

Editorial Statement

There have been many changes in *The Individual Psychologist* since its inception sixteen years ago. Many of these changes occurred within the past four years and can be directly attributed to the hard work and dedication of Dr. B. Udelle Friedland. I take this space to publicly recognize and thank her.

I am excited to be the new Editor of *The Individual Psychologist*. My initial plans are twofold: (1) to narrow the scope of the journal to publishing manuscripts that present material with readily practical application and (2) to broaden the circulation and readership outside of NASAP.

The NASAP Publication Committee (under the able direction of Dr. Roy Kern) polled the membership and received a clear message that a practical journal (or no journal at all) was wanted. Common sense and practical application are hallmarks of Adlerian Psychology and will be the central focus of this publication. A new feature will be instituted to help focus on practical application. Four columns in the areas of family and parent education, counseling and guidance, education, and book/material review will highlight skills, techniques, case studies, etc.

Many people are practicing Adlerian Psychology and are not aware of it. We need to reach out and let others know just how much the ideas of Alfred Adler have permeated their thinking. Adlerian ideas are very practical and in great demand. *The Individual Psychologist* will begin to reach outside of NASAP to other audiences. This will entail soliciting articles from related areas and broadening our appeal.

I welcome suggestions and assistance in reaching the above goals.

· Jon Carlson