. 1972 Memorial Issue - contains four  
articles by Dr. Dreikurs: "Am I an Adlerian?", "Dreikurs Sayings",  
"The Realization of Equality in the Home", "Education at the Crossroads".  
Single copies are available for \$2.50 from the Alfred Adler Institute,  
110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 60603. For quantity prices, contact  
Dr. Sonstegard, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. 26506.

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(Note: The Newsletter has received word of the death of Dr. Alfred Farau, Dr. Egon Frey and George Goldberg. Obituaries will be published in next month's issue.)

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