

Editorial

With this issue the *Bulletin* again enters a new phase in its development. The forming of a new Editorial Board, and the content of this issue indicate the change which has taken place. We are moving toward a closer integration of the work in the field of Adlerian psychology. The representatives of the various groups have accepted membership on our Editorial Board with the expectation that the *Bulletin* will eventually become the voice of the National Society for Adlerian Psychology which is now in the process of being constituted, thus forming the basis for a closer cooperation of the workers in the field all over the country.

This close cooperation is evident also from the content of the present issue. The symposium on guilt feelings represents the thinking of many Adlerians who accept the same basic principle of investigation. Yet each contributes in his own way and from his own point of view to the clarification of an issue which is extremely controversial and often presented in a way quite different from, or even contradictory to, the Adlerian point of view. Such a pooling of resources may well serve to clarify our own thinking and to define clearly where we stand on an issue.

The Committee Report on the Basic Needs of Children is an expression of perhaps the closest cooperation of Adlerians working in the various disciplines of psychiatry, psychology, social work, and education. It may well set the pattern for future close cooperation between individuals who accept the same basis for their investigations but who add their personal approach to the combined effort, thereby contributing considerably to the clarity and all-inclusiveness of the formulation resulting.

May we hope that this process of coordination and integration of the work of individuals may be just the beginning of a fruitful development giving strength to each one of us and making our contributions more clear and understandable to those who wish to listen and to learn.

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