
FROM OUR FRIENDS

The following reports were recently received: *)

New York Group: The following is a program of lectures given in 1944-1945 by the Individual Psychology Association, New York, Inc., in Carnegie Hall, Studio 843-4, 154 West 57th Street:

- Nov. 15, 1944 — N. E. Schoobs, B.S.M.A., Asst. Principal P.S. 157, Brooklyn
An Individual Psychologist Uses Psychodynamics in School
- Nov. 29, 1944 — Otto Klineberg, M.D., Ph.D., Professor at Columbia University and New School for Social Research, N. Y.
Personality Development in a Minority Group
- Dec. 13, 1944 — Emil Froeschels, M.D., Speech Clinician of Mount Sinai Hospital, N. Y.
Psycho-Somatic Aspects of Speech Disturbances
- Jan. 3, 1945 — Rudolf Dreikurs, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry at Chicago Medical School, Chicago
Psychoneurosis in Our Time
- Jan. 17, 1945 — Carola Speads
Psychological Approach to Physical Re-Education
- Feb. 7, 1945 — Leonhard Deutsch, D.T.Sc.
Individual Psychology, a Scientific Method
- Feb. 21, 1945 — H. J. Behrend, M.D., School of Education, N.Y.U. and Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York
Occupational Therapy
- Mar. 7, 1945 — Paul Lazarsfeld, Ph.D., Professor at Columbia University
Psychology of Public Opinion
- Mar. 21, 1945 — Emily F. Morrison, Superintendent of Sleighton Farm School for Girls, Darlington, Pa.
My Personal Experience in Rehabilitation Work with Juveniles
- Apr. 4, 1945 — Maximilian Silbermann, M.D., Associate, Dept. of Neurology, New York Med. College
Medical Psychology and Clinical Psychiatry
- Apr. 18, 1945 — Elvira Kaufman, B.S.
Current Problems of Youth
- May 2, 1945 — Olga Brody-Oller, M.D., Ph.D.
The Neurotic's Approach to Life

Besides these lectures, the IP Association of New York has arranged the following classes of eight lectures each:

- Danica Deutsch — How to Understand Yourself and Your Child.
Eleanor L. Graubart — Know Your Fellowman.
Elvira F. Kaufman, B.S. — Current Problems of Youth.
Edmond R. Schlesinger, L.L.D. — Walks on the Useless Side of Life.
Leonhard Deutsch, D.T.Sc. — The Scientific Background of Individual Psychology.
Asya L. Kadis — Projective Methods.
Sophie Lazarsfeld — Love and Marriage in Life and Literature.

*) We should like to receive regular reports of activities from all our groups and co-workers.

N. E. Shoobs, B.S.M.A. — Classroom Discipline Through Personality Adjustment.

Blanche C. Weill, Ed.D. — Through Children's Eyes.

For information about classes and lectures, write Mrs. Danica Deutsch, 333 Central Park West, Apt. 112, or call ACademy 2-4439.

Chicago Group: The Chicago Group will hold three round-table discussions on January 5, February 2, and March 2. The first on "Fear," the second on "Dreams," and the third on "Parent-Child Relationship." Participants in this discussion will be: For the Psychoanalysts, Dr. Thomas M. French, alternating with Dr. Irene M. Josselyn; for Jung Psychology, Dr. Irene Mead; for Psychobiology, Ethel Kawin; for General Semantics, S. I. Hayakawa; for Individual Psychology, Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs. Place: The Central Y.M.C.A., 19 S. LaSalle Street.

At the Educational meetings, Sadie Dreikurs will talk January 26, on Individual Psychology Approach to an Adolescent Group Situation; Eleanor Redwin, February 23, on Individual Psychology Approach to an Adolescent Group; Katherine Yapellis, March 23, on Individual Psychology Approach to a Nursery School; Ijorie Fischer, April 27, on Individual Psychology Approach to a Mothers' Group; and Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs, May 25, on Individual Psychology Approach to Medicine. Guests and members meet for a cafeteria dinner at 7:00 p.m. For further information, call Randolph 0244.

Dr. Alexandra Adler has been appointed Visiting Assistant Professor in Neuropsychiatry at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs visited, at the invitation of the American Friends Service Committee, Civilian Public Service Camps in North Dakota, Oregon, California and Nevada.

Paul Brodsky has moved to Los Angeles where he and his wife Grete work at the "Child House" nursery and playschool. He sends us a preliminary report about the school. It is a nonprofit incorporated institution established by a group of physicians, psychologists and psychiatrists. Among the members of the board are Dr. Lydia Sicher and Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough. Dr. Scarborough is psychologist and Mrs. S. secretary and director of the nursery. The staff consists of Mrs. Scarborough, Grete Brodsky who is a volunteer worker, and Paul B. as educational supervisor. He maintains the contact with the parents by ways of private interviews and a weekly parents' meeting on child guidance, and does therapeutic work with the children. There are a full-time girl helper and two other girls for half day on Saturdays. One of them, Miss Kadis, studies at the U.S.C., preparing herself to become a specialist in correcting speech defects. The school has twenty children, from 2 to 5 1/2 years old. Its objective is to make the children as co-operative as possible and to let them assume most of the responsibility for their actions. The main method to achieve these goals is letting them experience the consequences and guiding them to realize how much more desirable it is to contribute to the community of the other children and to the nursery as such than to stand aside. The parents' class is conducted strictly on a layman basis and not as a class of Individual Psychology. If some want further information, they are referred to private interviews. Once a month the school has Open House, at which occasion Dr. Sicher, Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough or P.B. give an introductory lecture on whatever topic has been decided on. The audience consists mainly of professionals in the education field in the broadest sense of the word.