

INTRODUCTION TO PAPERS IN HONOR OF KURT GOLDSTEIN

On November 8, 1958, two days after his 80th birthday, Kurt Goldstein was given a privately bound Anniversary Volume of manuscripts and reprints especially collected for that occasion. The papers were written by friends, colleagues, former and present students, as well as by persons who only knew Goldstein through his writings. The contents of this volume ranged over the breadth of his interest and influence: biology, physiology, neurology, psychiatry, psychology, phenomenology, history, philosophy, sociology, and anthropology. While the majority of authors are from or now reside in the United States, numerous other countries also were represented.

The papers included in the present issue represent only a small segment of the Anniversary Volume presented to Goldstein. They were among the shorter manuscripts which met the requirements and were within the scope of this Journal. Some of the longer manuscripts relevant to Goldstein's influence in the realm of psychodynamics and psychotherapy are scheduled to be published in the July, 1959 issue of the *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, 16 West 77 Street, New York 24, N. Y. Other manuscripts, not appropriate for either of these journals, have been or will be submitted by their authors to journals of their own choosing. Some of them have been published already or are scheduled to be published in the near future.

At this time we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those of Goldstein's friends who helped in editing or translating some of the manuscripts; to R. N. Anshen, at whose home Goldstein was feted and given his Anniversary Volume; to Eric Mosse, who initially contacted us concerning a Kurt Goldstein *Festschrift* and who corresponded with a group of sponsors in regard to it; and to Gordon Allport, Ludwig Binswanger, Leopoldo Chiappo, Erich Fromm, Aron Gurwitsch, Roman Jakobson, A. H. Maslow, and Walter Riese, who, with Dr. Mosse and ourselves, were the group of sponsors whose pleasure it was to solicit the manuscripts and reprints for Goldstein's Anniversary Volume.

Finally, to Kurt Goldstein, our admired friend and teacher, we dedicate this issue in recognition of his contribution to our understanding of life and to our enjoyment of living.

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