

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY

The 12th Congress of the International Association of Individual Psychology (IAIP) was held in Milano, Italy, at the Lepetit Auditorium, July 7 to 9, 1973. About 200 persons attended, including 50 from the United States, and others from eight European countries. The host Society, the Società Italiana di Psicologia Individuale, lead by Professor Francesco Parenti and Dr. Pier Luigi Pagani, provided the delegates with gracious entertainment, including a boat trip on Lake Como.

The Council met on July 7 with the following members present: Dr. Bernard H. Shulman, presiding, Marven O. Nelson, Herbert Schaffer, Maurice Bullard, Paul Rom, Kurt Adler, Knut Baumgärtel, Erik Blumenthal, George H. van Asperen, and Francesco Parenti (guest from the Italian Society).

Reports were given by Dr. Adler for the Program Committee and by Dr. Pagani for the Arrangements Committee.—Paul Rom, editor, presented a report on the *Individual Psychology Newsletter*. This was well received, and his committee was reappointed for the next three-year term, with the addition of Franzjosef Mohr. Dr. Shulman's suggestion that important items be printed in several languages was accepted.—Professor Parenti distributed copies of the new journal published by the Italian Society, *Rivista di Psicologia Individuale*.—Dr. Nelson was appointed to edit a new membership directory, in which he will be assisted by Dr. Alexandra Adler.—Dr. Shulman presented goals he has envisioned for headquarters of the IAIP. Mr. Blumenthal was empowered to seek incorporation for the IAIP in Switzerland and to open a bank account there, as preliminaries to establishing a permanent IAIP office in Switzerland.—An application from the Western Institute for Research and Training in Humanics, California, was acted upon favorably on the condition that its Adlerian orientation be specified.—A telegram of greeting was received from the Department of Education and Culture of the Province of Milan, and acknowledged.

The Delegates Congress was held on July 9, Dr. Shulman again presiding. There were 47 delegates present from 15 organizations in nine countries. This was the first delegates meeting since the new

constitution was adopted in 1972 by an extraordinary delegates conference, held by mail. The clarity of the new constitution was reflected in the smooth manner in which business was conducted. The following officers were re-elected for the coming three-year term.

Honorary President: ALEXANDRA ADLER, M.D., U.S.  
 President: BERNARD H. SHULMAN, M.D., U.S.  
 1st Vice President: HERBERT SCHAFFER, M.D., France  
 2nd Vice President: WERA MAHLER, Ph.D., Israel  
 Secretary-General: MARVEN O. NELSON, Ed. D., U.S.  
 Treasurer: MAURICE L. BULLARD, M.S., U.S.

The council members for the coming term are listed below. Newly elected was Dr. Parenti; the others were re-elected.

KURT A. ADLER, Ph.D., M.D., U.S.	FRANCESCO PARENTI, M.D., Italy
KNUT BAUMGÄRTEL, M.D., Austria	PAUL ROM, Great Britain
ERIK BLUMENTHAL, Germany	GEORGE H. VAN ASPEREN, Netherlands

The Council reconvened on July 9. Among other topics Adlerian summer schools were discussed, and it was decided to encourage such schools by local groups, in cooperation with the IAIP. A meeting by mail of the Council will take place in September, 1974, the first of such annual meetings. An invitation by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Individualpsychologie was accepted according to which the next, the 13th, Congress will be held in Munich, the end of August, 1976.

## Scientific Program

### Sunday Morning, July 8

KURT A. ADLER, Ph.D., M. D., *New York, N. Y., U.S.*, chairman.

Welcome. FRANCESCO PARENTI, M.D., *Milan, Italy.*

Welcome. BERNARD H. SHULMAN, M.D., *Chicago, Ill., U.S.*

#### Intermission

MARVEN O. NELSON, Ed.D., *Rockland Community College, Suffern, N. Y., U.S.*, chairman.

The Fugue in the Light of Individual Psychology. (In Italian.) LUIGI PAGANI, M.D., *Milan, Italy.*

Complexes and Life Style. PAUL ROM, *London, England.*

Pseudo-Debility, Expression of a Style of Life. (In French.) BERNARD PAULMIER, *Paris, France.*

New Look at the "Masculine Protest." VYTAUTAS BIELIAUSKAS, Ph.D., *Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.*

**Sunday Afternoon, July 8**

HERBERT SCHAFFER, M.D., *Paris, France*, chairman.

The Impact of Individual Psychology on Modern Psychiatry. (In Italian.) PIERO DAGLIO, M.D., *Milan, Italy*.

Contributions of Individual Psychology to Individualized Instruction in Foreign Languages. (In French.) HENRI NIEDZIELSKI, Ph.D., *Paris, France*.

Teaching Individual Psychology via Television. MANFORD SONSTEGARD, Ph.D., *West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., U.S.*

Relationship between Parent-Deity Concepts and Scores on the MMPI. MARVEN O. NELSON, Ed.D., and KATHLEEN R. BUFFONE, *Suffern, N. Y., U.S.*

**Sunday Evening, July 8**

**Banquet.** KURT A. ADLER, Ph.D., M.D., *New York, N. Y., U.S.*, chairman.

Presidential address: Adlerian Psychology Around the World. BERNARD H. SHULMAN, M.D., *Chicago, Ill., U.S.*

**Monday Morning, July 9**

WERA MAHLER, P.D., *Tel Aviv, Israel*, chairman.

Married Couple Psychotherapy. (In Italian.) EDMONDO PASINI, M.D., *Milan, Italy*.

The Role of Life Style Analysis in Adlerian Marathons with Specific Stress on First Memories. LUCY ACKERKNECHT, Ph.D., *Berkeley, Cal., U.S.*

Active Imagination and Psychotherapy. (In French.) HERBERT SCHAFFER, M.D., *Paris, France*.

Adlerian Group Psychotherapy. (In Italian.) FRANCESCO PARENTI, M.D., *Milan, Italy*.

**Monday Afternoon, July 9**

MAURICE L. BULLARD, *Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.*, chairman.

The Patient-Therapist Relationship: Equality as a Mode of Relating. HERBERT M. ROSENTHAL, M.D., *New York, N. Y., U.S.*

Adlerian Psychotherapy of a Drug Addict. (In Italian.) EDMONDO PASINI, M.D., *Milan, Italy*.

The Personal Growth Seminar: An Experiment in Group Psychotherapy on the Educational Model. ROBERT POWERS, B.D., M.A., *Chicago, Ill., U.S.*