

# Editorial Statement

I am experiencing the excitement and joy of the birth process in two areas. My wife Laura has just given birth to our third child Karin Ane. I am confused, elated, overwhelmed, proud, happy, cautious, content, and challenged. The special feelings of parenthood are hard to capture. The Delegate Assembly of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology met on June 12-14, 1980 in Amherst, Massachusetts and decided to give birth to a new journal. *The Individual Psychologist* and the *Journal of Individual Psychology* will be combined to form the *Adlerian Psychology Journal* beginning in 1981. Two issues (May and November) per year will be edited by the current *Journal of Individual Psychology* editorial board and those issues will have the heading "Theory and Research." Two issues (February and August) will be edited by the present editorial board of *The Individual Psychologist* and will be designated "Application and Practice." They will both be published in the same location and will have a similar appearance. It is hoped that this change will increase our potential readership and decrease our publication costs.

We are very excited about the change. Please bear with us during the transition. The final two issues of *The Individual Psychologist* (September and December) will be combined. Any suggestions, criticisms, or notes of encouragement are welcomed.

This issue ends the terms of Genevieve Painter and J. Bart Schachter on the editorial board. I want to thank them for their prompt and thorough reviews. I am delighted to announce that the following professionals will be joining the editorial board for three year appointments: Rob Aird, a free lance writer in Maryland; Sue Johnson, an elementary school counselor and doctoral student in Wisconsin; Michael Nystul, a counseling psychologist in Arizona; Merle Ohlsen, a distinguished professor in Indiana; and Warren Rule, a counselor educator in Virginia. I welcome each of you to the challenge of establishing an identity for our new journal.

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