

**NORTH
AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF
ADLERIAN
PSYCHOLOGY**



NEWSLETTER

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Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow members:

On our return from Las Vegas to regions throughout North America, Delegates were justly satisfied with a most productive assembly for which the spirit of cooperation and commitment to the work of the Society were commended by newly elected members. It was also heartening to experience the efficiently run convention and workshops and the remarkably appropriate entertainment and social events. On behalf of the membership, I wish to convey thanks and appreciation to the Southern Nevada Adlerian Psychology Society and convention co-ordinator, Bill Marchant. I do hope that the benefits for their small enthusiastic group will have made the total effort worthwhile.

To be the first Canadian and third woman elected president of the Society is, indeed, an honour. I am looking forward to the tasks entailed knowing that support and help are available from countless sources. Having just spent a weekend at the annual British Columbia Association of Adlerian Psychology Think-Tank, I am impressed with the dynamics of mutual help between such local groups and the parent group, and stimulated with ideas generated for expanding the influence of Adlerian Psychology.

In that vein I am now asking members for fund raising ideas. In the last two years the conventions and membership dues have not supported conservatively proposed expenditures, the least of which was to transfer NASAP files from cardboard boxes to filing cabinets in the central office. Another concern is to establish a dues structure beginning in 1980 that will enable low income Adlerians and family partners to become full members, and that will also encourage other professionals to pay dues comparative with their earnings on a respectful, voluntary basis. The Development Committee welcomes all suggestions for their consideration well before the Semi-Annual Meeting in Edmonton on November 2, 3, 4, when final recommendations will be made to the Delegate Assembly.

The twelve Albertans who went to Las Vegas, led by Dave MacDougall, convention co-ordinator, announced that warm northern hospitality and an exciting program and workshops await NASAP members and interested others. U.S. visitors have the bonus advantage of the favourable exchange rate.

Finally, I wish to express appreciation to Hal McAbee for his sound leadership of the Delegate Assembly during the past year and for his continuing contribution on the Executive.

Very best wishes,

Edna M. Nash
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional Summer Courses/Workshops

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

July 30- Family and Child Guidance, Bill
Aug. 10 and LaNila Marchant, 1:00-5:15 pm,
Continuing Education, University
of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

Contact: Sally Schroeder, 7 Woodbine St.,
South Burlington, VT 05401.

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AAI OF MINNESOTA

July 24, 31 Assertiveness Training for Men and
Women, Janice Weiner, 7:00-9:00 pm
at Lenox School, 6715 Minnetonka
Blvd., St. Louis Park.

Aug. 2, 3 "Boredom, Blahs, Blues," Sam Keen,
Consulting Editor of PSYCHOLOGY
TODAY at AAI.

Aug. 9, 16 "Blended Families," Tom Wright, at
AAI.

Contact: Virginia Willie, 612/574-1045, AAI
of Minnesota. ###

AAI OF CHICAGO

There are limited openings available for the following:

- Aug. 22-23 C. 501 - Professional Problems (½ course for out of town students)
- Aug. 28-31 Practicum for Clinicians
- Aug. 28-31 C. 211 - Psychological Tests and Measurements

Contact: AAI of Chicago, 312/346-3458.
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Fall Courses/Workshops

AAI OF ONTARIO

- Sept. 15,16, Intro. to Individual Psychology II
- Oct. 27,28
- Oct. 13,14 Theory & Practice of Psychotherapy
- Nov. 10,11 & Counselling I
- Nov. 24/25 Introduction to Individual Psychology II
- Dec. 8,9

Contact: AAI of Ontario, 4 Finch Ave. West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 2G5; 416/222-2048.
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CMTI - WEST

Parent Education Leader Training Workshops featuring STEP, RAISING A RESPONSIBLE CHILD book study groups and Parent "C" Groups with Gary D. McKay.

- Sept. 13,14 Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact: Nancy Plant, Youth Services Center, 3999 South Main, Murray, UT 84107 (801)535-5030.
- Sept. 27,28 Denver, CO. Contact: Joyce Thorpe, Metropolitan State College Center for Parenting Education, Box 85, 1006 11th St., Denver, CO 80204, (303) 629-3088.
- Oct. 12,13 Douglas WY. Contact: Dr. Frank Dalrymple, Box 1028, Converse County School District, Douglas, WY 82633. (307) 358-5676.
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B.C.A.A.P.

- Sept. 15 Lead to Learn Workshop. Presenters: Maple Ridge Family Education Centre at Champlain Heights.
- Sept. 29 How to Be An Encouraging Person. Presenter: Lewis Losoncy.
- Oct. 27 Winning the Cooperation of Teenagers in Home and at School, Francis X. Walton; Responsibility and Cooperation from Birth to Age Six, Kathleen Walton; Individual Education, Raymond Corsini.
- Oct. 29 Workshops with Frank and Kathleen Walton in Nanaimo
- Oct. 31 Workshops with Frank and Kathleen Walton in Prince George.

Contact: B.C.A.A.P., P.O. Box 33823, STN. "D", Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L6. (604)986-2715.
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There were 331 registrants in Las Vegas for Annual Convention and Workshops. Congratulations on a well-run convention!

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Sept. 11 Adler's Individual Psychology in Relationship to the Natural High Therapy, 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Tuesdays during Fall Semester, Walter E. O'Connell, C. G. Jung Educational Center of Houston, Texas, 5200 Montrose Blvd., Houston 77006; 713/524-8253.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ILLINOIS

August 1, 1979, Director of P.A.C.T.--a five-day residential program for teenage boys at Mercy Mission, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Required: Ability to maintain the present therapeutic program based on Adlerian psychology. Director must be conversant in/experienced in/or supportive of Adlerian concepts and practice. We are seeking an individual experienced with programs for youth and families; experienced and competent in administration; competent for youth and family counseling.

Send resumes or letters to Letty Close, Mercy Mission, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 60607; call 312/421-6600 by July 20, 1979.
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ONTARIO

MEDICAL DOCTOR WANTED - to do counselling full-time in Adlerian Clinic (Rudolf Dreikurs Centre) in Toronto, Canada. Must be able or willing to be certified for general practice in Ontario. Would be offered full partnership. If not trained in Adlerian methods, must be willing to take training concurrently with clinical work as co-counsellor. Earnings in range of \$25,000 per annum (for 30 hour work week) plus opportunities available for further remuneration if desired.

Contact: Larry Nissenbaum, c/o Rudolf Dreikurs Center, 2365 Finch Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Ph. 416/633-8433.
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RHODE ISLAND

WANTED: Clinical Deputy Director (Medical Director), Northern Rhode Island Community Mental Health Center--coordinates, supervises and develops the clinical services, programs, and professional staff of the agency in consultation with the Executive Director. Responsible for professional standards of patient management and care. Provides psychological evaluation and therapy to individuals and groups; supervises all medication programs. Participates in organization and operation of community services, including consultation and education.

Requirements: Graduation from approved medical school and one year of AMA approved internship; 3 years of approved residency training and board eligibility. INQUIRIES should be addressed to: Northern R.I. Community Health Center, Dr. Henry Yager, Director, 153 Hamlet Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895.

Good possibilities for private practice. For further information, contact John Symynkywicz, 239 Main Street, Woonsocket 02895; 401/762-5656.

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AUTUMN CONVENTION AND WORKSHOPS

FROM CHILDHOOD ON

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4, 1979

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Friday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.

- A. *Working with Native Children and Families, Floy C. Pepper*
- B. *Parent Study Groups: Effective Leadership, John Taylor*
- C. *Death and Dying, Walter E. (Buzz) O'Connell*
- D. *Lifestyle Demonstration, Ethel F. Quiring*
- E. *Intensive Life Style Assessment, Richard R. Kopp*

CONVENTION SESSIONS

Saturday, November 3

Robert L. Powers, Keynote Address with 27 other presentations.

POST-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Sunday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.

- F. *Behavior Problems in the Classroom, Bernice Grunwald*
- G. *Adlerian Career Counselling, William McKelvie*
- H. *Winning the Cooperation of Adolescents, Frank Walton*
- I. *Consulting with Teachers, Edna Nash*
- J. *Birth Order, Emotions and Behavior Patterns, Robert L. Powers*

CONTACT: INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY OF EDMONTON
David B. MacDougall, Ph.D.
9807 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T5K 1C2



The 28th annual convention and Workshops
of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology
Friday, June 13, through Tuesday, June 17, 1980
hosted by the Western Massachusetts Family Education Assn.
At the University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Keynote speaker: Friday evening
Convention: Saturday and Sunday
Preconvention workshop: Friday
Post-convention workshop: Monday and Tuesday

Contact: Marie Hartwell-Walker
Adlerian Counseling Center
60 North Whitney St.
Amherst, MA 01002

ACCOMMODATIONS: Very reasonable accommodations.

- University of Massachusetts dormitory accommodations for approximately \$15 per double and \$11 per single, including linens, phone and availability of a desk clerk. Campus meal tickets are also available.
- Hotel accommodations on campus and in town will also be available.
- Camping and trailer areas are within reasonable distance.

Bring the family to this charming area:

- Every attempt will be made to provide pleasant activities for the family during the conference, such as a contra dance on Saturday night and a barbecue picnic on Sunday.
- Amherst is a charming New England college town.
- Swimming, hiking, fishing and other outdoor activities abound. We look west beyond the Connecticut river to the Berkshire hills which poet Archibald MacLeish calls "These old, soft, lovely hills."
- The area is alive with history and place to visit.
- Boston is two hours by bus or car, and New York City is four hours away.

The Conference on Families is going. As you may know, HEW has announced the appointment of Mr. Jim Guy Tucker as chairman of the Conference. Mr. Tucker is an attorney and former congressman from Arkansas. He is pushing to move the Conference to 1980 instead of 1981. Therefore, we need to complete our list of resource people. We need people in the states of Alaska, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia. If you live in one of these states and are willing to be the NASAP contact person in your state, please get in touch with Dr. William H. McKelvie, Bowie State College, Bowie, MD 20715.

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RESULTS OF NASAP SURVEY OF OPINION

Thanks to many NASAP members, a survey of opinion was developed, constructed, and mailed to the membership of the Society. Special thanks (according to James Bitter) are due to: Jo-Anne Hahn, Carol Arnold, Women's Issues Com., Tom Edgar, Ron Pancner, Hal McAbee, Frank Walton, Executive Committee, and Neva Hefner.

The purpose of the survey was to poll the membership for advice on two issues: (1) Should the Society hold its conventions in any state or Canada or for the next two years only in Canada or States which have ratified the ERA; (2) Should the Society publicly support the National Organization for Women's pledge to hold conventions only in states which have ratified the ERA or should the Society not join the list of organizations publicly supporting NOW's pledge.

The total number of surveys mailed from the central office of NASAP was 1029. The total number of surveys returned and received by James Bitter on June 15, 1979, was 446. The return of the survey is, therefore, 43.34% of the survey mailed. The total number of surveys returned (and the percentage of returned surveys accounted for) by region follows:

- Region I: 98 (21.97%)
- Region II: 105 (23.54%)
- Region III: 64 (14.34%)
- Region IV: 64 (14.34%)
- Region V: 82 (18.38%)
- No Region Indicated: 33 (7.39%)

Survey results follow: (446 returned)

- I
- 179 Favor holding 1980-81 NASAP conventions in Canada and any state, whether or not they have ratified ERA. 40.13%
- 248 Favor holding the 1980-81 NASAP conventions only in Canada or states which have ratified ERA. 55.60%
- 19 "No-vote" for either of above 4.26%
- II
- 240 Would like NASAP to go on public record as supporting the NOW's pledge to hold conventions for the next two years only in states which have ratified ERA. 53.81%
- 177 Believe in equal rights too, but do not want NASAP to ally itself with the national women's movement by publicly joining the list of organizations sup-

29 "No-Vote" for either position 6.5%

Of those who chose to indicate a preference for one of the stated positions on this issue, the preference favoring conventions in Canada or ERA-ratified states only over a preference for Canada or any of the United States was statistically significant at the .001 level. A simple Chi Square was used in the test for significant difference. Of those who chose to indicate a preference for the other issue, the preference favoring joining the NOW pledge over a preference for not joining the NOW pledge was statistically significant at the .01 level.

A complete set of tabulations and statistical calculations are available from the central office. James Bitter is still in the process of recording the additional comments made on the surveys by region. When the comments are recorded for easier reference, that record and the actual surveys will be mailed to Neva Hefner in the central office of NASAP. An update of this survey and the results will be filed at the end of the summer, 1979--should such an update be necessary. James Bitter will be happy to receive outstanding surveys until September 1, 1979. Many thanks to those who took the time to respond to this survey.

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ANNUAL MEETING

27th Annual Convention and Workshops was held May 25-29, 1979, at Las Vegas, Nevada. There follows reports from the various committees and the Delegate Assembly, who met on May 25 and 26. Copies of Budget, Financial Statement, Minutes and Reports are available from the central office upon request.

Delegate Assembly

1. Tom Allen submitted his resignation as a Delegate from Region II. Frank O. Main was elected by the D.A. to serve until the time of the 1980 election.

2. The following officers were elected to take office at the close of the 1979 convention:

- President: Edna Nash
- 1st Vice President: F. Donald Kelly, Jr.
- 2nd Vice President: Ronald J. Pancner
- Secretary: John Symynkywicz
- Treasurer: David B. MacDougall

These individuals, together with Harold V. McAbee, Immediate Past President, comprise the Executive Committee for 1979-80.

3. Adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the developing social interest of humankind has given rise to a widespread concern for the integrity of the environment;

AND WHEREAS, the preservation of our physical environment is of primary importance to the survival of our common life;

AND WHEREAS, Individual Psychology assumes the embeddedness of each human being in the reality of the social-biological world;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the North

American Society of Adlerian Psychology encourage its own members and others to support all efforts to protect and/or to restore the integrity of the environment.

Constitution Committee

1. Ruled that during D.A. elections, each member may cast only one vote for any nominee.

2. Agreed that the present procedure for election of officers remain in force.

3. A special committee was appointed to repair the "his/her" language of the Constitution and By-laws: Dorothy Bickling, Maurice Bullard, Jo-Anne Hahn.

4. Agreed that effective at the conclusion of the 1979 meeting, proxies will be accepted only for purpose of establishing a quorum or putting forth a point of view, not for voting on proposals or in elections.

Development Committee

1. Membership report--as of 5-14-79, there were 1,029 members. There were 1,075 on that date a year ago. 373 members have not renewed 1979 membership.

2. The committee plans to follow-up on workshops around the country to promote memberships.

3. Regional Distribution--Region I will conduct a survey in Relay to see if there is interest in dividing that region.

4. Recommending a talent survey in each region.

5. Recommended expanding membership dues to include husband-wife memberships. This was referred to Executive Committee. Definitive data is to be prepared on student memberships for November meeting.

Education Committee

1. Oscar Christensen will speak on the Application of Adlerian Principles to Schools and School Related Problems at the International Congress in Zurich in August.

2. Frank Main has secured commitment from University of South Dakota to make their computer available for the purpose of a Research Information Bank and Data Retrieval System for Adlerian research. The D.A. went on record as approving the proposal and an attempt will be made to obtain funds to support it.

3. Code of Ethics: It was recommended that NASAP members subscribe to the general code of ethics for psychologists as published by the American Psychological Association. In addition, those NASAP members who view themselves as school counselors, social workers, or marriage and family counselors could subscribe respectively to the codes of ethics of APGA, NASW, AAMFT.

4. Certification and Accreditation--recommended that, for now, the Society delay plans to accredit training programs in Adlerian psychology and focus efforts on certifying individuals as competent practitioners.

5. Dayton Salisbury raised a concern about NASAP doing things to stimulate development and expansion of various institutes and training programs. This is under advisement.

Sub-Committee on Convention/Workshops

1. A convention guidelines manual has been prepared and is available for prospective hosts for NASAP conventions and meetings.

2. Criteria for site selection was reviewed; including geographic location, alternating east, west, midwest; strength of local group; whether ERA has been passed.

3. 1980 Convention--invitation from Family Education Association of Western Massachusetts to hold our 1980 convention at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 13-17, 1980 was accepted. (Details may be found elsewhere in NL) [Ed. Note--Convention changed from Memorial Day weekend--hold new dates for 1980.]

4. Semi-annual Meeting--progress report was received from Dave MacDougall regarding the semi-annual meeting to be held November 2,3,4, 1979, in Edmonton, Alberta.

Change in make-up of semi-annual meeting was discussed with the possibility of going to regional meetings and the D.A. only would meet for semi-annual meeting. Matter was tabled.

Executive Committee

1. It was agreed to renew the office lease with the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago.

2. Dues--current dues structure and a proposed change to allow for more fluctuation in price paid and variation in publications received were discussed. The matter was referred back to the Executive Committee.

3. The Women's Issues Committee was reconstituted with 18 members, Jo-Anne Hahn as liaison person; Co-chairpersons to be selected.

4. Attention was given to discrepancy in amount of dues paid by Canadians because of asking for dues in U.S. dollars. It was recognized as a problem but since bills have to be paid in U.S. funds, it was agreed to keep "U.S. funds" on dues notice.

5. It was recommended that the functions of the Committee on Human Rights be transferred to the Public Relations Committee for implementation in cooperation with local convention committees and that this be a part of the convention guidelines.

6. There is the possibility of receiving some funds from an estate. A special committee was appointed to work with Sydney Roth on this matter.

Public Relations Committee

1. A P.R. brochure will be prepared by the time of the semi-annual meeting in Nov.

2. Exhibit Booth--will concentrate on APGA booth only. Mary Ann Hoffman was the local person responsible for the booth in Las Vegas in 1979. Roy Kern will be chairperson for the 1980 APGA meeting in Atlanta.

Additional information about PR may be found elsewhere in NL.

Publications Committee

1. It was reported that after 129 more copies of Alfred Adler As We Remember Him are sold, sales will be purely profit.

2. Individual Psychologist--Udelle B. Friedland is editor through the June issue and then Jon Carlson will be editor. Publication is behind schedule and the last two issues were mailed late. Hal McAbee will serve as Managing Editor until the end of the calendar year 1979.

Mr. Carlson may decrease to three issues a year and may need an additional \$1,000. He wants people for an editorial board.

3. Journal of Individual Psychology is doing well and enjoyed a financial gain at the end of 1978 primarily due to individual subscriptions and the sale of the Individual Education supplement.

4. Bob Aird has completed the International Directory of Adlerian Family Education Centers. He hopes to have the remainder of the FEA packet material available a month after the convention.

Special Task Force on Minority Involvement

The committee mainly made plans and hope to follow through in the coming year.

Women's Issues Committee

Report found elsewhere in NL.

IAIP Film and Video Tape Production

IAIP is establishing an archive of 16 mm sound-color films of leading Adlerians. An excellent commercial film storage vault has been arranged at no cost to the Association. Leadership for the project has been assigned to Maurice Bullard as Chairman and Sydney Roth as consultant co-leader. Each of 8 countries has a liaison member who negotiates for that country.

To that purpose a committee was appointed which would meet in Tucson, AZ on March 3 and 4. The committee members were Maxine Ijams, Francis X. Walton, Carol Arnold, Edna Nash and Maurice Ouellet. In connection with workshops to be presented in Tucson, the committee planned to outline strategies that would be implemented at the time of the convention. Committee members would pay their own travel expenses, be housed with Adlerians in Tucson and present workshops. Proceeds would defray expenses incurred to promote action in Las Vegas. Workshops would be presented by Frank Walton, Edna Nash, Maxine Ijams and Carroll Thomas, Gary McKay and Michael Balla.

President Hal McAbee joined the committee in Tucson on March 3 and 4. The workshops were presented on March 3. These final plans were outlined in the committee meeting.

1) A special packet was to be prepared consisting of a convention brochure, NASAP brochure, a special flier (by Carol Arnold) concerning human rights and the pamphlet by Powers and Walton, Winning Children Over.

2) Book displays along with the packets were to be sent to the public libraries.

3) Radio and TV spots and interviews with Hal McAbee were to be scheduled.

4) Special letters concerning the convention and our aims along with packets were to be sent to city leaders, school superintendents, principals, P.T.A. and Teachers' Associations, Churches, Mental Health Centers; letters to newspaper editors would be drafted announcing our presence and our goals.

5) Some 2,000 fliers would be prepared for general distribution.

6) Personal interviews with civic, church and school officials. Hal McAbee would arrive in Las Vegas several days early to meet with these officials.

Finally, it was suggested that such a public relations venture might serve as a model for all future conventions. It would serve to make our presence and our goals as Adlerians known to the convention cities where we meet.

--Maurice Ouellet

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Several issues were presented to the Public Relations Committee at the NASAP Annual Meeting in Las Vegas that could be of interest to the general membership.

1. Public Law 94-142 provides that emotionally handicapped, mentally retarded, developmentally disabled children shall be mainlined and that teachers shall be given proper instruction on how to work with such students in the classroom. Moreover, there must be counseling for the parents. Obviously, this is an area where Adlerian educators have been working for many years and an opportunity for area groups to have such projects funded. Ken Long submitted further information on the law, which follows after this report.

2. Dr. G.U. Allred of Provo, Utah suggested that NASAP form a task force on terminology. He felt we have, as a society, not done enough to gain recognition from professional groups and part of the difficulty was in the terminology we use. As an example, "Individual Psychology" has not translated well from the German and many people are

DONATIONS

The Society acknowledges with appreciation the following donations from April 1 through July 1, 1979:

<u>\$10 to \$50</u>	<u>\$500</u> from the <u>Roth Foundation</u> to defray cost of computerizing membership list.
J. Hahn P. Kahn N. Silverman	<u>\$100</u> from <u>Individual Psychology Society of Edmonton</u> and <u>Alfred Adler Institute of Cleveland</u> for file and storage cabinet for NASAP central office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ad Hoc COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

During the semi-annual meeting at Providence, RI in the fall of 1978, it was suggested that a specific program might be set up to promote Adlerian concern for human rights during the May 1979 convention in Las Vegas.

misled to its true meaning. It was suggested we reconsider Rudolph Dreikurs' suggestion that the name be changed to "Holistic Psychology". Holism is a term being utilized in health and religious literature and perhaps would better communicate one of our central principles.

3. Bob Powers was on the network Donahue Show, which by the time of this publication will have been shown in most parts of the country. Neva Hefner has notified area representatives in advance of the showings so they can notify other interested persons of the presentation and ask local television stations to caption the phone number and address of the local group.

It was also suggested that individuals write the Donahue Show, Multimedia Program Productions, 2501 Bradley Place, Chicago, IL 60618 and ask them to revisit Adlerian concepts in action in projects like Elk Grove, CA schools; Francis Walton's consulting in an Appalachian High School and Corsini's work in Hawaii. Those of us who had the pleasure and emotional experience of witnessing a performance by Spectrum might want to recommend them to Donahue. Spectrum is a high school performing arts group from Las Vegas High School who entertained us at the Annual Convention banquet. The standards of attendance and participation are set by the group. By the democratic process of bringing forth ideas, discussion and trial and error, the repertoire is developed. The result is an explosion of creativity and self-esteem of the individuals. To me it was a glorious demonstration of Adlerian principles at work.

--R. J. Pancner

Ed.Note--Bob Powers interviewed a family on the "Donahue Show" and fielded questions from Phil Donahue, studio and TV audience on family counseling. It was aired in all parts of the US and Canada from May 9 through July 20. As of July 6, the central office received 663 inquiries. Of these, 16 were negative but the remainder asked where they might receive similar family counseling or obtain literature. In addition, AAI of Chicago received 50 letters and numerous telephone calls from Chicago area residents. The central office is sending a letter, list of available materials and counseling centers.

Public Law 94-142 (Add'l info.)

Public Law 94-142 was passed by the U.S. Congress in November, 1975. The law provides for the education of handicapped children in the "least restrictive environment." It requires that special education and related services be provided according to the needs of each child--not according to the resources currently available in the district. It requires the cooperative development of an "individualized educational program (IEP)." This IEP is developed by the teacher, parent(s), and, where possible, the child. It includes:

- A. A statement of present levels.
- B. Annual goals and short term objectives.
- C. Statement of specific services to be provided.
- D. Dates for initiation and duration.
- E. Evaluation procedures.

There is a large and escalating amount of Federal

Aid to education tied to compliance.

Section 613.3 of the law stipulates each state, through its state education agency, shall submit a plan to the U.S. Commissioner which shall "set forth...a description of programs and procedures for A) the development and implementation of a comprehensive system of personnel development...."

It further stipulates under Section 614 and 615 that parents or guardians of such children be involved in participation and consultation.

The first of the funding dates is upon us. State plans must be submitted. Folks out there are really scrambling. The area of teacher training figures heavily in many, if not most, of the state plans. A few states have provision for parent education in connection with the writing of IEP's. These are prime areas for involvement of FEC's, societies and institutes. Start by contacting the state board in your state.

--Ken Long

WOMEN'S ISSUES

The D.A. meeting in Las Vegas was a far piece down the road from the one in Providence. Cooperation was the name of the game, and all was quite peaceful ("dull," someone suggested). One small step forward for equality within NASAP was taken when the group voted to revise the Constitution to convert the subtly sexist language of him/her and he/she (men always first?) to more neutral phrasing. Dorothy Bickling, Maury Bullard, and Jo-Anne Hahn volunteered for the task.

The D.A. elected a woman as President of the Society (humorously nominated "not as a woman, but as a Canadian"), but we may not be as far down the road of equality as we would like to be. Although three women on the D.A. were nominated for the Executive Committee (Maxine Ijams, Gloria Lane, and Jo-Anne Hahn, who later withdrew in favor of Gloria Lane), and one was nominated three separate times (Lane), no woman was elected to serve, and Edna Nash will be working on the Executive Committee as the only woman with five men. We haven't achieved equality yet within NASAP! One wonders why so much fear of women? Where does it come from? What's it all about?

Electing your officers for the coming year were Liliane Bensinger, Dorothy Bickling, Maury Bullard, Edith Dewey, Don Dinkmeyer, Tom Edgar, Bronia Grunwald, Jo-Anne Hahn, Don Higgle, Maxine Ijams, Don Kelly, Roy Kern, Gloria Lane, Dave MacDougall, Frank Main, Hal McAbee, Bill McKelvie, Edna Nash, Maurice Ouellet, Genevieve Painter, Ron Pancner, Sylvia Robbins, Dayton Salisbury, John Symynkywicz, and Kathy Walton. Not voting was Robert Powers (holding Janet Turner's proxy). Not in Las Vegas were Kurt Adler (proxy/Robbins); Jim Bitter (proxy/Hahn); Judy Bradford (proxy/Turner); Eugene McClory (proxy/Grunwald).

A motion had been made earlier by Tom Edgar to permit the entire NASAP membership to help elect their own officers from among the Delegate Assembly. The motion failed. Voting yes were: D. Bickling, D. Dinkmeyer, T. Edgar, J. Hahn, G. Lane.

The Women's Issues Committee's request to continue next year was accepted. Harriet Tower and I will serve as co-chairs, with extensive National and Regional Steering Committees. The Committee committed itself to building a network

of persons who are interested in Women's Issues. We are directing our major energies this year towards planning local and regional programs and activities to take place during International Women's Week (first week in March). The aim of these simultaneous activities will be to get publicity for Adlerian groups and Adler's ideas, while at the same time educating for greater equality between the sexes. A letter with further details will be going out soon to all members of WIC.

--Jo-Anne Hahn

NEWSNOTES

REGION I--FAR WEST

CALIFORNIA

Elk Grove--Project ACCEPT (Adlerian Counseling Concepts for Encouraging Parents and Teachers), the Elk Grove Unified School District Title IV-C exemplary project which has been in dissemination throughout the State of California has been very popular. Thirteen schools wrote for Adoption/Adaption funds to implement ACCEPT in their schools during 1979-80. This past year Jane Nelsen, Project Director, Vicky Zirkle, Project Coordinator, and Judi Dixon have offered two-day training sessions in Elk Grove and throughout California. At least 5 schools have had their entire staff of teachers, aides, and parents attend the training workshops so they could implement ACCEPT using their own funds. In San Diego County alone over 300 people from several school districts (including 45 counselors from San Diego City School District) have participated in the training with the intention of introducing it to their respective schools.

The ACCEPT Project calendar is filling up already for training sessions next year. Anyone interested in learning about training workshops, please contact Jane or Vicky, Samuel Kennedy School, 7037 Briggs Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828; 916/383-1562.

WYOMING

Torrington--David Lemire will be teaching Human Relations and the Individual Psychology of Aldred Adler during the fall quarter, beginning 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., September 24, 1979. Contact him at P.O. Box 866, Torrington, WY 82240.

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REGION II--MIDWEST

ILLINOIS

Chicago--AAI of Chicago--During the Summer months more than 200 students, many from other parts of the U.S. and Canada, studied at the Institute. Some of these students are completing the last of the core courses, and will soon be welcomed to candidacy and practicum.

The Institute is just catching up with the flood of phone and mail inquiries generated by the family counseling demonstration and discussion with Bob Powers on the Phil Donahue Show, shown live in this area in mid-May.

Graduation exercises have been scheduled for Sunday, October 21, at 4p.m. at the Chicago Temple. You are invited to join over 20 graduates and their relatives and friends.

The Fall Quarter will begin the week of October 1. The Fall Schedule of classes will be available in late July.

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FLORIDA

Orlando--CALL FOR PROGRAMS--Region III Conference will be held February 23, 24, 1980 in Orlando. The Conference will feature programs on Saturday and full day workshops on Sunday. Applications for Saturday programs are now being accepted. The programs are to be one hour, should have an Adlerian basis and, if possible, a demonstration of the ideas and concepts presented. Please submit your name, title, institution, mailing address and telephone, names of any co-presenters, program title, program description of 50 words or less.

Send program proposals by October 16, 1979 and requests for conference information to: Mike Mastroianni
 NASAP 3 Conference
 1416 Wilmar Avenue
 Merritt Island, FL 32952
 305/452-6145

TEXAS

Houston--FLASH! Buzz O'Connell was the recipient of a Franzheim Synergy Trust Award to be used in the writing of a "HOW TO" book on the theory and practice of the natural high.

Buzz O'Connell made two one-hour videotapes of interviews by Bill Kerley. They are being aired by KHTV-Houston, Channel 39 during July. Topics were "Self-Esteem" and "Aphorisms"
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REGION V--NORTHEAST

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meredith--Ray B. Rich reports that they are investigating the possibility of starting a certificate program in Applied Behavioral Science at the N.W. Vocational Technical College in Laconia. He further reports that a weekend workshop in Natural High Training is being planned for the summer in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire--contact him at 603/279-8410 for information.

NEW YORK

Flushing--The Graduate Programs in Educational Services Department at Queens College is sponsoring an annual Ernst Papanek Memorial Lecture series in honor of their former colleague and student of Alfred Adler. The first program was held May 1, 1979 with over 200 people attending. The featured speaker was Claude Brown, author and activist in juvenile justice reform, a close friend of the Papanek family, and one who was personally helped to move from delinquency to social interest through the efforts of Ernst Papanek.

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INTERNATIONAL

SWITZERLAND

Zurich--NASAP Delegates to the XIV Congress of the International Association of Individual Psychology, August 9, 1979 are:

Kurt A. Adler, Tanya Adler, Eva Dreikurs Ferguson, Leo Gold, Bernice Grunwald, Harold V. McAbee, Edna Nash, Dorothy Peven, Miriam L. Pew, Robert L. Powers.

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