

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 17TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

The 17th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology was held at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 30 through June 1, 1969. The Associates for Study and Action, Wilmington, was the host organization. Robert Bartholow was chairman of the program committee, and Vicki Soltz Statton was in charge of arrangements. Over 200 members and non-members attended.

The members of the Society elected the following to the board of directors for a three-year term: Maurice L. Bullard and Walter E. O'Connell (both re-elected), Bernice Grunwald, Helene Papanek, and Robert G. Willhite. Outgoing directors were: Danica Deutsch, Loren Grey, and Manford Sonstegard. Directors continuing in office are: Kurt A. Adler, Rowena R. Ansbacher, Paul Brodsky, O. C. Christensen, Rudolf Dreikurs, Leo Gold, Marven O. Nelson, W. L. Pew, Robert L. Powers, and Bina Rosenberg.

The board elected the following officers of the Society: W. L. Pew president (re-elected); Robert G. Willhite, secretary; Kurt A. Adler, treasurer; Rowena R. Ansbacher, 1st vice president; Rudolf Dreikurs, 2nd vice president.

Forty-three new members were elected to the Society: 16 active, 1 corresponding active, 24 associate, and 2 auxiliary, bringing the membership to a total of 306.

The Associates for Study and Action was accepted as an affiliate organization to the Society.

Immediately preceding the meeting, a public symposium was held, beginning on the morning of May 30, presented by the Associates for Study and Action, entitled, "The Generation Conflict: some Answers for Today" (see announcement this *Journal*, 1969, 25, p. 131). The symposium was attended by some 300 people.

Program

General theme: "The Youth Rebellion"

Friday Evening, May 30

Parallel Informal Discussions

Adlerian Family Education Centers. GENEVIEVE PAINTER, Ed.D., *Family Education Association, Champaign, Ill.*, chairman.

The Formation and Functions of State and Local Adlerian Societies.
REV. HOMER KIRACOFÉ, B.D., *Plymouth, Ind.*, chairman.

Saturday Morning, May 31

Welcome: WILLIAM FLACK, *Associates for Study and Action*.

Presidential Address: Future Plans for the American Society of Adlerian Psychology. W. L. PEW, M.D., *Family Education Center, Minneapolis, Minn.*

Parallel Sessions

The Time for Adlerians. MASON HAYEK, *Ass. for Study and Action*, chairman.

The Challenge of the Middle Years. DANICA DEUTSCH, *Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York*.

The Era for Adlerians. GENEVIEVE PAINTER, Ed. D., *Family Education Association, Champaign, Ill.*

From Revolt to Democracy. JAMES H. YOUNG, *Associates for Study and Action*, chairman.

Democracy in Human Relations. WALTER E. O'CONNELL, Ph.D., *VA Hospital, Houston, Texas*.

Democracy in Education. BERNICE GRUNWALD, M.Ed., *Chicago, Ill.*

Youth's Search for Meaning. GWENNIE HEIM, *Ass. Study and Action*, chairman.

The Role of Values. ALEXANDRA ADLER, M.D., *Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York*.

Youth and Drug Misuse. LUCIA RADL, M.D., *Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York*.

"Feedback" from Parallel Sessions. MASON HAYEK, JAMES H. YOUNG, and GWENNIE HEIM reporting in general session.

Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, May 31

Conformity and Rebellion within the Family. HELENE PAPANЕК, M.D. *Alfred Adler Institute, New York*.

Saturday Afternoon, May 31

Demonstrations of Adlerian Approaches

Family Counseling. RUDOLF DREIKURS, M.D., *Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, Ill.*

Life Style Analysis. HAROLD H. MOSAK, Ph.D., *Chicago, Ill.*

Youth Group Discussion. MANFORD SONSTEGARD, Ph.D., *West Virginia University*.

"Happy Hour"

Saturday Evening, May 31

Banquet, followed by entertainment by members of the Associates for Study and Action.

Sunday Morning, June 1

General Membership Meeting

Conversations with Senior Adlerians. KURT A. ADLER, M.D., *Alfred Adler Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York*; H. L. ANSBACHER, Ph.D., *University of Vermont*; RUDOLF DREIKURS, M.D., *Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago, Ill.*; JOSEPH MEIERS, M.D., *New York*.