

The *Bulletin* is happy to announce the reprinting of the following contributions to our literature:

ADLER, ALFRED: *Social Interest: A Challenge to Mankind*, Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24 Russell Square, London (1945).

ADLER, ALFRED: *Practice and Theory of Individual Psychology* (cover imprinted "Individual Psychology"), Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co., Broadway House, 68-74 Carter Lane, E. C. London (1946).

ADLER, ALFRED: *Understanding Human Nature*, Greenberg, Publishers, New York (1946).

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DR. RUDOLF DREIKURS' new book, *The Challenge of Parenthood*, has been published by Duell, Sloan & Pearce.

From Our Friends

CHICAGO GROUP: Two child guidance centers which follow the procedures originated by Alfred Adler in Vienna are now operated by the Chicago group in neighborhood settlement houses, at Abraham Lincoln Centre and at Henry Booth House. The medical director of both centers is Rudolf Dreikurs, M.D. The clinical directors are, respectively, Arthur Zweibel, M.D., and Eleanore Redwin. A division of the Individual Psychology Association, which has been named Community Child Guidance Centers, has been set up to handle these and future clinics, including the third clinic which will be opened in the fall at Temple Sholem. The Association, which in the last year has expanded its membership from 30 to approximately 150, is training discussion leaders from its membership through a discussion group on child guidance. Leaders will function in parent discussion groups in the communities where child guidance centers are located.

A Preparatory Commission, sponsored by the Association, will present its conclusions on "The Basic Needs of Children" to the Mental Hygiene Conference to be held this summer in London. The Commission, which is composed of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and teachers, will be represented in London by Miss Louise Herst, a teacher.

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RIO DE JANEIRO GROUP: The Association of Individual Psychology, which held meetings during the past year and attracted a considerable number of new members, held its annual meeting on March 31, 1948. The officers are: President, Dr. Benjamin Gaspar Gomes; General Secretary, Donna Vera Street; First Secretary, Dr. Pedro da Fonseca Nogueira; Second Secretary, Dr. Pedro Riebiro de Carvalho; Treasurer, Donna Nelly A. Goetschel; Librarian, Dr. Granadeiro Netto; Editor of the *Bulletin*, Dr. Galvao Flores.

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PAUL PLOTKE writes us about his lecture tour in England. He addressed the Manchester Psychic Research Society, lecturing on "Adler, the Man, and His Work." He also spoke in East Ham Town Hall to a group of teachers on "Psychology of Encouragement." In the Psychological Study Circle of S. E: Essex Technical College he presented "The Dynamism of the Personality According to Adler." There are Adlerian groups at work in Manchester and Edgcombe. Dr. Plotke may take a position in Kent, England.

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LEO RATTNER writes us from Schaffhausen, Switzerland, where he has formed an Individual Psychology group. During the war their work depended mostly on emigrés. After the war Rattner contacted the Psychological Seminary in Zurich where he conducted Individual Psychology workshops. In the beginning he and his friends had a difficult position and found active opposition because in Switzerland Psychoanalysis and Analytic Psychology (Jung) are dominant, and Individual Psychology had been hardly known. Today they have succeeded at least to the extent that in discussing Adlerian principles they no longer are easily dismissed with criticism of a lack of depth. During the last semester, Mrs. Munkh of Berlin gave a lecture called "Introduction to Individual Psychology," which was well attended and well received. The group plans to establish itself as a Swiss section of the International Association of Individual Psychology. Mr. Rattner, who has a diploma in Applied Psychology and Vocational Guidance, has a position at the Municipal Institute for Vocational Guidance in Zurich.

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