

FROM OUR FRIENDS

Amsterdam Group: Dr. G. W. Arendsen Hein informs us that the Individual Psychology Workshop resumed its activities. There are four departments which hold regular meetings, Training courses of one and two years have been organized, and thirty-five students participate. Among the teachers are Dr. Ronge, Dr. Mueller, Dr. Delhez, Mevr. de Vries, Mevr. Spaander, de Heer van Asperen, de Heer Vinkenborg, and Dr. Hein, who is now working at the Psychiatric Neurological University Clinic at Utrecht.

New York Group plans to open an Alfred Adler Consultation Center in the fall of 1947. A Memorial meeting for Alfred Adler was held on May 26, 1947, at the New York Academy of Medicine Building. Frank L. Babbott, M. D., former president of L. I. College of Medicine, gave a paper on *Personal Recollections of Alfred Adler*, and H. L. Ansbacher, Prof. of Psychology, University of Vermont, spoke on *Alfred Adler's Place in Psychology Today*.

Paris Group: In December, 1946, a few former coworkers of Alfred Adler, joined by some people interested in this field, founded the *Centre de Psychologie Adlerienne* in Paris. The two lectures given in February and March were attended by approximately one hundred and twenty people each. At the first lecture, the Secretary, Mme. Hauser, gave a short survey of Adler's principles, and the psychiatrist, Dr. Arthus, spoke of their application to everyday problems. The second lecture was by the psychiatrist, Dr. Meyer, on Adler's concept of the style of life. Both lectures were followed by a lively discussion which lasted until two o'clock in the morning. The second meeting ended with the expression of several persons in the audience that Adler's psychology seemed to be indispensable for the solution of universal problems. The audience, chiefly composed of physicians and teachers, expressed a desire that the third lecture deal with the problems of adolescence. As a result of the acceptance of these lectures, three important educational journals asked for articles. The Association of Medical Homeopaths asked for a lecture for their next convention.

Mme. Hauser and Mr. Paul Plottke are giving courses in Individual Psychology. The Bulletin "Courage," which Mr. Plottke published before the war, will now be continued. The Board of the Centre is composed of psychiatrists, teachers and social workers, and includes a publisher of children's books and a librarian of a public library for children. The address is Centre de Psychologie Adlerienne, c/o Mme. Andree Hauser, 9 rue Edmond Valentin, Paris 7me.

Robert Brunner, who has a psychiatric bookstore at 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, advises us that he can furnish Adlerian books as far as they are available.

Rudolf Dreikurs has been appointed Visiting Professor at Northwestern University, School of Education, to teach during the summer quarter a course for post graduate students on child guidance.

Sybil Mandell is the chief of the Division of Mental Hygiene in the Baltimore City Health Department. She is chiefly engaged in the education of public health nurses.