

APRIL, 1975

OF GENERAL INTEREST

A TREAT ON HALLOWEEN FROM THE GALVESTON ADLERIANS

The American Society of Adlerian Psychology will hold its semi-annual Board of Delegates Meeting at the Flagship Hotel, Galveston, Texas, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1975. The theme of the meeting will be "What do we do with our children?" The Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology will co-sponsor the meeting. Highlights will be a Saturday "Symposium of demonstrations of democratic techniques." Four Sunday workshops are planned. A banquet will be held on Sat. night. Kurt Adler is expected to be the guest speaker. The Flagship Hotel will receive a 20% discount on a symposium and banquet combination. Space is limited. Contact: Walter O'Connell, 3406 Yoakum, Houston, Texas 77006.

RELIGION, LOVE AND OUR DEATHS

Walter O'Connell has been actively working with other Adlerians in the presentation of "Death and Dying" Labs at various hospitals in his area. The following article, written by Walter, appeared in the Journal of Pastoral Counseling, 1974-75, 9(2), 66.

When involved with my humanistic-existential theory of humanistic identification, my transactions are guided by some of the following premises:

1. we are all terminal patients at all times;
2. we are responsible for developing our own "natural high" and "natural lows" by what we convince ourselves about ourselves, others and life in general - no matter what "conditions" life presents to us;
3. through our self-induced abstractions about the world and our movements toward, away from, or with others, we are responsible for the evolution of mankind;
4. Life is too important to be taken seriously.

Attitudes toward one's illness are all-important in my world-view, so I see no mechanical connection between feelings and illnesses. Unfortunately, I think people gravitate toward mechanical easily-memorized "facts." I have seen nurses, for example, try to hurry patients through the stages of Kubler-Ross's representative reactions to death in hopes that they will soon reach the "acceptance stage." Reactions to termination seem stimulated by one's need to control; need to be superior morally, intellectually, or spiritually; hyperdependency; and various movements of active or passive competition.

"Deeper" than all of the above symptoms are the states of self-esteem (feelings of worth) and social interest (feelings of similarity and "at-homeness" with all of mankind: past, present, and future).

The more terminal the patient, the shorter the time for evolutionary growth of self-esteem and social interest (through cessation of negative nonsense and growth of self and other encouragements). I believe the above outline is consonant with an instrumental religion of love, while sharply opposed to institutional religions where the hidden power agendum are paramount, but never discussed. Therefore, rituals, "validated" by institutionalized codification, do not help the living-dying develop the conditions for learning to live (i.e. concretization of "love thy neighbor as thyself" the kingdom of heaven is within.")

OF GENERAL INTEREST (cont.)

TEACHER WANTED

The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (a branch of the University of Toronto) is looking for an assistant or associate professor of counseling psychology. The position involves graduate instruction, supervision of doctoral dissertations and practicum supervision. Counseling and research experience and publications beyond the Ph.D. thesis are required. Graduate teaching experience is desirable. For information contact: Dr. C. M. Christensen, Chrm., Dept. of Applied Psychology, The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 252 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1V6.

POSSIBLE JOB OPPORTUNITY

There is a likelihood that a position calling for an Adlerian will be funded in a new 1100-student high school in Tennessee. The position would involve implementing and coordinating a model project designed to make use of techniques consistent with Adlerian psychology throughout the school. The principal is 100% behind the proposed project. A master's degree or doctorate in psychological services, in education or in an allied field would be called for along with training in the application of Adlerian principles in the home and school. Starting salary for an 11 month contract would range from 14,500 to 16,500, depending upon training and experience. Interested persons please send resume to: Dr. Frank Walton, 660 Townes Rd., Columbia, S.C. 29210.

STATE OF FLORIDA ENDORSES ADLERIAN PARENT AND TEACHER GROUPS

April 16, 1975 will see the conclusion of a one-year state-wide project in Florida Elementary schools designed to introduce Adlerian parent and teacher groups. The Florida State Department of Education, in cooperation with the University of Miami Desegregation Center, invited a team from each county in Florida to attend a regional workshop. The make-up of the team contributed substantially to the success of the project. Each team consisted of an elementary school counselor, a teacher, a parent, the school principal, and the county guidance supervisor. Dr. Frank Walton conducted two-day workshops in Tallahassee, Tampa, Orlando and Fort Lauderdale. Frank introduced Adlerian theory and technique and demonstrated parent and teacher groups. Participants had an opportunity to lead or be involved in a group. Each two-day workshop was followed by a one-day meeting to provide added assistance after participants had begun to use the groups in their school. Parent groups used Children: The Challenge or Raising a Responsible Child, while teacher groups used Winning Children Over.

The response of the participants has been enthusiastic. Representatives from ninety percent of the counties participated in the project and have successfully implemented the group procedures in their schools. The individual responsible for the design of the project was Florida State Supervisor of Elementary Guidance, Ms. Billie Jackson.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE - IMMEDIATELY

Since APEX excursion fares must be paid 60 days prior to departure, ASAP members planning to attend the Institute are urged to register NOW. This will allow less than a month to finalize transportation arrangements in time to meet the 60 day regulation. Registrants will receive land arrangement brochures soon for selection of accommodation and tours. Send the reservation fee of \$25 with the brochure registration form to: Edna Nash, 302-2020 Bellevue Av., West, Vancouver, B.C. V7B 1B8, Canada.

ICASSI '75 brochures are in short supply. It would help if anyone having extras would bring them to New York and leave them at the registration desk for Edna Nash.

OF GENERAL INTEREST (cont.)

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY TRAINING

Comprehensive one to two-year program aimed at developing clinical proficiency in rational-emotive therapy and other cognitive/behavioral techniques, through intensive supervision of individual and group clients seen at the clinic of the Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy. Seminars and workshops provide specialized training in sexual and couples' therapy, feminist counseling, and child therapy. Admission is open to those with a doctorate in psychology (or nearing completion of dissertation); to M.S.W.'s and to M.D.'s with psychiatric residency. (Special arrangements may be made for qualified professionals on half-year leave of absence from university or clinical posts.) Stipends range from \$2600 to \$5200 a year; the Program involves approximately 13-18 hours per week. For application to the Fellowship Program, or information on other training programs, write: Dr. William J. Knaus, Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, 45 East 65th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021; (212) 535-0822.

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY WORKSHOP

The first National Conference on Rational-Emotive Therapy and Cognitive Behavior Modification will be held in Chicago on June 6-8, 1975. Experiential workshops, panels, research presentations in the treatment of depression, alcoholism, working with children and adolescents, couples' and sexual counseling, emotional education, assertiveness training, cognitive behavioral research, rational-emotive group and encounter techniques, and other areas. Conference fee: \$25.00; low-cost accommodations available. For registration and information, contact: Dr. Janet L. Wolfe, Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, 45 East 65th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

TRAINING IN RATIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY

We have received the calendar of programs of the Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, 45 E. 65th St., New York, N.Y. 10021. Interested persons may obtain the program by writing to the Institute at that address. Albert Ellis, Ph.D., Director of the Institute, is a member of ASAP.

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Wilmington, Delaware. The Family Education Center of Delaware reports that five spring seminars have been scheduled to meet on one Friday night a month in the homes of various FEC members. The informal get-to-gethers are "really an excuse to let our hair down and have a party once a month," reports Gloria Lane. The fun will be combined, however, with planned discussion on various topics led by Barney and Gloria Lane, Ann and Don Tuites and others. Topics include: "Opposite sex or other sex?" "Male survival--male and female views of Kaye's 'male lib' book" and more. The seminars began in February and will continue through June. Write to the FEC of Delaware, Inc., 4900 Concord Pike, Wilmington, De. 19803 for time, dates and locations.

Linda Emerick reports in the Feb. FEC Newsletter on the results of a research project which she conducted in the Fall of 1974 as part of a course on "Educational research procedures" at the Univ. of Delaware. With the cooperation of study group participants and leaders in the area, Linda attempted to see "if participation in a study group would affect. . . the extent to which one believes in his own autonomy vs. the extent to which he believes in fate." The research tool which Linda used to **measure attitudes** was a paper and pencil questionnaire called the "I-E Scale." Complete data and details of the study, and a copy of the report, can be obtained by writing to Linda at the FEC Office at the address given above.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS

The NCFR is planning its 37th Annual Meeting to be held Aug. 20-23, 1975 at the Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Utah. The theme is "Generations upon generations," and the program will include numerous plenary sessions, an ongoing film and film-strip exhibit, pre-conferences and more. The Council also invites interested persons to advertise their related organizations and services in the Meeting Program. For details of the Meeting or information about advertising rates and requirements, write: National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Av., Southeast, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION

The 7th Congress of the AIEMPR will be held July 14-18, 1975 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme of the Congress is "Violence: American vs. European Point of View." For further information, please write: Robert J. McDevitt, M.D., General Secretary AIEMPR, Department of Medical Education, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 54220.

LETTERS

ADLERIAN ACTIVITIES IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alberta. March 10.

The growth of Adlerian Parent Study Groups in Edmonton and district has been remarkable during the past 18 months. Over this space of time, under the leadership of David MacDougall and Lorraine Jone, we have had in excess of 500 parents participate in study groups, and from this group, approximately 40 parent leaders have emerged. By the fall of 1975, all forty leaders will be guiding study groups.

In order to coordinate and to provide leadership, and also to allow for growth beyond the boundaries of Edmonton's Catholic schools, the Individual Psychology Society of Edmonton was formed in January 1974. Membership is open to all interested, but particularly those who are interested in group leadership are invited to attend.

David MacDougall

NOTE: Accompanying this letter was the March 1975 issue of Focus, a publication of the Edmonton Catholic School System, which devotes two pages to describing the study group program. For information, write: David MacDougall, Pupil Personnel Services, Edmonton Catholic School Dist., Educational and Administrative Centre, 9807-106 St., Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1C2 Canada.

THANKS TO BOB POWERS

(The following letter was written in response to a workshop on "Adlerian Psychology in the 70's" which Bob presented for the Northern California Society of Individual Psychology on Feb. 28.)

Arcata, California. March 10

Your workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by all. NCSIP acquired some new members and a heightened spirit of cooperation. Shortly, we will submit a request to affiliate with ASAP. . .

Bill Aubry

PROPOSAL FOR A FAMILY EDUCATION SECTION OF ASAP (CONT.)

Bethesda, Maryland. February 28

Those of you who received the ASAP Newsletter for November-December know that our proposal for a Family Education Section of ASAP was appreciated by the members of the Delegate Assembly at its presentation to them at the semi-annual meeting in Charleston.

The proposal, prepared by Weltha Logan, read, in part: "I propose, therefore, that the Delegate Assembly act to recognize a FAMILY EDUCATION SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY; that those people who are interested in doing so communicate with one another to work out specific organizational details to be accepted and put into motion at the time of the Annual Meeting in New York in May of next year." - Ed. note

It is now time to ask what your thoughts have been in this interim. Bill McKelvie and I would like to suggest that we begin to think about who we would like to select as coordinator, chairperson (or call it what we may), as a corresponding secretary, a program chairperson, and two members-at-large to form a committee. We suggest that we begin to set an agenda for a meeting to be held at the annual meeting the end of May, at which time we will set goals for the ensuing year.

What contribution would you like to make to this project? What further thoughts have you had about membership, funding, where it should be situated, how you would like to help it proceed, or any further formalization of structure that you think necessary?

Let us hear from you by the end of March, and we will have a return to you by mid-April with enough time for more correspondence before May's meeting date.

Weltha Logan
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Bethesda, Md. 20014

REGION 1--FAR WEST

Arcata, California. The Northern California Society of Individual Psychology writes that John and Ann Platt give a presentation in Arcata sometime in the spring on family councils and parent study groups. In return, Bill Aubry will conduct a workshop on life style, psychotherapy and marriage counseling for the Elk Grove group.

Berkeley, California. The Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics will offer an intensive weekend training seminar in "Contemporary Individual Psychology, Theory and Practice" on April 19 and 20 at its headquarters: 226 Stanford Av., Berkeley, Cal. 94708. The hours will be: April 19, 9-12 A.M.; 1-4 P.M.; and 6-9 P.M. April 20, Adlerian Group Psychotherapy Marathon, 9 A.M.-7 P.M. The fee is \$45, plus once-a-year \$5 Institute membership.

A REMINDER: WIRTH's Argeles Summer Seminars, offered at the Institute European Campus in Southern France, will be conducted for two weeks each in July and August, 1976. The English-speaking seminar will be held immediately following the International Congress of Individual Psychology (see "International Newsnotes," Munich, Germany). Write to the WIRTH address given above for information.

Bill Aubry and Terry McCarthy will present a program on April 5 in Roseville, Cal. on "Adult-child relationships: Encouraging cooperative living." On May 3 and 10, Bill will keynote workshops on foster parenting and child-care. Addresses for both Bill and Terry can be found in the new (February 1975) ASAP Membership Directory. If you are an ASAP member, yours has been mailed.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 1, Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles, California. The Los Angeles County Schools recently published an article by Marv Chernoff on "Goal-directed counseling" which resulted from a workshop he conducted for the County counseling staff last spring.

In addition to his regular teaching assignment at California State Univ., Northridge, in counselor education, Marv is teaching this spring, for the second time, a graduate extension course over three intensive weekends. The title: "Counseling adults in stress." The focus is on adult developmental counseling and Marv plans to incorporate many Adlerian principles.

Marv has been responsible for rewriting the counselor education credential program at CSUN and participated in a program related to this subject on March 7 at the California Association of School Psychologist and Psychometrists Convention (held at the Disneyland Hotel). Yes, his children loved the whole meeting. Marv continues to become more deeply involved with the world of drug addiction counseling and is leading and co-leading special groups for people who are or have been addicts (including the other members of the staff) at the Life Style with Dignity Center.

On a more personal note--for those who know the other Chernoff, Elaine is now a school psychologist for the Los Angeles County Schools. In addition, she gave two "lieder" recitals in the Los Angeles area this past year. Both Chernoffs will lead a workshop on "Teacher-school psychologist relationships at CSUN in June.

Honolulu, Hawaii. Ray Corsini has made the following plans for this summer: He will run an Awareness Training Institute in New York City with Albert Ellis May 24-25, but this time it will be called Actualization Training Institute (ATI). It should be an interesting amalgam of Adlerian and Rational-Emotive concepts and procedures. On the following weekend, Ray will run another ATI in collaboration with Nira Kefir in Tel Aviv through the Alfred Adler Institute there. Ray and Vincent Calia will conduct another ATI (this time called a Life Style Modification Institute) at the Espousal Center of Waltham, Mass. the weekend of July 12-13.

Ray, a student of group processes and the author of one of the first textbooks in group psychotherapy, believes he has made a breakthrough in a rapid and inexpensive system of psychotherapy that takes only a weekend. This system, still in progress of development, combines a variety of procedures intended to help people to more awareness of themselves so that they can actualize themselves and modify their life styles. It is not considered group therapy or encounter--but a new modality.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Harold Mosak conducted a workshop on March 25 for the University Association for Marriage and Family Counseling on "Life style analysis and marriage counseling." While there, Harold heard informally from Hugh Allred that local Adlerians hope to organize an Adlerian Society in Salt Lake City sometime in the near future.

Bill Statton is leaving the University of Utah for a year's sabbatical in Manchester, England. Then Bill plans to be off to Africa and a residence of some duration in the Republic of Mali.

Bellingham, Washington. The Adlerian Society of Human Relations (serving Region I; co-chairmen, Kendall and Millman Stambaugh) issues an open invitation to families to join them in their pilot Family Education Center, opening on April 1 at the Bellingham Cooperative School, Fairhaven College. Co-educators for the first session will be Fred Merten and Helen Stambaugh. This counseling team has worked together many times in the past in Eugene, where they developed an FEC for four cooperating schools. The pilot FEC will meet for six sessions in April and May. A playroom for children will be conducted by ASHR leaders. There is no fee for the pilot program. The pro-

NEWSNOTES, REGION 1, Bellingham, Washington (cont.)

gram is designed to reach people who wish to learn more about their tasks in parenting. The FEC is based on the conviction that all parents share some of the same problems and can learn from observing and helping families working through their difficulties. For information about this, and other activities in the area, write: ASHR Newsletter, 5009 Guide Meridian Road, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

Two pairs of ASHR leaders were invited to talk with parents from cooperative nursery schools in Jan. Suzanne Carpenter and Landa Skinner discussed Dreikursian principles on Jan. 14 at the Kay Dietrich Nursery School, and, two days later, Cheryl Kolesien and Anna Hicks went over the principles with parents at the St. James Cooperative Nursery School.

Longview, Washington. Dwight McCain writes that an Adlerian Society of Human Relations affiliate organization has been successfully formed in his area. And he has started a teacher's study group, using Maintaining Sanity in the Classroom. Dwight also reports that two large parent study groups are operating in the Longview vicinity.

Mulkiteo, Washington. Last fall, Jane Aaring, school counselor, began two Children: The Challenge study groups. They were so well received that three more groups are now under way.

Seattle, Washington. A workshop on "The Adlerian concept of life style" was held at the Richmond Beach Congregational Church on March 1 under the auspices of the Puget Sound Adlerian Society. Bob Bradbury demonstrated a life style analysis, Chuck Freeman and Jane Dignan spoke on "Variations of life style" and Bill Kiskaddon and Wyn Carr-Gleason discussed the "Life tasks."

Tacoma, Washington. Tamzan Johnson of the Clover Park Education Center is co-leading a parent study group which began in Jan.

On Feb. 25, the Clover Park Center sponsored Kendall and Millman Stambaugh in an all-day workshop on parenting. A family counseling demonstration was part of the program.

REGION 2--MIDWEST

Chicago, Illinois. In addition to a full schedule of 11-week Spring courses, the following workshops have been scheduled at the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago:

Art Therapy Workshops with Sadie Dreikurs - April 12 and 26, May 10

Out-of-town students who wish to move towards certification through AAI will be pleased to note (1) that the Summer Workshop Schedule includes several courses seldom if ever available through Adlerian organizations elsewhere, and (2) that workshops are scheduled consecutively to cut travel costs.

June 17-20	(303) Psychodynamics of Psychopathology III (the Psychoses) - <u>Harold Mosak, Bernard Shulman, Dorothy Peven</u>
June 21	Art Therapy Workshop - <u>Sadie Dreikurs</u>
June 22	Psychodrama - <u>Adaline Starr</u>
June 23	Group Didactic Therapeutic Experience - Staff
Aug. 20-23	(334) Advanced Group Counseling - Staff
Aug. 24	Psychodrama - <u>Adaline Starr</u>
Aug. 25-28	(101) Introduction to Individual Psychology I - <u>Heinz and Rowena Ansbacher</u>
Aug. 29	Adlerian Psychotherapy - <u>Harold Mosak, Walter O'Connell, Gerry Mozdzierz</u>

If you are on the AAI Newsletter mailing list, full details will be sent to you next month. If not, contact the Alfred Adler Institute, 110 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1400, Chicago, Il. 60603.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 2, Hobart, Indiana

Hobart, Indiana. Marcella Anderson has accepted the position of full-time faculty member at Valparaiso University where she is Assistant Professor of Education. Marcella teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in reading. Adlerian principles are incorporated as part of the course content. In addition, Marcella will lead a series of five Adlerian discussion groups for the parents of youngsters who attend the Montessori School, Hobart.

Terre Haute, Indiana. The FEA of West Central Indiana is three months old, and they have an active beginning. The Newsletter reports an all-day "Study group leadership training session," an all-day "Mini-course" for parents at a local school, and a program explaining mini-courses and the FEA to school principals and day care center directors. For information, write: FEAWCI, P.O. Box 4072, Terre Haute, Ind. 47804.

Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Minnesota Adlerian is using a snappy, new format for their publication. The March issue contains six pages full of news, articles and information on the activities of those active Minnesota Adlerians. To whit. . .

The Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota has sponsored five workshops during the past two months, bringing Adlerian Psychology out of the classroom and into the community. These workshops (reported in detail in earlier issues of the ASAP Newsletter) were: "Parent-child relationships" by Pat Davis; "Building self-esteem in children" led by Jean Ballou, Cecil Blaisdell, and Carol Danger; "Illness, catastrophe and sex" with Jim Pattee, Dwight Townes, John Brantner, and Elizabeth Jerome; "How to unlock the trap of neurosis" with Bob Bartholow; and "Insight: Divorce," featuring Ester Fisher, author of Divorce: The New Freedom, as keynote speaker.

The AAIM extends a warm welcome to four new faculty members: David Bailey, Judi Levie, Mike Steinberg, and Janice Weiner. The schedule for the spring quarter is now in the mail. To request yours, write to AAIM at 400 Shelard Plaza South, Suite 209.

Minneapolis, Minn. 55426. Special offerings include a two-day workshop "I am woman: The experience of me" to be led by Judi Levie and Janice Weiner. Registration for the first workshop in March has been filled, so two more have been scheduled, one in April and one in May. The AAIM office staff wish to call attention to their new policy devised one harried day in February when the courage to be imperfect was tested to the extreme: "We will not expect perfection of ourselves, and we will not allow anyone else to expect it of us!"

Ethelyn Cohen addressed 100 school counselors from the West Suburban district at their bi-annual meeting on Jan. 23. The topic was "Human sexuality." Ethelyn and Jeanine Hall presented a 2½-hour seminar at St. Catherine's College to a Women's Identity and Potential class on Jan. 29. The class participated in multiple experiential techniques aimed toward heightening awareness of one's sexual comforts, discomforts, and attitudes. Ethelyn and Jeanine spoke to a group of Jonathan residents on "Human sexuality" on Feb. 4.

Thomas Wright and Judi Levie presented a workshop on human relations for the staff of the Minnesota Dept. of Economic Development in St. Paul sponsored by the Department's affirmative action committee.

On Feb. 11, Bob Bartholow spoke to the treatment staff of the Chemical Dependency Unit at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. He dealt with the dynamics of chemical dependency related to marriage systems, as well as with treatment techniques.

Robert Willhite conducted a 4-session class on "Alcohol and Chemical Dependency" for Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina. Areas covered were awareness of the disease, pathology of the disease, and resources available for help--all of this in relationship to families.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 2, Minneapolis, Minnesota (cont.)

On Feb. 3, Bruce Dotter spoke at the Univ. of Minnesota about Adlerian Psychology as it applies to foster parents. Bruce talked at Normandale Jr. College on Feb. 6 on Adlerian Psychology and Family Education Centers.

On Feb. 1, Pat Davis talked with teachers from Chaska, Minnetonka and Edina on "Fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology, an overview" and how it might apply to education.

Bill and Mim Pew conducted a program entitled "Changing the challenging child" at the sixth Neurodevelopmental Workshop sponsored by Wausau Public Schools on Jan. 13. The Pews were in Dayton, Ohio on Jan 18 where they conducted an "Individual psychotherapy workshop" for the Alfred Adler Institute of Dayton.

Sixty-five people enjoyed a lively speech by Richard Fowler at the Univ. of Minnesota on Adlerian marriage counseling March 13. He emphasized the lack of research done on the effectiveness of Adlerian counseling and called for a "trial marriage" between researchers and clinicians. This program was the first in a new bi-monthly series planned for AAIM members, friends, and the general public to help Adlerians keep abreast of current information and events.

If you receive radio broadcasts from stations in the Minneapolis area, be sure to write to the AAI of Minnesota for a schedule of up-and-coming broadcasts featuring their roster of radio personalities. Dwight Townes, Cecil Blaisdell, Bob Bartholow, Ted Alison, and Pat Davis have all been heard over the air waves recently, talking on various Adlerian topics.

Clayton, Missouri. On May 1 and May 8 from 12:00-5:00 p.m., a special conference for women in business will be held at the Colong Hotel, 7730 Bonhomme, Clayton. The title of the conference is "Professional growth: Especially for women." Through this conference, St. Louis educators, businesswomen, and newswomen will cooperate to bring together their talents to share with other women. Coordinator Dorothy Burkemper writes that she and the guest speakers will provide the form for exploring such diverse topics as: how to motivate ourselves and others; how to gain job recognition, improve job performance, and increase confidence; and how to work with change. The fee of \$45 covers both days, including lunch and parking. Participation is limited, and the registration deadline is April 18. To obtain a registration form or information, write: Psychological Service, Suite 101, 130 S. Bemiston, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

On this subject, Dorothy will be interviewed by the local Channel 2 (ABC) on April 3. The interview will serve to promote the conference and to explain its purpose and goals. Local Channel 11 (KPLR St. Louis) will televise the conference and will schedule the program as a special.

Maryland Heights, Missouri. The Midwest Society of Individual Psychology announces that parent study groups began meeting again for the spring on March 17. The cost to participants is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The groups will use the text Children: The Challenge. For information, write: Joanne McGraw, c/o the M&IIF Newsletter, P.O. Box 1205, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043.

Ann Steele and Lorene Pfeifer presented a program to the Ballwin Parents Without Partners on March 5.

A one-hour graduate credit course, "Working with parent groups," will be offered at Webster College on Friday evening, April 18 and Saturday, April 19. The course will be taught by Judy Findall and Sally Laufketter. Interested persons can phone Webster College at (314) 968-0500.

REGION 3--SOUTH

Tallahassee, Florida. Ken West, a doctoral student in FSU's Counseling and Human Systems Dept., is doing his doctoral dissertation on a comparison of Adler's Individual Psychology and Kierkegaard's philosophy.

Carl Mahler gave two lectures to the nursing students at Tallahassee Community College on Adlerian Psychology in relation to human illness.

Don Kelly and Peggy Smyly teamed up for two presentations for mothers of children attending FSU's University School.

Peggy Smyly gave two presentations to FSU's School of Fine Arts on art therapy and its use in the helping professions.

Parent groups are being led by Lance Scalf and Rob Crankshaw, while Ruwaydah Kirdahi and Gary Schulman are leading the discussions at our FEC for this month.

Americus, Georgia. Rick Coleman, of Georgia Southwestern College, reports having been a guest on the Albany, Ga. TV talk show on Channel 10. This talk show on child rearing practices is an on-going series for the Channel 10 area.

Columbia, South Carolina. The fifth annual summer workshop series, devoted to applications of Adlerian theory in the home and school, will be sponsored by the Univ. of South Carolina. An introductory workshop will be held in Columbia June 9 to 19. Advanced workshops will be held in Columbia June 23 to July 3 and in Charleston, S.C. from July 8 to 18. Each course carries three graduate credits. The staff will include director Frank Walton, Harold Mosak, Bob Powers, Dan Eckstein, Kitty Altman, Kathy Walton, Ron Quinn, and Andy Heen. The tuition cost will be \$81. For an application or further information, write: Frank Walton, 660 Townes Rd., Columbia, S.C. 29210.

Frank Walton will conduct a one-day meeting for counselors and guidance supervisors from southeast Florida at the Governors Club Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, April 16.

Frank will conduct a one-day workshop devoted to counseling of adolescents in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, May 10. The workshop is sponsored by the Woonsocket Family Education Center.

Houston, Texas. Flash! Walter ("Sound mind in sound body") O'Connell achieved a PERFECT SCORE on the President's Physical Fitness Test and is scheduled to take part in the city-wide Championship Competition in the near future.

We reported in the March Newsletter on the "Death and Dying" Lab given by Walter O'Connell, Ken Kopel and Peter Girordin at the Scott and White Memorial Hosp. The same team will again offer the workshop on May 19-21 for an expected 350 participants at the Salt Lake City VA Hosp. On April 25, Walter will present the Lab with Barbara Brightwell for the Institute for Creative Resources. On this subject, Walter has written an article "Religion, Love and our Deaths" in the Journal of Pastoral Counseling. The article is reprinted in the "Of General Interest" section of this issue of the Newsletter.

May 16 and 17 Walter O'Connell will do a Psychodrama Workshop for the Institute for Creative Resources.

Unfortunately, the Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology envelope arrived this month without the Newsletter inside. We'll bring you up-to-date on all their doings next month.

REGION 4--MIDDLE-ATLANTIC

Wilmington, Delaware. Don Lombardi discussed drugs and alcohol and why kids use them and what we can do to help on March 10 at the Concord High School. (more on page 3)

Washington, D.C. Nicholas Ionedes reports that his monthly study group on Adlerian literature is attended regularly by 25-30 Adlerians in his area. Discussion has centered around such books as Social Interest, Social Equality and Winning Children Over. Next month the group will discuss Parents on the Run. During Jan. and Feb., Nicholas discussed the film "Scenes From a Marriage" from an Adlerian point of view with four different groups of 25 participants each. On April 14, Nicholas will meet with a group of professionals, including doctors, teachers and others, to discuss his paper for the up-coming ASAP Convention, entitled "Separation and divorce for the wrong reason."

Bowie, Maryland. Under the leadership of Hal McAbee, the Division of Graduate Studies, Bowie State College, continues to offer a full complement of courses taught from an IP perspective. Besides McAbee, the following BSC faculty members base their courses in Adlerian Psychology: Fred Davis, Alice Goodman, Norma McAbee, Bill McKelvie, Charlie McElvaney and Andrea Williams.

Leo Gold is again offering an advanced seminar for the faculty and students of Bowie State College. New this semester is a course taught by Bill McKelvie and Pauline Diamond entitled "Life style assessment and developmental vocational guidance."

Hal McAbee made a presentation in Jan. to a Montessori School parent group, and, as a result, three study groups have been started.

Weltha Logan, Norma McAbee, Elaine Funk and Hal McAbee have combined their efforts in socio-drama, art and counseling to work with a group of children. This is the second series of group sessions that they have offered, and they report that the results of this multiple approach have been most encouraging.

Charlie McElvaney, Bill McKelvie and Hal McAbee recently completed two workshops for over one hundred probation and parole officers. The workshops covered life style assessment. The development of a more extensive training program for Maryland correctional workers is being explored as a result of the very favorable response to the sessions.

Hal McAbee and Bill McKelvie conducted three weekend workshops for the Maryland Youth Workers Association. The three Jan. workshops covered life style assessment, group and family counseling.

Bill McKelvie is currently conducting in-service training sessions for the Bowie Involvement Program for Parents and Youth and the Baltimore Inner City Mental Health Center staffs. During the last several months, Bill's presentations have included workshops for the Division of Continuing Education, Auburn Univ. at Montgomery (Ala.) and for Whitby School in Greenwich, Conn.

Garrett Park, Maryland. Sue and Bill McKelvie will conduct a series of three marriage counseling demonstrations for IPA of Greater Washington. They are also conducting a ten-session marriage education group in the area. Inspiration and training for these endeavors were provided by Mim and Bill Pew. For information about this, and other IPA activities, contact: IPA of Greater Washington, Inc., Box 11, Garrett Park, Md. 20766.

IPA has currently underway nine Children: The Challenge study groups, one Children: The Challenge Advanced Group; one Social Equality and one Challenge of Marriage group, plus a continuing marriage study group that started with C: The C several years ago. Over 100 participants are involved in the groups. Spring study groups will begin the week of April 14.

NEWSNOTES, REGION 4, Garrett Park, Maryland (cont.)

The "Encouragement Lines" are open in the Greater Washington area. What is an "encouragement line?" The IPA Newsletter (March/April) describes the service in this way: "Occasionally we have questions about the application of the principles in Children: The Challenge to our own situation, and feel it is inappropriate to discuss our own problems in a study group. Several counselors, counselors-in-training, and study group leaders are making themselves available to discuss these questions over the telephone. They are not experts or therapists. They have had experience and training which they are willing to share, because they care about people." This is followed by a list of 13 names and telephone numbers and the times that each person will be maning the lines. Information about this service can be had by writing to the address given above.

East Orange, New Jersey. Austin Byrne, principal of the Clinton School, Maplewood, is teaching a course "Supervision of the elementary school" at Seton Hall University in which he will introduce concepts of Adlerian Psychology, using Maintaining Sanity in the Classroom and Winning Children Over.

Lilly Ehrlich discussed Adlerian principles and techniques with teachers at Newstead School, South Orange, on March 13. Participants included a child study team of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education.

A workshop for law enforcement and probation officers was conducted by Don Lombardi and Leo Carolan on March 12 at the New Essex County Courts Building, Newark.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Vytautas Bieliauskas has been appointed by the Governor of Ohio to a five-year term as a member of the Ohio Board of Psychology. Vytautas is a Past-President of the Ohio Psychological Association, and his name was submitted in nomination by the Board of Directors of that organization.

Dayton, Ohio. The Alfred Adler Institute of Dayton has gone into the publishing business. We received their first Newsletter early this month. The Institute hopes to continue publication on a quarterly basis. If you have itmes of interest that you would like included in the next Newsletter, please submit them to John Britt, 221 Rockhill Av., Kettering, Ohio 45429. Almost anything pertaining to Adlerian Psychology will be accepted. The editors are particularly interested in announcements of meetings and workshops, book reviews and letters to the ditor. Congratulations to the Institute and co-editors John Britt and Paul Papanek. We hope that, through their efforts, we will be able to pass along to our readers throughout the country more information about the valuable activities of Ohio Adlerians.

The AAI of Dayton will offer a one-day workshop on "Psychodrama" by Adaline Starr on April 19. The program will be held in the Kennedy Union of the University of Dayton, and the tuition is \$20 per person or \$10 for students. For more information, write: AAI of Dayton, 122 E. Apple, Dayton, Ohio 45409.

The Northmont Society of Individual Psychology (NSIP), a parent-run organization in conjunction with the Northmont Public Schools, offers parent study groups, regular seminars for parents and teachers, and a family counseling center. For further information, write: Pat Behlau, 6912 Morrow Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45415.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. You are invited to attend a two-day workshop for parents, teachers and counselors April 5 and 6 at the ASAP Spring Regional Conference, Syncote, Pa. Workshops will include "The Adlerian pre-school," "Your child and discipline," "Encouragement in the classrooms," and "Techniques with teens." Demonstrations on Family Counseling and the Classroom Council are planned as well as films and slides.

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Brooklyn, New York. Nahum Shoobs lectured and conducted a discussion Feb. 23 on "Facing Facts" at the East Flatbush Unitarian Church in Brooklyn. Nahum is currently doing psychotherapy for the Brooklyn Heights and the Cobble Hill Community Councils. Because of a temporary disability due to an accident, Nahum is working only in areas within walking distance from his home, but he looks forward to continuing his work at the Alfred Adler Institute and the Mental Hygiene Clinic. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Montpellier, Vermont. Harold Mosak will talk to a group here on "Advanced Application of Life Style" April 12.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSNOTES

Delmenhorst, Germany. Bernice Grunwald will conduct a week of intensive training for teachers and school counselors from May 5-9.

Munich, Germany. Preparations are being made for the next Congress of the International Society of Individual Psychology to be held in Munich from July 30, 1976 through August 2, 1976. ISIP has asked us to inform our readers of the Call for Papers. Papers on scientific inquiry in Adlerian Psychology should be sent to: Dr. Richard R. Kopp, 3755 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal, 90004. Details of the 1976 Congress may be obtained from: Secretary General Marven O. Nelson, Ed.D., 8 Valley View Terr., Suffern, NY 10901.

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