

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear NASAP Members:

As the blustery winter progresses, I am looking forward to participating in various NASAP activities around the country. Region III will have completed its spring meeting in Orlando, Florida by the time of this reading. Regions IV and V have scheduled meetings on March 24 and 25 at Charleston, WV and New York City, respectively.

Work with the Coalition for the White House Conference on Families has moved into organizing at the state level and I remind you that, if you have an interest in representing NASAP at the state level in this important endeavor, please communicate your interest to Bill McKelvie. Bill is the NASAP representative to the White House Coalition organization. NASAP is also greatly interested in the International Year of the Child organization and activities and is currently engaged in learning how the Society could participate and contribute to the goals of this movement.

Perhaps the most heartening aspect of the entire Adlerian movement is the proliferation of training opportunities around the country as well as in Europe and the Near East. With respect to the international activities of the Adlerian movement, you should be aware of the triennial congress to be held this summer in Zurich, Switzerland, August 10-13. NASAP's own Dr. Bernard Shulman is President of the International Association of Individual Psychology and will preside at this congress. NASAP is entitled to ten delegates and should you be planning to attend and wish to be a delegate, please let me know as soon as possible.

And while your mind is on NASAP business, please take the opportunity to recruit that new member or renew your own membership if you have not already done so.

Best Wishes,

Hal McAbee

Hal McAbee
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Mar. 2-3 | Parent Education Leader Training Workshop in Nashville, <u>Don Dinkmeyer</u> . Contact Dr. Keith Carlson, Dept. Psychology, Middle Tennessee State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN 37132. | Mar. 9,10 | 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> , Christ Church-Lutheran, Phoenix. Contact McKay, 1800 N. Heatherbrae, Tucson AZ 85715. Enroll by 3-2-79. |
| Mar. 2,16 | Patient demonstrations at N. Chicago, VA Hospital, <u>Harold Mosak</u> . Contact Dr. B. Blom, North Chicago V.A. Hospital, Buckley Rd., North Chicago 60064. | Mar. 9,10 | Conference for Parents and Teachers, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, <u>Don Dinkmeyer</u> . Contact Dr. Jon Carlson, 258 Circle Parkway, Williams Bay, WI 53191. |
| Mar. 2,3 | Annual Conference, Idaho Society of Individual Psychology, Anderson Center, Boise, <u>Oscar Christensen</u> and <u>Tom Edgar</u> . Contact <u>Loyle V. Washam</u> , Boise State Schools, 1207 Fort St., Boise, Idaho 83702. | Mar. 9,10, 11 | "Death and Transformation Workshop," <u>Walter O'Connell</u> , Jung Center. Contact <u>James C. Aylward</u> , C. G. Jung Educational Center of Houston, 5200 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006. |
| Mar. 3,4 | Workshops and Ad Hoc Committee re Human Rights Activities, Tucson, AZ. Contact <u>Fr. Maurice Ouellet</u> , St. Michael's College, Winooski, VT 05404. | Mar. 10,11 | Group Therapy, <u>Dorothy Peven</u> , Vancouver. Contact BCAAP, P.O. Box 33825, STN. D, Vancouver V6J 4L6 Canada. |
| Mar. 3, Apr. 24, May 19 | "Encouraging Self-Discipline in Children and Adolescents," <u>Bronia Grunwald</u> , AAI of Dayton, Ohio. Contact <u>Jim Evans</u> , 105 Waterford Drive, Dayton, OH 45459. | Mar. 14,21, 28, Apr.4 | "Parenthood Workshop," St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Phoenix, <u>Kevin A. Leman</u> . Contact him at 1161 N. El Dorado Pl., Ste 325, Tucson, AZ 85715. |
| Mar. 7,8 | Workshop for Parent Education Leaders, <u>Don Dinkmeyer</u> . Contact Dr. <u>Doug Mickelson</u> , Dept. Counseling & Guidance, Univ. Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Milwaukee 53200. | Mar. 14,15 | Workshops devoted to understanding adolescent behavior and use of groups, <u>Kathy</u> and <u>Frank Walton</u> , University of South Carolina, Department of Youth Services. Contact <u>Betty Gurnell</u> 803/758-6141. |

AAI OF CHICAGO

- Continuing Education Class on the Adlerian Theory of Dreams for the Illinois Psychological Assn., Harold Mosak, Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, IL.
- Mar. 21,28 Patient demonstrations, West Side V.A. Hospital, Harold Mosak. Contact Dr. Michael Flynn, West Side V.A. Hospital, 820 S. Damen, Chicago.
- Mar. 23, Apr. 28 "Encouragement in Schools," Marion C. Gordon, IPA Family Education Center, 6050 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015.
- Mar. 24,25 Second half of 302, Harold Mosak, Vancouver. Contact BCAP, Box 33823 STN D, Vancouver, B.C., V6J 4L6 Canada.
- Mar. 30, Apr. 6,20, 27 "Resolving Conflicts and Improving Relationships between 'Grown Children' and Their Parents," Charles T. McElvaney, IPA Family Education Center, 6050 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015.
- Mar. 30 Parent Education Leader Training Workshop, Xavier Univ. of New Orleans, Don Dinkmeyer. Contact Dr. Trudie Atkinson, Asst. Prof. Counselor Education, Xavier Univ., 7325 Palmetto St., New Orleans, LA 70125.
- Mar. 31 Psychodrama Lab, Walter O'Connell, Center for Creative Resources, 1107 Marshall, Houston, Texas 77006. Contact Penny at 713/523-4463.
- Mar. 31 Art Therapy Workshop for the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Urban Education, Chicago, Tee Dreikurs.
- Mar. 31 "Holistic Dentistry," Harold Mosak, Awareness, Dental Hygiene Continuing Education. Contact Sally Erdlitz, 2729 N. Shepherd, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

- Mar. 26 The Use of Art in Counseling, Sadie Dreikurs. 5-7 p.m.
- Mar. 26 Psychodynamics of Psychopathology I, Bernard Shulman, 5-7 p.m.
- Mar. 26 Clinical Assessment I, Dorothy Peven, 7-9 p.m.
- Mar. 27 Small Group Supervision, Dorothy Peven, 4-6 p.m.
- Mar. 27 School Counseling, Bernice Grunwald, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 27 Life Style Diagnosis, Harold H. Mosak, 5-7 p.m.
- Mar. 27 Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy and Counseling I, Howard Pollack, 7-9 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Psychological Tests and Measurements, Sherwood Perman, 5-7 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Continuing Case Seminar, Sadie Dreikurs, Robert Powers, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 29 Group Therapy: An Experiential Course, Adaline Starr, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 31 Family Dynamics, Eva Dreikurs Ferguson, 9-4 p.m.
- Apr. 19, May 3 Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling II, Ronald Forgas, Michael Hartings. 4:30 p.m. Continues May 19 and 20, 9-4p.m.
- Apr. 24 Small Group Supervision, Sherwood Perman, 5-7 p.m., five weeks.

Except where specified, above courses run for eleven weeks. Contact AAI of Chicago, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60601. Call 312/3463458.

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AAI OF FORT WAYNE

- Apr. 2-5 APGA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas. Among the presenters, Don Dinkmeyer, "Teacher Groups."
- Apr. 7 New Paths to Self-Discovery Bill Wandell, Irene Corbit, Center for Creative Resources 1107 Marshall, Houston, TX 77006. Contact Penny at 713/523-4463.
- Apr. 16-20 "Life Style Diagnosis & Treatment," Don Dinkmeyer. "Action Therapy & Psychodrama" Walter O'Connell. Heed University, Hollywood, Florida.
- Apr. 22 Art Therapy Workshop, Tee Dreikurs, Annual Meeting of Oregon Society of IP, Portland, Oregon.
- Apr. 27 Workshop, Frank Walton, Sussex County Family Education Association, New Jersey. Contact Andrea Zegre 201/383-4335.
- Apr. 7,21 Introduction to Adlerian Psychology, H. Kiracoffe, K. Pancner, R. J. Pancner, J. Crowley, 9 am-4 pm. Continued Apr. 16,30, May 7, 7-9:30 pm.
- Apr. 14,28 Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling II, S. Schneider, Bernard Shulman, D. Peven.
- May 12
- Registration due one week before beginning of course. Contact: AAI of Fort Wayne, Lutheran Hospital, Medical Staff Assistance Dept., 3024 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807. Call 219/458-2440.

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AAI OF NEW YORK

- Mar. 15 Fundamentals of Psychopathology, Somatic Factors in Mental Illness, Alexandra Adler, 16 sessions, \$160.
- Mar. 15 Behavior Analysis, Jonathan Charry, 8 sessions, \$80.
- Mar. 20 Dreams and Early Recollections, Robert Ellenbogen, 8 sessions, \$80.
- Contact: AAI of New York, 37 W. 65 St., New York, NY or Tanya Adler, 262 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024, 212/787-6221.

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AAI OF ONTARIO

- Mar. 3 Risking in Relationships, Brian Skerrett.
- Mar. 10 Life Style in Action, Stan Shapiro, Maria Giammanco Sadilek.
- Mar. 11 Your Dreams Are You, Leo Gold, 9-4 p.m.
- Mar. 28, Apr.4,11,18 Action-oriented seminar, Application of Adlerian Ideas to Management, Steven Moore, Brian Skerrett, 10 am- 5 pm.

COURSE/WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

THE ADLER-DREIKURS INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS

- Mar. 10-11 Workshop: Child Abuse Counseling, Henry Raymond, 1 graduate credit hour.
- Apr. 7-8 Workshop: Art Therapy, Sadie "Tee" Dreikurs, 1 graduate credit hour.
- Apr. 21-22 Workshop: Techniques in Art Therapy for Teachers of Young Children, Norma Lou McAbee, 1 graduate credit hour.

For Information: The Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations, Bowie State College, Bowie, MD 20715. Call: 301/464-3211.

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EACH ONE REACH ONE, ONE MORE TIME! Recruit new member.

- Mar. 31, Interviewing Techniques, Bernard Shulman,
- Apr. 1, 21, 22 Harold Mosak.
- Apr. 7 The Development of Depression and the Pre-vention of Suicide, Kurt Adler, 9-4 pm.

Contact: Steven Moore, AAI of Ontario, 4 Finch Ave. West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 2G5. Call 426/222-2048.

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AAI OF ST. LOUIS

- Mar. 23, 24 New Traditions in Child Rearing: Theory & Practice, Counselors: Irene Wasserman, Susan Watchman.
- Mar. 30, 31 Counseling with Parents, Counselor: Sally Laufketter.
- May 18, 19 Working with Parent Groups, Part I, Counselors: Judy Tindall, Sally Laufketter.

Contact: Barbara Doyle, P.O. Box 28402, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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RIDGE CONSULTANTS, CAZENOVIA, NY

Course: Fostering Self-Discipline in the Classroom, Ridge Consultants in cooperation with College of St. Rose, Albany, NY.

- Mar. 2-4, 16-18 Syracuse, NY, Linda Watson
- Mar. 9-11, 23-25 Utica, NY, Sylvia Aronson
- Mar. 23-25, Apr. 6-8 Watertown, NY, Lawrence Belove
- Apr. 27-29, May 11-13 Geneva, NY, Lawrence Belove
- May 4-6, 18-20 Rochester, NY, Lawrence Belove

Contact: Marie Hartwell-Walker, 60 N. Whitney St., Amherst, MA 01002.

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REGIONAL MEETINGS

REGION IV

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Mar. 23-25 Spring Meeting and Workshops, South Charleston Ramada Inn, West Virginia. Host: Dreikurs Center for Family Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8634, South Charleston, W.V. 25303. Call 304/346-1745 for information.

REGION V

Mar. 24, 25 Spring Meeting, Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Contact: Sylvia Robbins, 9 Myrtle Drive, Great Neck, NY 11021

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Bellingham, WA, 12-78

Up to now I have maintained my membership in NASAP because I wanted to be counted among those who supported the spread of the Adlerian viewpoint in our continent, and because I believed my contribution would be used to that end.

However, I have seen instead a trend toward higher overhead--fancy directories--slick publications--trappings to enhance the self-esteem of the central staff; and little more than lip-service toward support of the lay member in his role. When economies are in order, it seems to be the regional development activity that feels the knife.

From where I sit, NASAP seems to be an organization of the professional, for the professional and by the professional. Now mind you, I have nothing against professionals--after all I am one, albeit in a different field--but I do not wish to subsidize a "professional improvement society."

Thus, in view of the recent decision by the DA to increase the dues by 43%, instead of cutting unessential expenses, I believe this is a good time to cry "enough." Please count me out.--

Kendall Stambaugh

(Ed. note: Please see article by Executive Secretary on page ___ regarding above letter.)

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"LADY"

Nanaimo, B.C., 12-78

First and foremost, all best wishes for another great year through 1979!

Second, an agonized reaction to the January, 1979 NEWSLETTER Committee Report (pages 5 and 6) from the Women's Issues Committee. Normally I don't respond to this bait, for it is obviously a fail-sure situation. I read the reports, form my own conclusions and shut up unless called upon to speak. But they got to me this time! And with a parenthetical expression at that!

I refer to clause 26, page 6 where I am advised that when I think of my wife or refer to her as a "lady" I am indulging in sexist language. Well you're darned tooting I am--and intentionally, selectively, thoughtfully so. In my dictionary there are a list of definitions of the word lady, one of which reads: "...woman to whom man is devoted..." That's my wife.She's the one with whom I entered into a very special, lifelong commitment based on mutual respect, love, and very often hard work....

I wonder if the committee may not be forgetting the I.P. adjuration that the behaviour be judged in terms of the situation. I am perfectly capable of using the term "lady" pejoratively, disjunctively; hence, in accord with the committee's prescription; I am equally capable of using the word "lady" as a compliment. I would hope members of the committee could recognize, understand and react appropriately within the context of the usage. After all, what is a word? Until heard or seen, but a puff of air or marks on a surface. Can there no longer be such a thing as a girl?....

With all due respect to the "fair" sex and with congratulations on an extensive piece of work darn well done, this carping criticism of mine comes to you in the spirit of mild humour mixed with outrage. May you receive it in the spirit of mild humour and note the message behind the outrage.

Optimistically & Encouragingly,
Tom Beames
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OF GENERAL INTEREST

NASAP 1979

The 1979 Adlerian Convention will be held at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The convention begins on May 26 through the 27th, with pre-convention workshops on the 25th and post-convention workshops on the 28th and 29th.

The host organization this year is the Southern Nevada Adlerian Psychology Society (SNAPS).

You can look forward to receiving the convention packet the early part of March. Included in the packet will be convention registration and hotel reservation forms, as well as the convention program, including pre- and post-convention workshop information.

Please note that Memorial Day weekend in Las Vegas is a big tourist weekend. The deadline for hotel reservations is May 1. Because of the crowds, hotel accommodations, other than the convention hotel, will probably not be available. Please do not expect to drive into Las Vegas and secure reservations. Lower

prices are not available at any other hotels or motels. Arrive early if you are planning on staying at a camperland. We have three camperlands located near the convention facility. They are the Hacienda Camperland, Stardust Camperland and the Circus-Circus Camperland. None of these camperlands will accept advance reservations.

Several major scenic attractions are easily accessible from Las Vegas for those who are planning their convention around the convention. The weather in Las Vegas area at this time of year is very conducive to tennis, golf, swimming, etc., so come prepared to enjoy the convention and relax.

Penny Porter
Publicity Chairperson
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DUES AND FINANCES

The Executive Secretary would like to respond to Kendall Stambaugh's letter regarding dues and NASAP finances. Since there may be others sharing his view, the following is offered to clarify some items.

First of all, the increase in dues came about not only because of increased expenses but also because \$10,000 less was received from the 1978 convention than was budgeted. (The amount budgeted was based on income received from the past two conventions.)

The Directory format was changed in order to be a more usable tool for members, lay and professional alike. Requests have often been received for names of counselors in a particular area, for names and addresses of members in a city or area, for list of members by region. This information is now readily available. A corrected, up-to-date directory will cost less to produce. Because of our tight budget in 1979, however, we will not be printing a membership directory.

With regard to the newsletter, the 8 page newsletter currently being printed is about the same price as a comparable size newsletter printed in the old way. The larger expense for the newsletters this past year came during the four months that the new format was used with regular printing size. After the reduction in printing size, the cost is more nearly like previous years.

The AAI of Chicago has been providing free space in their headquarters since 1973. At that time, NASAP occupied one desk part-time in the Institute office. By 1977, we occupied a small office in the Institute plus a desk for part-time assistance in the front office of the Institute. By 1978, we were infringing more and more on Institute space and because of their growth, the Institute needed that space. The Institute rented additional space and sub-let two rooms to the Society. We are still using some of the furniture of the Institute as well as some of their office equipment.

The 1979 budget was looked over carefully and several items were cut or eliminated: reduced part-time employee's hours to 20; did not allow for a cost of living raise for the 1 1/2 employees; cut D.A. reimbursement from \$8,000 to \$5,000; eliminated at least one meeting of Executive Committee, allowing for two-hour conference call, reducing that expense by \$1,000; eliminated \$3,000 for Membership Directory; eliminated Society Development Travel; reduced regions to \$1,500; reduced committees to \$1,500.

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JOURNAL ITEMS REQUESTED

The Fall, 1979 issue of Elementary School Guidance and Counseling Journal is devoted to "Health, Wellness, and Transpersonal Approaches to Helping." The editor is looking for definitions or descriptions of what is health or wellness from children, adults, famous people, humor, etc. The editor is also soliciting 1-2 page "vignettes" that illustrate how health, wellness,

and transpersonal psychology are being applied in the elementary school setting. Examples of dietary, environmental, personal (social/emotional), mental, physical, or spiritual interventions are being sought. Send contributions or questions to the Editor:

Dr. Jon Carlson, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 6049 Winther Hall, Whitewater, WI 53190.

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DRUG ABUSER INFORMATION REQUESTED

Jay Colker, a Chicago student, is completing his master's paper on "Life Style and the Drug Abuser." He is requesting assistance from NASAP members. He would like completed life style on any kind of drug abuser; any information on current research being done in this area; and any references in area of drug abuse. He is doing an anonymous survey of drug abusers and if any member knows someone willing to submit a survey, please contact Jay. Send any information to:

Jay Colker, 2930 N. Pinegrove Ave., Apt. 203, Chicago, IL 60657.

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, ALBERTA

CALL FOR PAPERS

In the tradition of Adlerian conventions held all over the world, Edmonton's first venture into such a program will blend together a program that has appeal for the practitioner and parent as well as the researcher and theoretician. Innovative or useful techniques for the improvement of family relations, application of Adlerian ideas in school, the use and control of emotion, helping those stricken by ill health, aging, all would form an appropriate part of the program.

Program proposals should be submitted in duplicate by March 30, 1979, together with an abstract, to

Dr. David B. MacDougall, 9807 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1C2, Canada

The semi-annual meeting is scheduled for November 2, 3, 4, 1979 at the Chateau Lacombe in Edmonton. The following day-long workshops have been set-up: (1) Life Style Inventory, Ethel Quiring; (2) Working with Native Children and Families, Floy Pepper; (3) Influencing Behavior of Children in the Classroom, Bernice Grunwald; (4) C-Groups: Consulting with Teachers, Don Dinkmeyer; (5) Working with Adolescents, Frank Walton; (6) Career Counselling, Bill McKelvie; (7) Study Group Leader Survival Program, John Taylor.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NASAP ended the year 1978 with a total paid membership of 1,246 (314 new members, 932 renewals). With 21 life members, the total was 1,267.

As of February 14, 1979, there were 81 new members and 728 renewals, or a total of 809. By the same time last year, there were 845 members. The number of members according to the new dues scale are as follows:

251 @ \$50.00; 221 @ \$40.00; 226 @ \$35.00;
20 Hardship; 91 Student

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Deadlines for newsletter items for the remainder of the year are as follows:

<u>Feb. 23</u>	April	<u>Aug. 23</u>	October
<u>Mar. 23</u>	May	<u>Sept. 23</u>	November
<u>Apr. 23</u>	June-July	<u>Oct. 23</u>	December
<u>June 23</u>	Aug.-Sept.	<u>Nov. 23</u>	January '80
		<u>Dec. 21</u>	February '80

Please send fall schedule of courses by April 23 if possible.

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DONATIONS

Appreciation is expressed for donations received from December 15 through February 14.

Over \$100	\$10 to \$25
Bitter, J.	Arnold, C. List, J.
	Borg, S. Long, K.
\$50 to \$100	Burkholder, J. Meredith, C.
Kron, O.	Garrell, H. Olson, T.
	Goodrich, B. Palo, A.
\$25 to \$50	Jacques, H.
DeVoto, D.	Under \$10
Gold, L.	Croake, J.
Griffin, S.	Greenly, S.
Pancner, R.	Mass, R.
Righetti, J.	Parks, A.
Siegel, N.	Randall, L.
	Stearns, B.

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REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REGION IV

March 23, 24, 25 are the dates for Region IV Adlerian Workshop to be held at the South Charleston Ramada Inn. Harold Mosak will present the pre-convention workshop on Friday, March 23, on "Therapeutic Interview and Process," and he will kick off the convention with the address, "Invitation for Better Living."

Workshops have been planned to appeal to people involved in industry, health professions, parenting, and education; including, working with families of special education students, encouragement, mistaken goals of children (film), single parenting, psychodrama, interviewing strategies for business and industry, career education, healthful hints for children, teacher consultation, family constellation, women's issues.

Presenters include Manford Sonstegard, Janie Martin, Mary K. Hervey, Fran Simone, Harry Olson, Barney and Gloria Lane, Ann and Don Tuites, Bill McKelvie, Kirsten Sonstegard, Dick Betts, Mike Yura, and Jim Bitter.

Contact the host group: Dreikurs Center for Family Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8634, South Charleston, W.V. 25303. Call 304/346-1745.

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REGION V

The Second Annual Spring Meeting of Region V will be held March 24 and 25 at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Ave. at 45th St., New York 10017. Registration begins each day at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday's program includes "The Future of the Family," Harold McAbee; "Emotional Disorders--Their Origin and Their Treatment," Kurt Adler; "Reflections of the Sexual Revolution," Dorothy Peven; "When Private Worlds Collide--Psychodrama in the Family," J. Matthew Pirone; "The Goals of Misbehavior: Dilemma of the Discouraged Child," Lavey Derby, Janet Gold-Mark, Robert Meyer, Jerome Ruderman, Karen Steindorf, Bernice Zimney; "Family Counseling Demonstration" on Video, Oscar Christensen.

Sunday includes "Special Problems in the Treatment of the Difficult Patient," Alexandra Adler; "Sex Role Socialization," Sylvia Aronson, Dorothy Bickling, Marie Hartwell-Walker; "Early Recollections," Dorothy Peven; "Conflict Resolutions in Intimate Relationships," Amy Lew, Carolyn Griffin-Bartell; "Family Sculpting," Robert Sherman.

Address inquiries to NASAP-Region V, 37 W. 65th St. (6th floor), New York 10023. 212/WA3-5600.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

WOMEN'S ISSUES COMMITTEE

In view of space limitations under the new guidelines, detailed reports will henceforth be mailed to WIC members. Only a few items of general interest will be reported here. In the spirit of "Let's learn from our errors," several ideas came in re NASAP:

1) Urge NASAP committees to meet before conventions, on Friday or earlier, to accomplish their work and prepare their reports to the DA, so that those who are on more than one committee do not get left out of deliberations. The DA can then meet all day Saturday and part of Sunday to discuss, modify, and vote on the reports. The more controversial issues can be discussed at the end of the day, into the wee hours and the next day, if necessary.

2) Plan the DA meeting so that any member with a petition may present it to the entire DA, and later have an opportunity, after the DA has discussed it and before final vote is taken, to make further brief "concluding remarks."

3) Change NASAP's policy so that petitions presented in writing at least 10 days before the DA meeting will automatically be a part of the agenda to be discussed by the DA.

4) Encourage greater responsiveness to the members and more democratic procedures by changing NASAP's constitution so that all members can participate in the election of officers at the Annual Meetings, rather than having only the DA members (in person and by proxy) ELECT THE OFFICERS, AS IS NOW DONE.

5) Use proxy votes only for electing officers--voting by proxy on DA business when the member is not present to hear and take part in the discussion does not seem to serve well the purpose of representative government.

MORE IDEAS, COMMENTS, AND FURTHER PLANS:

6) On the next revision of the NASAP Directory, list interested spouses for a very small additional fee, to encourage family solidarity with the feeling that "NASAP is our organization, not only yours."

7) Have AAI Student Associations from around the country exchange women to lead women's issues workshops for one another.

8) The Chicago WIC group who met to discuss Ingmar Berman's *Autumn Sonata* had so much fun they decided to do it again. The following week a large group of students viewed a rented film on rape, which inspired a lively and thoughtful discussion at the party afterwards. The next discussion/debate will center on French's book, *The Women's Room*, Fri. eve, March 2, at the home of Jo-Anne Hahn.

9) Mim Pew and Jo-Anne Hahn have been invited to co-lead a one-day workshop on March 3 on "Relationships in Transition," for the WIC of the AAI Student Association in Chicago.

We appreciate the encouraging words that have been coming in. Thanks! --Jo-Anne Hahn, Co-Chairperson.

NEWSNOTES

REGION I--FAR WEST

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Maple Ridge--The Maple Ridge Family Education Centre reports that it now has available the revised 1978 edition of "Families Growing Together," a study group leader's manual to accompany CHILDREN: THE CHALLENGE. The response to the first edition was overwhelming, 1,000 copies printed and sold out in just over a year and a half. The manuals were sold all over North America and in parts of Europe. They have been informed that their manual is now being translated in three other languages!

The manual is divided into several sections: Children the Challenge 12 session study group, a Case Study approach, an Ongoing 10 session study group using RAISING A RESPONSIBLE CHILD as the text, and a special section regarding Children Under Two. Each of the sections are interspersed with role playing, exercises and stories to help liven up study groups.

In a review of the book, Richard Kopp stated that "it offers a multi-modal approach which transforms the parent group from merely 'study' (i.e., reading and discussion) experience to a multi-faceted learning experience."

The price per single copy is \$5.50 mailed in Canada, \$5.75 mailed in USA and \$6.00 mailed overseas. Order from

Maple Ridge Family Education Centre,
Manual Sales c/o Linda King
21489 Cherry Ave.
Maple Ridge, B.C. CANADA

CALIFORNIA

Huntington Beach--Marti Malterre has published a 16 page bulletin on "Family Fun Time." She has analyzed the dynamics of family play and perfected representative, enticing and fun games for the whole family. She precedes the games with an analysis of the usual problems followed by positive suggestions.

Some of the topics covered are: Family Fun Time, Why Parents Should Play with Children, How to Play, Rules for Play as a Family. These are followed by several pages of games with many suggestions for young and old playing together. Send \$1.40 (\$1.60 Canada):

Awareness Education Seminars, 1978
9842 Shorebreeze
Huntington Beach CA 92646.

HAWAII

Honolulu--Ray Corsini reports that this past fall the first two public schools to use Individual Education were Hahaione School, Hilo, Hawaii and Forest Park, Joliet, Illinois.

Ray further reports that the new book, ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS by Edward Ignas and Ray Corsini, has just been published in a pre-publication proof edition for full publication this fall.

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REGION II--MIDWEST

ILLINOIS

Chicago--AAI of Chicago--Last month the Institute announced that all out-of-town students who have been admitted to its programs are required to take at least one course at the Institute within one year of their admission.

Several years ago the Institute made known its intention to establish a doctoral program. There was consensus that action on the development of the program should follow the North Central Association's full accreditation of the Institute, granted last year. A task force has recently been established to undertake preliminary planning of the program. As details are available they will be promulgated through the NASAP NEWSLETTER and the AAI NEWSLETTER.

Many of the Institute's friends in the U.S. and Canada responded generously to the recent Friends of the Institute appeal. The Institute expresses its gratitude to them and asks for the continued support of Adlerians everywhere.

During the past two years, approximately 12 manuscripts have been approved by the Institute's Publications Committee for publication by the Institute. Because of financial limitations, these manuscripts are going to press slowly. Each involves an initial printing expenditure of several thousand dollars, at least, and the printing schedule must be staggered. The Institute asks you to watch for new releases soon.

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REGION III--SOUTH

FLORIDA

Boca Raton--Don Dinkmeyer is teaching Consultation Process and Counseling in Elementary Schools at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

Coral Springs--A new Adlerian book by Don Dinkmeyer, Wm. Pew, Don Dinkmeyer, Jr., ADLERIAN COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY, Brooks/Cole, Monterey, Ca., deals with the full scope of Adlerian counseling and psychotherapy. It includes theory and practice in regard to children, adolescents, adults, parents, teachers, new group methods, etc.

CMTI Press has added a fourth Basics pamphlet, "The Basics of Discipline," by Jon Carlson. Cost, \$1.00; quantity rates available. Both publications are available through CMTI Press, Box 8268, Coral Springs, FL 33065.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Horry County--Frank Walton will conduct a workshop for Horry County teachers at Coastal Carolina College, March 24. The workshop will be devoted to class room management and the local contact person is Karen Joyner 803/449-6117.

TEXAS

Houston--A new faculty member at the Center for Creative Resources is Irene Corbit, who is a registered art therapist and has worked with disturbed adolescents, as well as being a faculty member at the Jung Educational Center.

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REGION V--NORTHEAST

CONNECTICUT

New Haven--A first in Connecticut. Sylvia Robbins gave two workshops for the staff of the Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic in New Haven. The workshops included a background in Adlerian Psychology, parent education and the development of family education centers. There was lively participation in the demonstration of the family constellation and its application to the life style.

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst--An Adlerian Family Therapy course will be offered through the University of Massachusetts School of Education by Lawrence Belove and Marie Hartwell-Walker during the spring semester.

New Salem--Marie Hartwell-Walker will be leading an ongoing teacher in-service workshop in February and March at the Swift River School, New Salem.

ONTARIO

Toronto--A celebration of the 10th anniversary of TAIP and AAIP in the Year of the Child will be held May 5 in Toronto; their Sixth Annual May Conference.

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INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRIA

Salzburg--The 1979 World Congress on Mental Health will be held July 8-13, 1979 in Salzburg, Austria. The theme is "Mental Health of Children and Families." For further information contact: Secretariat, World Federation for Mental Health, 2255 Wesbrook Crescent, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5 Canada.

ENGLAND

London--The Individual Psychology Newsletter editorial committee reports that it is approaching 500 subscriptions and asks for help in winning its 500th subscriber. The subscription price remains \$7.50 and they ask that you send International Money Order.

The IPNL contains news, information about new

books, reflections, features, quotable quotes and all kinds of facts and interesting notes on people and Adlerian theory. Paul Rom continues to keep us informed about Individual Psychology around the world.

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ADDITIONAL "OF GENERAL INTEREST"

MORE ABOUT NASAP 1979

Word has been received that the Las Vegas group is presently working on some special car rental rates for those who want to rent cars in town. This information will be available with other registration information the first part of March.

Registration forms and hotel reservation cards will be mailed the first week of March from Las Vegas. In the meantime, if you should like to make your hotel reservation, you may do so. Indicate that you are with the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology and would like the special rate of \$45.00. Address and rates are as follows:

- \$45 for king or double, double
- \$65 for petite suite
- \$120 for one bedroom suite
- \$185 for two bedroom, parlor suite

ALADDIN HOTEL, P.O. BOX 14217, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114 Call toll free 800/634-3424.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

AAI OF CHICAGO

The following courses are being scheduled this Summer especially for the convenience of students who do not live in the Chicago area. Each course is scheduled for four full days (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), and is the equivalent of a course of one full quarter, with the exception of Small Group Supervision. Full details and registration form will be available in April.

1979 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF COURSES (Tentative)

- June 13-16 *101 - Introduction to Individual Psychology I
- 303 - Psychodynamics of Psychopathology III (required for Psychotherapy Program)
- June 18-21 341 - Family Counseling I
- June 22-25 336 - Group Therapy: An Experiential Course (required in all programs)
- 502 - Small Group Supervision (required for candidates)
- June 26-29 *102 - Introduction to Individual Psychology II
- 471 - Continuing Case Seminar (required for candidates)
- July 16-19 Special Course for Educators - Achi Yotam
- Aug. 14-17 344 - Marriage Counseling I
- 336 - Group Therapy: An Experiential Course (required in all programs)
- Aug. 20-23 *313 - Interviewing Techniques
- 503 - Small Group Supervision (required for all candidates)
- Aug. 24-27 *315 - Life Style Diagnosis
- 504 - Small Group Supervision (required for candidates)
- Aug. 28-31 Practicum for Clinicians (a possible alternative to Continuing

Case Seminar or Small Group Supervision)

* Core Course

Contact: AAI of Chicago, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60601 312/346-3458

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8th ADLERIAN WORKSHOP - Burlington, VT

June 25-30 Psychodrama, Counseling, Interpretation: Demonstrations & Theory

Presenters: Heinz L. Ansbacher, Manford Sonstegard, Adaline Starr.

Psychodrama will be conducted with class members. Counseling families and dealing with children's problems will be demonstrated. These presentations will be integrated with Adlerian theory. Adlerian interpretations will also be demonstrated through early recollections and dreams of class members.

Location: University of Vermont, Burlington VT
Contact: Continuing Education, University of Vermont, Burlington VT 05401 or call Rowena Ansbacher 802/864-4221.

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NEW KINDERGARTEN MEMBERSHIP

The following letter was received regarding 1979 membership--a case of real social interest!

To the Secretary of NASAP:

"Our friend, an encouraging person and a member in good standing of NASAP, is writing this request for affiliation for us, one hundred and twenty-three Adlerian toddlers of *Kinderschool Adlerian Nursery*.

"We do for ourselves; we make decisions; we discuss our needs, ideas and fears in an open manner; we participate and cooperate in group activities to the best of our abilities, which our friend assures us daily are worthy and decent, and we are learning how to help each other feel 'at home' in the group.

"We feel we should affiliate as everyday we fulfill the Constitution's Article II. Many of our parents are (or have taken) taking *Kinderschool's Parent Study Groups* to learn the democratic way that Dr. Dreikurs wished for us. Our adult friends who work with us are involved in courses and activities at Alfred Adler Institute of Ontario. Sometimes we help demonstrate our abilities at the AAIP conferences.

Our constitution is Dr. Dreikurs' book which our teacher has followed (sometimes she falters) since she met Dr. Dreikurs a decade ago. Our Principals of Operation are set out on the enclosed pamphlet. Our logo is KAN and our motto is 'Yes, We KAN.'

"Please find enclosed a cheque for \$35.00 (collected initially in pennies according to our age plus \$5.00 for each teacher). Will you require a full class list? May our teacher vote for us?

Love from your friends,
Children of the Class of '78-'79
Kinderschool Adlerian Nursery"

CALL FOR D.A. AGENDA ITEMS

The annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly will be held May 25, 1979. Please send any suggested agenda items to NASAP central office by April 16, 1979. You are reminded that the work of the D.A. is divided into the following committees: Constitution, Development, Public Relations, Advocacy, Education, Convention/Workshop, Publications, Executive Committee, plus two special committees: Women's Issues and Task Force on Minorities. Items for any of these committees would be welcome.

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