



# Friends of Jungian Psychology

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### ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Our annual meeting was held on May 8, 1981, at St. Stephen's Church. A fine potluck dinner was organized by Kristi Barnes, Niki Misch and Ethne Vik. Joanna Ashmun called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. After accepting the minutes from last year's meeting and the treasurer's report, we elected the new board of directors:

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| Gary Miczarek, pres.         | 363-7728 |
| Phyllis Hatfield, sec.       | 325-8189 |
| Ethne Vik, treas.            | 722-3165 |
| Kristi Barnes, membership    | 527-2106 |
| Barbara Leavitt, hospitality | 838-0567 |
| Members                      |          |
| Mardonna Austin-McKillop     | 522-3208 |
| Nancy Alvord                 | 523-3536 |
| Cora Lawrence                | 627-7808 |
| Nicoletta Misch              | 522-1996 |
| Merria Quigley               | 564-8948 |

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM, and Virginia Sullivan, Seattle analyst, spoke on the centering process in depressives.

### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting, I asked for your thoughts about our future. Some of you suggested that we plan programs more consistent with our smaller size--that we schedule fewer big events, provide opportunities to learn in smaller, more

intimate groups and offer more of our own presentations. The feeling was also expressed that attracting a larger group would bring new life and energy for more ambitious programs. Suggestions were made for making ourselves more available to the public, such as getting our own phone and doing more advertising.

In response to these suggestions we are offering a modest, yet fine quality program for this year, while planning for gradual long-term membership growth in the future. We visualize a group of about 90 active members within three to four years. I believe there is much interest in Jung's ideas and that, by both stimulating and responding to that interest, we can liberate the energy for a fine contribution to our community.

I greatly appreciate the work of our board members. This summer's meetings were very encouraging. We enjoyed working with each other and are pleased with our progress. Anna Hayes created the new logo you find on our letterhead. Kristi Barnes has been acting secretary for the summer and arranged for Dr. Groesbeck's presentation. Phyllis Hatfield will be putting both the membership list, prepared by Barbara Leavitt, and our library catalog on her word processor so we can send you updated membership and library directories each Fall.

Brian Quigley offered to develop a subject index for our library, and Ethne Vik has added subscriptions for Centerpoint's magazine, Quadrant, and Psychological Perspectives. Bunny Brown has agreed to be Centerpoint Coordinator, and coteries for both Centerpoint I and II are planned for this fall. Cora Lawrence and Merria Quigley represented our Tacoma members and are exploring interest in sponsoring a monthly meeting in Tacoma this spring. Mardonna Austin-McKillop arranged for Brother Ronald's presentation and has installed our new phone in her home office, to be answered by our new answering machine. It will provide recorded information about our program and take messages for those wanting additional information.

Our program this fall provides stimulating opportunities to delve into the shadow side of our nature, including presentations on the Terrible Mother, Frankenstein and multiple personalities. A study group will focus on readings from When God Was a Woman. We'll wind up with a Christmas party at the home of Barbara Leavitt. We hope you will enjoy and grow from your participation in this program.

#### CALENDAR

The location for our first three meetings will be the Shoreline Unitarian Church, 14724 First Ave. NE. Just take the 145th Street exit, go west to 1st Ave. NE and north to 14724. It's a charming, rustic building just beyond a gravel parking lot.

Friday, October 2  
7:30 p.m. IMAGES OF THE TERRIBLE MOTHER: KALI, ANAT, MEDUSA.  
Imagery of the archetypal feminine in contemporary American culture exalts the positive, good, nurturing, loving, and life-giving

mother. This imagery serves to mold and control expectations of women's feelings and behavior, instructing women to nurture others even if this means sacrificing their own needs and desires. Behind these images, however, lurks the death-dealing, devouring, angry mother, the "smother-mother," the schizophrenogenic mother, the mother who is blamed for any problem. This presentation will focus on the hidden dark side of archetypal feminine imagery, hoping to redress the imbalance so that Her whole Self may be visible.

DR. KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN received her Ph.D. at the California Institute for Asian Studies, her MTS at the Harvard Divinity School and is Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Lewis and Clark College.

Friday, October 30  
7:30 p.m. HALLOWEEN SPECIAL:  
BROTHER RONALD HURST ON FRANKENSTEIN. Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus, by Mary Shelley, has an underlying theme of duality, man and shadow, which has fascinated people in Western culture since its first publication in 1816. While many of you may be familiar with the story through movies made on this theme, the depth of characterization in the book provides much more material for analysis. The presentation given by Brother Ronald will be an expansion of the lecture he gave in 1976 and should prove fascinating to both old- and new-comers. The evening will be enriched by spending a few evenings of your own with the book, a Signet Classic paperback for \$1.50.

BROTHER RONALD HURST, Order of the Society of Benedictines, is head of the music department at St. Martin's College, teaches Jungian Studies at The Evergreen State College and is a long-time member of the Friends of Jung.



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