

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow members:

The time of writing on the eve of the New Year and decade finds me thinking of short and long term predictions for NASAP and the future of Adlerian Psychology in North America.

In less than two months since the new membership fee structure was adopted at the semi-annual meeting, three significant trends have emerged.

(1) Lapsed members of 1979 are responding to our letter inviting them to consider the new fee structure and renew their membership for 1980. In the past, there has been little response to the last reminders.

(2) People are taking advantage of the \$10 Family Membership category. Already the number of couples has more than doubled from 20 to 50 with the Society realizing 36 new members.

From these positive developments, we will now examine one that could be one for concern.

(3) Among the Sustaining Membership based on salary scales, 70 individuals have moved from \$50 and \$40 to the \$30 category, and 60 have moved from \$50 to \$40, thereby averaging a \$3 loss per member to the Society compared with 1979 figures. If this trend continues, the loss will be \$3,000. It is paramount that we increase membership in all categories to compensate for this potential loss.

A groundswell of new members is possible. Think of the possibilities when each of us approaches colleagues, parent and teacher groups, the business community and local societies. All of this reminds me of a young mother, a parent study group leader with two years in group participation, who said to me one day, "I know there is more to this approach than the learning of parenting skills. How can I learn more about it?" January is the time of beginning many new activities, the time for

collective action to support the groundwork of the Development Committee. Playing a cooperative game is a new experience for most of us. Here is an opportunity to combine our efforts to achieve the goal of 2,000 by the annual meeting! We will report our progress each month.

The coming Delegate Assembly election offers another opportunity for participation, which in the past, over two-thirds of our members have overlooked. Although nomination time has passed, the due date for the return of election ballots will be March 14. I encourage all members to vote and to discuss the election with individuals they have sponsored. In this way, the new D.A. members will truly represent the membership and the new members will begin their active participation in our continental Society.

February 15 is another due date requiring attention. The Planning Committee for the Annual Convention in Amherst, Massachusetts, co-chaired by *Marie Hartwell-Walker* and *Lawrence Belove*, has extended the deadline for proposals for papers and presentations to that date. With careful consideration of guidelines, requests and local needs, they have finalized the courses and pre- and post-convention workshops. However, the slow response to the call for papers is a concern. I am bringing this to the attention of all individuals and groups, especially the clinicians, many of whom reported last year that there was little on the program to attract them to the convention.

In a February Conference Call, the Executive Committee will deal with current Society business. We invite members to send specific agenda topics and suggestions to *Neva Hefner*.

On this note of cooperation and commitment, I look forward to the future with confidence in the expanding influence of Individual Psychology.

Yours in social interest,

Edna M. Nash, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 1,2 Parent Education Leader Training Workshop, *Don Dinkmeyer, Sr.*, with support of University of Mississippi staff. Contact: Angie Miller, 9 DeLand Place, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

Feb. 10 Anger Clinic, *Mitchell Messer*, 12 noon to 3 pm, Oakton Community College, 6400 West Oakton, Morton Grove. Contact: MONNACEP, P.O. Box 334, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Feb. 22 Communicating with Children and Parents, *Bill Marchant*, Salmon Arm Elementary School, Salmon Arm, B.C. Contact: Dennis Flesher, Box 609, Salmon Arm, B.C. VOE 2T0, Canada; 604/832-7071.

Mar. 5, 6 Parent Education Leader Training Workshop, Greensboro, NC, *Don Dinkmeyer, Sr.*, 7 pm on 5th, 8:30 am-4 pm on 6th. Contact: Myrtle Sampson, Dept. Psych. &

Guidance, N.C. A & T State Univ., Greensboro, NC 27411.

Mar. 5 *Frank Walton*, Workshop for school counselors and administrators, Berkeley County, SC, Winning the Cooperation of Teenagers. Contact: Ann Godbee, 803/899-6700.

Mar. 6, 7 Parent Education Leader Training Workshop, Winston-Salem, NC, *Don Dinkmeyer, Sr.*, 7 pm on 6th, 8:30 am-3:30 pm on 7th. Contact: Teck Penland, 6703 Cockleburr Trail, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Mar. 13,14 Workshop on Becoming a Positive Person, *Don Dinkmeyer, Sr.*, Dallas, TX. Contact: Bill Hollenbeck, North Texas State Univ., Professional Development Institute, Denton, TX 76203.

Mar. 15 20th Anniversary Dinner for Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics, Inc.--Open invitation to Adlerians to come. Call: WIRTH, 415/524-4929.

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

Feb. 2 National Accreditation Association and the American Examining Board of Psychoanalysis National Conference, 9:30 am-5 pm, Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Ave. at 45th St., New York.

Theme: Freudian, Jungian, Adlerian Modern Analytic Approaches to Problems of Intimacy and Communication. Presenters include *Kurt A. Adler, Rena R. Taub.*

Contact: NAAP, 80 Eight Ave., Suite 1210, New York, NY 10011; 212/741-0515.
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Feb. 23,24 2nd Annual NASAP Region III Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Motel: Caravan Resort Inn, 5827 Caravan Court, Orlando 32805; 305/351-3800. \$21, \$24 rates.

Pre-Conference Workshops: Feb. 21, 7-9:30 pm; Feb. 22, 8:30 am-3:30 pm; *Don Dinkmeyer*, Parent Education Leader Training.

Contact: Mike Mastroianni, 1416 Wilmar Ave., Merritt Island, FL 32952; Call: 305/452-6145 (home) or 784-0284 (office).
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Mar. 26-29 American Personnel and Guidance Association Convention, Atlanta Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

Adlerian presenters include: *Don Dinkmeyer, Sr., Jon Carlson, Don Dinkmeyer, Jr., Gary McKay.* NASAP will have a booth in the exhibit hall with *Roy Kern* in charge.

Contact: APGA, Two Skyline Place, Suite 400,

5203 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; 703/820-4700.
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Apr. 19 Annual General Meeting of British Columbia Association of Adlerian Psychology.

Contact: B.C.A.A.P. Workshops, P.O. Box 33823, Station D, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L6 Canada.
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May 4 Seventh Annual May Conference, AAI of Ontario.

Contact: AAI of Ontario, 4 Finch Ave. West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 2G5 Canada (Toronto); 416/222-2048.
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June 13-17 28th Annual Convention and Workshops of NASAP, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Contact: NASAP 1980, Western Massachusetts Family Education Assn., 60 N. Whitney St., Amherst, MA 01002.
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Aug. 3-17 Thirteenth Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Contact: Hal McAbee, ICASSI Administrator 2421 Kelford Lane, Bowie, MD 20715; 301/464-2359.
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Oct. 22-25 Annual Meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Contact: NCFR, 1219 University Ave. Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414.
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Nov. 1,2 Semi-Annual Meeting of NASAP, Holiday Inn, Boise, Idaho.
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COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

AAI of NEW YORK

- Feb. 6 Family Development Through the Life Cycle, 8 sessions, \$90
- Feb. 7 Seminar on Use of Dreams in Psychotherapy, 6 sessions \$68; 8 sessions \$90
- Feb. 19 Child Psychotherapy--Adolescence and Young Adulthood, 8 sessions \$90
- Feb. 19 Personality Theories, 8 sessions \$90

Courses held at AAI, 37 West 65, New York.
 Contact: A. Ina Block, 37 W. 65 St., New York, NY 10023; 212/874-2427.
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British Columbia Association of Adlerian Psychology

- Feb. 9 Tuning-In, Communication Skills, Local Presenters, 9 am-4 pm.
- Feb. 23 The Family Council: Conflict Resolution and Decision-Making, Local Presenters, 9 am-4 pm.

Both of the above workshops will be held at 5th Floor Library, VCC Langara, 100 West 49th Ave., Vancouver

- Feb. 15,16, 17 Continuing Case Seminar, Small Group Counselling, Practicum (#471); Small Group Supervision (#502), (First Half), Harold H. Mosak, 7:30-10 pm. on 15th; 8 am-5 pm on 16th, 17th.
- Feb. 29, 7:30-10 pm.
- Mar. 1, 2 8 am-5:30 pm. Courses #471 and #502 (Second Half), Harold H. Mosak.

The above courses will be held at Italian Cultural Centre (Art Gallery), 3075 Slocan St., Vancouver.

Contact: B.C.A.A.P. Workshops, P.O. Box 33823, Station D, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 4L6 Canada
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AAI of ONTARIO

- Feb. 2 The Classroom Discussion, Pearl Cassel, 10 am-4 pm, Special Series for Educators.
- Mar. 1 How to Become More Interpersonally and Organizationally Effective, Harvey Silver, 9 am-4 pm, AAIO Elective.
- Mar. 8 Parent Interviews and Consequences, Mal Pypen, 10 am-4 pm, Special Series for Educators.
- Mar. 8,9, Apr. 12,13 Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy and Counselling I, Harold H. Mosak, Leo Lobl, 9 am-4 pm, Masters Program.
- Mar. 29 Early Childhood Indications and Forerunners to Neurosis, Kurt Adler, 9 am-4 pm, AAIO Elective.

Courses and workshops held at 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

Contact: AAI of Ontario, 4 Finch Avenue West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 2G5 Canada (Toronto); 416/222-2048
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IPA Family Education Center

- Feb. 23 As Parents Grow Older, Dick Dershimer, Jean Rankin, 10 am-4 pm.
- Mar. 28,29 Encouragement: Just For You, Lewis Losoncy.

Contact: IPA, 6050 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20025; 301/652-6611.
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N.H. Vocational Technical College

- Mar. 3 Human Relations at Work, Natural High Workshop, two Adlerian courses for credit, 10 weeks, Ray B. Rich.

Contact: George Dykstra, Evening Division Coordinator, N.H. Vocational Technical College, Laconia, NH 03246; 603/524-3207.
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OF GENERAL INTEREST

NASAP 1980

Program Proposals

Deadline has been extended to February 15 for program proposals for the convention in Amherst.

The Workshops have all been filled but they are in need of one-hour to three-hour long presentations in the following interest areas: (1) clinical theory and practice (research, philosophy, the neuroses and personality disorders, individual, couple and family therapy); (2) home and school (classroom management and discipline, child guidance, parent

education, research) and (3) applications in business and industry.

Send two copies of your proposal and a current vitae to: NASAP 1980, Adlerian Counseling Center, 60 N. Whitney St., Amherst, MA 01002, by February 15.

Credit Courses

Approval has been received for a credit course through the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago. It is Introduction to Adlerian Psychology, taught by Gerald Mozdziarz, and will be held on Friday, June 13, Monday and Tuesday, June 16, 17, plus selected convention programs under guidance of the instructor.

Three graduate credits through the School of Education, University of Massachusetts, for Introduction to Adlerian Child Guidance and Counseling have been approved. Marie Hartwell-Walker is the instructor. The course requires participation for four days, meeting with the instructor to develop the individual project.

People may take *only one course for credit* as they will be running simultaneously.

More information will be available on this and other convention matters the end of February.

Premium

Opportunity for your Family Education Association or other groups--sign up 20 people as a group from one area for the convention and you will receive a video tape of Bob Powers doing family counseling. Send in 20 registrations at one time in order to qualify.

Patience Please!

Co-Chairperson Marie reports that a mailing will be coming out in late February giving details on the convention--transportation, housing, courses, and what to do to register.

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Costly Success!

"There has been a dangerous outbreak of success of getting Adlerian ideas across to the general public and a financially disastrous flood of inquiries concerning the work of NASAP." (quoted from Bob Powers)

The Phil Donahue show on which Bob Powers appeared and counseled a family has been aired again from November 30 to January 11 in some 202 cities across the country. At the time the Newsletter went to press, we had received over 600 letters from people inquiring about the availability of family counseling in their area and/or literature on this type of psychology that makes sense to them!

The budget does not include an item to cover the expense of emergencies such as this. We will have to pay for additional hours of labor to handle the requests plus spending over \$200 on postage and printing costs. Donations invited and welcomed!

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Publication

Eugenia "Geni" Felsing writes that she is preparing for completion in 1980 a book: Guessing Adlerian God: Alfred Adler and the Problem of God. The book will answer such questions as, "Was Adler an Agnostic, Pantheist, Theist?" There will be a philosophical examination of his position using elementary epistemology and ontology. Philosophical terms will be defined as simply as possible to enhance general readability. The work has been possible only with help of the AAI Chicago Librarian, Miriam Tabachnik, and the Mosak Bibliography of Adlerian Psychology. Those who would like to contribute information or references, or critique the work, are encouraged to write: Geni Felsing, 635-A East Bay Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

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Internships

Dan Eckstein recently assumed a position as Assistant Director of Clinical Training in the Department of Psychology at the U.S. International University. In addition to teaching graduate courses in Adlerian psychology, he will be coordinating pre-doctoral internships. He would like to hear from mental health personnel who might be interested in arranging doctoral-level paid or unpaid internships. He will also be happy to send prospective students information on the graduate program.

His new address is Dan Eckstein, School of Human Behavior; U.S. International Univ., 10455 Pomerado Rd., San Diego, CA 92131. Call 714/271-4300, Ext. 291.

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New Publication

Maple Ridge Family Education Centre has published a new manual, "Lead to Learn." The manual was designed by a team of experienced leaders for study group leaders training. It is in the format of a one-day workshop but it may be adapted to several shorter training sessions. Cost: \$4.50 mailed in Canada; \$4.75 mailed in U.S., \$5.00 mailed overseas.

Order from:

Maple Ridge Family Education Centre
11907 228 St.
Maple Ridge, B.C.
Canada V2X 8G8

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National Council on Family Relations

The 1980 annual meeting of NCFR will be held October 22-25 in the Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The theme will be: The Quality of Family Life--Integrating Theory, Research and Application.

They are looking for papers and presentations that deal with many different aspects of the theme. Abstracts should be submitted by February 1 to: Wesley R. Burr, NCFR Program Chairperson, 233 S.F.L.C., Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

For information about the meeting, contact NCFR at 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

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Delegate Assembly Election and Constitutional Change

You will be receiving election ballots the middle of February with information about each of the nominees. You will be asked to cast your ballot for the delegates from your region.

Along with the election ballot will be a recommended constitutional change approved by the Delegate Assembly in November. It calls for the removal of the signature of an endorser on the membership application.

We hope you will give these matters your careful attention and cast your vote by the due date of March 17.

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ICASSI's 1980 Scholarship Program

\$1,800 of the \$5,000 Scholarship Fund for ICASSI for 1980 will be divided equally between three memorial scholarship funds as follows:

1. Rudolf Dreikurs Memorial Scholarship (for a professional person already practising in the field). Criteria: (a) Academic background; (b) Leadership potential; (c) Commitment for developing a project for promoting Individual Psychology; (d) a brief description of the project; (e) Description of present involvement in Individual Psychology, if any; (f) References.
2. Ruth Holger-Nielsen Memorial Scholarship (for a lay person active in family education and counseling centers). Criteria: (a) Commitment and proposal; (b) Leadership potential; (c) Past and present involvement in Individual Psychology; (d) References.
3. W.L. "Bill" Pew Memorial Scholarship (for a graduate student preparing for a professional career). Criteria: (a) Commitment for developing a project in the community or university or conducting some action research in Individual Psychology. A brief description of the proposal; (b) Leadership potential; (c) Present involvement in Individual Psychology, if any; (d) References.

In addition, there will be \$200 tuition scholarships--3 for Canada and 4 for the U.S. Contact:

Canada: Edna Nash
#302-2020 Bellevue Ave.
West Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V7V 1B8

U.S.: Miriam L. Pew
1725 Emerson Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

These scholarships are available for those who qualify to attend the 1980 Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute in Israel.

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Instructors Needed

Dan and Judy Eckstein are seeking instructors for the rapidly expanding "Adventures in Attitude" seminars. Forthcoming workshops will be held Feb. 1-3 (Philadelphia and Tampa), and Feb. 8-10 (San Francisco and Hartford). Graduate credit is available. For further information, write: Rte 5, 184 Janice Dr., Ruston, LA 71270.

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APGA

On Thursday, March 27, from 8 to 10 pm, at the Peachtree Plaza, there will be a meeting and social hour (cash bar cocktails) for the Adlerian Counselors Special Interest Group of APGA. It is listed as program 317.1. Please contact Jon Carlson (Rt. 4, Box 492, Lake Geneva, WI 53147) if you wish to have input into the meeting part of the evening.

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Renew and Each One, Reach One in 1980!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Women's Issues Committee

Christmas brought the thought that it would be useful to compile a list of great gifts that encourage equality between the sexes. Ran across one in a SF bookstore: Great Women Paper Dolls, which carries quotes from the likes of Amelia Earhart, who wrote in 1932,

"I know many boys who should, I am sure, be making pies and girls who are much better fitted for manual training than domestic science... Education goes on dividing people according to their sex, and putting them in little feminine or masculine pigeonholes."

Florence Nightingale,

"Awake, ye women, all ye that sleep, awake! If this domestic life were so very good, would your young men wander away from it, your maidens think of something else?!"

And Golda Meir,

"When my colleagues, men, look at me... I say: 'Don't worry. We will see to it, we women, that you have the right to vote and equal pay for equal work. And once in a while, we will even elect a man as Prime Minister.'"

You can buy it from Bellerphone Books, 36 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93202, \$2.50 and worth it! Why not give it to any little boy (or girl) you know between the ages of 7 and 12.

Let us know how your group is planning to bring Adler's ideas about equality between the sexes to the public's attention for International Women's week, the first week in March.

Don't forget yourself as an important contributor to NASAP when it comes to nominating and electing people to serve on the Delegate Assembly!

--Jo-Anne Hahn

NEWSNOTES

Region I--Far West

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Maple Ridge--Maple Ridge Family Education Centre reports that they have been awarded a 1979 British Columbia Year of the Child and the Family Achievement Award, presented by the government of British Columbia "in recognition of dedication to children and families." Co-ordinators Joan Gaston and Donna Reed said, "Talk about 'encouragement'...wow, quite a natural high for a volunteer organization!"

They further write, "At the end of the 70's we look back to amazing growth in our organization since its conception by Clair Hawes in 1969. We have grown from a single study group to a volunteer organization with two part-time paid co-ordinators offering over 20 study groups annually. Our volunteers are lay people who over the years have developed strong expertise in the area of study

group work such that we were accepted as presenters at the Autumn convention and conference in Edmonton.

"We still have a long way to go! Our goals for the next years include obtaining funding to hire a counsellor to support and encourage those people who are unable to obtain assistance from the study groups without individual counselling. Our major aim will always continue to be to become an independent society with our own building. A real 'Family Education Centre,' with space for group work, workshops, babysitting, individual counselling and family counselling. We keep dreaming and striving but always trying to remember that in reaching and helping one family in conflict, we have made our role in the community worthwhile."

Salmon Arm--Bill Marchant will be featured at a workshop for teachers and parents: Communicating with Children and Parents, on Friday, February 22, 1980. This workshop will deal with practical ideas and procedures for communicating with children and parents individually and as a group; what to do in a crisis situation; encouraging children; and Dr. Marchant will be doing counselling sessions with children which will demonstrate these techniques. The workshop will be held at Salmon Arm Elementary School in Salmon Arm. For further information, contact: Dennis Flesher, Box 609, Salmon Arm, B.C.; 604/832-7071.

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CALIFORNIA

Berkeley--1980 is the 20th anniversary of WIRTH. For the past two decades, WIRTH, under the directorship of Lucy K. Ackerknecht, has offered training and counselling in Individual Psychology in the Bay Area. A celebration dinner is planned for March 15, 1980. All fellow Adlerians are being invited to join in the celebration. Call 415/524-4929 (Lucy Ackerknecht) or 415/824-6547 (Katherine Czesak) for more information.

For individuals interested in the problems of aging, an article by Dr. Ackerknecht titled, "Age and the Treatment of Senior Citizens from the Point of View of Individual Psychology," has been published in the Integrative Therapies Journal, 4/3/78.

WIRTH is pleased to announce that Katherine Czesak was elected as Co-Director with Dr. Ackerknecht. Both Lucy and Katherine will be teaching the Spring quarter classes. Course offerings are:

- T101 What Life Should Mean to You
- T402 The Application of Individual Psychology in the Medical Profession and Paraprofession
- C402 Body Awareness Training.

Contact WIRTH, 226 Stanford Ave., Berkeley, CA 94708.

Los Angeles--Southern California Coordinating Council for Individual Psychology has presented in November a workshop for teachers given by Floy Pepper and an Introduction to

Adlerian Psychology Course given by Richard Kopp, Julie Steres and Regina Kay. In December their 2nd edition of "The Encourager" was published and Sadie (Tee) Dreikurs spent an informal evening at their monthly Friday Night Social Seminar. In January, the first of their monthly "Calendar of Events" coordinating Adlerian activities in Southern California will be published and a 2nd course on Introduction to Adlerian Psychology will begin. Additional courses and workshops are planned for the coming months. Please contact Marilyn Rossi 213/454-3081 for information regarding local activities.

Petaluma--The Family Education Center of Petaluma, CA will be sponsoring a workshop presented by Sam Keene, author of To Be A Person Is To Have A Story To Tell, on March 21-22. For more information, write FEC, 4376 Raymond Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

During the past quarter, the FEC started an In-service training program for teachers at Miwok Valley Elementary School as well as low fee family guidance by the four second year interns. Lynn Lott, director of the FEC, and members have recently completed a radio presentation of "Positive Discipline in the Home and Classroom" a credit course at Sonoma State University. The continuing education programs have 13 first year interns, 4 second year interns and 3 nurses in the relicensure program. Looking forward to the second quarter, the FEC will concentrate on "Specific Problem Solving." In addition, January will see the beginning of an "Adults' Night Out"--which will explore adult relationships.

Region II--Midwest

ILLINOIS

Chicago--Harold Mosak and Seymour Schneider were cited recently by the Women's Education Equity Communications Network for their paper, "Masculine Protest, Penis Envy, Women's Liberation and Sexual Equality," which appeared in the JOURNAL OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, 1977, 33(2), 193-202. The paper was "identified as one which makes a contribution to the literature of women's educational equity. An abstract...was published in Resources in Women's Educational Equity."

AAI of Chicago--While the Institute's income has been steadily increasing, so also have its expenses. Among the reasons for a special emphasis on fund-raising at this time: the planning and implementation of a doctoral program, library development, expansion of the Rudolf Dreikurs Psychological Services Center, mounting rental costs, etc.

The Institute has been encouraged by three recent developments:

1. A very generous response from members of the Board, faculty, students, and others to a special year-end appeal for donations.

2. On December 21, the Continental Illinois National Bank Foundation responded to the Institute's request for financial assistance for the Psychological Services Center by pledging \$7,000 to be paid by October 1980 if the

Institute raises an additional \$13,000 in grants from other foundations. If readers of the NEWSLETTER have any foundation contacts-- corporate or family foundations or otherwise-- please contact *Casey Thorpe* at the Institute, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60601, immediately.

3. The Executive Service Corps of Chicago provides, without cost, consultant services to not-for-profit corporations in the area. In response to the Institute's request, ESC has offered the services of a professional and experienced fund-raiser, *Rex Corfman*, who is now hard at work seeking additional funding sources.

At its December meeting, the Institute faculty admitted 14 students to candidacy, including some out-of-town students. This brings the total number of active AAI candidates to an all-time high. Many of these candidates will be among the 1980 October graduates.

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MISSOURI

St. Louis--The Midwest Society of Individual Psychology sponsors L.I.F.E. (Learning Individual and Family Encouragement) under the leadership of *Sister Clare Marie Bruns*. The program includes parent study groups using CHILDREN: THE CHALLENGE, followed by S.T.E.P. courses. They have added an "On-Going Support" group this year.

Region III--South

FLORIDA

Brevard County--*Frank Walton* will teach Adlerian Theory and Practice during the spring semester in Brevard County, FL. The local contact person is *Libby Schmidt*, 803/453-6962.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston--The Charleston Adlerian Society and Circular Congregation Church have sponsored a Family Education Center, a non-profit corporation, to promote harmony in the home and community using Adlerian principles. Courses offered as a service to the community by local professionals include: Adlerian Effective Parenting (with STEP); the Expanded Family-- Create your Own; Adolescents and their Parents; Age 60--Going Strong; Foster-Adoptive Parenting; and Stress Management. A Leadership Course for Parent Study Groups is planned in the future. *Elaine Simpson*, *Geni Felsing*, *Kitty Altman* are local contacts at:
FEC % 635-A East Bay Street
Charleston, SC 29403.

International

Tea Dreikurs leaves the country on January 15 and returns on March 19. She will spend one week working with the Alfred Adler Institut du Nord, Delmenhorst, Germany; four days with the Alfred Adler Institute of Zurich; ten days working in Crete, Salonika and Athens through the Greek Society of Adlerian Studies; four weeks working with the Alfred Adler Institute of Tel-Aviv. By the time this period is over,

she will have conducted in the neighborhood of 40 workshops and given some lectures and supervision in whatever fields the Institutes require.

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AUSTRALIA

Ray and Betty Lowe, University of Oregon, recently returned from a six month stint in Australia, where they established at the Newcastle College of Advanced Education an Adlerian Family Counseling Center, the first in Australia. It is along the lines established by *Rudolf Dreikurs*. In addition to the intensive training sessions at the Newcastle CAE, Betty and Ray were guests at ten colleges and four universities, where they gave lectures, demonstrations, and seminars on Adlerian theory and Dreikursian techniques. Of particular interest to both Ray and Betty was the acquaintance there with *Adler and Dreikurs* as a result of the work of *Eva Dreikurs Ferguson* when she was a professor at Melbourne University, and the widespread use of *Don Dinkmeyer* and *Gary McKay's* STEP program, an Australian version at that!

"We were well received; people, professionals and others were hungry for Adlerian ideas that would assist them in the many and varied behavioral and relationship problems presently prevailing. The earlier introduction of Adlerian thinking by *Eva, Don and Gary* provided us with an excellent platform for furthering Adlerian thinking! There are many opportunities for going beyond the family counseling center concept into the many other areas of Adlerian thinking. We anticipate returning to Australia in the not too distant future."

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ENGLAND

Wendover--The first branch of the Adlerian Society of Great Britain was formed in October, 1979. It is the Chiltern Branch and meets in *Wendover*, Buckinghamshire on the third Monday in each month. *Sheila A. Fairbrother* writes, "If any of you are visiting the U.K. and would be interested in coming to talk with us, there would be a warm welcome from everyone together with overnight accommodation." Contact the chairperson: *Lilian Beattie*, *Wendover*, Buckinghamshire, Tel. 0296-622153.

ISRAEL

Tel Aviv--The International Committee for Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes announces the Thirteenth *Rudolf Dreikurs* Summer Institute in *Tel Aviv*, August 3-17, 1980, featuring courses, workshops, and demonstrations for personal and professional development in the theory and application of Adlerian-Dreikursian principles. An Internationally known faculty and participants from fifteen countries will be housed in modern, air conditioned hotels. College-university graduate credits may be earned. Visit a kibbutz, museums, the Wailing Wall and other renowned historical sites in *Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa, Bethlehem, and Tel Aviv*.

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VENEZUELA

Word has been received from *Don Dinkmeyer* that STEP and DUSO have been accepted and approved by the Ministry of Education in Venezuela and will now be widely distributed in that country.

We also have our first member from that country, *Clara de Barranco*, endorsed by Don. (Will you be calling for a change of name to include our friends to the South, Don?!)

1980 MEMBERSHIP

Our thanks to the 611 who have renewed or joined NASAP in 1980. Your membership demonstrates not only your awareness of the importance of Individual Psychology but also your willingness to see that the ideas and teachings of Alfred Adler spread across Canada and the U.S. We need even more people if we are to continue the work of increasing awareness and understanding of IP. Please help by recruiting at least one new member in 1980.

PLEASE NOTE: *This will be your last issue of the Newsletter if you have not renewed your membership by January 31, 1980.*

DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received from December 4, 1979 through January 8, 1980:

\$25 and under

Arnold, Carol
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Hofferbert, Esther
Miller, Ruth
Nelsen, Jane
Newby, Lorraine
Pancner, Ron & Kristine
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