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**PSYCHOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_ NEWSLETTER**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear NASAP Members:

This letter will be devoted to the issue of the 1979 Convention, which is scheduled to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. I will recapitulate the facts on the matter and briefly summarize the rationale advanced (incompletely I am sure) by those who desire to hold the convention elsewhere and those who think that, given the current situation, it is incumbent upon the Delegate Assembly to hold to the original decision. I urge you to read this letter thoughtfully and carefully.

Bill Marchant, acting on behalf of the Adlerian group in Las Vegas, extended an invitation to the Delegate Assembly, at the semi-annual meeting in Minneapolis in October 1977, to hold the 1979 Convention in Las Vegas. There were no other invitations and the DA accepted the invitation after considerable discussion. The ERA issue did not surface during this discussion. The ERA issue first came to bear on convention sites during the DA meeting at the 1978 Convention this past May. The DA reconsidered the Nevada site for 1979 and reaffirmed its original decision after a thorough discussion. I recall only one negative vote; perhaps there were two. The matter was raised from the floor during the General Assembly at the Convention and a discussion was conducted by then President Walton. A "straw vote" was taken on the issue of boycotting Nevada as a convention site. The vote was 52 against a boycott, thereby upholding the decision made by the Delegate Assembly, and 30 for a boycott.

Several factors weighed heavily on the decision during the course of events.

1. APGA had attempted to withdraw its 1979 Las Vegas Convention plans during its 1978 convention in Washington, based on the ERA issue, and had been faced with the distinct possibility of a \$6 million lawsuit should they cancel. This was a fact. APGA is going to hold its 1979 convention in Las Vegas.
2. Bill Marchant's group had made reservations with a hotel and the group had proceeded to prepare for the 1979 Convention.
3. The Delegate Assembly generally thought that keeping the commitment was vitally important in conducting the affairs of the Society and keeping faith with its members.
4. There was no other offer at either the time of the original decision by the DA or at the May Convention when the decision was reaffirmed. Two different groups from California contacted me during July with offers to host the convention. They were asked to remain in a hold pattern for the time being until it would be ascertained if Bill Marchant's group had a firm agreement with the convention hotel. Bill was on vacation at that time and could not be reached. By the time he arrived home, I was in England and did not return until August 16. I telephoned Bill and learned that he had signed a reservation agreement with the hotel. Also, one of the groups withdrew its offer via letter, but one group reaffirmed its offer just prior to the Executive Committee meeting on September 16-17.

You have already read most of the arguments pro and con on the convention site issue in a previous newsletter. I shall only briefly try to recap the major points here.

1. Adlerian psychologists are supposed to believe in equality. Nevadaians do not and, therefore, we should do our small part via an economic boycott.
2. Some communications would accuse the leadership of not believing in equality for women. I don't think that a denial of that point is even necessary.
3. Some serious and thoughtful NASAP members have raised the possibility of a serious split occurring in the Society over the issue. That is possible, of course, and I do not mean to underestimate the importance of the issue; however, I have heard personally from fewer than ten NASAP members who were opposed. Three of these were by letter from DA members, one a personal telephone call from a Delegate and one from personal contact. I have had about the same number who support the original decision.

(President's Message cont'd)

I am not of the opinion that democracy and democratic processes of an organization are best served when a minority disagrees with a constitutionally legal action on the part of its governing body and insists on an arbitrary reversal of such decisions.

Many supporters of the decision have raised other cogent questions. You may recall that Gerry Mozdzierz, in his letter to the Editor published in the July Newsletter, suggested that should the Society decide not to have anything to do with non-ERA states, then, the next step would be to move the NASAP office out of Illinois. I support that position. It should be noted also that Chicago hosted two recent conventions, 1974 and 1977, and that Illinois has still not ratified the ERA.

Others have suggested that similar equal rights issues should be considered, i.e., Harold Mosak wrote that perhaps NASAP should not hold conventions in states that permit corporal punishment in the schools or continue to deny de facto rights of blacks and other minorities. That would keep us out of about 40 states. The point is obvious--there are various issues of injustice everywhere and any group espousing any set of values might very well be hard put to find locations that lived up to all of its standards.

Some have suggested that we attempt to positively influence the citizenry of Las Vegas with an educational campaign on the issue as a part of the convention. Perhaps many of you would volunteer to work on such a project.

The Executive Committee, although not empowered to reverse a Delegate Assembly decision, discussed the matter thoroughly (for three hours) during its September 16-17 meeting in Chicago. No action was taken, which left the matter as it stands. In the meantime, Bill Marchant's group is proceeding nicely in the planning of the 1979 Convention. Let us heartily support their efforts and, be assured, that the ERA matter will most certainly enter into deliberations when future convention sites are selected.

Perhaps we should also remember that NASAP is NOT just a United States organization--it is an international organization--many Canadian and European members. And, there is a distinct legal question as to whether the Society can become involved in political issues. Certainly, the means by which advocacy of any issue can be effectively carried out, is a problem for immediate resolution by the Society.

Cordially,

*Hal Mcabee*  
Hal McAbee  
President

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Oct. 4,5 | "Consulting with Parents and Teachers" Workshop, <u>Tom Edgar</u> , Idaho State University, Pocatello. (STEP in a.m. on 10-5 and Group Counseling in p.m.). Contact: Tom Edgar, Idaho State Univ., Pocatello, Idaho 83209.  | Oct. 19-22 | National Council on Family Relations 40th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel. Theme: "Family Policy: Putting Priorities Into Action". Contact: NCFR, 1219 University Ave. Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414.  |
| Oct. 6-8 | "Becoming a Turning People On Group Leader" Workshop, <u>Lew Losoncy</u> . Contact: Lew Losoncy, Prof. of Psychology, Reading Area Community College, 110 South 2nd St., Reading, PA 19607.   | Oct. 21    | Workshop for Parents of Children and Adolescents, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., <u>Kathy and Frank Walton</u> , Holiday Inn Downtown, Charleston, S.C. Contact: Kathy Walton 803/772-6900.   |
| Oct. 6-8 | "Death and Transformation Lab", <u>Walter "Buzz" O'Connell</u> , <u>Irene Corbit</u> , <u>Deanna Edwards</u> , Christian Holiday House, Dickinson, Tx. Contact: Jung Ed.Ctr., 5200 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006. 713/524-8253.   | Oct. 22    | Parent Workshop, <u>Frank Walton</u> , Bethany Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, N.C. Contact: Rev. Wallace Morton 704/932-3716.   |
| Oct. 7   | "Understanding Family Relationships From the Adlerian Viewpoint: A Family Get-Together", <u>John Taylor</u> . Sponsored by B.C.A.A.P., Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Contact: John Taylor, 1341 Edgewater St., N.W. Salem, OR 97304.   | Oct. 21    | The Family Council: Conflict Resolution and Decision-Making, <u>Richard Rendle</u> , AAI of Ontario, 4 Finch Ave. West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 2G5.  |
| Oct. 14  | "Caretaker Personality: Assets and Liabilities" Workshop, Washington County <u>Peoplemaking Seminar</u> , <u>James McDonough</u> , 7516 80th St., Cottage Grove, MN 55016.<br><br>"Family Fun" Workshop, <u>Richard Kjos</u> , Washington County <u>Peoplemaking Seminar</u> , see above address. | Oct. 26,27 | "Behavior Problems of Children" Workshop, <u>Frank Walton</u> , Ft. Wayne, IN. Contact: Dr. Roland Young 219/493-3761.  |
| Oct. 18  | Commencement of five-week lecture series on parenting at Allen School in Fountain Valley, CA, <u>Marti Malterre</u> .   | Oct. 27,28 | Parent Education Leader Training Workshop featuring STEP, <u>Raising A Responsible Child</u> book study groups and Parent "C" Groups, <u>Gary D. McKay</u> , Seattle, WA. Contact: Bob Bradbury, Coordinator, 2627 - 37th Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98199. 206/282-2681. Enrollment Limited. |
|          |   | Oct. 28    | Teachers Workshop, <u>Edna Nash</u> , B.C.A.A.P., P.O. Box 33823, STN "D", Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L6 604/986-2715.  |

- Nov. 3,4 Parent Education Leader Training Workshop featuring STEP, Raising a Responsible Child book study groups and Parent "C" Groups in Portland, OR, Gary D. McKay. Contact: Margaret Burreson, 1031C N.E. 90th, Portland, OR 97220. 503/255-6400. Enrollment Limited.
- Nov. 3-5 Semi-Annual Meeting of NASAP in Providence, R.I. D.A. meeting on Nov. 3, Symposium on Nov. 4, Workshops on Nov. 5. Contact John Symynkywicz, Woonsocket Family Center, 285 Main St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. 401/762-5656.
- Nov. 10-12 "Alfred Adler: Working with Children and Families Today" Workshop, Mel Markowski, North Carolina Humanistic Education Assn. Annual Meeting, Reidsville, N.C.
- Nov. 18 The Guelph Marriage and Family Assn. annual conference, Univ. of Guelph, Gordon St. (Hwy 6) and College Road, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact the assn. at 245 Dublin St. North, Guelph, Ontario N1H 4P5.
- Nov. 25 "Encouragement to Intimacy: How to Enrich Your Marriage", Chris and Larry Nissenbaum, AAI Ontario, 4 Finch Ave. West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 2G5.

#### FALL SCHEDULE OF ADLERIAN COURSES

##### ADLER-DREIKURS INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS, Bowie MD

- Oct. 7,8 "The Four Rs in Human Relations", three weekend workshops. Contact: Henry J. Raymond, Bowie State College, Bowie, MD 20715. 301/464-3451.

##### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL

- Begins Oct. 9 "Clinical Assessment II", Course 312, D. Peven.  
"Psychodynamics of Psychopathology II", Course 302, S. Perman.  
"The Use of Art in Counseling", Course 347, S. Dreikurs.
- Begins Oct. 3 "Family Counseling I", Course 341, B. Grunwald.  
"Introduction to Individual Psychology I", Course 101, B. Shulman.  
"Professional Problems?", Course 501, H. Mosak.  
"Small Group Supervision", Course 502, B. Rosenberg.
- Begins Oct. 4 "Group Therapy: An Experiential Course", Course 336, L. Lobl.  
"Continuing Case Seminar on Family Counseling", Course 471, S. Dreikurs and R. Powers.
- Begins Oct. 5 "Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling II", Course 322, R. Forgas.  
"Descriptive Psychopathology (Abnormal Psychology)", Course 204, S. Perman.  
"Independent Study", Course 499, faculty guidance.

For details contact AAI of Chicago, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60601. 312/346-3458.

##### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF DAYTON, Dayton, OH

- Oct. 15 "Lifestyle and Psychology of Values", Leo Gold.

Contact: Jim Evans, 526 Brandwynne Crt., Dayton, OH 45459.

##### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF FT. WAYNE, Fort Wayne, IN

- Oct. 7 "The Purpose of Behavior: Introduction to the Psychology of Alfred Adler".
- Oct. 12 "Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy", Course 321, Schneider, Peven, Pollack.
- Nov. 4,18
- Oct. 14,23 "Introduction to Adlerian Psychology", Course 102, Kiracofe, R. Pancner, K. Pancner.
- Nov.6,11,13
- Oct. 26,27 "Behavior Problems of Children", Course 161, F. Walton, H. Kiracofe.
- Dec. 2,17 "Psychodynamics of Psychopathology: The Neuroses", Course 301, Pancner, Gold, Pancner.

Classes will be held at Lutheran Hospital - Moellering Unit, 4th Flr. Contact: AAI of Ft. Wayne, 1812 Ft. Wayne Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802. 219/422-9622.

##### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, MN

- Oct. 21 "Love and Addiction" Workshop, Stanton Peele, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., St. Louis Park High School Auditorium, 6425 W. 33rd.
- Oct. 28,29 "Couples Connection", David Bailey and Ethelyn Cohen.
- Nov. 11 Nancy Friday, author of "My Mother My Self", will lead workshop on theme of "Every Woman is a Daughter", 8:45 to 4:30.

Contact: AAI of Minnesota, Suite 128, Wood-Excel Bldg., Miracle Mile Shopping Center, Minneapolis, MN 55416. 612/926-6511.

##### ALFRED ADLER INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO, Willowdale, Ont.

- Oct. 14,19 "Behaviour Problems in the Classroom Grades 1-6", P. Cassel, W. Taylor.  
"Behaviour Problems in the Classroom Grades 7-13", S. Shapiro, L. Nissenbaum.
- Nov. 4,5 "Clinical Assessment I", H. Mosak, B. Shulman.
- Dec. 2,3

Contact: AAI of Ontario, 4 Finch Ave. West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario. 416/222-2048.

##### BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY, Vancouver, B.C.

- Oct. 28-29 "Professional Problems (501a).  
Nov. 18,19 "Intro. to Individual Psychology II (102b), Richard Kopp  
Nov. 25,26 "Professional Problems (501b).  
Contact: BCAAP, P.O. Box 33823, STN "D", Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L6 604/986-2715.

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Lanconia

- Oct. 12 "Using Child Psychology", Ray B. Rich, 10 Week Course.  
Contact: Raymond LaPointe, Evening Division Coordinator, N.H. Voc. Tech. College 603/524-3207.

##### RUDOLF DREIKURS INSTITUTE OF COLORADO, Boulder CO

- Nov. 1 "Understanding Yourself & Others", 6 sessions, Kvols-Riedler.

Contact the Institute at Box 3118, Boulder, CO 80303. 303/449-7131.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly will be held Friday, November 3, 1978. Suggested agenda items should be sent to NASAP, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60601 before October 27.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Honolulu, Hawaii 8-24-78

The current discussion re the Las Vegas convention is distressing to many such as myself who want harmony in NASAP, and who see all the various points of view as legitimate.

It appears to me that we as Adlerians can change "problems into opportunities." Here are some personal views:

1. Adlerians are strong on equality, and undoubtedly our elected leadership reflects this point of view, and their selection of the Las Vegas site and keeping to it, means that they consciously, knowingly, keeping all issues in mind, male and female members, voted a certain way. We should show confidence in our leadership and support them even if they should have made an error.

2. Adlerians who disapprove of Nevada's vote should not boycott the convention, thereby engendering divisive feelings within the NASAP group, especially since no Adlerian is anti-ERA.

3. Group and individual protests can be made known to Nevada citizens through newspaper articles, etc., but these are likely to have a backlash effect on the basis of "Who are these --- to tell us how to run our state?"

4. We might want to get in touch with pro-ERA individuals and groups in Nevada to find out what, if anything, we can do about helping them.

In the meantime, I suppose we should regard politics as the art of the possible, and adjust our idealism to practicalities. I am personally not one who favors such behavior generally, but for the good of NASAP this is what I would advise all Adlerians.

Ray Corsini

Columbia, S.C. 9-18-78

As a member of NASAP and the Columbia (SC) Adlerian Society, I strongly protest holding the NASAP convention in Las Vegas.

Nevada has not seen fit to make all of its citizens first class in that the ERA has not been passed in that state. The ERA simply states that

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the U.S. or any state on account of sex."

For an organization whose cornerstone is equality for children, men, and women--all persons to meet in a state where neither women nor men have equality of rights under the law is incongruent.

Perhaps a contract has been signed; perhaps a loss of revenue is involved. Consider, however, the loss of revenue that unequally paid women have suffered--not to mention insurance, social security and credit losses over the years.

If NASAP stands for equality, let it make a stand publicly and let it speak to Las Vegas in the financial terms it understands--NASAP should boycott Nevada!

Jane Lawther

Editor's Note:

There were two additional letters against boycotting Las Vegas but space does not permit printing them. Caleb A. Shreeve, Jr. is concerned about the extent to which NASAP is becoming involved in political issues and would like the next convention to consider banning support of political issues by NASAP.

Edmund Kal is concerned about using "force" (physical, moral or economic) to promote our ideals. He concludes "Let us go to Las Vegas...Let us schedule workshops on equal rights...let US listen to THEM in these workshops...Who knows, we may learn something. If nothing else; mutual respect. And, in the final analysis, isn't that what "equal rights" are all about?"

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONSREGION II

The nomination and election process for delegates to the Region II assembly is well on the way and letters of inquiry and interest have been sent to members of the region.

Jim McDonough reports that as interim President of Region II since May of 1977 he has been primarily interested in establishing a set of guidelines or by-laws for the region and an organizational structure. These plans, along with the establishment of a Regional Newsletter are well underway and nearing final completion.

President McDonough further reports: "I believe that the mid-west region or Region II has the potential of being the bulwark and solid infra-structure for NASAP. There already are several well-established curriculum and training programs within the region for the education of both professional and para-professionals in the theory and practice of Adlerian Psychology. Parent Study groups and Family Education centers abound in the mid-west and it would be my hope that we could continue to promote the ideas of Adler and Dreikurs on a local community basis. I have always believed that our family education centers and parent study groups are the best examples of social interest in the community. They also serve to educate and assist people in understanding the complexities of interpersonal relationships. It would be my hope that with continued efforts we could offer every community within the mid-west region available information and materials for establishing, organizing, staffing and funding family education centers and parent study groups. I would anticipate that several workshops presented by knowledgeable Adlerians on such topics as Adult-Child Relationships, Family Life, Three Life Tasks, Juvenile Delinquency, Child Abuse, Death and Dying, etc. would be well received by people not already familiar with Dreikurs' and Adler's ideas. These comments represent only a few ideas and hopes and aspirations for the coming 1978-79 NASAP year. Continued support, encouragement and regional action are contributions required by all NASAP members of Region II.

Region III

Region III will hold a Regional Convention in Orlando, Florida, Feb. 23-25, 1979. This meeting will feature programs on Saturday, Feb. 24, and there will be all-day specialized workshops on Sunday, Feb. 25. The meetings will be located in proximity to the internationally known Disneyworld complex. There will be time to visit Disneyworld on Saturday afternoon; or come early and combine a vacation with professional development. Mark these dates on your calendar for a mid-winter break and opportunity to grow professionally. Details about the convention will appear in future issues of the NASAP Newsletter.

REGION IV

The Spring, 1979 Region IV meeting and workshops will be held in Charleston, West Virginia and be sponsored by the Dreikurs Center for Family Education. More details later this fall.

OF GENERAL INTERESTRESEARCH AND FUNDING

Please send any information regarding current research efforts in the areas of the theory and practice of Adlerian Psychology to the NASAP Committee on Research. Such information can be forwarded directly to Richard Kopp or James McDonough.

Jim reports that they are still in the process of compiling information for a manual for grantsmanship and funding for NASAP. Please send whatever current information, comments, activities, funding efforts and other suggestions to James J. McDonough, Jr. Special



Advisor on Funding, NASAP, 2840 Cavell Ave. So., St. Louis Park, MN 55426.

#### "BOWS AND ARROWS" VIDEO TAPE

The IPA Family Education Center of Greater Washington, D.C. has two 30-minute Adlerian color video tapes called "Bows and Arrows" which can be purchased or rented. One tape is a 3/4" video cassette tape which requires a TV monitor and a video tape player. This tape rents for \$40.00 plus handling or can be purchased for \$105 plus tax and handling. The other tape is a 1/2" reel video tape which requires a 1/2" reel to reel video tape player and a TV monitor. This tape rents for \$40 plus handling or can be purchased for \$100 plus tax and handling.

The film is based on the play "Bows and Arrows", which was written by Gloria Lane of Wilmington. It illustrates why parents are in a dilemma raising children in today's society and it portrays scenes "before and after" a parent has participated in a ten-week Children: The Challenge study group.

Contact IPA 301/652-6611; IPA Family Education Center, 6050 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

#### INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGIST

There are frequent requests for back issues of the Individual Psychologist. Libraries frequently wish a complete set and are willing to pay a good price. Could you help by contributing one or more of the following:

- Vol. 1 #1, March 1963
- Vol. V #1, November 1967
- Vol. XI #2 published January 1975
- Vol. XIII #2, November 1976

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

#### NEW PUBLICATION

Kevan A. Leman reports that his new book entitled, PARENTHOOD WITHOUT HASSLES\* (\*Well, Almost), published by Harvest House Publishers, 2861 McGaw, Irvine, California 92714, will be released in January, 1979. The book centers on techniques for improving adult-child relationships with a strong Adlerian emphasis. It is a trade-size paperback and will cost \$2.95.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met on September 16 and 17 in Chicago. The major part of the meeting was spent on finances and the 1979 Annual Convention site. In his President's Message in this NL, Hal reports on the Executive Committee's discussion of the Las Vegas meeting. Other items included:

1. Looked over Washington convention report and made various suggestions to be passed on to the Workshop/Convention Committee and to future hosts.
2. Reworked the 1978 budget and set priorities for the remainder of the year.
3. Recommended a dues increase for approval by the D.A. The increase was recommended because of cost of inflation over the past three years as well as increase in costs due to a larger membership and additional services being provided.
4. Recommended the establishment of a Task Force on Minorities with the charge to develop means and strategies to involve persons from various minority groups in the work and membership of the Society.

#### APPEAL FOR FUNDS

In round figures, the income for 1978 is projected

to be around \$9,500 less than budgeted and the expenditures are projected to be about \$12,200 more than budgeted. Contributions are always welcome and especially as we approach the end of this fiscal year. Remember, it is tax deductible and will still be in time for 1978 tax year!

#### Directory--

Many favorable comments have been received on the new format for the Membership Directory. We hope that it is proving to be useful to you. The Central Office would like to hear any suggestions or comments you might have for future publication of the Directory.

The new format increased labor and printing costs. We are, therefore, appealing to each member to send a donation of \$1.00-\$2.00 to help defray the cost of publishing the 1978 Directory. Send check or money order to NASAP, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60601. Our thanks to those who have already contributed for this purpose (\$50.00).

#### NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

NASAP has a cash-flow problem due to increased expenditures and decreased income so it was decided to combine another issue of the Newsletter. Therefore, this is an October-November issue. We hope that this will not be too much of an inconvenience with regard to announcement of coming events. Deadlines for the next two issues will be moved forward.

#### PLEASE NOTE NEW DEADLINES:

	<u>Deadline</u>
December Newsletter - -	<u>October 27</u>
January Newsletter - -	<u>November 24</u>

#### NEWSNOTES

##### REGION I -- FAR WEST

##### CALIFORNIA

Petaluma--Jamie Hedin reports that there is a Family Education Center every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 and 7:00 to 8:15 in the St. Johns Episcopal Church, 5th & C, Petaluma, led by Lynn Lott. It is a support group where parents can discuss everyday problems. They learn to use their successes, to stress the positive, to explore options and to help themselves and others. Each week a general topic is discussed by the group. Also a volunteer helping family describes some difficulties they're experiencing. The counselor and the group offer encouragement and specific recommendations on how to solve the problem. A follow-up occurs at the next meeting.

##### REGION II -- MIDWEST

##### ILLINOIS

Chicago--On Sunday, October 8, the AAI of Chicago will hold its first graduation ceremony at the Chicago Temple, Washington and Clark, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately 12 graduates will receive the Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology or a Certificate in Psychotherapy. Sadie Dreikurs will be the recipient of the Institute's first award of a degree, an honorary M.A. in Counseling Psychology. The principal address will be given by Kurt Adler, with a few words from IAIP President Bernard Shulman and NASAP President Hal McAbee. Diplomas and certificates will be presented to the graduates by Harold Mosak and Eugene McClory. A reception will follow at the Institute.

About the time you receive this Newsletter, the Institute's Search Committee will be making its final review and decision re the appointment of a Dean of Faculty and Director of the Rudolf Dreikurs Psychological Services Center. If you wish to apply for

one or both of these positions (as described in the last issue of the Newsletter), please do so immediately.

Casey Thorpe has been appointed to coordinate fund-raising and public relations activities for the Institute.

The entire staff extends a warm welcome to Neva Hefner, who has just returned to the NASAP Central Office, and very best wishes to Kay Schecht, whose spirit and enthusiasm will be missed.

For the past three years, the Institute's Board of Directors profited by the experience and wisdom of Austin Flynn, Dean of Education at DePaul University, Chicago. "On September 2 we were shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden death. All of us at AAI are deeply grateful for the years which he so generously gave the Institute," according to President McClory.

#### MINNESOTA

St. Paul--James McDonough will be teaching an Introduction to Psychology and Developmental Psychology Course for the College of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul. He will be using Guy Manaster's text, Adolescent Development and the Life Tasks.

#### WISCONSIN

Williams Bay--Jon Carlson reports that he has joined the Counselor Education faculty at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. He will be giving two keynote speeches, one to the Colorado Association of School Psychologists at Vail on October 6 and the other for the Georgia School Counselors Association's annual meeting on November 2 at the Macon Hilton Hotel.

#### REGION III--SOUTH

##### FLORIDA

Brevard County--Frank Walton will teach Principles and Philosophy of Adlerian Counseling for the Brevard County Florida School system during the fall term. The local contact person is Libby Schmidt, 305/636-7151. Graduate credit will be offered from the Adler-Dreikurs Institute at Bowie State.

North Miami Beach--Dorothy S. Casper reports that a Florida chapter of the Forum of Death Education has been started. She may be contacted for further information: 19860 N.E. 24th Ct., North Miami Beach, FL 33180.

#### REGION IV -- MIDDLE ATLANTIC

##### MARYLAND

Bowie--The Four R's in Human Relations is the theme of the Seventh Annual Weekend Workshops sponsored by the Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations to be held October 7-8, October 28-29 and November 18-19, 1978, at Bowie State College, Bowie, MD.

The focus of the Workshops will be encouraging Responsibility-Resourcefulness-Responsiveness-and Respect in interpersonal relationships. Workshop sessions will involve a critical examination of basic assumptions and myths people have in the areas of education, parenting, counseling, and relationships with self and others.

The Workshops may be taken for three hours of graduate credit and can be used as an elective in the Master's Degree Program or for certification in the school system: cost \$152.50 plus \$10 application fee. Participation on a non-credit basis is open to any-

one: \$25 per weekend, \$60 for all three. Teenagers are welcome at student rates. Contact: Adlerian Conference, The Adler-Dreikurs Institute, Bowie State College, Bowie, MD 20715. 301/464-3451 or 793-0646.

Chevy Chase--The IPA Family Education Center has several study groups and programs going this fall. Three beginning in October are:

Janet Terner will lead a four-week discussion group on "Fundamentals of Adlerian Psychology" beginning October 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church. Kirsten Sonstegard and Richard A. Betts will conduct a one-day workshop for couples on "Intimate Relations" on October 28. They will also lead a "Personal Growth/Decision-Making Psycho-Drama Group" beginning October 24 and continuing through December 19.

Contact: IPA Family Education Center, 6050 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015. 301/652-6611.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Reading--Lew Losoncy, associate professor of psychology at Reading Area Community College, has been working in the Muhlenberg Township School District. He designed and taught an Adlerian-based course for teachers, administrators and board members of that district. His book, Turning People On: How to be an Encouraging Person, was listed as a Best Seller for the publisher this past year and has led to his working in areas other than schools--the Juvenile System Volunteers in the four county area of Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery and in various businesses, including Beauty and Barber Supply. He reports that the Raylon Beauty Supply Co. has adopted Turning People On as the book most highly recommended for hairdressers, stylists, owners and managers of beauty shops. He has trained about 5,000 of such individuals in the past year and he said, "These groups touch a lot of human lives and I think that this is an important step in community psychology." (Agreed!)

#### REGION V -- NORTHEAST

##### ONTARIO

Guelph--The Guelph Marriage and Family Association is holding its annual conference on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the University of Guelph, Gordon St. (Hwy 6) and College Road, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. One of the highlights will be Steven Moore's keynote speech: "You're As Likeable As The Next Person". Other workshop topics include: Introduction to Adlerian Psychology, Family Council, Life Style, Enriching Your Marriage, Encouraging Your Children, Adolescence, Resolving Family Problems, Risk Taking, STEP, Encouragement from 9 to 5, Encouragement in the Classroom, Communication Theory and Adlerian Psychology and Fairy Tales in Human Growth. Contact the association at 245 Dublin St. North, Guelph, Ontario N1H 4P5.

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia--"Using Child Psychology", a credit class using Children: The Challenge as text, at the New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, will be conducted by Ray B. Rich, Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., October 12 to December 14. For further information contact: Mr. Raymond LaPointe, Evening Division Coordinator, N.H. Vocational Technical College, Laconia, NH 03246.

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SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Speaker: Robert L. Powers, M.A.

Luncheon Speaker: Harold V. McAbee, Ed.D., President NASAP

Presenters:

Sylvia Aronson  
Ray Arsenault  
Dorothy Bickling  
Janet Corkery

Don Dinkmeyer  
Marie Hartwell-Walker  
Larry Nissenbaum  
Bob Powers

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Frank Walton  
Linda Watson

\* \* Region V Meeting \* \* \* \* \* Advocacy Forum \* \* \* \* \* Saturday Evening Get Together \* \*

SUNDAY NASAP WORKSHOPS

- A. Bob Powers, "Adlerian Family Counseling"
- B. Frank Walton, "Winning the Cooperation of Adolescents in the Home and School"
- C. Don Dinkmeyer, "Adlerian Growth Group Experience"
- D. Marie Hartwell-Walker, "Winning Children Over: The Encouragement Process in School"

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Saturday Symposium

Pre-registration	\$ 20.00	_____
On-site Registration	25.00	_____
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Saturday Get Together	6.00	_____
(Sing along/dance along, sea food buffet)		

Sunday Workshops \$25.00

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