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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The extinction of Adlerian psychology is inevitable.

This is not yet fact, but our survival is not assured. Students can trace Alfred Adler to the beginnings of psychology, and Individual Psychology is acknowledged as the precursor to many contemporary psychologies. Yet we are not in a preeminent position in the world of modern psychological theory, clinical training, or education. A number of hard questions must be asked.

Where is the next generation of Adlerian psychologists and educators coming from? How will they contend with the knowledge that research indicates insight-oriented therapies are effective with less than half the clients?

Clinicians, look at the movement all around us. The ongoing revision of the diagnostic standard (DSM-III-R) virtually ignores Adlerian concepts. Clinicians are a minority in NASAP, and some have left the Society. Who will train the clinicians of tomorrow?

Educators, a false dichotomy between clinical and educational aspects of Individual Psychology is evident. Our personality development theory has been eclipsed by other theories who both acknowledge and ignore their similarity to Adlerian Psychology. There is more than the four goals, conflict resolution, and encouragement. But there are few efforts to expand our theoretical foundations, and we are uninterested in research.

My intent is not to start a debate, but instead a clarification of goals. This is an immediate concern for the Adlerian community. To begin, I offer the following suggestions:

1. NASAP must actively increase our support and cooperation with viable Adlerian educational institutions. The only accredited degree-granting Adlerian Institute in the world, the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, is literally four blocks from our offices. But collaborative efforts have been minimal. If we do not support those who train, Individual Psychology will flicker and fade into obscurity.

2. NASAP must increase our support of training through regional conferences, local institutes, and Adlerian professors in university settings. It is not feasible to bring

everyone to Chicago, and our efforts in this area have been inconsistent. Most regions do not hold conferences, many institutes rise or fall on the efforts of one or two dedicated individuals.

3. NASAP must hire staff for the purpose of increasing our ability to grow as a psychology. Current staff serves us well, but they are working at full capacity and concerned with administrative necessities.

I have spent five years on the Executive Committee and 17 months as President, working with talented and dedicated professionals who selflessly volunteer their energy and talents to NASAP. But, it is not enough. Without additional salaried staff to pursue projects and possibilities, our growth and visibility in the professional community will continue at an almost imperceptible level.

4. We must wisely invest our substantial funds in worthwhile projects. More than \$100,000 is available for NASAP projects, but few seem interested in these resources.

5. A sense of purposeful direction must come from dialog within the organization. These issues can be discussed at the Delegate Assembly and NASAP's annual meeting. Therefore, I will ask the November D.A. meeting in Chicago to devote substantial time to these topics.

Today I received a 24 page catalog of books, audio and video cassettes, training workshops and certification from another psychology. Individual Psychology has a much wider and richer philosophical orientation, but we are doing a poor job of expanding beyond our beginnings or becoming a viable force in the psychology community.

My intent is to spark an awareness of the situation, to solicit comment from the membership, and to begin the process of moving ourselves into the 21st century. If there is no reaction, no participation, the lack of movement will be a clear message....

Let us not become a footnote in the history of psychology.

Don C. Dinkmeyer, Jr., Ph.D.  
President

IN MEMORIAM--Gloria Lane

The Family Education Center of Delaware has lost a great friend with the untimely death of Gloria Lane. To many of us in the early 1970's, who were new mothers and recent converts to Adler's principles, Gloria was Adlerian psychology. She was a board member, a committee member, a counselor, a presenter at NASAP conventions, she hosted FEC socials at her home, an author of numerous articles, papers and plays and an inspiration to all who worked with her. Gloria loved to call you up or write notes to you about her varied and numerous ideas. She was always thinking of ways to improve FEC.

Gloria operated in this fashion since 1959, when she and her husband, Barney, attended a lecture and demonstration by Rudolf Dreikurs. Study groups followed and then membership in Associations for Study and Action (ASA), which later became the Family Education Center of Delaware. Gloria was part of the first group of counselors trained by Manford Sonstegard and the first to do a public counseling. In this early conception of our family education center, she designed and led many new study groups, developed FEC ethics with Barney, conceived our Continuing Education, and originated Friday Night Seminars.

Gloria attended many NASAP conventions, where she took the opportunity to study with many Adlerian teachers. She never missed a session--the perpetual student.

Continued study enabled Gloria to develop a counseling technique of her own called the "Intimacy Prototype," and what was considered to be an outstanding ability with life style assessments. She helped organize "The Women's Issues Committee" of NASAP in 1978. She was a board chairman of the FEC of Delaware and served on the Delegate Assembly of NASAP from 1974-1977 and 1979-1982.

Gloria went into private practice in 1974 and in 1980 formed Adlerian Counseling Associates with three others. She retired, along with Barney, in March, 1986 and they moved to their home at Broadkill Beach.

In August, 1987 she was appointed to the board of the Sussex County chapter of the American Diabetes Association--a new challenge--something new to learn. She was returning home from a meeting of the ADA when she was killed in a motor vehicle accident.

Gloria was using her limitless social interest right to the end. How lucky we were to know her. She will be sorely missed.

--Ann Rave

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REGIONAL CONFERENCES

REGION III--SOUTH: February 25-28, 1988, Orlando, Florida. Contact: Don Dinkmeyer, Jr., Conference Coordinator, Route 4, Box 500, Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

REGION IV--MIDDLE ATLANTIC: November 13-15, 1987, Lanham, Maryland. Contact: Terri Crovato 301/384-2764.

REGION V--NORTHEAST: March 4-6, 1988, Ottawa, Ontario. Contact: Marion Balla, Region V Delegate, 257 Billings Ave., Ottawa, ON K1H 5L1.

DONATIONS

Two donations have been received in memory of Gloria Lane, who died in an automobile accident in September.

Don C. Dinkmeyer, Sr.  
Family Education Center of Delaware

NASAP thanks these members for this extra expression of support for the work of the Society and for honoring someone who has contributed much to furthering Adlerian Psychology.

NASAP NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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We encourage readers to send contributions of news, suggestions, ideas, opinions by the first of the month. We reserve the right to edit.

Neva L. Hefner, Editor  
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--OF GENERAL INTEREST--

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY



The 21st Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute will be held on Island of Chios, 150 miles from Athens in the Aegean Sea, July 17-30, 1988. It is an island treasured by the Greeks and not yet on the tourist

map--unspoiled! Come as an individual or with friends or family. Join an international group in a stimulating Adlerian summer program. Learn Adler-Dreikurs theory and methods and how to apply these ideas and methods to your life, community, workplace, school, marriage and family. Classes will be held in the Ionic Center and accommodations will be available in several price ranges, from "B" class hotel to small pension.

New ICASSI Administrator--Roland G. Hawes. For a copy of the catalog, contact him at 103 - 2419 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, BC V7V 4T4, CANADA. Telephone: 604/926-6050.

Full Scholarships

There are four full scholarships available for individuals who could not attend ICASSI without financial assistance. They cover tuition, room and board.

- 1) The Rudolf Dreikurs Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a professional already practicing in the field.
- 2) The Ruth Holger-Nielsen Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a lay person active in family education and counseling centers.
- 3) The W.L. "Bill" Pew Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduate student preparing for a professional career.
- 4) The ICASSI scholarship of no pre-set category.

Obtain application forms from Roland Hawes, ICASSI Administrator, at address shown above. Contact an ICASSI faculty or Board member for a letter of recommendation and send it with the application to: Theo Schoenaker, Scholarship Chairperson, Rudolf Dreikurs Weg 4-6, D-6492 Sinntal 8, West Germany.

Tuition Scholarships

Full and/or partial tuition scholarships are available for participants who have been actively involved in Adlerian activities and need financial assistance in order to attend. For further information, write to:

Oscar Christensen	Edna M. Nash
7002 Soyaluna Pl.	#302-2020 Bellevue Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85715	West Vancouver, BC
U.S.A.	V7V 1B8 CANADA
602/285-6819	604/922-0870

All North Americans send applications to Oscar Christensen.

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The 17th International Congress of Individual Psychology was held in Munster, West Germany in July. Twenty-six members of NASAP attended and many presented papers. The Congress was extremely well organized by Horst Groner, Executive Secretary of the West Germany Society, and over 600 were in attendance.

Walter Spiel (Austria) was re-elected President. North Americans re-elected or elected for the first time included: Bernard Shulman, First Vice-President; Harold V. McAbee, Secretary-General; Maurice Bullard, Assistant Treasurer. Kurt Adler, Edna Nash, Ron Pancner and Robert Powers were elected to the Council.

The Council and Delegates Congress made several important decisions, including the formation of a permanent Secretariat with headquarters in Switzerland and exploring the re-establishment of an International Journal. Hal McAbee will head the committee to look into the Journal.

North Americans who presented: Heinz Ansbacher, Kurt Adler, Eva Dreikurs Ferguson, Bernice Grunwald, Lucy Ackerknecht, Don Taylor, Bernard Shulman, Norman Silverman, Liliane Bensinger and Edna Nash.

The Delegates Congress accepted an invitation from the Italian groups to host the next Congress in 1990.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Don Dinkmeyer, Gary McKay and Joyce McKay announce the release of their new program, New Beginnings: Skills for Single Parents and Stepfamily Parents. The program deals with issues and skills for these parents presented in a format which is designed to be used with a group of single parents, stepfamily parents, or both groups together. Single and stepfamily parents have more issues in common than they do with nuclear families. They can learn from each other in facing such issues as loss and grief, dealing with an ex-spouse and ex-in-laws, custody and community prejudice. They also learn to deal with child-rearing challenges unique to their family structures as well as those which can occur in any family situation.

The New Beginnings program consists of eight sessions with cassettes, a leader's manual, discussion guide poster and a parent's manual. Price: \$65; New Beginnings Parent's Manual: 1-9 copies \$9.95 each, 10+ copies: \$8.95 each. Order from: Research Press, Box 3177, Dept. H, Champaign, IL 61821. Phone: 217/352-3273.

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SYSTEMS OF FAMILY THERAPY: An Adlerian Integration, Robert Sherman and Don Dinkmeyer, Brunner/Mazel Publishers, 310 pages, \$29.95 special advance price (\$35 list), \$1.75 postage and shipping charge.

This volume provides a clinical integration of Adlerian Family Therapy with five major family therapy theories. According to the publisher, the reader will find in this book a useful articulation of the theory and practice of Adlerian family therapy and find the theory an effective model for incorporating many of the concepts and techniques available in the field at large in a unified way.

There are chapters by five contributing authors who are skilled in both Adlerian theory and another theory to make a detailed comparison of the two: James Robert Bitter, Satir's Model; William H. McKelvie, MRI Interactional View; F. Donald Kelly, Strategic Family Therapy; Steve Hirschorn, Structural Therapy; James W. Croake, Rational-Emotive Therapy.

Available through: Brunner/Mazel Publishers, 19 Union Square, New York, NY 10003.  
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HANDBOOK OF MEASUREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY, Norman Fredman & Robert Sherman, Brunner/Mazel Publishers, 240 pages, \$21.95 first press only (\$25 list), \$1.75 postage and shipping charge.

This Handbook provides a single, convenient source to which therapists, researchers, and students can turn in order to learn how to use the most current, useful, and well-researched inventories in the field. The authors have included four observational techniques and 31 of the more widely used paper-and-pencil instruments that have been published since 1975, including one older "classic." In addition, they describe the marital and family implications of 11 very popular clinical tests and inventories.

Available through Brunner/Mazel Publishers, 19 Union Square, New York, NY 10003.  
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HA HA AND AHA: The Role of Humor in Psychotherapy, Harold Mosak, Accelerated Development, Inc., \$19.95 (hardcover) plus \$1.50 for shipping.

Dr. Mosak illustrates when and how he uses humor and analyzes comments from outstanding authorities on the use of humor in counseling. Humor is identified as an aid in establishing a relationship and, later in the therapy, as assistance in diagnosis and a means for turning the client around. Dr. Mosak shares 150 jokes he uses in psychotherapy.

Available through: Alfred Adler Institute, 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605.  
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A STUDENT'S GLOSSARY OF ADLERIAN TERMINOLOGY, Tom Beames. Contains 126 terms alphabetically arranged, with quotations from the original sources and an author's commentary for each; waterproof cover and flexible binding. \$15 Canadian; \$11.25 U.S.

Available through: APABC, 210 - 2525 Manitoba St., Vancouver, BC V5Y 3A7.  
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COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR ADLERIANS

David Lemire reports that he has prepared computer software for Adlerians. He has finished the Family Constellation Scale and is working on GALS (Guide to Assessing the Life Style), TIE (Test on Individual Education), The E-Manual on Encouragement, and the Coupling program. His programs are for Apple Micro-computers and cost \$10.

For more information, contact: Devid Lemire, Box 4285, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071. 307/789-0828.  
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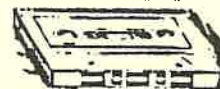
ADLERIANS--ON THE AIR WAVES--ADLERIANS

(1) The Washington, D.C. area's first all Adlerian radio program--Lynda Jessup and William H. McKelvie, co-host "Let's Talk it Over" at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays. Tune into WGTS, 91.9 FM.

(2) Live interview with Don Dinkmeyer, Sr., on National Public Radio from Chicago, 12 noon, November 14, 1987. The focus will be on developing responsibility in children, based on his chapter in the book, EXPERTS ADVISE PARENTS, Eileen Shiff, editor, Delacorte Press, 1987.  
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ADLERIAN FEATURED

Jon Carlson was featured in the "Spotlight On..." section of Morphogenesis, newsletter of the Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. A portion of the article was devoted to Carlson's Adlerian training, providing some free P.R.  
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IAIP CASSETTES--

Audiocassette tapes from the 17th International Congress of Individual Psychology, held in Munster this summer, are available through European Recording Services.

For a complete listing, including fees, contact: Eleonore Baronin Banffy  
European Recording Services  
Kaulbachstrasse 6  
8000 Munchen 22  
West-Germany  
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NASAP CASSETTES--

Audio Archives International has recorded the presentations at the last four NASAP Conventions. Cassettes are available through their Canadian and U.S. offices for the following years:

- 1984 - NASAP Convention in Toronto
- 1985 - NASAP Convention in Atlanta
- 1986 - NASAP Convention in St. Louis
- 1987 - NASAP Convention in Fort Wayne

Also IAIP:

- 1985 - IAIP Congress in Montreal

For information, contact:

Audio Archives International, Inc.  
 3043 Foothill Blvd., Suite #2  
 La Crescenta, CA 91214  
 818/957-0874

or

Audio Archives of Canada  
 100 West Beaver Creek, Unit 18  
 Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1H4  
 416/889-6555.

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NAAP CONFERENCE CASSETTES--

The National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (NAAP) announces that the presentations at the 1987 Conference are available on cassettes. Kurt Adler was one of four presenters at the May Conference. His paper, "The Therapeutic Relationship," discussed in a broad way an Adlerian perspective on the analyst-patient relationship. Information on purchasing the cassettes may be obtained through: NAAP, 80 Eighth Ave., Suite 1210, New York, NY 10011.

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 Part Three - Resistive Co-Dependent (Alcoholism)
3. "I Think I Wanted to be a Magician"  
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A 10% donation on all orders will be forwarded to NASAP.

Contact: Interaction Institute, 2400 West 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60642.  
 312/422-1848.



from the Regions

REGION I--NORTHWEST

BRITISH COLUMBIA



ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

Eva Dreikurs Ferguson will be in Vancouver on November 8 and 9, 1987. She will present the videotapes, "Sadie 'Tee' Dreikurs: Partner in History," and will discuss the life and work of Tee Dreikurs, 7-10 p.m., Sunday. On Monday, Dr. Ferguson will talk about "The Place of Adlerian Psychology in the 1980's" at an informal dinner. Contact: Edna Nash, 604/874-4614.

Group Leader Certification--After two years of preparation, the Parent Study Group Committee of APABC has developed a certification program for group leaders. The purpose of certification is not only to promote a democratic style of leadership, but also to acquire a pool of skilled leaders. For information, contact: Parent Study Group Committee, c/o Sharon McInnes, Suite 201, 733 6th St., New Westminster, BC. 604/521-8053.

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OREGON

Portland--The Oregon Society of Individual Psychology Newsletter contained an item about a different kind of study group being formed--a Psychotherapy Study Group. Miller Garrison, a clinical psychologist in Portland, is organizing a study group for practicing psychotherapists and counselors. The focus of the study group will be the application of early recollections, family constellation, and other Individual Psychology techniques, to clinical practice with adults, families and children. The plan is to meet every four to six weeks for about three hours, with half the time devoted to case presentations and half devoted to discussions of theory. Contact Dr. Garrison at 503/228-7270.

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REGION II--MIDWEST

ILLINOIS



Chicago--The Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago had a record number (74) of graduates at its October graduation ceremonies. There were 54 who qualified for the Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology, two for Certificate in Psychotherapy and 18 for Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling. Graduates wore academic caps and gowns for the first time.

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The Institute continues along its phenomenal growth path with these statistics to report: since 1985, the numbers of Fall course credit hours has skyrocketed from 201 to 925. The number of students enrolled has gone from 84 in 1985 to 128 in 1987. Classes in 101-102 (Introductory course) have 35 new students enrolled for Fall term.

A quarterly workshop, at which NBCC credit will be issued to qualified participants, will be held November 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; "Tactics in Psychotherapy," Harold Mosak.

A parent education class will be offered each semester weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., which allows time for participants to remain for the public family counseling demonstrations held once each month from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. STEP is being offered on 8 successive Wednesday evenings in the fall semester at the Institute. Other parent education classes will be held in various locations in suburban Chicago as well.

Contact: AAI of Chicago, 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605; 312/294-7100.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls--The school system of Sioux Falls invited Michael H. Popkin to present a Leader Training Workshop in early October. The 45 participants are preparing to lead the Active Parenting Program, an Adlerian based, video and discussion parent education program.

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REGION III--SOUTH

FLORIDA

Jacksonville--Don Dinkmeyer, Sr. will lead a workshop on "Training in Marriage Enrichment" at the Conference of Mental Health Professionals in Jacksonville on December 3, 1987. Contact Dr. Dinkmeyer at 305/752-0793.

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MISSISSIPPI

Clinton--Mississippi College is sponsoring an all day workshop on "Great Personalities in Counseling", November 13. Don Dinkmeyer, Sr. will present a program on Adlerian Theory and Practice. Contact: Dr. Charles Felder, School of Education, Mississippi College, Box 4165, Clinton, MS 39058.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia--The Fifth Annual South Carolina Conference of Adlerian Psychology substantially exceeded previous attendance records by attracting 150 people, nearly all of whom attended both days of the conference in September. Fifty-seven North Carolinians attended the conference along with individuals from four other states and Ontario. The Columbia Adlerian Society hosts this conference and uses proceeds to fund Society projects, scholarships, and donations.

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REGION IV--MIDDLE ATLANTIC

MARYLAND

Rockville--William H. McKelvie and Dalia Giladi-Mckelvie have opened an Adlerian Family Therapy Center in Rockville with an open house in October. In addition to offering therapy for individuals, groups, families and couples, occasional courses and workshops will be held. A course in Hypnotherapy will begin in November and two experiential workshops will be held in November and December: Solo Growth; Conflict Management and Resolution.

Contact: Adlerian Family Therapy Center, 10 Owens Court, Rockville, MD 20850. 301/340-8240.

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Silver Spring--Parent Encouragement Program (PEP) celebrated its 5th birthday in September. They offer PEP I (introductory level course on parenting), as well as two advance courses and a refresher for graduates of PEP I, II, and III. In addition, they have courses on "Thriving with Teens" and "Marriage as a Joyful Experience." And if that isn't enough, they have taken on the ambitious project of hosting Region IV--Middle Atlantic conference on November 13-15, 1987.

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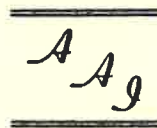
REGION V--NORTHEAST

NEW YORK

Flushing--The N.Y. Committee of NASAP Region V is one of the sponsoring organizations of the Queens College, CUNY, 8th Annual Conference on Culture & Family Therapy: Allies for Change. The main speaker is Monica McGoldrick. NASAP member Robert Sherman is conference chair and will lead a workshop on "Psychoeducational Techniques for Improving Relationships." The conference will be held on Friday, November 13 at Queens College in Flushing.

Contact: Robert Sherman, 718/520-7398.

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Alfred Adler Institute  
of New York

The Fall semester at the Alfred Adler Institute of New York began October 6. Personality Disorders begins November 10 and the following courses begin in December: Child Psychotherapy, Neurosis, Psychosis, Life Style Diagnosis. Ina Block, Dean of the Institute, indicates that the Institute is still looking for a new home. In the meantime, classes are held at the current address, 35 East 62nd St. A new catalog for 1987-88 is available on request. Contact: A. Ina Block, Dean at 212/750-0070.

Kurt Adler, Executive Director of the Institute, traveled in September, lecturing in Zurich, Switzerland; Minneapolis, Minnesota and St. Louis, Missouri.

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REGION VI--FAR WEST

ARIZONA



This caricature of Dr. Adler was designed by Peter Christensen for the Adlerian Society of Arizona (ASA). It has been imprinted on mugs and T-shirts, which may be obtained through ASA (see address below).

Last Spring ASA conducted an eight week pilot test of a Family Education Center. The results were so favorable, it has been made a continuing part of ASA's program for community service. Open forum counseling is provided to volunteer families each Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:00, with the last half hour being used for small group interaction. In addition to providing a service to families, the center offers training opportunities for university students interested in family counseling.

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ASA is interested in hearing from other NASAP members who are currently running family education centers.

Contact: Adlerian Society of Arizona, P.O. Box 40635, Tucson, AZ 85717-0635.  
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CALIFORNIA



San Diego--The Americas Institute of Adlerian Studies (AIAS) -San Diego County, Steven A. Maybell, Director, has a course scheduled for January 9-10, 23-24, 1988, on "Applying Psychological Skills."

Note that this is one of three courses in the AIAS Program for Professionals leading to the Certificate of Professional Studies in Individual Psychology (for those wishing to earn the Certificate). 30 CE hours and graduate credit available. Contact: Debbie Gregson, Administrator, AIAS-San Diego County, 486 Hillway Drive, Vista, CA 92084. 619/758-4658.  
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NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque--Michael H. Popkin, Director of Active Parenting, an Adlerian based parent education program utilizing a video-discussion format, presented the keynote address at the New Mexico School Counselors Association in October. The address was titled "Encouragement of Self Esteem."  
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OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRIA

Vienna--Alexandra Adler was invited to present a paper on Individual Psychology at a Symposium entitled "Vertriebene Vernunft"; namely, on people who had done their initial work in Vienna. Another presenter was Dr. Bernhard Handlbauer from Salzburg, who has recently written a book on Individual Psychology and Alfred Adler and will lecture on the subject.

Presentations were to be made by psychoanalysts, psychologists, sociologists, economists, historians and artists, all of whom had left Vienna when the National Socialists overtook Austria. Representatives of the Austrian government greeted them.  
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KOREA

Seoul--John and Sally Nield were in Seoul in October, where Dr. Nield spoke to a group of over 100 psychology students at the University on the topic, "Democratic Families of the U.S.A., the Dilemma." Family life is a basic concern of the people of Korea and there is a great interest in parent education. With the push for one-child families, the pampered child is a problem and a concern. They were receptive to information about the goal of misbehavior, the democratic ideal and democratic family life.

Questions were a chance for the students to practice their English on someone from America and included such questions as, "You weather like?"; "Know and Michael Jackson speak too?"; "Do I speak goodly?"

Dr. Nield indicated that he has been approached by a publisher for a bibliography of recommended books for possible translation into Korean.  
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FRANCE

Argeles--Something new--AWIRTH plans to offer an Adlerian Studies Program in the English language in the summer of 1988. Argeles is situated at the foot of the Pyrenees and directly on the Mediterranean with a five mile long, wide public beach. Argeles has the mildest climate of the entire coast with 320 sunny days a year and a pleasant summer breeze. Interested individuals or families may contact Lucy Ackerknecht at AWIRTH, 226 Stanford Ave., Berkeley, CA 94708. 415/524-4929.  
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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Total membership October 15, 1987 was 1,088. Comparison with 1986:

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
New	129	172
Renewal	<u>911</u>	<u>916</u>
Total	1,040	1,088

Of the 172 new people, 66 have taken advantage of the half-year rate available after June 1.

1987 Membership October 15, 1987 by Category:  
31 Affiliate Organization  
848 General Individual Members  
28 Life Members  
77 Family Members  
104 Student Members

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## MOVING TOWARD EQUALITY

### Adlerian Contributions to the Democratic Ideal

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Seattle Institute for Adlerian Studies

JOIN US for this exciting educational forum featuring sessions in COUNSELING & THERAPY, FAMILY EDUCATION, BUSINESS & ORGANIZATION, THEORY & RESEARCH and CLINICAL APPLICATIONS. All-Day Workshops will be held Friday, May 27, and Monday, May 30; Convention Sessions are Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29.

SPECIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Friday, May 26 by internationally acclaimed family psychologist, STEPHEN GLENN, who will speak on "DIGNITY AND RESPECT IN A RELATIONSHIP--A Foundation for Equality."

INFORMATION: Centennial Conferences,  
5600 Arapahoe Ave., Suite 104  
Boulder, CO 80303  
303/449-8320

