

NASSW

Membership Newsletter

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I. TEMPORARY INTER-ASSOCIATION COUNCIL REPORT

You have received a copy of the TIAC report, PLAN FOR A SINGLE NEW ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS. The issues in this report are extremely important and require thoughtful study by each member of our Association.

The Executive Committee at a recent meeting devoted much time and consideration to the details of this plan and urged that you give this careful attention individually and in group meetings. It is important that you inform the Executive Committee of your reactions to all or any part of the report. Any reaction along with your suggestions should be directed to the president, Opal Boston, 3140 North Meridian Street, Apartment 302, Indianapolis 8, Indiana.

The following time-table has been suggested by the Council:

1. Recommendations of the Boards of each of the membership organizations regarding the report to be forwarded to TIAC by June 15, 1953
2. Any revisions to be made by the Council by September 30, 1953
3. After revisions, By-Laws will be drafted and TIAC will meet to outline final plans for a Constitutional Convention
4. Presentation of the final draft of the Constitution and By-Laws for action by the six membership organizations
5. May or June 1954 the Constitutional Convention will be held and action on ratification by each organization would follow.

This schedule anticipates that if a single organization is established, it would be ready to function early in 1955. The above also means that final decision on the details of plans for a new organization and reactions to these details must be made by each organization by June 15, 1953. This makes it extremely important that the membership study the report now and send in any reaction you have to any part of it as soon as possible. Come to the membership meeting in June at the time of the National Conference of Social Work to discuss it.

II. PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 31 - June 6, 1953.

Miss Alice Laden, program Chairman, sends the following outline of the program:

Sunday, May 31, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. - Board Meeting, NASSW

Tuesday, June 2 and Thursday, June 4

EDUCATION AND SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK - their similarities and differences in philosophy and function

Speaker: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ross, Deputy Chief, Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

SERVICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN - multiple facets of school social worker's role.

Consultations service with other school personnel

Mrs. Mary Medler, Director of Visiting Teacher Dept.
Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas

II. PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE (cont'd)

Liaison service between school and community.

Miss Alma Laabs, Child Study Department
Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis, Minn.

Direct Help to child and parent.

Miss Jane Wille, State Consultant of Visiting Counselor Program
State Department of Education, Springfield, Illinois

Interpretation to teachers through group conferences and discussions.

Discussant to be announced.

Interpretation to school administrators and the community.

Discussant to be announced.

PIONEERING IN SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK- paving a way for a successful program.

Panel Chairman: Miss Florence Poole, Associate Professor,
School of Social Work, University of Illinois

Panel Members:

Miss Helen Weston
Director of Home and School Counseling Service
Rochester Public Schools, Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Margaret Quane, Visiting Counselor
Evanston High School, Evanston, Illinois

Other members of the panel will be announced later. Discussion will be concerned with legislative devices, citizens support for a program, professional support from the school administration and other school personnel, and the role of the school social worker in these areas.

JOINT MEETING WITH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS

The discussion in this meeting is to be focussed on the integration of the services of the school social worker and that of the community child guidance clinics.

Miss Carmelite Janvier, Director of Division of Special Services
Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans, La.

Miss Rose Goldman, Supervisor, Bureau of Child Guidance
Board of Education, New York, New York

BUSINESS MEETING

Important planning for the program of the Association in the immediate future will be discussed at this meeting.

COCKTAIL PARTY

III. SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERINGS IN SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK Summer, 1953

School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

June 1 - July 11: Development of Personality, Social Case Work I, Group Work, Medical Information, Dynamics of work with Groups.

July 13 - July 22: Community Organization, Social Case Work II, Medical Information II.

The Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service

June 12 - June 23: Workshop-The Special Education of the Exceptional Child, Problems of the Individual Child in School, Social Case Work Treatment with Children and Their Families, Social Case Work I, Psychiatric Case Work I

School of Social Welfare, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

June 15 - July 3: Casework in the Schools (Directed by Mildred Sikkema)

July 6 - July 24: Seminar - The Role and Function of the Visiting Teacher and School Social Worker in the Local County School Organization (Directed by Mildred Sikkema)

School of Social Work, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, T.H.

June 24 - August 4: Cultural Aspects of Social Work - 2 credits
Cultural Factors in Social Work (Advanced) - 2 credits

These courses will be given by Dr. Franz Alexander, Director of the Institute of Psychoanalysis, Chicago, Ill.

Division of Social Service, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana

June 8 - August 15: Social Casework II, Social Group Work II, Social Casework III (General), Social Casework III (Medical) Supervision in Social Casework, The Child and the State, Public Welfare II, Social Insurance, Methods of Social Research

School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 28-August 29: Special Topics - Group Process in Learning, Principles of Administration of Applied to Social Work, Principles of Group Work

Columbia University, New York School of Social Work, New York, New York

July 6 - July 17: Summer Institutes: Psychosomatic Concepts in Social Work, Social Work with the Ill and Handicapped, Advanced Social Casework, Social Treatment with the Adolescent, Individual and Group Dynamics in Social Work Practice, Supervision in Casework

July 20-July 31: Summer Institutes: Psycho-Social Development of the Normal Child, Coordination of Casework and Group Work in an Authoritarian Setting, Casework with Children in Their Own Homes and in Substitute Homes, Administration and Supervision

III. SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERINGS IN SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK (Continued)

School of Social Service, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

July 22 - July 31: Social Casework II, The Juvenile Delinquent

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, Massachusetts

July 20 - July 30: Advanced Casework, Supervisory Method in Social Casework, Ego Psychology, Psychodynamics of Delinquency, Casework Interpretation and Writing

School of Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Workshop on Human Development: Services in Social Agencies (Taught by Jane Wille, Social Work and the School (Jane Wille)

School of Social Work, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan

Philosophy and Theory of Social Case Work (Especially designed for School Social Workers)

Wisconsin State College

June 22 - July 31: Workshop - Mental Health Education (Florence Poole participating)

IV. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The annual meeting of the Council will be held in Boston, April 8-11. NASSW will be represented on the program by Miss Margaret Quane, Visiting Counselor in Evanston, Illinois. She will discuss the contribution of the school social worker to the child in school. Your president will represent the Association on the Council committee on Inter-Agency Relations. Arthur S. Hill of the U.S. office of Education is chairman. Several members have indicated plans of going to Boston. We will try to make an opportunity for all NASSW members present to get together.

V. A STUDY OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN TWELVE COMMUNITIES

The Study is off the press! You may purchase your copy through the National Office in New York. The field of social work, especially school social work, is indebted to American Association of Social Workers and NASSW for this important contribution. We are especially proud of the major part which Mildred Sikkama had in carrying out the actual study in the twelve communities and writing the publication. The Joint Advisory Committee of AASW and NASSW members gave invaluable service throughout the study and publication process. We are especially indebted to Mr. Russell H. Kurtz, Director of Publication, AASW, who did the professional editing of the Study.

Those in practice in the school social work field should find this study especially valuable.

VI. MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

The Committee, chaired by Jerry Kelly, needs your continued support in the membership drive. Good results are coming in, especially of stimulation of interest through the personal contacts that are being made through the efforts of the state chairmen.

VII. NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Visiting Teachers of Georgia will hold their annual meeting during the Georgia Education Association meeting March 5-6 in Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Florence Poole will participate in a panel discussion of "Meeting the Needs of the Child in School Through Stimulating Better Working Relationships Between the Visiting Teacher and Other School Personnel." Miss Poole will also be the speaker at a noon luncheon meeting.

Members of NASSW in this group will hold a meeting March 6 at which time there will be a discussion "of problems we face as we plan to enter a single membership organization, formulate policies for setting up local chapters and map plans for an enlarged membership".

Elsie Nesbit returned in February to Leesburg as V.T. after completing work for an M.A. degree in social work at Indiana University, Division of Social Service.

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Frances Moon has returned to her position as Visting Teacher in the Houston Public Schools after graduate study in social work in Tennessee.

The Texas Visiting Teacher Association is having a sectional meeting March 3, 1953 in Galveston at the annual conference of the Texas Society for Mental Health.

March 20th the Visiting Teachers will have a luncheon meeting at a District meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. There will be a discussion of the relationship of the visiting teacher to the State and National Associations.

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Members of NASSW in Indianapolis, Indiana have formed a chapter planned to include members throughout the state. Officers are as follows:

- Chairman - Meta Lorton
- Vice Chairman - Owen Franklin
- Secretary-treasurer - Joanna Cushwa

A full discussion of the TIAC report is planned for the next meeting. This group has had an active part in developing the Indianapolis Inter-Association organization.

MEMO

BULLETIN: Do not forget to help us recruit material for the Bulletin. Get in touch with the editor, Clara Colter yahn in regard to any material you think might be used or leads to any such material.

NEWSLETTER: Keep us in touch with all the interesting news you may have. Send this to Opal Boston.

TIAC: Read the report, study it, discuss it, and send in any reaction you may have as indicated above.

ELECTION AND CHANGE IN BY-LAWS: Be sure to send your ballots back when these are received in the near future.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Plan NOW to go to our annual meetings in June.

STUDY: Order your copy now.