

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY



NEWSLETTER

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Editor

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Chicago, Illinois 60601

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow members:

It was an honor and a privilege to be elected the President of our Society at this annual meeting. When I was first elected to the Delegate Assembly three years ago, I was awed at the prospect of serving on a delegate body which included many of the leaders and authors of Adlerian Psychology that I have for so long respected. In those three years, the awe turned to respect their friendship and a feeling of equality that each of us had our unique contribution. I feel ready to take on the challenges facing NASAP in the years to come and feel that Adlerian ideas are on the threshold of being recognized and rediscovered.

In our Society, I represent an endangered species. I am a Psychiatrist. At this particular point in time I am the only Psychiatrist on the Delegate Assembly. This is a marked contrast to a decade ago. Clinical Psychologists are also on the endangered list. I think we need to re-examine the changes that have occurred in the last decade and seek to find some balance. The Executive Committee, as well as the Delegate Assembly, spent a good deal of time discussing the feelings of clinicians who are members of NASAP. Many felt there was no longer a place for them with NASAP and our annual meetings had little to offer them professionally. The Amherst meeting was certainly a step in the right direction and our Delegate Assembly is aware that our annual meetings need to be truly meetings of the whole membership of NASAP while keeping the needs of the local sponsoring organization in mind.

At the annual meeting, a petition was filed to form a Section for Clinicians. It is hoped that if a Section for Clinicians does become an official part of NASAP, that also Sections for Prevention--Parenting--Family Education and a Section on Education will also be formed. One of the challenges proposed for the sections is accreditation and certification. For example, how can Adlerian classes and workshops become accepted for credit by groups such as the American Association of Family and Marriage Counselors.

Some important changes in our journals were made. The name will be changed in 1981 to the *Adlerian Psychology Journal*. Two issues per

year will be edited by the current *Journal of Individual Psychology* board and those issues will have the heading "Theory and Research." Two issues will be edited by the present *Individual Psychologist* editorial board. Those will be designated "Application and Practice." They will both be published at the same location, and therefore, will appear similar. My own personal belief is this change will make Adlerian psychology more visible. Many professionals did not associate the terms "Individual Psychology" with Alfred Adler's teachings but instead thought it was a journal focusing on one-to-one therapy.

In another attempt to gain visibility with physicians, psychiatrists and other professionals, NASAP is sponsoring a winter excursion seminar focusing on Adlerian psychotherapy. The dates are February 7-14 at Ixtapa, Mexico. The membership will be receiving a mailing with further details at a later date.

The Public Relations Committee saw fruition of several of their projects. NASAP currently has developed a series of five 20 second radio announcements encouraging people to enroll in parent study groups. Copies of these tapes will be made and distributed to five target areas of the country to evaluate impact. If successful, the tapes will be distributed more widely. Another project that was approved was a logo for NASAP.

Also at the convention, to our delight, the long awaited booklet presenting information about Adlerian parent study groups were delivered. They're available through our central office. The booklet does an excellent job describing what study groups are and how they can be helpful. Local groups can put their own logos, addresses and phone numbers to make them increasingly helpful.

The Development Committee and the Public Relations Committee developed several brochures for promotion of membership development within NASAP. They are available through the central office.

Amherst was a beautiful place to hold an annual meeting. *Marie Hartwell-Walker* and *Lawrence Belove* did a beautiful job, with the help of

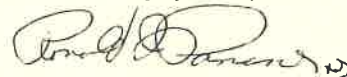
many other Adlerians, of organizing a very well-planned meeting. I was impressed with the creativity and projects that were going on in the area, particularly the Seed Program of songs developed by Wayne Frieden and Marie Hartwell-Walker. This is a collection of songs with Adlerian concepts such as the 4 goals of misbehavior and birth order positions highlighted. Cassettes and song books will be available and I can see application in schools and also in inpatient settings with adults.

Ottawa, Canada was designated as the site for the 1981 Semi-Annual Convention. Ottawa is a

beautiful city and has a very enthusiastic newly formed group of Adlerians. We are grateful for their offer to host NASAP.

In summation, much is happening. I'm excited by the number of projects that have now come to fruition. I'm looking forward to an era of increased growth and visibility for NASAP. Alfred Adler's ideas are everywhere. The time for his ideas has come.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald J. Pancner
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 28- Aug. 8 Child and Family Guidance, William & La Nila Marchant, University of Vermont. Contact: Continuing Education, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05401.
- Aug. 3-17 13th Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute (ICASSI), Tel Aviv American Hotel at Bat-Yam, Israel. Contact: Hal Mc Abee, ICASSI Administrator, 2421 Kelford Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. 301/464-3208.
- Aug. 12-29 Final summer sessions of AAI of Chicago. Contact: AAI, 159 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60601. 312/346-3458.
- Sept. 20 Lead to Learn for Study Group Leaders, Maple Ridge Family Education Centre at the Champlain Heights Community School, 6955 Frontenac St., Vancouver. Contact: BCAAP, #210-2525 Manitoba St., Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 3A7.
- Sept. 27 Conflict Management, Ann & John Platt, Vancouver Community College, Langara Campus, 100 W. 49th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (Library 5th floor). Contact: BCAAP (see above).
- Sept. 27 Developmental Discipline: Birth to Five, Susan Koonce-McKelvie, Family Education Center, Bethesda Christian Church. Contact: IPA FEC, 6050 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

NASAP 1980, 28th Annual Convention & Workshops
Amherst, Massachusetts

The 1980 convention is now past history but what a glorious part of that history! Marie Hartwell-Walker, Lawrence Belove and their co-workers in the Western Massachusetts Family Education Association, Inc. did a magnificent job of planning, organizing and executing this year's annual meeting. Ron Reid, Program Coordinator for Conference Services at the University is to be commended for his contribution to the success of the convention. Statistical information will be available later, but there were 500+ registered for NASAP 1980!

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Relationships in the '80's

North American Society of Adlerian Psychology
1980 Semi-Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho

Thursday, Friday, November 6, 7 -- Delegate Assembly Meeting

Saturday, November 8-- Programs, presentations, and social get-together.

Sunday, November 9 -- Day long training workshops.

Program and Workshop Sessions to be held at Boise State University. Motel accommodations handled by Ramada Inn, Boise, Idaho.

Host Organization: Idaho Society of Individual Psychology.

Quality child care. Registration information available in July.

Contact: Mary Grisco
540 N. Grant
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
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Hold the Dates of May 22-26, 1981

29th Annual Convention & Workshops of NASAP
Cleveland, Ohio

Come to Cleveland for T.L.C. (Total Life Concerns)

Convention Site: Marriott Cleveland
Mobil 4-star Hotel; \$30 room rate, any number of persons in a room.

Free transportation to and from airport; free parking; family restaurants nearby; pool, miniature golf, coin-operated guest laundry, car rental on premises.

Large, attractive, pleasant facility, with NASAP only group scheduled.

Contact: Kathryn K. Higgin
14805 Detroit Ave., Room 203
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
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Still time to interest your colleague, client, friend, relative in NASAP membership. Write to 159 N. Dearborn for membership information.

Graduate Credits, CMEs, CEUs, Graduate credits, and Category A CMEs and CEUs for physicians and psychologists, are available through the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago. Make your arrangements directly with the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, Student-at-Large Program, 159 North Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60601 (312-346-3458).

Language of the AIAS Program. Programs will be conducted in English. AIAS plans to offer bi-lingual programs in the future.

Currency. Dollar figures quoted in the brochure are U.S. dollars.

Tax Deductible? The cost of attending the Winter Institute may be tax deductible to you as an educational expense. Check with your accountant.

Airfare. Participants make their own travel arrangements.

Visitor Requirements. Proof of citizenship is needed (voter's registration, passport, or birth certificate). No visa or vaccination is required.

TO REGISTER: FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM, AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO AIAS, 600 N. MCCLURG COURT, SUITE 2502-A, CHICAGO, IL 60611 (312-337-5066).

NOTES

SCHEDULE	
Friday, 12/26, Arrival	Friday 12/26
Saturday, 12/27 through Wednesday, 12/31: Courses Lectures and Demonstrations Youth Program Thursday, 1/1, Free Day Friday, 1/2, Departure	Monday 12/29 Tuesday 12/30 Wednesday 12/31
Special Events	
Welcoming Beach Bar-B-Q with Folklorico Show DISTINGUISHED LECTURE Manager's Cocktail Party New Year's Eve Banquet	

The Americas Institute of
Adlerian Studies, Ltd.

Announces

THE FIRST ANNUAL
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WINTER INSTITUTE

The Holiday Beach Hotel
and Casino
Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles

December 26, 1980 - January 2, 1981

DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER
ALEXANDRA ADLER, M.D.
 Medical Director, Alfred Adler
 Mental Health Clinic of New York
 President, Individual Psychology
 Association of New York
 Honorary President, International Association
 of Individual Psychology

Francis X. Walton, Ph.D.
 Private practice, Columbia, SC. Director, South Carolina Adlerian
 Summer Workshops, Faculty, Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, Staff,
 ICASSI, Consultant, Past president, NASAP. Co-author with R.L.
 Powers, **WINNING CHILDREN OVER**. Author, **WINNING TEEN
 AGERS OVER AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL**.
Kathleen A. Walton, B.A.
 Director, Adlerian Child Care Centers, Columbia and Harbison, SC.
 Consultant on early childhood education and parenting, Faculty, S.C.
 Alcohol and Drug Abuse School, Director (three years), ICASSI
 Youth Program.

Jane Griffith, M.A.T.
 Administrator, **AIAS**
 Adlerian Psychology Associates, Chicago, IL. Lecturer on Stress, the
 Psychology of Illness, and Self-care. Studied with Peller, Leshan,
 and Simonson. Co-author with R.L. Powers, **THE INDIVIDUAL
 PSYCHOLOGY CLIENT WORKBOOK**.
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Youth Program
 Exploring, games, sight-seeing, art, skits, sports, group discussions
 emphasizing socialization, intercultural exchange, cooperation, and
 fun. Ages 4 through 16. Meets 12/27-12/31, 8:30-12:30.
 Tuition per child: \$50.00

Lectures and Demonstrations
 One session daily, 12/27-12/31, 3:00-5:30.
 Tuition per course: \$150.00
 A. Techniques of Group Psychotherapy 12/27 Powers and Griffith
 B. Winning the Cooperation of Pre-schoolers (Birth to Six) 12/28 K. Walton
 C. Family Counseling Lecture and Demonstration 12/29 Powers
 D. Winning the Cooperation of Children and Teen-agers 12/30 F. X. Walton
 E. Stress, Life-Style, and Self-Care 12/31 Griffith

Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy and Counseling
 Investigation of the process, methods, and goals of psychotherapy and
 counseling, including the therapeutic relationship, rapport, analysis,
 interpretation, resistance, insight, and termination. Application of
 non-Adlerian psychotherapeutic approaches will be considered.
 Instructor, Mr. Powers

Introduction to Individual Psychology
 The principles of Adlerian Psychology as applied to the development
 of personality through perception and learning. Explorations of forma-
 tion of individual life-style, family constellation, and interrelationships
 between the individual and society.
 Instructor, Dr. Walton

Courses
 Courses meet concurrently five mornings,
 12/27-12/31, 8:30-12:30.

AIAS PROGRAM 1980

III HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
 Add \$5 per person per day for daily Buffet Breakfast if desired.

Single, \$70 x 7 nights	_____
*Double, \$80 x 7 nights	_____
*Triple, \$95 x 7 nights	_____
*Quad, \$110 x 7 nights	_____

* _____ I accept assignment of roommates; or,
 _____ I enclose name(s) of roommates.
 Children under 12 free in room with 2 adults.

IV SPECIAL EVENTS

12/26 Welcoming Beach Bar-B-Q	\$12	_____
12/29 Distinguished Lecture	FREE	_____
12/30 Manager's Cocktail Party	FREE	_____
12/31 New Year's Eve Banquet	\$19	_____

Add 10% service charge in lieu of tips on rooms and meals, and 5%
 government tax on rooms.

TOTAL _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Area Code _____

I REGISTRATION FEE Nonrefundable

Individual	\$20	_____
Family	\$30	_____

II AIAS PROGRAM

Courses: Register for only one.

Tuition: \$150 _____

Introduction to Individual Psychology _____
 Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy _____
 and Counseling _____

Lectures and Demonstrations

Tuition: \$25 _____

A. Group Psychotherapy _____
 B. Pre-schoolers _____
 C. Family Counseling _____
 D. Children and Teen-agers _____
 E. Stress and Self-Care _____

Youth Program
 Tuition: \$50 per child _____
 Number of children _____
 Ages _____

ENCLOSE WITH THIS FORM: Registration Fee (I) and one-
 half of all other charges (II through IV). Balance to be paid
 by October 1, 1980.
CANCELLATION WITH FULL REFUND (except non-
 refundable Registration Fee) may be made until 5:00 p.m.
 Central Time, October 15, 1980.

Adlerians Honored

At the banquet on Saturday, June 14, in Amherst, four Adlerians were honored for their contributions to the Society. Plaques were presented as follows:

Kurt A. Adler in recognition of dedicated service on the Delegate Assembly and for furthering Individual Psychology through teaching, lecturing and professional and personal example.

Bernice Grunwald in recognition of dedicated service on the Delegate Assembly and for furthering Individual Psychology in the field of education through teaching and writing.

Manford A. Sonstegard in recognition of tireless efforts on behalf of Individual Psychology through teaching, lecturing, editing the Individual Psychologist and exemplifying social interest.

Harold V. McAbee, President, 1978-79, in recognition of and appreciation for dedication and devoted service to Individual Psychology.
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Action Items from Delegate Assembly Meeting
June 12-14, 1980

Delegate Replacement

Eugene McClory resigned as a member of the Delegate Assembly and Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Education due to his increased workload at the AAI. Ron Pancner was elected to fill the remainder of McClory's term (until 1982) from Region II. Frank Main was appointed Chairperson of the Education Committee.

Officers elected for 1980-81

- President Ronald J. Pancner
- First Vice President. . John Symynkywicz
- Second Vice President . Maxine Ijams
- Secretary Kathleen A. Walton
- Treasurer David B. MacDougall

Edna Nash as Past President will serve with the officers on the Executive Committee.

Publications Committee

In 1981, the name for *Journal of Individual Psychology* will be changed to ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL: Theory & Research and will continue to be published in May and November. Guy Manaster will remain as editor.

The *Individual Psychologist* will become ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL: Practice & Application and will be published in February and August with Jon Carlson continuing as editor.

Subscription for members (paid by NASAP) will be \$14 for one year for both journals. Individual copies will be \$3.50. Individual subscriptions for both journals will be \$20 and \$30 for institutions. Both journals will be published in Austin, Texas and mailed from there. This should result in cost savings.

Public Relations Committee

I. A logo of linked arms was recommended by the Public Relations Committee and adopted by the D.A. It will be used on future publications.

2. There will be 1½ hour seminar at each convention on public relations for the purpose of information exchange in P.R. area.

3. There will be a formal liaison between Standing Public Relations Committee and local convention chairperson in order to collect copies of newsclippings, releases and other publicity materials to be made available for future P.R. efforts.

Advocacy

Approved recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Advocacy whereby the purpose of this subcommittee would be divided as follows:

1. The function of selecting a contemporary social issue as topic for an open forum discussion at each Annual Convention be a standing agenda item of Public Relations.

2. The gathering and distribution of Adlerian information on contemporary social issues, such as capital punishment and nuclear energy, be a function of the Education Committee, specifically as information available through proposed Data Bank.

Education

Alfred Adler Memorial Workshop Series guidelines were set up by the Education Committee (published elsewhere in this issue of newsletter) and Frank Main and Dorothy Cruickshank will serve as coordinators.

Constitution

There were several editorial changes in the By-Laws that were approved by the D.A.; they represented a clearing up of language, not a change of intent. The following By-Laws changes were approved:

By-Law I, Section 5 (to be renumbered 4 because no. 4 on proxies was deleted May, 1979) was reworded to read: "A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Delegates either present in person or by a proxy executed in writing. Such proxies may not be used for any purpose other than this determination of a quorum."

By-Law III, Section 1a. Removed "no later than at this time" from final sentence regarding membership lists.

By-Law III, Section 2 was rewritten as follows:

"Any vacancy in the Delegate Assembly shall be filled within 90 days after the vacancy occurs, by a procedure which makes use of the following guide-lines:

"a. The President, upon whatever advice or consultation may appear to be appropriate, shall nominate for appointment to the vacant position a member from within the region of the vacancy, and shall poll the Delegate Assembly for its assent by mail, if time allows. If time does not allow, the President shall conduct this poll as the first order of business at the next meeting of the Delegate Assembly.

"b. The President shall consider any Delegate's position to be vacant immediately upon that Delegate's establishing a permanent residence outside the region of that Delegate's election.

"c. The new appointee shall serve in the position of Delegate for the duration of the unexpired term of the former Delegate replaced by this procedure, unless the President, following notification of the membership through the Newsletter, receives a petition signed by 10 members from the Delegate's region, calling for a Special Election, such petition to be received no later than 60 days after the said notification has been published. Such a petition shall require that the remaining portion of the Delegate's term be filled during the next regular election."

By-Law IV, Section 1 was changed to conform with new dues structure--reference to *Journal of Individual Psychology* was deleted and the first sentence now reads: "The dues shall include subscription to such publications as may be determined by the Delegate Assembly."

By-Law V - Affiliations -- number 25 was changed to 10 in both places in Section 1b. so that the number of members required by an affiliate will be 10.

Development

The Development Committee spent some time on the meaning of membership and some of the concerns expressed over removal of endorsement signature. At this point, membership in NASAP is interpreted to mean anyone who supports Adlerian Psychology. In order to deal with helping members to know more about Adlerian Psychology, the committee recommended the development of a comprehensive list of institutes and other Adlerian training centers. They made specific recommendations for future conventions and conferences and these were referred to the Convention/Workshop Committee.

Ad Hoc Committee on Plan for 80's

Motion was passed to constitute an ad hoc committee that will study the present status and membership of the Society, evaluate the needs of its members and help to chart some kind of future course for the 80's to serve as a guideline to the D.A. in formulating future policies. Those agreeing to serve: *Liliane Bensinger, James Bitter, Gloria Lane, Ron Pancner, John Symynkiwicz, Kathleen Walton.*

Convention/Workshop

Accepted the invitation of Adlerian Center for Counseling & Education, Ottawa to host the 1981 Semi-Annual Meeting. This is a new group formed only 6 months ago. *Marion Balla and Bob Brassington* are co-chairpersons.

Presidents' Advisory Council

Approved the establishment of a Presidents' Advisory Council composed of past presidents of NASAP and other distinguished Adlerians. The Council members will be appointed annually by the President.

Women's Issues Committee

To-Anne Hahn and Harriet Tower presented the final report of this committee, recommending that the committee now be called "Human Issues Committee." The resource file on women who have contributed to Adlerian Psychology over the years (a very attractive display at the convention) will be turned over to the central office and information on men will be added so that it becomes a file of human resources.

Finances

The Executive Committee dealt with financial reports prepared by the Executive Secretary. The Society spent more than its actual income for the past two years. The amount was reduced dramatically in 1979 through cutting expenses and monitoring finances carefully. However, additional sources of income are needed if the Society is to survive. Items considered:

a. \$1,000 seed money grant may be made available for looking into fund raising, perhaps the use of a commercial fund raiser.

b. Adopted a recommendation that regions which are affluent be asked to give consideration to contributing \$1,000 of their current cash supply toward the maintenance and operation of NASAP.

c. Adopted a recommendation that regions who sponsor meetings as part of NASAP be asked to contribute 25% of the region's share of the profit to the maintenance and operation of the Society.

d. Agreed to increase 1981 dues \$5 per category. However, the matter was reconsidered at the end of the meeting in light of the above possible sources of income. The Executive Committee was asked to evaluate the financial situation in September and was given the discretion to reduce or eliminate the \$5 dues increase as appropriate or to retain it as in the original motion.

1979 Financial Statement

(complete statement available upon request)

Balance 12-31-78	\$ 3,908.33
1979 Income	61,707.38
Loan from AAI Chicago	2,500.00
Deposited from savings	2,522.24
Total	<u>\$70,637.95</u>
Less 1979 Disbursements	63,593.47
Balance 12-31-79	\$ 7,044.48

Of that \$7,000 balance, \$2,500 was to repay the loan, \$3,600 for final two issues of IP for 1979, and \$392 for Mosak Bibliography, leaving an actual balance of \$552 to be used in 1980.

Comparative Membership Report - May 1980

<u>Membership Categories</u>	1979 <u>(5-14-79)</u>	1980 <u>(5-30-80)</u>
Participating		82
Sustaining		
\$30.00	(\$35) 264	592
\$40.00	248	302
\$50.00	277	125
Student	155	102
Affiliate	17	20
Family		96
Life	23	21
Reduced	32	
3rd quarter	13	
	<u>1,029</u>	<u>1,250</u>
Memberships not renewed	373	198

Other

Approved in principle sponsoring a winter Excursion Seminar focusing on Adlerian Psychotherapy in Ixtapa, Mexico, February 7-14, 1981

The matter is being investigated further to be sure there is no financial outlay required on the part of the Society. Information will be made available at a later date.

The Delegate Assembly expressed its appreciation to Edna Nash for her year of able leadership as President and for her concern for a democratic process in the work of the D.A.

Appreciation was also expressed to Past President Hal McAbee for his unflagging efforts in the area of finances during his time on the Executive Committee.

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Alfred Adler Memorial Workshop Series

We are pleased to announce that a distinguished group of Adlerians have agreed to make themselves available for a series of memorial workshops in an effort to develop interest in Adlerian Psychology and to generate revenue for the Society. These Adlerians have agreed to present a program without honorarium as long as their expenses are provided.

Since the workshop series is a development effort, groups interested in sponsoring workshops should consider the following guidelines:

1. Program sites should be prepared to guarantee a program large enough to insure a \$1,000 profit for the Society.
2. Local sponsoring groups agree to assume the expense of a workshop, handling all arrangements and publicity, and to share the profits with the Society, allowing NASAP 70% and 30% for their local group.
3. Those interested should forward their workshop proposals to Neva Hefner at the central office as soon as possible.
4. The central office will provide the list of possible presenters from which sponsoring organization will make its selection. The central office will make the initial contact with presenter.
5. A brief proposal for workshops should include the proposed site, date, theme, sponsoring organization and contact person. Submit to: Neva L. Hefner, Executive Secretary
NASAP Central Office
159 North Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60601
--NASAP Education Committee

NASAP General Assembly

A large number of convention participants attended the General Assembly of NASAP on Saturday afternoon, June 14 in Amherst.

Edna Nash, President, briefly reviewed the state of the Society and introduced committee chairpeople, who gave two minute reports on their activities. Other matters to come before the General Assembly were:

1. Joseph Meiers, 85 year old long-time member of the Society, gave a ten-minute presen-

tation to the assembled group. This was in response to a special recognition which had been given to him at the Annual Convention in Las Vegas, which he was unable to attend. He received a standing ovation and Bob Powers moved that this body by acclamation commend the words of Dr. Meiers and see that they are printed by the Society and in newspapers.

2. Weltha Logan reported that there will be a White House Conference on Aging in December, 1981. May was the kick-off month. A major issue to be dealt with is the tremendous loss of resources of the wisdom of the elderly among us, as witnessed by Dr. Meiers' presentation. More information will be available later.

3. Joe Meiers made three additional suggestions for consideration of the Delegate Assembly--

a. That the President and Vice President be elected from general membership rather than from the Delegate Assembly.

b. 1982 will be the 30th anniversary of the Society and work should begin early to plan something special for that convention.

c. That the Delegate Assembly be better prepared for their meetings with material made available at least three months in advance.

4. Larry Nissenbaum suggested changing the structure of the Society to provide for more grass roots participation--districts, regions, Delegate Assembly with Delegates elected in districts instead of regions, one for each of 30 districts.

5. Lynn Lott suggested that consideration be given to a convention site where everyone is housed together in same area of meeting rooms.

6. Each Region made a brief statement--

Region I -- about 40 members attended the Convention, even though it meant traveling across the continent!

Region II -- will be holding a meeting in St. Louis in the fall.

Region III -- had another successful meeting in Orlando in February and plan another in 1981. They have returned \$500 seed money and are considering an additional \$500.

Region IV -- planning a meeting at Bowie in the fall and will provide seed money to local groups in their region.

Region V -- have had successful conferences in their region and are returning \$1,000 seed money.

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Traveling Institute is Formed

Robert L. Powers and Jane Griffith (Adlerian Psychology Associates, P.C., Chicago) have announced the formation of a new organization, THE AMERICAS INSTITUTE OF ADLERIAN STUDIES, LTD.

AIAS, incorporated in Illinois in May, 1980, organizes and conducts Adlerian programs of

study at various locations in the Americas. Heinz L. Ansbacher, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at University of Vermont, is Academic Advisor to the new Institute.

AIAS provides new opportunities for students, lay people, and professionals to study Adlerian Psychology. It is a traveling institute, designed to serve those who have no access (or limited access) to programs offered by existing Adlerian institutes or training agencies, and/or those desiring individually tailored programs of supplementary study. AIAS uses a variety of formats including formal courses of study, seminars, workshops on topical issues, and distinguished lectures. Graduate credit, Continuing Medical Education for physicians, and Continuing Education Units for psychologists are available through cooperating institutions.

AIAS has organized a winter program to be held on the southernmost Caribbean island, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, off the coast of Venezuela, from December 26, 1980 to January 2, 1981. (See enclosed flier.)

For information about THE WINTER INSTITUTE, CURACAO, and/or having AIAS come to your community to conduct Adlerian courses, workshops, or other training programs tailored to the needs of your situation, contact AIAS, 600 N. McClurg Court, Suite 2502-A, Chicago, IL 60611 or telephone 312/337-5066.

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Position Available

Counselor/Social Worker needed at Southeast Wyoming Mental Health Center, Albany Branch, Laramie, Wyoming.

Requirements: Masters Degree in one of the human relations disciplines.

Responsibilities: To be one of a team of 8 professionals in the Mental Health Center. The Counselor/Social Worker needs to have skills in counseling with adolescents, and with severely emotionally disabled persons as well as general individual and family therapy. There is opportunity and encouragement to innovate and develop services and to use self in creative ways.

Compensation: Salary is competitive and depends on experience and education. Generous fringe benefits include 4 weeks vacation per year, full health insurance for self and family, retirement, and compensation to attend professional meetings.

Location: Laramie is a pleasant community of 25,000 persons. It is home to the University of Wyoming which means the availability of many educational, cultural, and athletic opportunities.

Contact: Send resume to Hal Wedel, Ph.D., ACSW, Director Albany Branch, S.E. Wyoming Mental Health Center 255 N. 30th Laramie, WY 82070 Tele. 307/745-8915

(Adlerian Bill Edwards sent in announcement.)

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Come to Boise, Idaho in November!

Welcome to New Affiliates!

The following new organizations have become members of NASAP for 1980:

Council for Ongoing Parent Education Cincinnati, Ohio

Family Education Center Bowie, Maryland

Southern California Coordinating Council for Individual Psychology Los Angeles, California

Vancouver Family Enrichment Association Vancouver, British Columbia

West Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology Lubbock, Texas

We welcome each of these organizations and express our appreciation for their monetary support and look forward to their continued interest and support. This brings our total affiliate membership to 25.

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NEWSNOTES

Region I--Far West

CALIFORNIA

Santa Rosa--Lynn Lott sent a summary report of the year's activities of the Family Education Center in Santa Rosa. They have had another busy year as indicated by the statistics for three quarters. Through the educational sessions at their Family Education Center, there was a total of 4,069 client contacts (one person attending a group of 1½ hours or more constitutes a client contact). They had 15 study groups during the three quarters for a total of 1,498 client contacts. Women's Support Groups held during this time resulted in 352 client contacts. In addition, there were 10 radio sessions and 10 monthly newspaper columns.

NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe--Jody Adams, our only NASAP member in Santa Fe, reports that she is now offering workshops for state employees, using Children: The Challenge and Teenagers: The Continuing Challenge. She is a Child Protective Services Worker with the New Mexico Department of Human Services and hopes to eventually establish

fee-free courses in Santa Fe for clients eligible for their services.

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Region II--Midwest

ILLINOIS

Skokie--Shirley Gould continues her radio and TV appearances, speaking on Adlerian principles. She did another long distance interview over CHFI-News, Toronto as a result of a magazine article about her in *Quest*, published in Toronto. She was on the Mikki Steward show in Chicago for an hour, talking about human relationships and answering phoned-in questions.

The biggest impact came on Thursday, May 15, when she discussed marital fighting on A.M. Chicago, WLS-TV. As a result of that show, the switchboard at the AAI of Chicago was flooded all day and dozens of checks came in for her booklet, "Make Your Marriage Work." (Ed. note--you must have a good "agent," Shirley--tell us your secret!)

Chicago--AAI of Chicago: Well over 100 students from the U.S. and Canada are registered for the 13 Summer courses offered at the Institute this Summer. Most of these students have been admitted to the Master's Program, and are taking the major portion of their coursework in their own locales.

The Institute is very grateful to Adlerians everywhere who are responding generously to the Friends of the Institute appeal. A pace-setting gift of \$10,000 has been pledged to the Institute as a memorial to Seymour E. Clonick. This discretionary gift is being made by Herbert J. Clonick, *Sydney M. Roth*, and Max Kopstein, Co-Executors of the Estate. This very generous gift will initiate an endowment fund for the benefit of the Institute.

The Institute is turning to its many friends and supporters for their personal contacts and leads with corporations and foundations. The Continental Bank Foundation has pledged the Institute \$7,000 provided that an additional \$14,000 is contributed by other foundations and corporations by October, 1980. Your leads can make the difference on this one-for-two Challenge Grant.

All readers of the NASAP Newsletter are invited to the Institute's Graduation Exercises on Sunday afternoon, October 19. The Institute Newsletter will contain details, and will be available in early August.

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Region IV--Middle Atlantic

WEST VIRGINIA

Institute--Word has been received that Manford A. Sonstegard received the distinguished honor of Professor Emeritus from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies at graduation ceremonies on May 10. He is the first person to receive that honor from this institution. Congratulations are in order!

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Region V--Northeast

NEW YORK

New York--Sylvia Robbins sent in the following on "Adlerian Connections":

"Three months ago, in response to a phone call from New York, you referred a young woman to me who had heard of parent study groups in Israel. She organized a group after receiving approval from the chief rabbi to permit me to conduct the group in a woman's home in Brooklyn, N.Y. There wasn't enough room for all the interested women and so I had to divide the group in half. Dreikurs' Children: The Challenge was in such demand that I had to bring five additional books each week for friends who were unable to attend the class. I felt like a Bible saleswoman. I just received a call from the mother of one of the women attending the group, who comes from New Orleans. This woman is director of a religious school in New Orleans and was so enthusiastic after listening to her daughter's glowing report of our groups, that she asked how to lead such groups among the young parents of the children in her school. We will remain in contact with each other and I am excitedly looking forward to development of parent study groups as well as teacher study groups in New Orleans."

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International

HONDURAS

Steven Stein has been in Honduras for a year and sends the following report.

"As far as Adlerian developments are concerned, in my capacity as counselor at the American School (a U.S. overseas school as well as a Honduran private school), teachers and parents have been introduced to Adlerian concepts of understanding misbehavior. Many have noted that they are finding new pathways toward effective relationships with children.

"As a consultant to El Instituto 'Juana Le Clerc,' a school for children with learning difficulties, problems of cooperation, and in some cases retardation, teachers were given a nine-week seminar in the Adlerian framework of understanding and encouraging children. In addition, with the help of Clara Barranco of Venezuela (a new NASAP member), whose group is responsible for the translation of STEP, Honduras now has its first, of many to come, parent study groups, using STEP as its text. The group is composed of parents of 'Juana LeClerc,' where we are trying to promote a common frame of reference whereby parents and teachers will be speaking the same language--Adlerian Spanish!"

VENEZUELA

Don Dinkmeyer indicates that interest continues to grow in South American countries in Adlerian Psychology. The STEP program is in the process of being translated into Spanish in Venezuela, and DUSO will be translated following this. Both programs are currently being used in experimental Spanish editions.

ISRAEL, GERMANY

Tea Dreikurs reports that she will be making another trip abroad to conduct Art Therapy workshops in Bat Yam, Israel, August 3-17 and at the Alfred Adler Institute in Aachen, Germany, August 22-25.

At Convention time, we reported a membership of 1,250. Membership now totals 1,322!

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HELP FOR PARENTS
Adlerian Parent Study Groups

by Robert A. Aird, Ann P. Parks
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A 12-page booklet on parent education through Adlerian parent study groups is now available. This concise guide gives background information as well as some "how to's" on parent study groups--"What happens in a parent study group?" "What Can I Learn..." "Who Leads Parent Study Groups?" "What kinds of materials are used..."

It is written in such a way that it would be an excellent addition to pediatricians' waiting rooms--perhaps your local organization could buy a quantity and insert the organization's name and address in the book and donate them to your pediatricians.

It could also be useful to parents interested in improving family relationships--buy one for yourself and a friend.

Cost: \$1 ea. or \$.75 ea. for quantities of 25 or more

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REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Region III

Michael Mastroianni reports that the February Region III Conference was very successful. There were 30 participants at the pre-convention workshop on Friday, 119 on Saturday and 140 on Sunday. A third conference is planned--

Region III Conference--Orlando, Florida
February 21, 11, 1981

The Conference will feature two pre-convention workshops on February 19 and 20: Frank Walton, Working with Adolescents; Don Dinkmeyer, Sr., Systematic Training for Effective Teaching.

Sunday programs include: Roy Kern, Life Style; Dan Eckstein & Teck Penland, Adlerian Principles in the Classroom; Don Kelly, Marital Therapy. Another Sunday workshop will be added at a later date.

Program Proposals for Saturday presentations are now being accepted. The submission deadline is October 16, 1980. Programs should have an Adlerian basis. Program chairpersons should submit: 1) Name, title, institution, mailing address, any co-presenters; 2) Program title; 3) Program description of 50 words or less.

Send your news items about events for the fall and share your ideas with your fellow members in the newsletter--deadline August 23 and September 23. Suggestions for D.A. consideration should also be sent soon.

Send program proposals and request for conference information to: Michael Mastroianni
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