
FROM OUR FRIENDS

Chicago Group: The Round Table Discussions, which included speakers from five different psychological schools of thought, proved to be a workable arrangement for a better understanding of each other and for giving the audience a better picture of the similarities and the fundamental differences of these schools. The attendance varied between 150 and 350. It is contemplated to arrange publication of the proceedings.

The Chicago Group will again hold a Summer Seminar at Circle Pines Center, Cloverdale, Michigan, from August 5 to August 12, 1945. Instructors will be Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs, Professor of Psychiatry at the Chicago Medical School; Dr. Erich Paschkes, Instructor in Psychiatry at the University of Illinois, and Eleanor Redwin, psychological consultant at the University of Chicago Settlement House. The morning sessions will deal with the problems of children, the afternoon sessions with the problems of adults. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Seminar, Mrs. Ijourie Fisher, 5628 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

H. L. Ansbacher has returned from one year's service with the OWI and the Psychological Warfare Division of Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in England and France. He is now teaching at the Brooklyn College, New York.

Eleanor Redwin gives at the present time several classes in adult education. She teaches two courses on Modern Psychology at the Abraham Lincoln School and holds throughout the year two study groups for mothers, in addition to her work as a psychological consultant, at the University of Illinois Settlement House.

Paul C. Plottke writes about his activities in Algeria. He is now lecturing on the average of twice a week to units in his area. The Army Education Corps has put his name on the lecture panel and the subject: "Do Dreams Mean Anything?" appeals to soldiers quite a bit. If he is invited a second time, he speaks about Adler's teachings under the title "Courage." There are also officers who, in most instances, continue the discussion after the official lecture in the Officers' Mess or in the Office. This gives an opportunity to recommend especially the books by Adler and the novels of Phyllis Bottome, who is a clever teacher of Adlerian Psychology. The British Army has made a very good educational plan for the time before definite demobilization, and P.P. expects a teaching job then. A study of his: "Courage, Etude Psychopedagogique," has been accepted by the "Review d'Alger." Paul was recently promoted to lance corporal.