

June 1965

An outline of the program for the 30th Anniversary International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

TORONTO, CANADA — JULY 2-4, 1965

HEADQUARTERS: AA *Royal York Hotel* AL-ANON *King Edward Hotel***THURSDAY — JULY 1**

Registration on the Convention Mezzanine from 10 A.M.

The Convention Opener is a dance at the Royal York, beginning at 9 P.M. There will be four bands in different ballrooms so that you can pick your tempo: square dancing, various kinds of ballroom dancing, and for the hardy, rock and roll.

FRIDAY — JULY 2

9 A.M. Six different workshops or panel discussions. Topics will be six of these twelve: 1) *International AA*. 2) *Public Information*. 3) *Special Purpose Groups within AA*. 4) *AA's General Service Conference*. 5) *Young People in AA*. 6) *Communications within AA*. 7) *AA's Cooperation with Others*. 8) *AA Groups in Prisons and Hospitals*. 9) *The AA Grapevine*. 10) *Central Offices and Intergroups*. 11) *Group Experience*. 12) *Internationalists, Loners and Traveling AAs*.

10:30 A.M. Two Panel Meetings: 1) *AA and Industry*, with non-AA speakers Nigel M. Kinset and Luther Cloud, M.D., plus an AA speaker. 2) *AA and The Courts*, with non-AA speakers Judge John M. Murtagh and Judge Emmet Daly, plus an AA speaker.

10:30 A.M. A Panel AA Meeting.

2:30 P.M. Two Panel Meetings: 1) *AA and the Clergy*, with non-AA speakers the Rev. Earl S. Lautenschlager and the Rev. Dr. Howard Clinebell, Jr., plus an AA speaker. 2) *AA and Public Information*, with non-AA speakers Herbert Carlborg, J P Miller, and George M. Collins.

2:30 P.M. First General Session of the Convention at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Bill W. plans to tell his story at this meeting; and there will be other speakers.

ALKATHONS

In addition to the sessions listed, there will be Alkathons — continuous talks by AAs — on Friday and Saturday at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 12 noon, 2 P.M., 4 P.M., and again at midnight. Check your final program for the rooms assigned for each Alkathon.

AA's fourth Quinquennial Convention**SATURDAY — JULY 3**

9 A.M. Six different workshop or panel discussions for AAs. Topics will be six of the twelve listed above under "9 A.M. Friday."

10:30 A.M. Three Panel Meetings: 1) *AA and Education*, with non-AA speakers Robert Robinson, Sister Mary Andrew, and Selden Bacon. 2) *Helpful Allies in the Field of Alcoholism*, with non-AA speakers Ralph Daniel, Mary S. (Al-Anon), and Philip M. Morgan. 3) A panel on *AA in Hospitals and Rehabilitation Facilities* with non-AA speakers Robert Wagner, M.D., Bernice Morris, and Phyllis K. Snyder.

2:30 P.M. Two Panel Meetings: 1) *AA and the Medical Profession*, with non-AA speakers A. S. MacPherson, M.D., Marvin A. Block, M.D., and a doctor in AA. 2) *AA in Prisons*, with non-AA speakers F. P. Miller, Myrl E. Alexander, and an AA speaker.

2:30 P.M. An AA Meeting on *AA 'Round the World*.

8 P.M. Second General Convention Session in the Maple Leaf Gardens. Bill W. will speak on the Convention theme: *Responsibility*. There will be other speakers.

SUNDAY — JULY 4

11 A.M. Sunday Morning Meeting on *God as We Understand Him*, with non-AA speakers the Rev. Rolland Boyle S.J., and the Rev. Gene Robinson, plus Bill W. and another AA speaker.

8 P.M. All-Star Show at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Entertainment by a big cast of professionals. You won't want to miss this last session of AA's biggest get-together ever!

PROGRAMS

Printed, detailed Programs giving times and the rooms assigned for the various sessions of the Convention will be available when you arrive in Toronto. We hope that this outline will help you to start deciding which sessions you most want to attend — The Editors.

Our first International Convention outside the U.S.