

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY _____ NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 1975

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

It is good to see our friends throughout the world actively supporting our work. I particularly wish to thank the International Association of Individual Psychology for its donation of \$1,000.00 which, in part, has made possible the publication of the Mosak Bibliography, and in the future will facilitate our publication of works of an international nature. It is this spirit of cooperation which typifies Alfred Adler's concept of social interest. ASAP will look forward to working closely with the International in the development of its programs and, in particular, to support the Congress of the International Association of Individual Psychology to be held in Munich July 29 to August 2, 1976. Our Newsletter will, hereafter, publish all news of the International so that we can all be better informed of the activities of our colleagues throughout the world.

We wish also to congratulate Alfred Adler Institute and Mental Hygiene Clinic of New York on their relocation to newer, more attractive and spacious quarters that will enable them to give more effective service to the community. Your president will also be present with many Adlerians at the dedication of the Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations at Bowie, Maryland to share in their inauguration of a new and creative program.

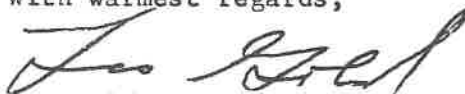
The semi-annual meeting in Houston has just ended and it was most successful. Your Delegate Assembly worked well and efficiently, developing plans for the governance of the Society and laying plans for the future. The Society particularly wants to thank the Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology for the very fine and imaginative program as well as the warmth and personal interest with which they received each of the participants attending the program. It is most encouraging to see the grassroots appeal of Adlerian thought and the burgeoning of training centers and study groups that make such programs possible.

We have also received excellent reports from Vancouver on how well they are progressing with plans for the annual convention. It will be a very rich program that will offer original and creative programs for both lay and professional people in the society and out. I strongly urge the membership and others interested in Adlerian Psychology to begin saving now to attend this most promising convention next May.

After much confusion, the Individual Psychologist is back in publication under the editorship of James Bitter. You will also be receiving your copies shortly. After the next issue, its publication will be transferred from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies to the Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations of Bowie State College in Maryland. I particularly want to thank the West Virginia College and those of their faculty members who made possible the publication of the Individual Psychologist.

I am also pleased to report that there has been a goodly increase in new members to the Society this year. We are growing and this should certainly encourage us to further increase the size of ASAP.

With warmest regards,



Leo Gold, President

LETTERS

REPLY TO PRESIDENT GOLD

Areuse, Switzerland, 11-3-75

Dear Dr. Gold:

September-October Newsletter is fine--full of interest and new ideas. Thank you for your "message".

May I suggest that Adlerians reconsider the use of words like "growth" and "development" in the light of present world realities: over-oppulation, over-use of basic resources, and a general assumption that growth is progress and progress is always good and can be unlimited.

The word "development" is too often used to mean the industrial development of the natural resources of the Third World, for the benefit of the industrial West. We do not realize how often it is a cover for human devastation--South Africa, South America, the American Indian, etc.

Likewise, "impoverishment" is not always bad. Not all poverty is evil. Some growth is monstrous and excessive (Newsletter September-October, pp. 2,3).

As an American abroad, I am especially conscious of the "American image". Ideas of democracy are being lost from view. I wonder if there are any studies by Adlerians of this whole question of progress, growth, development, in the light of social interest-- isn't that the key?

Sincerely,
Sister Rachel Hosmer O.S.H.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

HOUSTON MEETING

The Saturday Symposium sponsored by the Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology and the Institute for Creative Community Living, Inc. held in conjunction with the semi-annual meeting of the ASAP Delegate Assembly was attended by 105 people. There were seven sessions following the theme of "Ourselves, Our Children....At Home, In School and In the Community" led by Frank Walton, Harold McAbee, Arlene and Robert Fenske, Bill McKelvie, Bernard Shulman, Dorothy Peven, Leo Gold and Walter O'Connell. There were 124 at the luncheon to hear an address by President Gold and a paper on "Depression" presented by Kurt Adler.

Registration for the three workshops on Sunday totaled 70. They were led by Kurt Adler, Harold Mosak and Bernice Grunwald. The Texas groups are to be congratulated and thanked for a most successful meeting. A special word of thanks to the General Chairperson, Kay Schecht, and the Hospitality Chairperson, Olga Antonetti.

GUIDELINES FOR NEWSLETTER

In order to cut costs of printing and mailing the NEWSLETTER, it is necessary to limit the number of pages. This will also make for a more manageable and readable letter. To this end, in consultation with the Executive Committee, we have established some guidelines. "Newsnotes" will consist primarily of announcements of future workshops and meetings. We are asking that information sent contain the name and address of a contact person so that interested individuals may learn more about events in their area. Summaries of some meetings and new ideas may be included. We are asking that "Letters" be limited to 250-300 words and items for the "Forum" section be limited to 350-400 words.

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The Delegate Assembly held its semi-annual meeting in Houston, Texas October 31, 1975. The following represents a summary of items discussed and action taken. Full minutes are available in the central office.

1. Alan Dunn, Region V, resigned from the DA due to retirement and moving to a farm some distance from Adlerian friends and activities. His unexpired term of two years will be filled at the time of election in May.
2. It was reported that memberships totaled 682 for the first 10 months of the year. Of these, 193 are new applications. There are 80 members carried over from last year who have not paid their 1975 dues.
3. Because of rising costs, it was recommended that dues be increased. (See article elsewhere in NEWSLETTER).
4. Royalties for the first half of 1975 for Alfred Adler: His Influence on Psychology Today totaled \$597.75.
5. Ray Corsini resigned as editor of JIP. Guy Manaster was appointed editor and will publish the May, 1976 issue. He presented a report on his plans for the Journal.
6. Robert Culp resigned as editor of IP. In the interim, James Bitter and Manford Sonstegard are publishing the two 1975 issues of that journal.
7. After considerable discussion about the journals and newsletter, it was decided to accept the offer of the Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations of Bowie State College to publish IP. The editor will be Bernice Udelle Friedland, beginning with the May, 1976 issue.
8. Progress report was given by Edna Nash on the Vancouver convention in 1976. Plans are proceeding well except for a postal strike interfering with mailing of program proposals and sending out publicity.
9. The DA voted to accept the offer from the Chicago groups to hold the 25th anniversary convention in Chicago in May, 1977.
10. The Semi-Annual Meeting in 1976 will be held in Charleston, South Carolina at the Mills Hyatt House. Sam Crisp will serve as Co-chairman with Frank Walton.
11. ASAP will cooperate with AAI of Chicago in preparing an exhibit at the APGA convention in Chicago in April, 1976. Bill McKelvie is preparing a filmstrip presentation.
12. Guy Manaster will be unable to supervise the Research Information Bank when he becomes editor of the JIP. A new director will be obtained.
13. Members of the DA are being asked to serve on the Growth Committee to keep the image of the Society before the people in their regions and to try to obtain new members in their area.
14. There was discussion on Joanne Hahn's request to change the By-Laws so that the election of officers would be by the general body rather than by the DA, but it was felt that the present procedure is the most practical one.

RISING COSTS--INCREASED DUES

At the semi-annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly in Houston, the financial situation was studied and discussed. The Society has grown, memberships have increased, income is greater but, unfortunately, expenses have increased even more than the income. The cost of publishing the NEWSLETTER increased about 80% over the amount budgeted. Office expenses required to service a growing society (including postage; extra clerical help; and duplicating of forms, membership directory and brochure) were about two and one-half times the amount budgeted. Using figures available at this time, it appears that the Society has paid out about \$47 per member this past year. This includes the cost of the JIP, IP, and ten issues of the NL per member. Some of the difference was made up by contributions from members in addition to their dues payment.

Efforts are being made and will continue to be made to cut costs where possible. One area is the NEWSLETTER--by publishing it early enough to be sent out by permit mail instead of first class, a great saving in postage will result. Publishing costs will no doubt increase, but by limiting the number of pages of the NL to a maximum of 12, a saving should be realized. The DA is looking into ways of cutting costs further and increasing income.

The end result of the discussion of finances was to recommend an increase in dues. The DA voted to increase 1976 dues to \$35.00 per member. The student fee for the first year will remain \$10.00. You will be receiving your notice for payment of 1976 dues soon. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE

THE SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE by Donald Lombardi has just been published by the Nelson-Hall Company of Chicago. The Beechers have written the forward to the book in which they comment, "The Search for Significance is most assuredly a reaffirmation of Adler's humanistic approach. For Dr. Lombardi has presented for his reader a clearly and simply stated book of good common sense which all his readers can understand alike if they have eyes to see and the will to understand." The following pre-publication statement was made by Dr. Thomas S. Szasz, well known American Psychiatrist: "Of the three great psychoanalytic pioneers, Adler was without a doubt, the most modest, and is now, perhaps partly for this reason the least read. Yet his work is of the greatest value, especially for its emphasis on the significance of dignity and self-esteem for the human spirit. Professor Lombardi has written a lucid exposition of the Adlerian approach to human behavior which, I hope, will stimulate renewed interest in Adler's work. I am happy to recommend it to professional and layman alike." Dr. Alexandra Adler states, "The Search for Significance provides much food for thought for anyone working in the fields of psychology, psychotherapy and guidance." Cost: \$6.95.

The following books are available through the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, 110 S. Dearborn, Chicago, 60603. Please add 40 cents handling charge; Ill. residents add 5% tax.

DEVELOPING SKILLS IN CONTACT COUNSELING by Leonard Sperry. Published by Addison-Wesley Publishing Company. Paperback, 104 pages: \$6.95. This workbook presents a unique opportunity for the reader to become trained in the process of Contact Counseling by delineating the skill, giving examples of effective use, and putting the reader through exercises. The book closes with specific suggestions on how the counselor can develop the image of Winner. Management personnel can become aware of the skills which are basic for effective communication, thereby initiating more effective Contact.

LIFE STYLE: WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO DO IT. Daniel Eckstein, Leroy Baruth and David Mahrer. Illustrated by Pam Sink. Printed by The Mother Earth News, Inc. Paperback. Second printing. \$2.50. Emphasis is on practical life style applications which have been supported by

Books Available cont'd

relevant theory, practice, and research. The ideas originated with Adler and Dreikurs; many thoughts are widely espoused Adlerian notions. The contributions of other individuals are summarized and some original ideas added. Included are the Life Style Form of Mosak and Shulman, the Headline Technique and Avis Complex by Mosak and the Midas Technique described by Shulman and named by Mosak. Practical interpretative skills of the systematic life style investigation are also included.

ASAP 1976 CONVENTION NEWS

DATES: Convention - May 28, 29, 30
Workshops - May 31, June 1

LOCATION: University of British Columbia Campus
Totem Park Convention Centre
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

REGISTRATION:	(Before April 15)	(After April 15)	
	ASAP Members - \$30.00	- \$35.00	(Early Registration essential due to U.N. Habitat Conference with 10,000 delegates same weekend)
	Non-members - 35.00	- 40.00	
	Student - 10.00	- 15.00	

COSTS: (1975 prices, subject to change)

Accommodations--All the residences are comparatively new and very comfortable. All rooms have a beautiful view of the inlet, Howe Sound, surrounding islands or the University endowment lands. Cost includes breakfast and lunch.

Single Rooms \$16.00

Clustered in groups of six singles around a central living core, shared bath, kitchenette with fridge only. Ideal for participants travelling together.

De-luxe Suites: (30 only)

One Person - \$26.50 Two Persons - \$18.50 each

(Reserved until April 1, 1976 for those giving presentations.)

TRANSPORTATION:	<u>Excursion Fares</u>	<u>Group Rate</u>	<u>Normal Return Fares</u>
New York - Vancouver	\$264.00		\$352.00
Chicago - Vancouver	209.00		270.00
Boston - Vancouver	285.00		380.00
Washington - Vancouver	261.00		348.00
San Fran. - Vancouver	113.00	\$106.00 (15)	144.00
Calgary - Vancouver	151.00	144.00 (15)	176.00
Montreal - Vancouver	221.00	306.00	340.00
Toronto - Vancouver	204.00	282.00	314.00
Calgary - Vancouver	65.00 week-end	90.00	100.00
Edmonton - Vancouver	72.00 week-end	100.00	110.00
Winnipeg - Vancouver	129.00	178.00	198.00
Regina - Vancouver	100.00	138.00	154.00

Rates through Travel Limited, 13752 - 104th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 1W5

Should a group number more than 20, the company will endeavor to request the airlines for a group conductor ticket.

TOURS: Information on pre and post convention tours, extended accomodations, and Bi-Centennial fares may be obtained by writing to L. Rogers in care of Travel Limited (address above). Possible tours: Alaska cruises, Princes cruises to Alaska or California, Air and sea tours of B.C. and Alaska, Bus tours of B.C. and Alaska, Bus Tours of the Pacific Northwest.

NEWSNOTES

REGION I -- FAR WEST

CALIFORNIA

Rosemead - Richard Kopp will again be consulting for Ingleside Community Mental Health Center this year, developing a parent education program. Three English-speaking and one Spanish-speaking parent-led groups are underway or will begin shortly. Additional training of community members (e.g., in schools, churches and local community centers) will continue throughout the year supplemented by a series of demonstration family interviewing sessions. Plans for translating materials into Spanish are underway.

Berkeley -- Dr. Ackerknecht reports that the Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics plans the following for 1976:

May 21-May 30: Individual Psychology Seminar for physicians in Elmau, Bavaria, German language.

July 2- July 15: Individual Psychology Seminar Argelès - German language.

Aug. 5 - Aug. 14: Individual Psychology Seminar Argelès - English language.

Aug. 14 - Aug. 26: Individual Psychology Seminar Argelès - German language.

Contact: WIRTH, 226 Stanford Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94708

IDAHO

Pocatello -- A workshop on the Application of Adlerian Psychology will be held December 1-4, 1975 at Idaho State University. Manford Sonstegard and James Bitter will be the leaders. Sessions include marriage counseling, motivation modification, life style assessment, Adlerian approach to career education. There will be demonstrations. Contact Thomas Edgar or Mary Spinner, Box 8225, Pocatello 83209. 208-236-2400

The Counselor Education Department at Idaho State University is attempting to obtain snap-shots of different psychologists. They would like to purchase pictures of Alfred Adler and Rudolf Dreikurs. If you can be of assistance, please contact John West, graduate assistant at Idaho State University, Pocatello 83201.

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REGION II -- MIDWEST

ILLINOIS

Chicago -- AAI of Chicago Winter Workshops:

Jan. 10 - Behavior Problems in the Classroom - Bronia Grunwald

Jan. 17 - Psychodrama - Adaline Starr

Feb. 28 - Psychotherapy with the Adolescent - Howard Klapman

March 5-6 - Consultation with Parents and Teachers - Don Dinkmeyer

March 13-14 - Games Married Couples Play - Gerald Mozdzierz (This is the first of two weekends which will constitute C. 344 - Marriage Counseling I - an elective in the Counseling Psychology Program.)

Courses for the Winter Quarter begin the week of Jan. 5:

102 - Introduction to Individual Psychology II - Shulman and Powers

107 - Family Dynamics - Klapman

302 - Psychodynamics of Psychopathology II - Forgas and Perman

321 - Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling I - Mosak and Peven

336 - Group Therapy: An Experiential Course - Peven

342 - Family Counseling II - Grunwald

502 - Small Group Supervision - Perman

505 - Practicum in Group Psychotherapy - Cross

Public Family Counseling Demonstrations - Powers

NEWSNOTES, Region II, Chicago cont'd

The "State of the Institute Report - 1975) will interest many of you. It contains a report on the Institute's activities of the past year and outlines directions in which the Institute is moving. For a free copy, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to AAI of Chicago, 110 S. Dearborn, Chicago 60603.

An 11-session Continuing Case Seminar conducted by Bernard Shulman, recorded live at AAI, is available on cassettes for educational and training purposes. It includes the therapy sessions followed by discussions of the therapist with advanced students of the Institute. Please write to AAI for details.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis -- W. L. Pew has accepted an appointment as Consulting Psychiatrist to the Minnesota Valley Mental Health Center.

Cannon Falls -- The Rudolf Dreikurs Institute for Social Equality will be held from January 2 to 6, 1976 at the Pew farm in Cannon Falls. It will be five days of intensive, group social therapy on changing your life style. The fee is \$150 plus \$75.00 for room and board. Registration will be limited to 20 people. To pre-register, a \$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit must be sent to: The Rudolf Dreikurs Institute, 1725 Emerson Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55403. The leaders are Mim and Bill Pew.

St. Paul -- An attractive brochure has been received describing the Marriage and Family Education Centers at St. John's Hospital. The Directors are Bill and Mim Pew. For information write to the Centers at 403 Maria Avenue, St. Paul 55106.

MISSOURI

Florissant -- More than 300 parents of four-year-old children are being exposed to Adler-Dreikurian concepts in Practical Parenting mini courses scheduled by the Hazelwood School District. The Early Childhood Education (ECD) program, in part financed by the Missouri State Department of Education, calls for a total of about 1,000 parents receiving instruction in young children's emotional and intellectual development by the end of the 1975-76 school year. Moderators for the parent study groups are teacher aids who received special training as group facilitators last summer.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Yankton -- Frank Main, assistant professor of psychology at Yankton College, Yankton, S.D., has recently established a Family Counseling program at the college. The program is being offered each semester as a public service and as part of the regular curriculum. In conjunction with the program, Frank is collecting data for a doctoral project to be completed at Idaho State University (Adlerian Institute of the Mountain States). The project involves assessment of the traditional and "C" group Adlerian counseling styles. Frank would be interested in hearing from anyone interested in this aspect of Adlerian psychology. You may write to him in care of the College--zip code is 57078.

REGION III -- SOUTH

Houston -- An article appeared in The Houston Post in October describing Parents Anonymous, a non-religious, self-help group designed to offer assistance to parents who abuse their children physically, verbally and emotionally. It was started by Kay and Terry, who met during a group therapy session at Houston's Family Service Center. It is sponsored by the Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology. For information, contact TSAP, 3535 Wheeler, Houston 77004.

NEWSNOTES cont'd

REGION IV -- MIDDLE ATLANTIC

DELAWARE

Wilmington -- A course in Classroom Management will be sponsored by FEC beginning January 19, for ten weeks, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. It will be Adlerian-oriented, based upon Dreikurs', Grunwald's, and Pepper's MAINTAINING SANITY IN THE CLASSROOM. Emily Thorn will be the instructor and you may call her at 478-3783 or write to FEC, 4900 Concord Pike, Wilmington 19803.

MARYLAND

Baltimore -- The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions--School of Hygiene and Public Health will be presenting a conference on "Developmental Disabilities: Psychological and Social Implications", March 1-2, 1976 at the Thomas B. Turner Auditorium in Baltimore. This conference is designed to extend the knowledge and sensitivity of professionals providing services to persons with developmental disabilities so that they may be more effective in assisting the disabled to cope with a larger portion of their life functions and to improve their interaction with the family and other social groups. Such increase in knowledge and sensitivity is intended also to allow the workers to realize greater personal and professional satisfaction in their work.

Registration is necessary in advance but there is no fee. Contact: Virginia Li Wang, Ph.D., Associate Director of Continuing Education, The John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, 720 Rutland Avenue, Room 17, Baltimore, Md. 21205, (301) 955-5880/3168.

OHIO

Cleveland -- Harold Mosak will be teaching Introduction to Individual Psychology I for the AAI of Cleveland at the Hospitality Inn, December 13 and 14. Contact Don Higgle, 12500 Edgewater Dr., Lakewood 44107.

Toledo -- Harold Mosak will be speaking on Neurosis for the AAI of Toledo, December 6. Contact Keith Wiggans, 857 Maple Lane, Waterville 43566.

Cincinnati -- Word has been received of a new organization in Cincinnati called The Council for Ongoing Parent Education (COPE). It is an outgrowth of a PTA group studying Children: The Challenge in 1973 under the leadership of Bob Browning. It was known as the Ohio Institute of Individual Psychology at one time but the name was officially changed to COPE and registered with the State of Ohio in August, 1975 as a non-profit parent run organization. In their first newsletter they state in part: "...our primary goal being that of a service organization to individuals or groups. We would like to increase communication about what's going on in this area and the intent of our group is one of cooperation not competition." Don Welti is their advisor. Congratulations and we wish them well.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Socio-Systems Inc. announces its Second Annual Transactional Analysis Conference on Organizational Applications - "Freedom: For you and your Organization". The Conference is to be held at the Hotel Statler Hilton in Washington, D.C. during the period May 8-11, 1976. For information, contact Socio-Systems Inc., 927 15th St. N.W., Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20005.

NEWSNOTES, Region IV cont'd

WEST VIRGINIA

Parkersburg -- The Wood County Family Education Center, directed by Bob Cate, is in its second year of operation, and the final year of funding by HEW as a pilot delinquency prevention project. A school-based guidance project, in its final year of funding by the Justice Department, also applies Adlerian principles in a limited number of schools. A combined staff of Larry Brothers, Carolyn Somerville, Haynes Huddleston, Brenda Meadows, and Rosemary Kramer work with Bob in establishing Parent Study Groups, consulting in the schools, providing teacher in-service workshops, conducting Teacher Study Groups and discussion groups with high school youth, making home visits, providing input to the juvenile court, and providing individual, marriage, and family counseling. Parent Study Groups are being led this year by trained lay leaders, and will be part of the YMCA and Adult Education programs. Both projects are funded through the Wood County Board of Education--hopefully the programs can be continued locally next year. Local input to planning for the future functioning of the Center is being solicited at meetings with lay and community leaders Nov. 19 and 20, and Dec. 3.

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REGION V -- NORTHEAST

NEW YORK

New York -- The AAI of New York and the Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic are now in their location at 37 West 65th Street, New York 10023. They had an opening convocation and reception in November.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IAIP

Liaison Officer -- We have been reminded that each member society of the International Association of Individual Psychology has a Liaison Officer who is kept informed of action taken by IAIP and other affairs of that body. ASAP's Liaison Officer is Eugene McClory. Individuals and societies wishing information about IAIP may contact Gene directly at 110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago 60603.

Directory -- A good source of information about IAIP is their DIRECTORY. It includes a brief history of the association, lists of officers and council, member societies as well as Adlerian organizations not presently affiliated, periodicals published by IAIP and member organizations, and the constitution for IAIP. It is available through the office of the Secretary General, Marven O. Nelson, Ed.D., 8 Valley View Terrace, Suffern, New York 10901, for \$1.00.

Munich Congress -- Additional word has been received about the 13th Congress of the International Association of Individual Psychology to be held in Munich July 29 to August 2, 1976. The DGIP congress committee is making arrangements with a travel agency to reserve rooms for visitors to the congress at a hoped for cost of \$8.00-\$9.00 and up for a room with breakfast per person. They are also investigating the possibility of a charter flight from North America to Munich. Rooms have been arranged for the Congress. Simultaneous translation into English, French, German and Italian will be available. For further information, write Dr. Marven Nelson, Secretary-General, IAIP, 8 Valley View Terrace, Suffern, N.Y. 10901 or IP-Kongress, 1976, 8 Munchen 19, Kindermaunstrasse 9, German Federal Republic.

NEWSNOTES, International cont'd

ICASSI '76

The 4th Annual Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute will be held in Vienna, Austria from August 8 through August 22, 1976. The Institute will be located in a conference center with nearby hotel accommodations providing comfortable living, learning, and playing environments. Recreational and cultural exchanges are an important part of the program and participants may expect to experience the international flavor of the Institute through a wide variety of program activities as well as those provided by the location. The official languages of the 1976 Institute will be German and English; however, translation will probably be available in other languages as needed.

Tuition is \$200, family tuition is \$300 (couple and school age children), and student tuition is \$150. Full tuition must be paid by June 15. Register now for ICASSI '76 by sending a reservation fee of \$25 (part payment on tuition) to Hal McAbee, ICASSI Administrator, 2431 Kelford Lane, Bowie, Md. 20715. Make check payable to: ICASSI '76 and Hal McAbee.

ISRAEL

A Newsletter was received from Tel Aviv telling of activities of the Alfred Adler Institute during the past year. They have had a busy and productive year. An outstanding event was the International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Time of War and Peace which took place in January in Tel Aviv under the auspices of the Tel Aviv University. For the first time, a team from the Institute contributed to an International Conference. The team appeared in a panel where Mika Katz opened with a description of the background and history of the Institute's work with war widows; Judith Elul described the dynamics of war widow groups; Eva Kirschner reported on a pilot survey which she based on a questionnaire prepared under her guidance by a group of widows from prior wars; and Ilon Bawly closed the panel with a description of the emotional turmoil which the mourners go through in the first stage of mourning relating to their own feelings and their relationship with the outside world.

Under "New Ideas", they reported that a new technique was adopted with utmost enthusiasm by Shula Alshech--Synectics. She finds Synectics complementary to Adlerian theory. This method was developed by people who have nothing to do with psychology but are concerned with solving problems at work. The book to read about it is The Practice of Creativity by George M. Prince, Collier Books.

Two radio programs are being broadcast as a service to the public. The Apple and the Tree deals with problems concerning parents and children. Achi Yotam answers parents' questions between 10 and 12 Tuesday nights. Seesaw for Two deals with marital problems and is aired once a month from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. People are asked to write about their problems and while the program is on, they are reached by phone for discussion and guidance. Esther Abarbanel of the Institute and Dr. Amram Dolav of the Hebrew University conduct the program.

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY, 1976 NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 5, 1975.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print)

Name _____ Date of Application _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

(area code)
Birth Date _____
Occupation _____ Education _____

Purpose of the Society

(from the By-laws of ASAP, as amended May, 1973)

1. The purpose of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology shall be to promote the knowledge, training, and teaching of Individual Psychology, defined as the psychological theory and practice created and so named by Alfred Adler; to strengthen the activities, efficiency, and development of individuals and groups in Individual Psychology; to encourage research and to stimulate the further scientific development of Individual Psychology; to establish training centers and institutes of Individual Psychology; to extend the availability of psychotherapeutic services; to publish journals, books, and pamphlets on Individual Psychology; to maintain contact with other groups, associations, and schools of thought in the field of psychology, education, etc.; to encourage and assist local or regional groups to organize and affiliate with the society.
2. This Society is organized and will be operating for exclusively educational and scientific purposes and will include the enlistment and involvement of all people who support the philosophy and principles of Individual Psychology.

I actively support the purpose of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology.

Signature of Applicant

I endorse the applicant as an individual who actively supports the purpose of ASAP.

Signature of a member of ASAP.

Send completed application with your check to: Neva L. Hefner, Executive Secretary
American Society of Adlerian Psychology
110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400
Chicago, Illinois 60603

NOTE: 1. Annual dues for all members are \$35.00. All members will be billed at the beginning of the calendar year for renewal of membership. If you are not applying for membership at the beginning of the calendar year, your dues for less than one full year are:

Application submitted March 15-May 15 -- \$26.25
May 15-Sept. 30 -- \$17.50
Sept. 30-Dec. 1 -- \$ 8.75

2. Dues include a subscription to the JOURNAL OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, THE INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGIST, and the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER.

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