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NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This letter includes a reminiscence, a convocation, and an invitation. RSVP.

Just over one year ago, under the sponsorship of the old Board of Directors of ASAP, a "working congress" of representatives of many local Adlerian groups was convened in Chicago. The participants considered a number of issues, and reported a number of recommendations to our Board of Directors. As a result of this meeting we were emboldened to revise completely our basic charter, as well as to take the first steps toward the establishment of a central office. Other outcomes, while they were less tangible, were no less important. I think particularly of the powerful resolve to continue the life of the *Journal of Individual Psychology*, which made clear how widespread our support of that important work continues to be. So much for the reminiscence.

Now for the convocation: As President of ASAP, I do now call for a General Assembly of the membership, to be convened at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 1974. This is to be the first business of the "educational program" which our new By-laws require us to sponsor at the Annual Meeting of our new Delegate Assembly.

The Delegate Assembly itself will be meeting on Friday evening, May 24. The General Assembly on Saturday morning will give the Delegates an opportunity to report to the membership as well as to receive recommendations from the membership for further development of our programs.

In addition, in the expectation that this General Assembly will identify a number of matters of importance to all of us, and with the example of the "working congress" as my guide, I am requesting the Chairman of the Program Committee to provide ample time during the days of May 25 and 26 for further working meetings of the membership.

These meetings are to be of two kinds: First, an opportunity will be provided for informal "regional" meetings, at which members can get acquainted with others from their voting region. They may identify common concerns, and local meetings to be held within each region could be proposed there and planned for the future. Second, "working sections" will be scheduled to deliberate upon a number of substantive questions: (a) The Family Education movement; (b) the standards for defining Adlerian training, and the responsibility of ASAP to define such standards or to sponsor such training; (c) the responsibility of ASAP to encourage the formation and growth of new local groups, and the affiliation of local groups with the larger society; and (d) anything else that you may think to recommend.

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A pre-session workshop before the APGA (American Personnel and Guidance Association) Annual Meeting in New Orleans will be conducted by Adlerians Ed Stormer, Manford Sonstegard, and Oscar Christensen on Monday, April 8, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. (Room 4, Rivergate Convention Center). Focus of the workshop will be demonstrations of family counseling and group counseling, with a general panel presentation of theory. Myrtle McAdam, Mary Ann Pappas, and Joyce Croft will assist with the program.

Through observation of the demonstrations and participation in the program, combined with outside readings from a syllabus, one or two units of university credit may be obtained from Governors State University. There is no fee for those who do not wish to 100 persons. Those who wish to receive credit may register for Behavior Problems or Adlerian Psychology (write Ed Stormer, Governors State University, Park Forest South, IL 60666 in order to preregister or for further information).

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ELECTION INFORMATION

In response to the request of a number of ASAP members, the Executive Committee approved the move of Rhode Island from Region 4 to Region 5, and the move of New Jersey from Region 5 to Region 4.

The recently revised ASAP constitution provides that a member may be nominated to run for a seat on the Delegate Assembly either by the Election Committee or by receiving at least five votes from fellow members within his region.

By March 1, each member of ASAP will have received a ballot to be used to nominate members to run for the two Delegate Assembly seats available to his region in the Spring, 1974 election. March 21 will be the deadline for returning these nominations. By April 7, regional ballots will be sent to each ASAP member. The deadline for returning these ballots will be May 1.

ANY ADLERIANS AMONG THE 200?

Social control and mental health technology will be a major theme of the American Orthopsychiatric Association's meeting in San Francisco this year. Some 9,000 mental health professionals--in psychiatry, social work, psychology, education, nursing, law, and other disciplines--will join with consumers of services in examining new developments and their impact on mental health during the five-day meeting, April 8-12. They will consider such issues as genetic counseling, closing of state hospitals, terrorists and socio-psychological repression, law enforcement, medical experimentation, role of television, IQ-genetics-Race, brain function, political use of mental health technology.

Other sessions will focus on such clinical concerns as family therapy, community mental health, alcoholism, schools and mental health, adolescence, drug abuse, aging, minority mental health services, schizophrenia, treatment of children, sex counseling, professional and paraprofessional training, delivery of mental health services. Registration for the entire meeting is not required by nonmembers and students; you are encouraged to select subjects to match your interests from the nearly 200 institutes, open sessions, panels and workshops scheduled. For preliminary programs and registration forms write Marlon F. Langer, AOA, 1775 Broadway, N.Y. 10019.

ASAP CONVENTION REMINDER
Mark Your Calendar

Friday, May 24--Registration
Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26--Program
Monday and Tuesday, May 27-28--Post-Convention Workshops

Place: Ambassador Hotels, Chicago
Next month's *Newsletter* will provide details.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The ASAP Executive Committee met in Chicago on Jan. 19-20. Present were Robert L. Powers, President; Vice-Presidents Leo Gold and Bronia Grunwald; Secretary Mae Belle Doty; Treasurer Frank Walton, and Executive Secretary, Eugene McClory. Past President Walter O'Connell was unable to attend. A lengthy agenda included an ASAP budget, membership recruitment, brochure, regional boundaries.

Two decisions of special interest to some *Newsletter* readers:

1. Rhode Island is now in Region 5, and New Jersey in Region 4.
 2. Through the generosity of Sydney Roth (\$500), two Dreikurs' films will be purchased and made available to Adlerian groups for a very nominal fee. Details will follow.
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PRACTICE UP FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION

Bill Aubrey of the Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics (226 Stanford Avenue, Berkeley, Ca. 94708) is organizing an Adlerian Symposium for the April Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association in San Francisco. Those interested in participating please contact him at Humboldt State University, Arcata, Cal.

JOIN IN

The Rudolf Dreikurs Unit of Family Education Association of Chicago (Hope Hornstein, Pres., 9047 Major, Morton Grove, Il. 60053) is looking forward to being co-host at the Annual ASAP convention in Chicago on May 24-26. We invite your suggestions for an FEA Symposium to discuss the topics of your choice: for example, child guidance groups, study groups, public relations, sharing of brochures, etc. Please write us at the address above.

AND FOLLOW-UP, TOO

Lucy Ackerknecht is organizing an Adlerian Symposium for the September '74 International Meeting of Social Psychiatry in Athens, Greece. If you would like to be a part of the Symposium, contact her at WIRTH (address above) now.

REGION 1--FAR WEST

Vancouver, British Columbia. Oscar Christensen, consultant in counseling and psychology at the University of Arizona, has been retained by the school board to set up guidelines for a three-year project in adult-child cooperation. The program is aimed at making parents and teachers aware of the ways by which children and adults can get along together and avoid a constant state of war between the generations. Christensen will train school counseling staffs to train teachers and parents. The school board has asked the minister of education for \$377,000 to implement the project.

Berkeley, California. Lucy Ackerknecht lectured at the University of California, Santa Cruz campus, to 200 psychology students on "Recent Influences of Adlerian Psychology on General Psychology." She also spoke at a Bay Area ORI Meeting.

The Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanities (WIRTH, 226 Stanford Avenue, Berkeley, Ca. 94708) reports that at the Argel, France, Summer Seminars (July 1-14), the following accredited Seminars are offered in the Continuing Education Program for Teachers and Counselors, and are open to the general public:
 Course X323.8 (2 semester units) PSYCHOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM
 Course X324.6 (2 semester units) DIDACTIC MARATHONS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE TEACHERS:
 UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL.

The courses will be taught by Lucy K. Ackerknecht, Ph.D., who is Professor of Clinical Psychology at John F. Kennedy University, Director of Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanities, and University of California Extension-Instructor. Along with a background in education and anthropology, she has wide experience as a School Psychologist, Family Counselor and Psychotherapist, and is an author and a lecturer in the U.S. and abroad.
 Marathons are held on the first and last day of the Seminars. Wednesdays are free. The Seminar sessions will consist of short lectures, group discussions, and case demonstrations. The number of participants is limited to 20 each. For further information, write to WIRTH (address above).

Honolulu, Hawaii. The Family Education Centers of Hawaii (2950 Manoa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822) report that counselor education courses are continuing at the University of Hawaii. The first 10-week course was given by Raymond Corsini through the School of Continuing Education to a large group of newly-enthused teachers, parents, social workers, counselors, clergymen, special education teachers, and nurses. Some of these students became interested enough to join the Centers as group members and workers. A second course now in session, Techniques of Counseling, is being taught by Chuck Schuetz and Genevieve Painter will give the third course on Experience in Counseling.

Pocatello, Idaho. Idaho State University is hosting a three-day Conference on Adlerian Psychology on Mar. 7-9 in connection with their developing Adlerian Parent Education Center. Featured at the Conference will be Ray Lowe, of the University of Oregon, who will present the rationale of Adlerian psychology and demonstrate family counseling; Manfred Sonstegard of the University of West Virginia, who will present talks and demonstrations on Life Style; and Don Dinkmeyer, who will talk on group procedures and demonstrate "C" groups with parents and teachers, and do group counseling with third or fourth grade children. The proceedings will be color-filmed, and later made available to others. Anyone interested in attending, contact James Robert Bitter, College of Education, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

NEWSNOTES--REGION 1 (cont.)

Bellingham, Washington. The Adlerian Society of Human Relations (5009 Guide Meridian Road, Bellingham, Wa. 98225) was incorporated in September, 1972 to provide educational services to help parents and professionals in developing more effective human relations according to the psychology of Alfred Adler and the teachings of Rudolf Dreikurs. It now has over 50 members, and 12 study group leaders (3 of whom are men).

ASHR has developed its first Guide for Leaders for its Practical Parenting Groups, along with a Study Guide for Participants. The encouragement process is emphasized, and focus is placed upon the goals and working of the family council.

Harold H. Mosak will be the featured speaker at a program on April 3 sponsored by ASHR. Mosak will demonstrate methods for understanding an individual's unique private logic as developed in early childhood to guide behavior through life.

Helen Stambaugh, Director of ASHR's Leadership Training, is one of six panelists who serves as consultant and writer for a weekly column dealing with young children and family problems which is featured in the *Bellingham Herald*.

From a program they presented to a group of licensed day care mothers, Suzanne Carpenter and Nancy Haugness formed a study group, which they are co-leading. Other ASHR study groups are working through churches and the Head Start Mother's Program.

REGION 2--MIDWEST

Chicago, Illinois. The Spring Quarter of the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago (110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago, Il. 60603) begins the week of Mar. 25. These courses will be offered weekly:

Child Counseling II--Howard Klapman, M.D.
 Clinical Assessment II--Harold Mosak, Ph.D. and Bernard Shulman, M.D.
 School Counseling--Bernice Grunwald, M.Ed.
 Life Style Diagnosis--Bina Rosenberg, M.D.
 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology I--Robert Powers, M.A.
 Small Group Supervision

In addition, the following workshops will be presented:

Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy II--Bina Rosenberg, M.D., Mar. 24,
April 21 and 28.

Art Therapy--Sadie Dreikurs, April 27.

Details will be found in the AAI Spring Newsletter.

The Rudolf Dreikurs Unit of FEA (c/o Hope Hornstein, 9047 Major, Morton Grove, Il. 60053) sponsors biweekly family counseling demonstrations in five different locations in the Chicago area, featuring Robert L. Powers on 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in Skokie, and Bronia Grunwald and Barbara Borden on Tuesdays in Rogers Park and Lisle. Marilyn Hochberg has recently begun family counseling in Arlington Heights.

In addition to study groups using *Children: The Challenge*, RDFEA sponsors a course in the Fundamentals of Adlerian Theory, a psychodrama class, a group for the parents of teenagers, women only and mixed discussion groups, and a discussion group for children ages 5-7.

The Alfred Adler Institute Student Association has instituted Informal Tape-Listening Seminars for its members, who get together before or after classes to listen to and discuss tapes of the "experts" doing counseling and therapy interviews. On Feb. 11 AISA is sponsoring a Candidate Issues Seminar, where Karl Burkholder, Duane Thompson, and Evelyn Klyve will report on the findings of their just completed survey of candidate problems, and present recommendations for the group to consider.

South Bend, Indiana. Phil Rabinowitz is teaching a course at Indiana University at South Bend called Mental Health, based primarily on the fundamental principles of Adlerian psychology.

Cedar Falls, Iowa. Don Dinkmeyer lead a workshop on Consulting and the "C" Group Process at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls on Feb. 8.

Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota (400 Shelard Plaza South, Suite 209, Minneapolis, Minn. 55426) reports that Winter Quarter classes have begun with 149 students registered in AIM courses.

A Human Relations series involving 120 staff at Marshall University High School is being presented by Robert Bartholow, Robert Willhite, Dwight Townes, Tom Wright, and Cecil Blaisdell. Roger and Muriel Glaim are presenting a similar program to the staff at Henry High School.

Gaylord, Minnesota; Fairview-Southdale Hospital, Minneapolis; and Scott County, Minnesota are the locations of three new Family Education Centers.

The second annual Rudolf Dreikurs Award night will be held by AIM on Feb. 14. Last year Karl and Gisela Hertzke, who have organized and directed the Parent Study Group program in Minnesota, received the award. This year the membership is being asked to select the award recipient from a slate of names including Bill and Mim Pew, Bob and Jean Willhite, Bob Bartholow, and Dwight Townes. A difficult task indeed!

Karl Hertzke, Bob Bartholow, Bruce Watson, and Fae Moog have been very active speaking to numerous PIA groups in the Metro area.

The Institute has been contracted to conduct in-service training for the St. Paul city-wide Youth Services Bureau staff.

REGION 3--SOUTH

Panama City, Florida. On Mar. 20-21 Don Dinkmeyer will present a workshop at Panama City sponsored by the State Department of Education for eight counties in northern Florida. The workshop will train supervisors, counselors, and parents in C Groups for teachers and parents.

Columbia, South Carolina. Adlerians in Columbia and Charleston had the good fortune to meet with Edith and Milton Dewey recently as the Deweys made their way southward via the Intracoastal Waterway. The Deweys shared their experiences obtained over the years in Adlerian family education organizations.

NEWSNOTES--REGION 3, South Carolina (cont.)

Frank Walton will conduct a one-day workshop on Mar. 2 for parents at the Unitarian Fellowship in Columbia.

Leroy G. Baruth, who received his training at the University of Arizona under Oscar Christensen and Bill Hillman, is teaching two graduate courses at the University of South Carolina utilizing Adlerian principles: Family Guidance (with 55 students) and Guidance Techniques for the Classroom Teacher (25 students). Frequent demonstrations and small group discussion are used in both courses. On Feb. 11 Baruth will address a group of parents at Wright Middle School, and on Feb. 12 he will speak to the parents of children enrolled at the preschool program of USC.

Houston, Texas. Walter O'Connell has been placed in nomination for President of the Psychologists Interested in Religious Issues (PIRI). This organization, formerly the American Catholic Psychological Association, is expected to attain Division status in the American Psychological Association this year.

In January, O'Connell spoke on "The Christian Family in Today's Society" for a series on "Church in the Modern World." As part of the same series, Maurice Ouellet, instructor at University of St. Thomas and former pastor at Selma, Alabama, spoke on "The Christian and Social Justice," and W. Dayton Salisbury, Director of Texas Southern University Newman Association, spoke on "Christian Morality for the Twentieth Century."

In connection with the Lay Academy, Institute of Church Renewal, Walter O'Connell is taking part in a two-day workshop called "Pornography of Death" on Feb. 8-9, which focuses on the exploration of feelings about our own death and the death of others. On Mar. 1-2 and April 26-27 O'Connell will direct two-day Encouragement Labs, a didactic-experiential approach to learning and teaching such positive actions as love, the sense of humor, hope, and cooperation-as-equals.

William Wandell, Clinical Psychologist at the University of Houston, is among the faculty for a 30-hour Personal Growth Seminar given by the Lay Academy during January, March 13-16, and May 1-4 (advanced); and John E. Bradshaw, a Teaching-Fellow at Rice University, will present a workshop series on "Normal Crises of Faith in Personality Development: The Eight Ages of Man" from April 15-May 20.

On April 24 O'Connell will present a seminar on "Action Therapy" for Post Oak Professional Services in Houston.

At present O'Connell is working with school counselors from six more school districts around Houston, training them in Adlerian principles for home and school settings, which makes a dozen school districts that he is working with in the 1973-74 school year.

REGION 4--MIDDLE-ATLANTIC

Wilmington, Delaware. William McKelvie from Bowie State College in Maryland, will speak at the Brandywine High School on Thursday, Feb. 28 not only about teenagers, but with them.

Washington, D.C. During January Nicholas Ionedes spoke to physicians in Arlington, Virginia, and to the Family Education Association on the topic "Sexual Problems of Liberated Women in Private Psychiatric Practice."

East Orange, New Jersey. Erratum: Through a typist's oversight, Leo Gold was inadvertently omitted from the list of people presenting monthly seminars for the New Jersey Society of Adlerian Psychology (377 S. Harrison Street, East Orange, N.J. 07018). He will be teaching a series of four seminars for today, on Thursday nights from 8:00-10:00 p.m.: Political Morality and Social Interest, Feb. 14; Creativity and its Significance, Mar. 21; Human Relations and Equality, April 18; The Self and Adlerian Thought, May 23.

Cambridge, Ohio. Harold Mosak will conduct a day-and-a-half workshop for the Ohio School Psychologists Association on May 3-4 at Salt Fork Lodge. He is to be the main attraction for their Annual Meeting of 500 school psychologists.

Dayton, Ohio. The Alfred Adler Institute of Dayton (122 East Apple Street, Dayton, Oh. 45409) is sponsoring a two-weekend course in marriage counseling featuring W. L. Pew and Miriam Pew on Feb. 16-17, and Helene Papanek on Mar. 16-17. The application of counseling techniques toward the understanding and solution of premarital and marital problems will be demonstrated primarily through the use of the case method. Some areas to be included are: Different kinds of marriages in terms of life style, early recollections, family constellations, the effects upon marriage resulting from relationships between parents and between parents and siblings.

On June 1-2 Kurt Adler will be in Dayton to conduct workshops on doing therapy with patients.

Sandusky, Ohio. Sandy Ramsted, former member of FEC of Delaware, recently moved to Ohio and just finished leading her first study group of 15 persons. She has been asked to lead another group for her school district's adult education program, and has scheduled presentations for the District Girl Scout leaders in January and for the AAUW in April.

Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wiggins reports that northwestern Ohio is getting a heavy exposure to Adlerian ideas; those involved are from every agency and helping profession imaginable. Gene Sears, a school psychologist from Maumee, Ohio, and President of the Maumee Valley School Psychology Association, is leading study groups. Mary Landes, a school psychologist for Lucas County, and Bill Dick, an assistant principal and former counselor at a large elementary school, are training a group of lay study group leaders in Toledo, funded by the Greater Toledo Association for Mental Health. (Wiggins is on the Board of Trustees of the GTAMH.) Bill Dick is also training a group of parents who have a high interest in spreading the Dreikursian word.

Keith Wiggins has been commissioned by the Lucas County Juvenile Court to train probation counselors in a) life style diagnosis; b) staffing cases; c) multiple and individual counseling; d) theory of Adlerian Psychology; and e) family counseling.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. R. J. Huber will be reading a paper called "Selective Attention Behavior and Improvement in Therapy as Predicted by Adler's Social Interest Hypothesis" at the Eastern Psychological Association meetings in Philadelphia April 18-20.

NEWSNOTES (cont.)

REGION 5--NORTHEAST

New York, New York. Kurt Adler, Director of the Alfred Adler Institute of New York, spoke Feb. 2 on "Education for Humanity" at the annual meeting of the Junior High School Principals Association (1300 membership).

On Feb. 5 Kurt Adler began a series of 12 lectures on "Theory and Practice of Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology" at the Advanced Institute for Analytic Psychotherapy (formerly Jamaica Center).

Kurt will be in Zurich, Switzerland, on Mar. 1, and will speak at the University of Zurich on "The Relevance of Adler." On Mar. 2-3, he will give speeches and workshops there together with Erik Blumenthal, Victor Louis, and Christoph Wolfensberger-Hassig.

A series of 8 weekly lectures on "The Neuroses" will be given by Kurt Adler at AAI of New York starting April 2 (333 Central Park West, N.Y. 10025).

At the January 20 Reception in honor of Danica Deutsch and Warner L. Lowe, chaired by her brother, Kurt Adler, Alexandra Adler spoke briefly of the background and gave a moving tribute to each of the honorees. She told how Dr. Lowe arrived in this country in 1936, after having lived through some dangerous years in Europe, where he was black-listed because of his work with the German League of Human Rights. During World War II, he served in the Office of War Information and as an officer in the American Merchant Marines, on dangerous missions in mine-infested waters. In 1945, after the war, he entered the University of Denver, where he obtained his Ph.D. and a professorship in Clinical Psychology.

Fortunately for us, he later moved to New York and joined the Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, in addition to taking care of his private practice. His patients were devoted to him, and his work was held in the highest regard. When we had a patient with exceptionally serious psychologic difficulties, it was always to Warner Lowe we knew we could refer him. We are infinitely grateful for his work and his devotion to our endeavors.

To Danica Deutsch, Alexandra Adler admitted that she could still hardly believe that "you are not with us at the Clinic on a 24-hour basis, as was your habit for the past 25 years." Ms. Adler recalled an early encounter with Danica Deutsch:

My thoughts go back to the time, in 1946, when I settled in New York and Danica urgently invited me to visit a ground-floor nursery school where she and a few of her friends had been active in child and family consultations for a few years. They were sitting on tiny chairs fit for preschool children. There, while we were in constant danger of slipping down from our precarious perch, Danica discussed her future plans with me, which actually led to the opening of the Alfred Adler Consultation Center in 1948, with her as executive director and myself as medical director. "Later on," Danica confidently said at that time, "we shall have a psychiatric clinic."

This was one of the many instances when Danica showed more foresight and optimism than anyone else around her. The Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic was indeed licensed in 1952 and has been active ever since.

Ms. Adler pointed out that it was especially her ability to place the social interest and the welfare of the patients before individual considerations, in the true Adlerian spirit, which characterized the heritage Danica Deutsch left to the Clinic.

Toronto, Ontario. During January, Kurt Adler lectured on "The Psychology of Power: An Adlerian View," and taught the first half of Introduction to Individual Psychology for the AAI of Ontario (5592 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ont. M2N5S2, Canada). He will be back in Toronto on Feb. 16-17 to teach the second half of the course.

AAIO will be sponsoring Course 102 in April. Harold Mosak will teach his portion of the two-part class on April 20-21. On May 18-19, Harold will return to Toronto to teach a course on Life Style, and will give a lecture on Friday, May 17.

Stan Shapiro, Director of AAIO, recently spoke to George Syme Public School teachers at York on "The Democratic Class"; to elementary school counselors at London, Ont. on "How to lead Parent Study Groups"; and gave a 3-day Adlerian workshop at Huntsville, plus an hour on local radio.

Through a Local Initiatives Project Grant applied for by AAIO, the Department of Manpower funded salaries for three leaders of Lay Parent Study Groups to work full-time: Shirley Feld, Elaine Kamini, and Gene Dobie.

The Toronto Association of Individual Psychology (Box 5043, Station A, Toronto, Ont. Canada) announced that a second Family Education Centre has been set up, this one at George Syme Public School through the initiative of Mal Pyper. There are presently four parent study groups operating and more in the process of starting, via the invitation and cooperation of the school principal, E. L. Page.

The TAIP calendar includes an on-going Marriage Counseling Group, Counselor's Study Group, Life Style Group, Group Leadership Training, and regular family counseling demonstrations at two school centres.

Burlington, Vermont. Helene Papanek will be on the staff of the Workshop in Group Psychotherapy and Counseling at the University of Vermont in July.

Recommended Reading

The Education of the Individual by Alfred Adler, Ph.D., nephew of Alfred Adler, M.D. Special purchase available from AAI (110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60603) at \$8.00 per copy (cloth) plus handling.

Family Council: The Dreikurs Technique for Putting an End to War Between Parents and Children by Rudolf Dreikurs, M.D., Shirley Gould, M.S.W., and Raymond J. Corsini, Ph.D. Published by Henry Regnery Co., Chicago. Paperback \$3.95, cloth \$7.95. Available from AAI (address above).

The November, 1973 issue of *PTA Magazine* featured an article on Rudolf Dreikurs (copy available for 50¢ from the PTA Magazine, 700 N. Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611).

TRAVEL FOR CREDIT

Blacksburg, Virginia, Jan. 15

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I had intended to write to many of you personally, but my old ASAP directory has been lost and a current up-to-date one will not be available for a month or so.

As you know, ICASSI is presenting the Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute in Holland this summer (July 28-Aug. 11). Participants will have the opportunity to attend introductory or advanced classes, lectures, and seminars in the areas of human relations, therapy and counseling, assessment of personality, and educational and behavioral problems in the classroom. Individual, couple, or group therapy will also be available.

The Committee would like to make it possible for students or other interested persons to obtain college credit for this experience, either at the graduate or undergraduate level. It would be possible to accumulate 60 hours, or 6 quarter credits. West Virginia University, Bowie State College in Maryland, and Webster College in St. Louis have indicated that they will be able to accept this credit, and here at VPI, we are in the process of arranging graduate credit on an independent study basis. Whatever you can do to arrange credit through an institution of higher learning or at least advertising this Summer Institute would be most helpful and appreciated.

For further information and early registration, write to ICASSI 74, P.O. Box 39261, Solon, Ohio, 44139, c/o Solon Travel Service or Edna M. Nash, Sec.-Treas. ICASSI, # 302-2020 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Thanks so much, and I'll see you in May!

Nancy Catlin, Faculty Coordinator

MYSTIFIED

Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 1

I like the uncluttered new look of the *ASAP Newsletter*. But just for curiosity, now that it's gone, what *was* that masthead full of obscure symbols all about?

Jo-Anne Hahn

HISTORY AND STILL MORE, PLEASE

New York, Jan. 30

Having received lately, among other transmittals, the announcement of an invaluable treasure of historical notes on West Coast groups (notes heretofore unknown to me), I once more appeal to all Adlerian groups to make such notes of their origins and development and send them *only* to ASAP Central Office (110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago, Il. 60603), marked "ARCHIVES." Thanks so far to: Ontario, Canada; Rhode Island; Midwest Society, Missouri. This is all in the interest of *preparing* a comprehensive "story" of ASAP's growing, as proclaimed by President Bob Powers (in the December *Newsletter*)!

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FIRST CLASS

Editor's Note: The deadline for inclusion of information in the next issue of the ASAP Newsletter is Feb. 28.

Robert L. Powers
President


Cordially,

At a final Assembly on Sunday afternoon, May 26, reports from each of these smaller meetings will be received and recommendations to the Delegate Assembly can be proposed and considered.

Finally, the invitation: Our Executive Secretary, Eugene J. McClory, is also the Director of the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago. He and I, in our various capacities, are inviting all those who, in whatever ways, are concerned about Adlerian training programs or training institutes to meet with us, in advance of the Annual Meeting, at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 24, 1974 at the AAI of Chicago, 110 S. Dearborn Street. We will plan to meet informally through the lunch hour, and, hopefully, we may find ourselves prepared to report something useful to the others when the Annual Meeting begins. I put the initials RSVP at the beginning of this letter. You can now understand why I will be interested in your replies. There is still plenty of time between now and May for your suggestions and other responses to this letter to be helpful.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont.)