

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends:

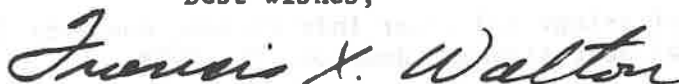
Neva Hefner will begin a one year leave of absence from her position as Executive Secretary on July 8. During the coming year, she will live in England while her husband, Phil, spends a sabbatical year studying at Cambridge. I know that members join me in thanking Neva for the truly exceptional service she has rendered to the Society during the past two years.

NASAP has had the good fortune to lure Kay Schecht to Chicago to keep the home fires burning during Neva's absence. Kay has been a willing worker in Adlerian activities for years and was Coordinator for the ASAP Semi-annual meeting in Houston in 1975.

Adlerians sometimes wonder why we cannot capture the fancy of the American public or enjoy greater growth. Lest we discourage ourselves, I would ask you to consider an extrapolation based upon our present rate of growth. If our present growth rate continues, during the magical year 1984, the Society will expand its size by 750 members. Such an increase would be greater than the total membership of ASAP at the start of 1976.

This letter is written prior to our Annual Convention. Action taken by the D.A. and Committees will be reported in the July-August Newsletter.

Best wishes,



Francis X. Walton
President

DONATIONS

The following ASAP members sent in contributions over and above their 1977 dues:
(received after those reported in April NL)

Maurice Bullard

Wm. H. McKelvie

The Society is grateful to each of these individuals for this expression of support.
Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 4 Mini-Workshop, "Marriage Enrichment", Clair Hawes, BCAAP, (see Region I)
- June 4, 5 Life Style, Harold Mosak, University of Alabama
- June 6-10 10th Annual Conference of Jungian Psychology, New Harmony, IN. For information: The Jung Center, 5200 Montrose, Houston, TX 77006
- June 9-11 "The Laughing and Dying Therapist", Buzz O'Connell, Harold Mosak, Rice University, Houston (see Region III)
- June 13-17 Adlerian Approaches to Child Guidance and Parent Education, Kathy Walton, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. (see May NL)
- June 17-18 Achieving A Personal Death, Los Angeles Hilton, Euthanasia, Educational Council, 250 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019
- June 18 Interviewing Techniques 2nd half, Dorothy Peven, AAI of Toledo
- June 19-21 Workshop on Adlerian Techniques for Elementary Teachers and Counselors, Tom Ellis, Ann LaVigna, Goucher College, MD (see May NL)
- June 29 Canadian Public Health Association Annual Convention; Oscar Christensen, keynoter and Clair Hawes, panelist, Vancouver (see Region I)
- July 8,9,10 Introduction on Individual Psychology (101-102), Richard Royal Kopp, BCAAP, Vancouver (see Region I)
- July 12-22 Positive Approaches to Discipline, Gary McKay, University of Texas, El Paso (see May NL)
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SUMMER CALENDAR OF WORKSHOPS, COURSES

INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVE COMMUNITY LIVING

- June 2, 3 Registration
June 6 Classes Begin
July 14 Last Day of Class

For course offerings and other information, contact: ICCL, c/o Dr. Pattye Weaver Kennedy, 2243 West Alabama, Houston, TX 77098.

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

- June 6-17 PARENTING/PARENT SURVIVAL: What to do Until the Kids Leave Home! Workshop sponsored by Counseling and Guidance Department of the University of Arizona. Leaders: Oscar Christensen, Maxine N. Ijams, Anita M. Stafford, Mary Ann Haak, William C. Marchant, Ann and John Platt, Peter Attarian, Betty J. Newlon, Beth Ziebell.

Contact for further information: Oscar C. Christensen, Department of Counseling and Guidance, College of Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721, or call 602/884-3217.

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Summer Calendar cont'd

ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA

- June 10-12 Maintaining Sanity in Classroom, Hal Vickman
- June 13-15 Life Style I, Berta Shaprio, Cecil Blaisdell
- June 15-17 Life Style II, Bob Willhite

For further information contact: AAI of Minnesota, Suite 128, 5009 Excelsior Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55416, call 612/926-6511.

SOUTH CAROLINA ADLERIAN SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- June 13-23 Applications of Adlerian Psychology in the Home and School, Bob Powers, Frank and Kathy Walton
- July 5-15 Advanced Workshop in Adlerian Approaches to Counseling and to School Discipline, Harold Mosak, Frank Walton.

Contact for further information: Frank Walton, 660 Townes Road, Columbia, S.C. 29210

ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

- June 15-18 Practicum for Clinicians - Robert Powers
- June 19 Art Therapy Workshop - Sadie G. Dreikurs
- June 20-23 Group Therapy: An Experiential Course - Leo Lobl
- June 24-27 Life Style Diagnosis - Dorothy Peven, Sherwood Perman
- June 28-July 1 Introduction to Individual Psychology I - H. Mosak, S. Perman, H. Pollack
- Aug. 17-20 Group Counseling - Howard Pollack
- Aug. 21 Psychodrama - Adaline Starr
- Aug. 22-25 Group Therapy: An Experiential Course - Leo Lobl
- Aug. 26-29 Introduction to Individual Psychology II - H. and R. Ansbacher
- Aug. 30-Sept. 2 Family Counseling I - Bernice Grunwald
- Aug. 30-Sept. 2 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology III (The Psychoses) - Bernard Shulman

Contact for further information: AAI of Chicago, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60601.

RUDOLF DREIKURS INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY

- June 17-21 Intensive Group Social Therapy - W. L., Miriam L., Michael D. Pew
- July 8-12 " " " "
- Sept. 9-13 " " " "

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF PITTSBURG

- June 17-19 Institute for Career Development with the Non-College Bound - Tom Edgar, Albert Ellis, John Krumboltz - Phase I
- July 16-17 Phase II
- Oct. 22-23 Phase III

ADLER-DREIKURS INSTITUTE, BOWIE

- June 20-July 22 12 offerings at Summer Session
- June 27-July 5 Achi Yotam, Life Style Assessment
- July 25-Aug. 5 Ray Corsini, Adlerian Theory and Practice
Wm. H. McKelvie, Life Style and Career Choice

Summer Calendar cont'd

Contact for details of Summer Session offerings and other information: Harold V. McAbee, Director, Adler-Dreikurs Institute, Bowie State College, Bowie, MD 20715.

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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT SUMMER SESSION

- June 27-July 2 Psychiatric Application of Adlerian Psychology - Kurt A. Adler,
Alexandra Adler, Heinz L. Ansbacher, H. Peter Laquer, Bernard H.
Shulman, Rowena R. Ansbacher (coordinator)
- July 5-9 Life Style Appraisal
- July 11-15 Open-Center Family Counseling - Oscar C. Christensen, William C.
Marchant, Maxine Ijams.

Contact for further information: Summer Session, Grasse Mount, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05401.

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UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- July 7,8 Fundamentals Workshop - Edna Nash
- July 11-15 Classroom Management for Teachers - Achi Yotam
- July 11-28 Comprehensive Three Week Program for Counsellors - Achi Yotam

Contact: Education Extension, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5.

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W. I. R. T. H.

- July 1-15 Individualpsychologisches Argeles Sommerseminar (IPASS) VII,
in Southern France - Lucy Ackerknecht
- Aug. 2-15 Individualpsychologisches Argeles Sommerseminar (IPASS) VIII, in
Southern France - Lucy Ackerknecht

Contact for further information: Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics, 226 Stanford Ave., Berkeley, CA 94708.

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ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

- July 11-15 Creative Arts Therapy and Social Rehabilitation
- July 11-21 Introduction to Adlerian Psychology
- July 18-28 Marriage and Family Counseling: A Workshop with Role Playing

Contact for further information: AAI of New York, 37 West 65th Street, New York, N.Y. 10023, call 212/874-2427.

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- July 31-Aug. 14 Tenth Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute, Leeuwenhorst Congress
Centre, Holland

Contact: Hal McAbee, 2421 Kelford Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

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We've hit the 1,000 mark for 1977 NASAP members!

Summer Calendar cont'd

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, LOS ANGELES

Summer Trimester - Advanced Theories of Psychopathology: Adlerian Psychology,
Richard Kopp

Contact for information about dates and registration: CSPP, Los Angeles, 3755 Beverly
Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

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HEED UNIVERSITY

Heed University, Box 311, Hollywood, FL 33022 is offering a full program of Adlerian
Psychology this summer. The program counts toward a doctorate in Counseling Psychology.
Courses include: Adlerian Psychology: Practical Procedures; Group Counseling and Psycho-
therapy. Dr. Don Dinkmeyer will teach the courses. Contact: Dr. Marvin Hirsch,
Heed University, above address, for details.

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LETTERS

ADVOCACY

St. Ann, MO, 5-9-77

Often it is difficult to determine what is politics and what is advocacy. In my mind
there is no doubt that Maurice Bullard's recommendation that, in answer to the call to
influence issues in terms of Adler's psychology, we take a stand on the issue of "federal
deficit spending" is too much politics and not enough "Adler's psychology." There are
responsible politicians and economists that have positions that range to both ends of
the spectrum on this subject. Their positions are based on more than the simplistic
issue of "federal deficit spending." After all, who can talk against Mom and her apple
pie.

When given a simple choice, yes or no, regarding deficit spending, no one votes in
favor of it. When faced with the complicated choice of what is necessary and not
necessary, taxation versus depression versus inflation (and hundreds of other issues),
deficit spending becomes an unbelievable complicated issue. Maurice and I can be
equally concerned and responsible and arrive at decisions 180 degrees apart. Our
personal political beliefs will undoubtedly have been a major factor in that decision.

Please, if political issues are our thing, there are already at least two great organi-
zations in which we can work to that end. NASAP is not one of them in my opinion.

Dale Steele
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OF GENERAL INTEREST

APGA SURVEY

Tom Edgar sent an article published in the APGA Guidepost giving the results of a
"Counselor Wants Assessment Survey" that was included in the January 13 Guidepost.
More than 900 persons returned the survey that covered 89 skill and knowledge areas.

Of General Interest, APGA Survey cont'd

Replies were received from all 50 states with the largest number of survey respondents from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California and Ohio. The vast majority of them work in educational settings with senior high schools and four-year colleges predominating. A substantial number, however, work in mental health centers or are in private practice. Persons responding to the survey could select up to five knowledge and skill areas as having high priority for renewal and more than 90 percent did so. The 25 most frequently listed renewal areas are shown in the following table:

Table 1
Top 25 Areas for Renewal

<u>Knowledge, skill or service area</u>	<u>Frequency of priority listing</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Development of decision-making skills	188	1
Educational, vocational and life planning	170	2
Human potential and growth groups	153	3
Family problems other than sexual	131	4
Development of interpersonal skills	117	5
Evaluation of counseling effectiveness	103	6
Evaluation of program effectiveness	102	7
Behavioral counseling	98	8
Self-help programs and procedures	97	9
Human sexuality	95	10
Crisis intervention	93	11
Peer counseling	88	12
<u>Adlerian counseling</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>13</u>
Enhancement of teacher effectiveness	83	14
Rogerian, humanistic, etc., counseling	80	15
Guidance and information groups	79	16
Values clarification	79	17
Licensure of private practice	79	18
Counseling regarding death and dying	78	19
Enhancing one's own personal growth	76	20
Enhancement of parent effectiveness	74	21
Career information and resource centers	71	22
Career education: Concepts and implications	70	23
Staffing, staff development	69	24
Planning an assessment program	68	25

Note: Titles of renewal areas have been shortened in some instances to facilitate listing in the table. Explanations appearing on survey form have also been omitted.

Questions regarding the survey should be directed to Dale J. Prediger, American College Testing, Research and Development Division, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Tom Edgar writes, "As you can see, Adlerian counseling came out surprisingly well. We Adlerians tend to wring our hands a lot and complain a great deal that people don't know anything about us. I thought it might be interesting to Adlerians to see the table in the Newsletter. The high ranking of Adlerian psychology frankly surprises me, and I think indicates a great growth of interest in our orientation among counselors across the country. Apparently some of the public relations efforts and professional activities of individual Adlerians are paying off with greater recognition within the field."

Of General Interest cont'd

1977 Semi-Annual NASAP Meeting

This year's Semi-Annual NASAP Conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 28, 29 and 30, 1977. The Conference Theme is "Family: The Roots of Mental Health". The program will consist of several presentations in the areas of family theory, family therapy and counseling, as well as new developments and research efforts in the field of family studies. Proposals for the conference program are now welcome. (Please see proposal information form elsewhere in the newsletter). Special emphasis will be given to the contributions made by Adlerians toward understanding healthy development within the psychobiosocial context of the family. A full day of post-conference workshops will also be available to registrants.

In addition, there will be numerous opportunities to experience the social and cultural aspects of the Twin Cities amidst its scenic beauty. Further details of conference accommodations and program agenda will be forthcoming. The conference will be hosted by the Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota.

Your comments and suggestions concerning the Semi-Annual Conference would be deeply appreciated. Please submit any proposals or specific ideas to Becky A. McDonough, address below. Put the conference dates on your calendar now and share the information with your colleagues and friends. Hope to see you in Minneapolis this October.

Becky A. McDonough
Chairperson, Program Committee
1977 Semi-Annual NASAP Conference
Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota
Suite 128, 5009 Excelsior Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55416

WVPGA HONORS SONSTEGARD

Manford Sonstegard has received another honor from his colleagues. He was given the "long deserved recognition" by his fellow West Virginians at the banquet of the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association's Spring Conference, May 14. Michael Yura, president of the association, stated, "We are honoring a person who has contributed significantly during his 46 years of service to education. Sonstegard has come a long way from the one-room rural school house in Minnesota." Congratulations!

BOOKS AVAILABLE

LEADER'S GUIDE FOR TEACHER STUDY GROUPS (based on Discipline Without Tears by Dreikurs and Cassel) by Gwen Drapela, Distributed by the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, 1977.

This booklet offers practical suggestions for organizing and leading discussion groups based on Adlerian principles of child rearing. It is concise and easy to follow, and yet rich with valuable information. Communication skills described in the first session introduce the teacher to responses which facilitate personal and academic growth in the student. The remaining seven sessions include discussion questions, strategies, suggestions for skills to be practiced, and sample forms which can be used.

32 pages. \$1.25 paper.

Of General Interest, Books Available cont'd

THE BASICS OF SELF-ACCEPTANCE by Don Dinkmeyer, Published by CMTI Press, Gainesville, FL, 1977. 20 pages, \$1.00 Paper.

Topics include self-esteem, the power of courage, the lifestyle, understanding and deciding feelings, the courage to be imperfect. Included are 24 questions designed for personal assessment and growth.

TEENAGERS: THE CONTINUING CHALLENGE by Shirley Gould. Published by Hawthorn Books, New York, 1977. 174 pages. \$6.95 Cloth.

In the tradition of Rudolf Dreikurs and other Adlerians, this book contains valuable information and advice for parents and teenagers. As Ms. Gould points out, it is never too late to seek harmony in the household. Peace between the generations is an attainable goal. Ms. Gould co-authored with Drs. Dreikurs and Corsini, Family Council: The Dreikurs Technique.

NATURAL HIGH PRIMER by Walter O'Connell and M. Bright. Published by Natural High Associates, Houston, 1977. 195 pages. \$6.50 Paper.

Twenty-three papers on The Evolution and Development of the Theory and Practice of the Natural High. Six of the papers previously printed in Action Therapy and Adlerian Theory. Section Headings: Action Therapy, Encouragement, Death and Dying, the Natural High.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Early this Summer, the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago will employ, approximately two days per week, an experienced proposal writer to assist Marie Sadilek, Director of Development. At least initially, the main focus of the position will be the preparation and composition of proposals for grants to be submitted to foundations and to federal and state agencies. Hours and days are flexible. Some of the work might be done at home.

If you have experience in this area or know someone who does, please submit a resume to Marie Sadilek or to Gene McClory, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60601.

LADY UPSTAIRS

Thank you, upstairs lady, for shouting at your children.
Thank you, upstairs children, for crying, for jumping, for running.
You are reminders that there is another way--
Another way to be a parent,
Another way to be a child.
And I conscientiously try this other way
Because you, up there, show me, force me to hear
The heartbreak, the sadness,
Anger and frustration,
Of your way.

by Kaaren Conway

(Reprinted from the Ottawa West Family Enrichment Association Newsletter -- Ms Conway is a member of that association.)

NEWSNOTES

REGION I--FAR WEST

ARIZONA

Tucson--The Counseling and Guidance Department of the University of Arizona is sponsoring a Parent Survival Workshop June 6-17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. It will be held at the First Congregational Church, 824 N. 2nd Ave., Tucson.

Newsnotes, Region I, Tucson, Arizona cont'd

The theme of the Workshop is Parenting/Parent Survival: What to do until the kids leave home! Instructors include: Oscar Christensen, Maxine N. Ijams, Anita M. Stafford, Mary Ann Haak, William C. Marchant, Ann Platt, John Platt, Peter Attarian, Betty J. Newlon and Beth Ziebell. Each session will include a general presentation followed by a demonstration and a discussion. Additional information may be obtained by calling 602/884-3217, or writing the Department of Counseling and Guidance, College of Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver--BCAAP will sponsor a "Marriage Enrichment" Mini Workshop on Saturday, June 4, 1977 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Champlain Heights Community School, 6955 Frantenac, Vancouver. The presenter is Clair Hawes, an Adlerian from Halfmoon Bay. The fee is \$10.

The fundamental theory course, Introduction to Individual Psychology, will be offered July 8, 9, 10 at the University of British Columbia Health Sciences Building, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$80.00 and the instructor is Richard Royal Kopp.

UBC Faculty of Education and the Centre for Continuing Education are offering three special summer programs for teachers and counsellors. The first is a Fundamentals Workshop on July 7 and 8, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The instructor is Edna Nash and required pre-reading is Maintaining Sanity in the Classroom and Children: The Challenge. The second is Classroom Management for Teachers from July 11 to 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The instructor is Achi Yotam, who will also conduct a Comprehensive Three Week Program for Counsellors--Teacher Consultation, Family Counselling and Group Counselling--from July 11 through July 28. For details of fees and times, prerequisites, and readings, contact Education Extension, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5, or call 604/228-2181.

BCAAP now has an Executive Secretary--Mary Wilson. New address is 1152 Pinewood Cres., North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 1E8. They now have a telephone: 604/986-2715.

HAWAII

Honolulu--A newspaper clipping was received indicating that a fourth private elementary school following "individual education" principles will be opened this fall in Oahu. Ray Corsini indicates that an intern teacher is coming to Our Lady of Sorrows School in Wahiawa to learn the system and a fifth Adlerian school will be opened.

REGION II--MIDWEST

ILLINOIS

Chicago--The AAI of Chicago is looking forward to seeing you at its Open House at its new location, 159 N. Dearborn, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27. McCormick Inn provides free bus service downtown. Institute staff will be available during the Convention to discuss Institute programs.

This summer many out-of-town students will take advantage of the opportunity to pursue their programs at AAI. Nine full courses will be offered, including some that are not often available locally, e.g., Practicum for Clinicians; Group Therapy: An Experiential Course; Family Counseling I; The Psychoses (Psychodynamics of Psychopathology III). Heinz and Rowena Ansbacher will teach C. 102, Introduction to Individual Psychology II, in August. (see full listing in Summer Calendar) Full details are available from the Institute, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60601, 312/346-3458.

Newsnotes, Region II, Chicago cont'd

One of the special interests of the late Ed Stormer was family education. The Institute is establishing the ED STORMER FAMILY EDUCATION SHELF in the Sol and Elaine Mosak Library to gather and make available a wide variety of books and pamphlets on Adlerian parenting techniques. Contributions to this Living Memorial to Ed Stormer may be made to the AAI of Chicago.

May 19 will mark the dedication of the Institute's Sol and Elaine Mosak Library. On this occasion, Harold Mosak will deliver a lecture on "The Convergence of Religion and Psychotherapy".

During this period of her convalescence, Eleanore Redwin would be especially pleased to hear from you. She may be reached at Selfhelp Home, 908 Argyle, Chicago 60640.

INDIANA

Terre Haute--The FEA of Terre Haute will be offering a Leaders Training Workshop in August on the afternoon of August 12 and all day the 13th. For further information, write to Community Education Center, 2931 Ohio Blvd., Terre Haute 47803.

The International Childbirth Education Association is holding a three day conference in the Indiana Convention/Exposition Center in Indianapolis on June 23, 24, and 25. Alice Lemke, Regional Coordinator for FEA will be one of the conference presenters.

Idea for money making project--the FEA of Terre Haute is ordering bumper stickers to sell at festivals and fairs this summer and fall. They held a bumper-sticker-slogan-contest with a deadline of May 20. One entry was "Have You Hugged Your Child Today?"

KANSAS

Pittsburg--The Department of Psychology and Counselor Education at Kansas State College of Pittsburg announces an Institute for Career Development with the Non-College Bound. The purpose of the Institute is to provide an opportunity for people in the helping and education professions to translate highly relevant counseling theories into practical methods for doing career development work in their job settings with the non-college oriented of all ages.

Phase I will be June 17, 18 and 19 with Albert Ellis, John Krumboltz and Thomas Edgar presenting their respective counseling theories. Phases II and III will be July 16 and 17 and October 22 and 23 and will be instructed by KSCP faculty members Cal Merrifield, John Nield, Don Ward. For further information, call Don Ward at 316/231-7000, Ext. 344, or write him at Room 134, Russ Hall, Kansas State College of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.

MISSOURI

St. Louis--At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the AAI of St. Louis on May 2, 1977, the Board voted to re-elect their four members whose terms expired May 1: Betty Meredith, Sally Laufketter, Bill White and Bill McKelvey. They will serve another three-year term. A new slate of officers was elected at the meeting: Betty Meredith, President; Bill White, Vice President; Joe Pewitt, Secretary; and Sally Laufketter, Treasurer. The Board gave outgoing President Hank Doyle a unanimous vote of thanks for helping the Institute get on its feet during its first year of existence, according to Barbara Doyle, Executive Secretary.

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Newsnotes cont'd

REGION III--SOUTH

TEXAS

Houston--The American Academy of Psychotherapists will be holding a workshop in Houston June 9-13 on "The Laughing and Dying Therapist". Two Adlerians will be participating. Buzz O'Connell will speak on The Laughing and Dying Therapist and lead Greek dancing. Harold Mosak will present Jokes in Psychotherapy. For further information, contact Buzz O'Connell at VA Glass ARK Outpatient DDTC, 1320 McGowen Street, Houston 77004.

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REGION IV--MIDDLE ATLANTIC

NEW JERSEY

West Orange--Leo Gold has been elected an Examiner for the National Accreditation Association of Psychoanalysis. The Alfred Adler Institutes of New York and Chicago are affiliated with this organization, as well as the Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics.

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston--One page of the Charleston Daily Mail was devoted to James Bitter and the Dreikurs Center for Family Education at Morris Harvey College. The idea for the Dreikurs Center was generated by three students in Manford Sonstegard's counseling and guidance classes at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies--Jane Stout, Judy Bradford (newly elected D.A. member), and Nyana Rowley. Jim Bitter is volunteer consultant-advisor.

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REGION V--NORTHEAST

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Portsmouth--The Portsmouth, N.H. Elementary Guidance Department, along with Larry Hansen of the University of New Hampshire faculty, have completed the second year of a federally funded program to introduce Adlerian principles and techniques throughout the school system. This year, along with ongoing Parent Study Groups and Teacher Study Groups, a graduate level course in Adlerian methods for the classroom was offered and a Family Education Center was successfully established. Presently, they are working on organizing their program more fully so as to ensure the continued success of the Family Education Center and their Parent and Teacher training programs through future years. Anyone in the greater New Hampshire Seacoast area interested in their programs is invited to contact: Family Education Center, c/o Portsmouth Elementary Guidance Dept., Clough Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

NEW YORK

New York--On April 1, a reception was held at the Austrian Cultural Center of N.Y. for Alexandra Adler. The Viennese Collegium of Professors renewed her medical license which was given to her 50 years ago. The Alfred Adler Clinic and Institute were invited to attend and the Austrian officials and Alexandra Adler gave some accounts of past events at the Medical School. It was a very festive occasion. Congratulations to Dr. Adler.

Newnotes, Region V, New York cont'd

On Saturday, April 23, a videotape entitled "Children of Psychiatrists" was shown at the Visual Information Systems Office in the Gulf and Western Building. Included were interviews with Alexandra Adler and Kurt Adler. The film will be shown at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association Convention in Toronto in May.

A number of Adlerian trained marriage and family counselors are teletherapists on a hotline called SAM (Save-A-Marriage). An unusual and exciting event took place in New York on April 6, 9, 13 and 16. Channel 13, non-profit education TV station, ran a hotline for marital problems after the two concluding episodes of Ingmar Bergman's movie, "Scenes from a Marriage". The station was flooded with calls and requests for marriage counseling. Adlerian participants were Helene Papanek, Ruth Larson, Sylvia Robbins, Ellen Mendel, Alan Neuberger, Roz Frey, Dorothy Arkel, and Rabbi Joseph Levine.

The following courses will be offered at the AAI of New York during the summer session:

- Creative Arts Therapy and Social Rehabilitation - July 11-15 - \$150
- Introduction to Adlerian Psychology - July 11 thru 21 - \$80
- Marriage and Family Counseling: A Workshop with Role Playing - July 18 thru 28-\$80

Registration by mail or write for further information: Summer Session, Alfred Adler Institute, 37 West 65th Street, New York, NY 10023; 212/874-2427.

ONTARIO

Toronto--The American Academy of Psychoanalysis 21st Annual Meeting was held in Toronto on April 29 and May 1. On April 29, Kurt Adler, Heinz and Rowena Ansbacher participated on a panel presentation of an Oral History Portrait of Alfred Adler.

VERMONT

Burlington--A full page spread in the Burlington Free Press was given to the Family Education Center in Burlington. It included three articles and pictures. One of the articles was on Dr. Dreikurs--"Psychiatrist's Work Offers Guidelines for Parents". It was a very impressive coverage.

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INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA

Queensland--The following was received from M. S. Nystul: "Interest in Adlerian psychology is increasing rapidly in Queensland, Australia. Ross Clark and Leslie McIntyre have been using Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) with a group of Aboriginal parents and received an enthusiastic reaction. Jane Nystul is also using STEP to train her Family Day Care parents. Cynthia Schultz (under the supervision of M.S. Nystul) has just completed her major part of her Ph.D. program comparing the effects of Adlerian Parent Study groups, PET, and a behavioural approach on parental attitudes. Her results showed the Adlerian and PET approaches had the most significant attitudinal changes, thus the rationale for using STEP. In fact, M. S. Nystul has recently provided intensive training in STEP for over 30 physicians, psychologists, social workers, counsellors, etc. All in all, the social interest is becoming directed towards Adlerian thoughts Down Under."

ADDITIONS TO SEPTEMBER 1976 ASAP MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

4-1-77 to 5-16-77

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