

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_ NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends:

Nearly fifty members of the Society have recently been asked to serve on various ASAP working committees. A number of committee appointments remain to be made. The efforts of these committee members, plus those of the D.A. and the Executive Committee, should be of substantial value to the Society as we attempt to increase our productivity.

This issue of the Newsletter will be the last you will receive before the Executive Committee meets in late January or early February to plan the agenda and mechanics of the special meeting of the D.A. to be held in March. Now is the time for members to correspond with Neva Hefner, or any of the officers, in order to influence the content or style of this special meeting. Please let us have your ideas on any topic relevant to the progress of ASAP. Some topics that are likely to be discussed at the meeting include the administrative operation of the Society; By-laws revision; advocacy; publications; strengthening of regional activities; election procedures; convention reform; public relations activities; growth; ethical considerations; convention workshop operations; services to members and innovative approaches to helping ASAP fulfill its purpose.

The membership "blitz" is moving along well. Lend us a hand, if you have not already done so. Best wishes for the new year.



Francis X. Walton  
President

### ADDRESS CHANGE

The Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, which so generously provides office space for ASAP, will be moving to a new location. After February 1, 1977, please use the following address for ASAP central office:

159 N. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

### DUES REMINDER

1977 ASAP dues are now due and payable. The amount is \$35.00 for the calendar year 1977. Full time students may pay only \$10.00 for the year.

Dues should be paid by January 31, 1977 in order to continue to receive our monthly newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Details may be found in regional news section of this newsletter.)

- Jan. 3 Winter Quarter classes start at AAI of Chicago
- Jan. 4 Winter Quarter classes start at W.I.R.T.H., Berkeley
- Jan. 5 Sampler Workshop "Anger", Fae Moog, AAI Minnesota
- Jan. 8 Behavior Problems in Classroom (3rd session), Bronia Grunwald, AAI of Chicago
- Jan. 8 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology, Bernard Shulman, AAI of Fort Wayne (2nd session)
- Jan. 8 Clinical Assessment I, Harold Mosak, AAI of Toledo
- Jan. 8, 9 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology III, Kurt Adler, AAI of Ontario
- Jan. 10 Dying and Death, First of six consecutive sessions, Denis Boyd, Vancouver Community College
- Jan. 10, 17, 24 Workshop on Anger, Fae Moog, AAI of Minnesota
- Jan. 12 Sampler Workshop "Life Crises", Staff of AAI of Minnesota
- Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology II, Harold Mosak, Dorothy Peven, AAI of Chicago
- Jan. 12, 19, 26 Professional Problems, Vivien Abbott, Eugene McClory, AAI Ontario
- Jan. 14 Social Equality, Panel Presentation, MSIP, St. Louis
- Jan. 14, 15 Remedial Reading, Daronda Blevins, AAI of St. Louis
- Jan. 14, 15 Winning Children Over, Frank and Kathy Walton, Morristown, Tenn.
- Jan. 14, 15, 16 Fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology, Thomas and Judy Wright, AAIM
- Jan. 15, 16 Advanced Adolescent Elective, James Croake, AAI of Ontario
- Jan. 17 Spring Semester courses begin at Institute for Creative Community Living, Inc., Houston
- Jan. 19 Sampler Workshop "Building Self-Esteem in Children", Blaisdell and Danger, AAIM
- Jan. 21 New Jersey Society of Adlerian Psychology, Your Dreams and You, Leo Gold, Seton Hall University
- Jan. 21, 22 Understanding the Pre-School Child, Sally Laufketter, Annalee Nissenholtz, AAI of St. Louis
- Jan. 22, 23 Neurosis II, Harold Mosak, BCAAP, Vancouver
- Jan. 22, 23 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology III, Kurt Adler, Alfred Adler Center of Cleveland

Calendar of Events cont'd

- Jan. 26            Sampler Workshop "Assertiveness Training", Janice Weiner, AAIM
- Jan. 27            STEP, Don Dinkmeyer, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C.
- Jan. 28, 29        PSAS, Ray Lowe, Washington
- Jan. 28, 29, 30    Adlerian Psychology: Theory and Application in Educational Setting, AAIM
- Jan. 29            Workshop, Children: the Challenge, Susan King, BCAAP, Vancouver
- Jan. 29            3rd session Psychodynamics of Psychopathology, Harold Mosak, AAI of Fort Wayne
- Feb. 5            Crisis Intervention and Short Term Counseling, Gene Brockopp, AAI Dayton
- Feb. 5, 6          Life Style Diagnosis, Bina Rosenberg, AAI St. Louis
- Feb. 5, 6          Psychosis, Harold Mosak, AAI of Ontario
- Feb. 11            Creating Natural High, Walter O'Connell, AAI of Ontario
- Feb. 12            Clinical Assessment I, Harold Mosak, AAI of Toledo
- Feb. 12, 13        Encouragement Lab Elective, Walter O'Connell, AAI of Ontario
- Feb. 12, 13        Psychodynamics of Psychopathology, Robin Gushurst, BCAAP
- Feb. 18, 19        STEP Workshop, Don Dinkmeyer, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Atlanta
- Feb. 18, 19        Remedial Reading, Daronda Blevins, AAI of St. Louis
- Feb. 19            Democratic Classroom: How to Begin!, Pearl Cassel, BCAAP, Vancouver
- Feb. 19            Neurosis II, Harold Mosak, AAI of Fort Wayne
- Feb. 25, 26        Marriage and Family Counseling, Cameron Meredith, AAI of St. Louis

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THANKS TO ASAP CONTRIBUTORS

We neglected to mention ASAP members who have sent in contributions in addition to their 1976 dues of \$35.00. Those who have contributed since April include:

Jean Betts  
Florida Bosley

Terrence McCarthy  
Susan McKelvie

Lorraine Newby

The following have sent in contributions with their 1977 dues:

Jean Betts  
James Croake  
Mae Bell Doty  
Wyn Carr Gleason

Leo Gold  
Brenda Goodrich  
Samuel Greenly  
Moya Jack

Paul Kahn  
Beatrice Lieben  
Joan List  
Philip Rabinowitz

Norman Silverman  
Malachy Smith  
Rena Taub  
Donald & Patricia Welti

Our sincere thanks to each of you for your continued help and support.

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LETTERS

RESPONSE TO "SAPPY AS KINGS"

St. Ann, Mo. 11-29-76

This is a letter about a letter. The one appearing in the November-December Newsletter from Ms Lake. I, too, have noted some of the incongruents that she became aware of at the Semi-Annual Convention in Charleston, S.C. I was not at that meeting; however, the same thing always occurs.

I ask myself what I would do about the "head" table if I were in charge. What would happen if all the speakers were scattered about the dining room? What about the new people who want to see Kurt Adler, Harold Mosak or Oscar Christensen, etc. for the first time? Generally, I decide the demands of the situation demand a "head" table.

Sometimes when Adlerians are among 'family' (and ASAP conventions seem to me to be family-like gatherings) people say what they think, which certainly might sound like discounting other therapies. Indeed, some are easy to discount (like some of the sex therapies). I have heard one well known Adlerian tell a class in therapy that he would rather send a friend, family, etc. to a good Freudian therapist (or therapist of another persuasion) than to a poor Adlerian therapist. I doubt if many would take issue with that sentiment.

It is sometimes a shock to again realize that Adlerians, especially the 'name' Adlerians, are like the rest of mankind, human-kind, etc. They have feet of clay, as do we all.

In spite of my rationalizations, I find the things that disturb Ms Lake still disturb me at times. It seems that it is important that such things are called to our attention from time to time.

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LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL SET-UP

Chicago, Ill. 11-17-76

Many members of ASAP are dissatisfied with the present method of choosing our leadership. I would like to see a forum in the Newsletter proposing alternatives to the present system, and make the following suggestion:

Since we have an Executive Secretary at a permanent address who handles all secretarial and treasurer chores, it seems quite unnecessary to designate persons for those positions. Neither do we really need a president and vice-president, offices which are more appropriate in an authoritarian organization.

In the Adlerian spirit of cooperation and equality, let us abolish the titles of officers, and instead have a trio of three people who are the elected officers. When it is necessary to preside at a meeting, rotate the responsibility; similarly with signing letters and performing ceremonial tasks.

Those three, with the additional selection of two or three more, would form an executive committee to function and make decisions between meetings of the delegate assembly. There are many ways such a trio could share the presidential function, but this is not the place to enter into that arrangement. Let us first decide on an appropriate way to change our organizational set-up.

I will welcome counter suggestions and alternate proposals.

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Letters cont'd

ACRONYM RESPONSE

Kensington, MD 12-10-76

The idea of finding an acronym for Parent Study Groups mentioned in the December ASAP Newsletter tickled our imagination. For a while, we could hardly think of anything else. Finally we began to wonder if our purpose in this exercise was to avoid completing our less interesting tasks of the moment.

Anyway, many ideas came to mind: Parents and Children Together (PACT), Challenge of Parenthood (COP)--(imagine the kids' reaction when you told them you were going to COP class), Help in Parenting (HIP), Help for Effective Parenting (HEP), Democracy in Parenting (DIP), Skills in Parenting (SKIP), Hints on Parenting Effectively (HOPE), Effective Solving of Parenting Problems (ESP with 2 P's), Family Cooperation Techniques (FACT), Democratic Responsibilities in Families Training (DRIFT), and others, some amusing and others quite unsuitable.

While we very much like the ideas and feelings generated by "ACT", we take issue with the actual words. (ed. note--from Bradwell's letter, ACT would represent Adlerian Child Training). While the ideas in family study groups do train the child if used effectively, the study groups are for PARENTS. And we have very strong feelings about the use of the word ADLERIAN. It implies cultism, and though meaningful and significant, even, beloved, to those of us who are devotees, it can and does turn off target groups of non-Adlerian parents who so desperately need guidance in parenting. (The same negative vibrations are created by any name with "Psychology" in the title.

We were recently involved in evaluating material for a HEW funded 20-segment TV series on Parenting of Young Children. When we suggested to the coordinator that she might be able to get insight into resolution of problems illustrated in the script by observing a parent study group or interviewing a family counselor (from the Adler-Dreikurs Institute, of course), she said they could not present any system that was one person's ideas, and gave PET as an example.

It is really a shame that the concept of goal directed behavior (rather than intrapsychic "needs" or instinctual demands) may not be presented in the series because of suspicion of "cultims" (or promoting a commercial operation).

Whoever finally chooses the catchy acronym will, we hope, ponder very carefully the names, words and ideas that are readily accepted and will attract the millions of parents that could benefit from parent study groups.

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DEATH OF MEMBER

Colorado Springs, Colo. 11-11-76

(The following letter was received in response to the dues notice sent in early Nov.)

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to inform you of my husband's death. He died of cancer May 4, 1976. But although his membership is no more, Adlerian psychology continues to play a role in his family's life style. My thanks to you for your part in this influence.

Mrs. Charles Glazner  
3521 Nonchalant Cir. E  
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80917

P.R. (People Reaching) Ideas

THE PRESS KIT OR INFORMATION KIT

Whenever you try to publicize your organization, people from the media and leaders in the community will probably want to know exactly what kind of organization you represent. It is a good idea to make up some information kits or press kits and have them ready to give to public relations contacts. Any basic press kit should contain the following items:

- a) Typed statement or brochure describing the purpose of your organization and how it operates.
- b) A general news release that could be used to publicize your organization.
- c) Brief biographies of your elected and professional leaders.
- d) The ASAP Brochure describing Adlerian ideas.
- e) The ASAP Directory of affiliated groups around the country. (This indicates that you belong to a national organization.)

The following items are optional but all are recommended for inclusion in the press kit:

- f) Current issue of your newsletter.
- g) Flyers or announcements of coming events; better yet, some news releases of coming events.
- h) Good description of a parent or teacher study group.
- i) Photocopies of good feature news articles that say things the way you like them said.
- j) A news release on the history and growth of your organization.
- k) A general news release about the event which someone is attending when they receive your kit.

Collect these materials into an attractive folder and use this kit to introduce yourself to newspaper, radio and television people. For newspapers, make an appointment to see the city editor; for radio or television, talk to the director of public service programming. You'll be surprised at the opportunities that come to you when you make these contacts. Anytime that a reporter, principal, or community leaders ask questions, give them a kit!

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

A CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The ASAP Research Committee will be presenting a Research Proposal Review Panel at the Annual Convention in Chicago, May, 1977. The purpose of the Panel is to stimulate and assist students, practitioners, and researchers interested in pursuing empirical research in the area of Individual Psychology. A Panel of research experts will review, critique, and assist in efforts to design relevant and methodologically sound research proposals.

Of General Interest, Research Proposals cont'd

At the Annual Convention, the Panel will provide a working "demonstration" in regard to those research prospecti and studies selected for presentation. The designated researchers will be invited to present their proposals at the convention and work with the Panel in discussing their proposals. For proposals or studies in which data collection has been initiated, critique and suggestions for interpretation and discussions of the results will be given by the Panel.

Research efforts are divided into the following areas:

- a) Family education
- b) School consultation and teacher education
- c) Counseling and Psychotherapy
- d) Theory development and explication.

Interested students and researchers should submit a two-page summary prospectus of their study for initial review and selection to:

Dr. James J. McDonough Jr.  
Chairperson, Research Proposal Review Panel  
Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota  
Suite 128, Wood-Excel Bldg.  
5009 Excelsior Blvd.  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Review comments will be returned to those persons submitting prospecti with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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BOOKS AVAILABLE

ON PURPOSE: Collected Papers by Harold H. Mosak. Published by Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, 1977. 250 pages. \$4.95. Paperback.

"Finally!," as Robin Gushurst says in the preface, "we will have a single source--to relish and devour--of Mosak's reprints for those of us who have known him as a teacher and clinician, and for those of us who hunger for a fuller understanding of theory and technique." Some examples: "What Patients Say and What They Mean", "The Controller: A Social Interpretation of the Anal Character", "The Tasks of Life I: Adler's Three Tasks", "The Tasks of Life II: The Fourth Task", and "The Life Task III: The Fifth Life Task". The collection should be available by the first of the year.

INTRODUCTORY INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY: A Syllabus by Harold H. Mosak and Bernard H. Shulman. Published by Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, 1967. \$1.50.

The revised edition of the 1967 Syllabus covers the material that is presented in the current Introductory courses at the Institute.

THE ALLOWANCE: WAGES FOR WEE FOLKS by Manford Sonstegard and Mary Frances Sonnenshein, with illustrations by Linda Mandel Cucher. Distributed by the Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, 1976. 44 pages. \$1.50 Paperback.

A booklet for parents to help them in training the child to become a real member of his family and society today, by experiencing the satisfaction of managing his own personal expenses and caring for his private needs.

Of General Interest, Books Available cont'd

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH OUR CHILDREN by Manford Sonstegard and Annette Shuck. Distributed by the Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, 1976. 39 pages plus index. \$2.00 Paperback.

This pamphlet, on which the recent cassette HOW TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH OUR CHILDREN was based, contains sections on Understanding Your Child's Behavior, The Meaning of Discipline, Family Meetings, Dealing with Specific Problems, and Reeducating or Re-training the Children.

HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY by G. Hugh Allred, author of ON THE LEVEL, published by Brigham Young University Press, Provo, Utah, 1976. 398 pages. \$6.95. Paperback.

The author presents a method of relating to loved ones that tends to bring about harmony, happiness, and meaningful productivity. It presents guides for helping family members to understand and influence their most intimate associates in a positive manner.

THE ABC'S OF CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE by Leroy Baruth and Daniel Eckstein. Published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, Iowa, 1976. 144 pages. \$4.75 Paperback.

This text presents a democratic theory of classroom discipline based upon mutual trust and respect of teachers and students. It offers practical applications of this theory, and examines methods of improving classroom atmosphere.

All of the above books are available through AAI of Chicago, 110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Word has been received of the death of Sofie Lazarsfeld, Charter Member, New York. Obituary will appear next month.

ASAP '77  
25th Annual Convention & Workshops  
May 27 thru 31 1977  
McCormick Inn  
Chicago, Illinois

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NEWSNOTES

REGION I--FAR WEST

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver--A six-week course begins on January 10, 1977 at Vancouver Community College, on Dying and Death, taught by Denis Boyd. It will be held from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. each Monday evening at a cost of \$15.00. For further information, call Dr. Lawrence Fast at V.C.C. 324-5323.

The Psychodynamics of Psychopathology course will be taught on January 22, 23 by Harold Mosak and on February 12, 13 by Robin S. Gushurst. It will be held at the UBC Health Sciences Building Room 2N A & B from 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and 8:30 to 12:00 on Sunday. Contact: Lois Millington, #104 1240 W. 10th Ave., Vancouver V6H 1J3.

A one-day workshop will be led by Susan King on January 29, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Langara Community College, 100 W. 49th Ave., Vancouver, Library 5th Floor. It will consist of a correlation of ideas in Children: The Challenge and in Parent-Effectiveness Training.



Newsnotes, Region I, Vancouver, B.C. cont'd

Another one-day workshop will be held for teachers on February 19, 1977. The topic will be The Democratic Classroom: How to Begin! and it will be led by Pearl Cassel.

CALIFORNIA

Berkeley--Winter quarter classes begin January 4, 1976 at Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics and continue through March 8. Classes will be taught by Lucy K. Ackerknecht and staff at 1007 University Avenue in Berkeley. The following courses are scheduled:

Autogenic Training

Course 308 (3) Practice Counseling: Family and Classroom Councils

Course 204 (3) Contemporary Individual Psychological Approaches to Behavior Problems, Neuroses and Psychoses

Course 201 (3) Introduction to Individual Psychology

Course 401 (3) Study Group Leader Training Class

Child Development II: Late Childhood, St. Marys College Credit

There will be two all-day marathons on Groups Within the Educational System, Part 1, at WIRTH headquarters on January 16 and February 13. For further information on all the classes, contact Dr. Ackerknecht at WIRTH, 226 Stanford Avenue, Berkeley 94708.

Kathy Czesak reports from the Adlerian-oriented school SNERGY in San Francisco, of which she is co-director, that they now are filled to capacity, have a waiting list and plan to expand (a) into a Junior High School program and (b) into a rural branch at Healdsburg, California, where children will live and work at a ranch.

An interesting article appeared in an October issue of The Independent and Gazette in Berkeley about WIRTH, one of the oldest non-profit educational institutions in the Bay Area, and its director, Lucy K. Ackernecht. In addition to the Family Education Center and the courses providing advanced training in psychotherapy for professionals, there is a program for para-professionals, such as mental health and family educators. "This training is open to all," Dr. Ackernecht said, "and it is most important, in fact, urgent, because so many institutions, convalescent homes and hospitals employ mental health workers with little training because of the financial crises faced by most of these organizations. We encourage lay people to come. There is a desperate need in hospitals for people with training."

WASHINGTON

Mountlake Terrace--People in this area are being asked to hold the dates of January 28 and 29 for a presentation by Ray Lowe on some Adlerian fundamentals as a base to understand his working with a group of adolescents and their parents. This is being sponsored by PSAS and information may be obtained by writing to them at 4404 - 242nd S.W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043.

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REGION II--MIDWEST

ILLINOIS

Chicago--AAI of Chicago's new address effective 2-1-77 will be 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Newsnotes, Region II, Chicago, cont'd

Reminder of full-day courses for the Winter Quarter--

- 351 - Behavior Problems in the Classroom (3rd session) - Bronia Grunwald,  
Jan. 8, 1977
- 302 - Psychodynamics of Psychopathology II (The Neuroses) - Harold H. Mosak and  
Dorothy Peven - Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9, 1977
- 102 - Introduction to Individual Psychology - Robert L. Powers - Feb. 15, March 1,  
15, 1977
- 321 - Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling I - Harold H. Mosak and  
Dorothy Peven - Feb. 23, March 2, 16, 1977
- 441 - Seminar in Counseling: Encouragement Techniques - Walter O'Connell -  
March 25-27, 1977

For further information, contact: AAI of Chicago, 110 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago 60603.

On December 2, the Library Committee of the Institute sponsored "Recollections Rudolf Dreikurs" with Sadie Dreikurs, and showed the excellent APGA produced film of a 35-minute interview with Dr. Dreikurs. The program, under the direction of Miriam Tabachnik, librarian, raised funds for the development of the Institute's Sol and Elaine Mosak Library.

On December 3-4, the student Association sponsored "The Natural High" with Walter O'Connell, who will return in March for a 3-day workshop on Encouragement Techniques.

The Institute received this letter from Shirley Gould, Treasurer of the Individual Psychology Association of Chicago: "The Individual Psychology Association of Chicago, which created the Alfred Adler Institute, has been inactive for several years. It has lost vigor since achieving its main purpose. At a special meeting on December 5, it was decided that the association should be dissolved and its assets contributed to the Institute.....IPA has a long history, and many of us feel a fond attachment to it. That is why we want its name perpetuated on bookplates (on new books for the Institute Library). Our check for \$400.00 is enclosed. We trust that the Library of the AAI will welcome it." The Institute publicly thanks the officers and members of the IPA for this very generous and thoughtful contribution to the library.

Recently, the Institutional Eligibility Branch of HEW informed the Institute of its listing in HEW's Education Directory and its eligibility for federal funds under seven titles of the "Higher Education Act of 1965".

INDIANA

Fort Wayne--The AAI of Fort Wayne will offer Course 301 - Psychodynamics of Psychopathology on January 8 (Bernard Shulman) and January 29 (Harold Mosak). The first of the three sessions was led on December 4 by Ronald Pancner. These workshops will be held at the Hilton Inn, Baer Field, Fort Wayne. Anyone interested may call 219/422-9622, or write AAI of Fort Wayne, 1812 Fort Wayne National Bank Building, Fort Wayne 46802.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis--AAI of Minnesota announces the following programs for January:

- January 5                      Sampler Workshop "Anger", Fae Moog
- Jan. 10, 17, 24              Workshop on Anger, Fae Moog
- January 12                    Sampler Workshop, "Life Crises", Staff

Newsnotes, Region II, Minneapolis cont'd

AAI of Minnesota January programs cont'd--

- Jan. 14, 15, 16      Fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology, Thomas & Judy Wright  
January 19            Sampler Workshop, "Building Self-Esteem in Children, Blaisdell & Danger  
January 26            Sampler Workshop, "Assertiveness Training", Janice Weiner  
Jan. 28, 29, 30      Adlerian Psychology: Theory & Application in the Educational Setting

For further information, contact AAI of Minnesota, Suite 128, Wood-Excel Building, 5009 Excelsior Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

MISSOURI

Maryland Heights--The Midwest Society of Individual Psychology is sponsoring a panel presentation and open discussion on January 14, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a presentation by Bob Carpenter on "Was St. Paul a Chauvinist? A New Look at St. Paul and Marabel Morgan", and "Social Equality--The Challenge of Today" by Florida Bosley. There will be responses by Bill Little and Barbara Lokitz. For further information, contact MSIP, P.O. Box 1205, Maryland Heights, St. Louis County, Mo. 63043.

The Alfred Adler Institute of St. Louis will offer the following courses during January and February:

- Jan. 21 & 22            Understanding the Pre-School Child, Sally Laufketter, Annalee Nissenholtz  
Jan. 14 & 15            Remedial Reading: Practical Techniques I, Daronda Blevins  
Feb. 18 & 19            Remedial Reading: Practical Techniques II, Daronda Blevins  
Feb. 25 & 26            Marriage & Family Counseling, Cameron Meredith

Remedial Reading: Practical Techniques III will be offered in March--dates to be released later. For further information, contact: Barbara Doyle, 2352 Charlemagne, Maryland Heights, Mo. 63043. 314/576-1113 (new phone).

REGION III--SOUTH

ALABAMA

Montgomery--Harold Mosak will be conducting a two-day workshop at the Troy State University School of Nursing, 305 S. Ripley St., Montgomery, Alabama on February 26 and 27. Saturday's topic will be Strategies for Dealing with Teenagers. The workshop is being sponsored by the Alabama Society of Adlerian Psychology and Troy State University in Montgomery. For further details, contact Ms. Sherry Swan, Troy State University in Montgomery, Whitley Hall, P.O. Box 1911, Montgomery 36104, (205) 834-7144.

FLORIDA

Orlando--Frank Walton will be consultant with the Orlando Schools January 23-26. The local contact person is Karen Manning, 422-5362.

Coral Springs--Don Dinkmeyer conducts a weekly Family Education Center course, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) at Lutheran Ministry in Christ, Coral Springs, Florida.

Newsnotes, Region III, cont'd

GEORGIA

Atlanta--Don Dinkmeyer will lead a STEP Workshop for the International Family Foundation and the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, February 18 and 19, 1977.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte-Mecklenburg--Don Dinkmeyer will lead a Workshop for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools on January 27, 1977. This major school system is training all counselors in STEP.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia--Frank Walton will conduct a one-day workshop at the School of Social Workers Convention in Columbia, S.C. on January 27. The local contact person is Rona Askin 393-0477.

TENNESSEE

Morristown--Kathy and Frank Walton will conduct a workshop entitled, Winning Children Over, in Morristown, Tennessee, January 14 and 15. The local contact person is Dave Campbell of Morristown-Hamblin High School West.

TEXAS

Houston--The spring semester courses at the Institute for Creative Community Living, Inc. are scheduled to begin in January. Registration is on January 17, 18, and 19. Classes to be conducted at the University of St. Thomas include:

Psychodrama and Action Therapy I and II  
Psychology of Everyday Living  
Group Dynamics  
Life Style Analysis  
Certification Seminar and Practicum

Classes are held in the evening from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Pattye Kennedy or Olga Antonetti by phoning 522-7911 Ext. 311 during business hours.

Another article in the Houston Chronicle has been received about Andrew Ruth. He is the main force behind a proposed hospital for patients who are terminally ill in Houston. Ruth says the hospital will try to create an atmosphere where patients can talk about their fears of death and, in the process, calm those fears. All members of the staff, janitors and psychiatrists alike, will be specially trained to work with dying patients. The staff will be encouraged to work with families as well as the patients and to offer survivors follow-up care. The proposed hospital is still only an idea being discussed by a newly organized board of directors, which includes the following ASAP members: Mildred Bright, Peter Girardin, Pattye Kennedy, Kenneth Lopel, and Walter O'Connell.

REGION IV--MIDDLE ATLANTIC

NEW JERSEY

East Orange--The New Jersey Society of Adlerian Psychology's January program will feature Leo Gold with a lecture-demonstration on "Your Dreams and You" on January 21,



The following should be added to the September, 1976 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY-- (12-1-76)

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