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## Especially for Regular Members...

For some time now, there has been a growing interest in ITAA about the position of Regular Members in the Association. Many of the advanced members want to see the "status" of the RM's improved. Many of the RM's are calling for a re-examination of their basic "status" as well. RM's come from all walks of life; they have many different vocations and avocations; they are a talented and varied group. Regular Members are in ITAA for diverse reasons, and as a result, desire and deserve a wide range of services. Many find that they do not have any reason or need to "climb the ladder"—Regular Membership is not merely a stepping stone to the advanced membership categories. ITAA is strongly committed to the position that it is OK to be an RM. However, other RM's may eventually choose to prepare for advanced certification, and that's OK too. Our organization is set up to serve both groups and each person within these groups since each joined ITAA because of different needs and wants in terms of membership. While we are hearing some of the thoughts and feelings of Regular Members, we would like to hear a **great deal more!** The Regular Members Celebration (see invitation below) is a time when RM's can get together to voice their concerns, appreciations, gripes, hopes and have fun in the process. At the Celebration we want to be responsive. We would like to know as specifically as possible the ways in which ITAA can make Regular Membership more satisfying and enjoyable. We also recognize that many of our Regular Members will not be participating in the Celebration or the Conference. There are simply too many from all across the world who can't be with us. We regret that, but understand. We want to invite all of you who do not come to the Celebration to take a moment, either at the conference or by mail, to let us know how we can better serve you. Help us understand who you are, how you function and the needs you have with regards to ITAA. Be assured, our concern **is** for the membership. But we can't be responsive if we don't fully understand. Please share with us.

Robert Andersen, Executive Director



## *Come to the First Celebration for Regular Members of ITAA*

Friday, August 13, 1976 • 8 P.M.
Parlor One — San Francisco Hilton Hotel

**Share in the interesting and informative "rap" sessions on the benefits of Regular Membership. What they are . . . and how we can improve them.**

**Chaired by knowledgeable and talented Regular Members who are experienced in various fields such as medicine, law, public relations, teaching, and religion.**

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*Join in the Fun—play, dance, share and ENJOY! Join in the Song-Fest, which will include special TA songs.*

*Later we will join the advanced membership in Ballroom Six . . (no host bar)*

**Coordinated by Marjory Gilbert, RM**



# CALENDAR

## GENERAL EVENTS

**August 11-15, 1976 (Wednesday-Sunday)**
ITAA Summer Conference, San Francisco, Ca.

**October 22, 1976 (Friday)**
Executive Committee Meeting, Mid-West Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**October 23-24, 1976 (Saturday, Sunday)**
Board of Trustees Meeting, Mid-West Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**January 13-16, 1977 (Thursday-Sunday)**
ITAA Winter Congress—Juarez, Mexico.

## EXAM SCHEDULE

**August 9, 1976 (Monday)**
TM exam—Summer Conference, San Francisco, Ca.

**August 11, 1976 (Wednesday)**
Oral exam for CM and SFM—Summer Conference, San Francisco, Ca.

**September 6, 1976 (Monday)**
Deadline for receipt in ITAA office of materials for October 20, 1976 CM and SFM oral exam in Minneapolis, MN.

**October 11, 1976 (Monday)**
Deadline for receipt in ITAA office of notice of intent to be examined and $100 fee for January, 1977 TM exam in Juarez, Mexico.

**October 20, 1976 (Wednesday)**
CM and SFM oral exams—Minneapolis, MN.

**November 1, 1976 (Monday)**
Deadline for receipt in ITAA office of notice of intent to be examined, materials and $50 fee for January 28, 1977 CM and SFM written exams, location to be determined at later date.

**November 26, 1976 (Friday)**
Deadline for receipt in ITAA office of all materials for January, 1977 TM exam in Juarez, Mexico.

**January, 1977 (exact date to be announced)**
TM exams—Winter Congress, Juarez, Mexico.

**January 28, 1977 (Friday)**
CM and SFM written exam—location to be determined.

**March 17, 1977 (Thursday)**
Deadline for receipt in ITAA office of notice of intent to be examined, materials and $50 fee for June 17, 1977 CM and SFM written exam—location to be determined.

**June 17, 1977 (Friday)**
CM and SFM written exam—location to be determined.

ALL FEES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR AN EXAM.
WRITTEN EXAM FEE—$50
ORAL EXAM FEE—$100
FILING FEES—$25

**Contract Extension**

Requests for contract extension must be in the ITAA business office at least 90 days before expiration of the contract. The requirement for an extension of a contract for more than one year of the original contract will necessitate that the candidate adhere to the training agreements that exist at the beginning of the extension period.

ATTENTION EXAM CANDIDATES: If you do not receive a confirmation letter from the ITAA headquarters stating that you have been scheduled for the exam you applied for, at least six weeks prior to the exam date, PLEASE contact the ITAA Credentials Dept. to check on your exam status.

The Training Standards Committee meeting will now be meeting on August 10, 1976 at the summer conference from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. rather than from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. as previously announced.

## SCRIPT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadlines for upcoming issues of the ITAA **Script** are as follows:

October 1976 **Script**—deadline August 27, 1976.
December 1976 **Script**—deadline October 29, 1976.

Send all material for publication to Robin Fryer, Managing Editor, c/o the ITAA office, to be received no later than the deadline dates above. Please double-space all material.

**Editorial Policy**—The Editors of the ITAA **Script** reserve the right to edit material submitted for publication for purposes of clarity and space. Editing which affects meaning will be done responsibly and in such a way as to preserve the intent of the original material. In instances where questions exist about such material, the author will be consulted prior to publication of edited copy.

### Transactional Analysis Journal

The October 1977 TAJ will be edited by Ken Windes on the theme of "Autonomy." Articles for this issue are now being accepted. Send to Publications Committee, c/o the ITAA office.

The January 1977 TAJ is not only interested in articles by and about women, but also articles by women that deal with issues concerning theory and treatment—new and different approaches developed by women in these areas. This means that the articles do not have to focus exclusively on work with women. **Deadline for submission of articles is August 20, 1976.**

The ITAA **Script** is published bimonthly by the International Transactional Analysis Association. Subscription rate is $2 annually as part of dues for all classes of membership. For information on dues rates for various membership classifications, contact the ITAA office, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, Ca. 94123. Application to mail at second class postage rates is pending at San Francisco, Ca.

# International News

**Bombay, India—First TA Congress of Advanced Members.** ITAA has started organizing in India with the meeting, last April, of five out of the seven advanced members living in India. Called by Os Summerton, the meeting was attended by Meena Kamani, Carlos Welch, Saroj Welch and Achutan Menon. Decisions arising from this meeting include the formation of a legally autonomous body in India to do the work of ITAA. Another meeting is planned for September with an annual one planned hereafter. Also, National TA Conferences are planned, the first for December 27-30, 1976 in Vellore, South India, and the second for January 22-25, 1978 in Delhi. Work has also begun on TA nomenclature in India languages.

Os Summerton, S.J.
New Delhi, India

**India**—The TA movement has just begun in India, a country that has been described as a "sleeping giant." We are all keen to put our best foot forward. To learn from your experiences, the writer and Father George Kandathil will visit the USA this July-August and attend the Summer Conference in San Francisco. We hope to gain much through the formal and informal meetings that week. It is possible that some readers may be interested in visiting India and would like to explore possibilities with us. They may contact me at MMC School of Management, 3rd Floor 3EI, Court Chambers, New Marine Lines, Bombay 400 020, India.

Very truly yours,
N. H. Atthreya, M.A., Regular Member"s"

**Fanita English, C.T.M.,** spent an active spring teaching in several countries. She did workshops in Germany, Belgium and Puerto Rico. In addition, she offered a presentation in several languages at the European Conference in Enschede, The Netherlands. These activities around the world involved teaching in four languages within a span of two months.

**Venezuela**—at the present time in Venezuela there are five well-defined groups working with TA, with a total number of 70-80 people, principally psychiatrists, psychologists and others in related professions, all of whom are interested in Clinical Membership and Special Fields in Education. Of these, twenty are directly taking the complete Advanced Course with Dr. Humberto Blanco, and approximately forty more are receiving his supervision of their TA activities.

**Muriel James, CTM,** recently completed three days of teaching in Venezuela. She gave a workshop on "TA for Educators" and one on "TA and Clinicians." There were thirty persons participating in each class. She reports that they were lively, well informed, open and fun!

**Humberto Blanco A., M.D. of Venezuela** writes that his formal studies of philosophy at the Universidad Central of Venezuela are now finished and he is working on his doctoral thesis which concerns the relationship between Epicurean philosophy and modern psychology. The relationship between these schools of thought reflects the present situation, where the here and now are of basic importance and where the search for happiness is of less value than the search for understanding; an understanding of man's happy life instead of living happily and understanding life. He believes that Philosophy and T.A. are perfectly compatible.

ITAA members have been invited to participate in two international conferences:

**Sixth International Forum of Psychoanalysis**—to be held August 17-21, 1977 in West Berlin on behalf of the International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies. The theme of the Forum will be "Psychoanalysis and Human Relations." For more information contact Dipl.-Psych., Jakov Katwan, Kurfurstendamm 184, 1000 Berlin 15, Germany.

**International Workshop for Group Therapeutic Techniques**—to be held October 8-10, 1976 in Opatija, Yugoslavia as part of the Sixth World Congress of Social Psychiatry. A.G.P.A. will be one of the participating groups. For more information contact Jakov Katwan, Kurfuerstendamm 184, 1000 Berlin 15, Germany.

## Annual Business Meeting— Quorum—Proxies

When our present by-laws were adopted, the quorum required at the annual membership meeting was set at a majority of the membership. The reason for doing this was to prevent manipulation of the organization by a small minority turning out numbers sufficient to exceed a quorum, which could occur if the quorum requirement was low.

While this protective measure has merit, it also produces some problems. The major difficulty is that in a volunteer association, especially one that is international, it is unlikely that a majority will ever be physically assembled. Thus we could have a situation where no business could ever be done by the membership.

To avoid that undesirable situation we have provided in the by-laws for the granting of proxy by any voting member to any other voting member. A voting member's interest can still be represented by notifying the secretary of the granting of a proxy. This proxy vote, if given to a specific member, will be voted by that member at his/her discretion. If the proxy is granted to the secretary, it will only be voted on issues which are introduced by the trustees who have previously stated their position. On other issues it will not be specifically voted so that the effect will be that of abstaining yet present.

William H. Holloway, M.D.
President

**REMINDER TO ADVANCED MEMBERS: DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR PROXIE VOTES IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE SUMMER CONFERENCE**

# Members Forum

Dear Editor:

A multiple of strokes!

Hurrah for us—having Bob Andersen on staff at ITAA. Meeting and knowing him at Conferences has been great.

Yea Rah—SATACOA—Second Annual TA Conference on Organization Applications. Fantastic conference put together by Socio-Systems.

Wow—for putting asterisks by the questions Special Fields Candidates will not be required to answer on the written exam. Also Thanks for all the caring I feel as result of Bill Holloway, Jerry White, Laurie Weiss and others who are hearing and doing something about needs and wants of candidates.

Terrific—that I can write and express my opinions and you can read it and agree or not agree. Freedom is for the taking.

Warmly,
Barbara Lyons
SFM Candidate

Dear Editor,

I am a member of the Asklepieion North Therapeutic Community at the Federal Correctional Institution, Oxford, Wisconsin.

I would like to take this opportunity to give some special strokes to Mr. Alan Jacobs, Mr. Jean Maxwell and Mr. Ted Harrison. Al and Jean have donated their time and energy to our community. They have shared many of their ideas and much love with us. I want to give both of you a very special fuzzie.

Ted, who is the director of our community, has shared with us for quite awhile now. I believe that much of his work goes unrecognized and I want to give him a special stroke for his contribution to our growth.

I would also like to encourage other interested members of ITAA to share with us. This can be accomplished by contacting Ted Harrison at the institution.

Warmest Fuzzies
Paul Brown
CM Candidate
Box 1000
Oxford, Wisconsin

Dear Editor:

I recently heard a review of Harold F. Searle's book, **Collected Papers on Schizophrenia and Related Subjects.** My four-month membership in ITAA has begun to remind me of Chapter 8 in that book, "On How to Drive the Other Person Crazy."

One of the first things I did after becoming a Regular Member was write for a copy of the sample list of questions from CM written exams. I received two—one in about three weeks, and another in four more weeks. I was billed for both.

When I sent in my CM contract for approval, I was sent a form requesting educational information and a note saying my contract could not be approved until I had completed that form. In the same envelope was a card saying they had received my contract and it would be approved shortly. About a week later I received by contract back as I had not signed it. Another educational information form was attached to it (same one as before).

I then placed another order with Trans. Pubs. for some pamphlets and four Warm Fuzzies (25¢ each). In a couple of weeks, I received one of the pamphlets which showed as being back-ordered. My original order arrived ten days after my back-order. However, they didn't send my Warm Fuzzies.

In all honesty, I have received fast, efficient service on several of my book orders from Trans. Pubs. And, likewise, I have received some personable letters from Main Office, ITAA, which I appreciated. I am angry that about a third of my dealings with ITAA have been dealt with inefficiently and in a confusing manner.

Please send me my Warm Fuzzies which are bought and paid for.

Thanks,
David C. Slaughter, RM

Dear Mr. Slaughter,

We regret that you have had difficulties in your dealings with the ITAA office. It is often hard in an organization that is growing as fast as ours to keep up with the vast amount of detail and to deal with each of the hundreds of requests in an efficient manner. However, it is always our goal to do so. We feel that we have been making steady progress in bettering our services to members, but we need feedback like yours to make sure that this continues. Your letter was particularly helpful because it listed very specifically the problems you had. This kind of Adult information makes it much more possible to do something to change or correct the difficulties. In addition, your acknowledging the fact that in many ways ITAA has served you well is a stroke very much appreciated by the staff. We hope that you will find increasing satisfaction in your contact with the ITAA office and that you and other members who do have problems will let us know about them in a way that makes it possible for something to be done.

Your Warm Fuzzies, bought and paid for, are on their way.

Sincerely,
Robert Andersen,
Executive Director

Dear Editor:

I saw Mary Boulton at Washington Street. Mary Boulton and I were both at the Winter Congress in Atlanta in 1976. Paul McCormick, Sol Samuels, Steve Karpman and Jack Dusay were also at the Winter Congress, and were, I think at Washington Street.

If Claude Steiner (**Script,** June 1976) is going to start an old timers club and if having been present at Washington Street is the criterion for membership then I don't want to be left out.

Claude raises an interesting question—Who is to be included in "Eric's original group?"

Yours Truly,
Leonard Ghan

Dear Editor,

I apologize to Leonard Ghan and any others who felt slighted by my mention of the Washington Street old timers in my last letter to the **Script.** Actually, what I meant by "old timers" was those members of the San Francisco Social Psychiatry Seminars who regularly attended Eric's Tuesday evening meetings in the late 1960's before ITAA was formed.

However, Leonard's letter does give me pause and causes me to think that perhaps we ought to begin working towards the creation of a Society of Transactional Analysts Totally Unconcerned with Status. Anyone interested could join (provided they paid the reasonable membership fee and yearly dues which would entitle the member to receive the quarterly STATUS Directory and STATUS pin, a genuine imitation gold replica of Eric Berne's favorite pipe). Members would be encouraged to obtain a S-Q (Status Quotient). For this purpose we would design a S-Q Self Scoring Honor System Sheet. (SQSHSS; pronounced "squishhh") with such items as:

**Membership:**

Charter Member: 15 points. TM*: 5 points. PTM*: 3 points. CM: 1 point. RM: no points. (Subtract one point from Special Fields categories. Add point for every member under contract.)

**Eric Berne:**

Knew E. B.: 4 points. Touched E. B.; above the waist: 5 points, below the waist: 8 points. Spoke to E. B.; privately: 6 points. Has E. B. last words; spoken before 6/26/70: 8 points, between 6/26/70 and 7/14/75: 15 points, after 7/14/70: 20 points. Speaks to E. B. now: 25 points. Was mentioned in E. B. acknowledgments: By name only: 5 points, Special mention; 10 words or less: 7 points, over ten words: 15 points. Eric Berne Memorial Award*: 40 points.

**Published in TAJ* or TAB:**

Five words or less: one point, 6-25 words: 2 points, 26-100 words: 3 points, 101 words and above: 4 points. (One additional point for every time name appears in yearly index. Double score for TAB.)

**Degrees*:**

M.D.: 10 points, Ph.D.: 9 points, M.S.W.: 6 points, M.A.M.A.: 5 points, M.A.: 4 points, B.S.: 2 points, B.A.: one point. High School: no points.

**Income*:**

$50,000 and above: 20 points, $25,-50,000: 10 points, $10,-25,000: 3 points. Below $10,000: no points.

These categories are just suggestions and open to change, of course. I would like to hear your feedback on this matter (accompanied by your membership fees, payable to Transactional Enterprises Inc., a non-profit educational corporation).

I think this is a neat idea and I think people will love it. I am sure that it will be an excellent conversation topic at Conferences and between dances. People instead of asking each other for their sign (or in addition to it, if they wish) could ask: "What's your STATUS?" and really get to know each other that way. What better way of getting acquainted and feeling OK?

Fuzzies
Claude Steiner, Capricorn,
Charter Member and Founder. (CMF, 100)

(Note: items marked with an asterisk * are included for "new-timers" to G.-O.-W.)

Dear Editor:

I hear that my name is often being taken in vain and pronounced as "Jedder," with a J and short e. I say it "Yayder," German style.

Since the whole "Hello" book is about me—indeed all of transactional analysis is about me—I'd like to suggest a sort of drastic idea.

Don't you agree that something drastic—like, for instance, a requirement for regular membership be, not only a 101, but also a written statement that shows each applicant has looked my name up in a German dictionary—or at least consulted a wiseguy friend,—is needed?

You probably can suggest another way to insure that everyone officially associated with ITAA knows my significance for TA theory—**everyone.**

With love and feelings of identification with ALL . . . EACH AND EVERY ONE. . . .

Jeder
Script origin, 2000 B.C.E.
c/o Luelyne Doscher
Houston, TX

Dear Editor:

I'd ilke to share these thoughts with people involved in TA: As I experience my freedom to be—black, woman and twenty-three, I'm aware that I'm blazing new trails in the territory of life. My motto: The road to autonomy is not often paved, but it's free!

Warmly,
Valerie Batts

## NEW TRANSACTIONAL PUBS SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNTS!

New Service to Members. Effective May 1, 1976:

15% off on all orders
above $10.00
20% off on all orders
above $75.00

Except the following books:

**People Book**
**People Book Instructor's Manual**
**Progress in Group and Family Therapy,** paperback
10% off on $10.00 or more
15% off on $75.00 or more

NO discount on the following:

**Comprehensive Group Psychotherapy**
**Progress in Group and Family Therapy,** paperback
**Human Development**
all pamphlets (bulk discounts already apply.)

Recently a new membership service has been initiated through the ITAA Office. We have installed a W.A.T.S. (Wide Area Telecommunications System) line which will enable members to call the office toll-free from outside the state of California. The new numbers are (800) 227-4242 and (800) 227-4234. The service became effective as of April 26, 1976. We hope this will facilitate better communications with our membership and also cut down on your phone bills!

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## Arrangements Committee Report

***Chairperson: Jon Wagner***

I was appointed Chairperson of the Arrangements Committee last fall. The committee became operative at the Winter Congress in Atlanta. Since that time we have developed a list of sites for the next five years which the Board of Trustees supported at their March meeting. The sites are as follows:

**Summer Conferences:**

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| 1977—Aug. 8 to 14 | San Francisco, Sheraton-Palace |
| 1978—Aug. 16 to 20 | Montreal, Sheraton-Mt. Royal |
| 1979—Aug. 15 to 19 | Denver (Estes Park), Y.M.C.A. of the Rockies (Tentative) |
| 1980—Aug. 18 to 24 | San Francisco, Sheraton-Palace (Tentative) |
| 1981—Aug. 17 to 23 | Minneapolis, Radisson-Downtown (Tentative) |

**Winter Congress:**

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| 1977—Jan. 10 to 16 | El Paso, Camino Real, Juarez, Mex. |
| 1978—Jan. 9 to 15 | Puerto Vallarta (Tentative) |
| 1979—Jan. 11 to 14 | San Diego (Tentative) |
| 1980—Jan. 14 to 20 | Florida or Caribbean Islands (Tentative) |
| 1981—Jan. 12 to 18 | Las Vegas (Tentative) |

The committee has been charged with the responsibility of finding sites that will adequately provide for our conferences and at the same time have available economical housing for those who desire it. To accomplish this committe members have put a lot of effort into collecting information about accommodations, rates, etc. Because of the peculiarities of the hotel business we may have to make last minute changes (one year in advance). However, we do plan to have our dates available for your planning five years ahead.

If you have ideas about places or special wants at conferences please let one of the committee persons know. We would like suggestions for facilities in any of the cities marked tentative and suggestions for cities and facilities in 1982.

## Ethics Committee

***Chairperson: Robert Morriss***

### Procedures for Handling Ethics Charges Within ITAA

It is recommended that any individual concerned with a possible violation of ethical standards by a member of ITAA approach the individual involved and attempt to work out the problem with them on a local level. If they fail to reach a resolution and wish to file a charge of unethical behavior or conduct unbecoming a professional or a member of ITAA, it is required that the individual inform the person complained against of his/her intention to file a charge of unethical behavior with the Ethics Committee of the ITAA.

In order to file a complaint with the Ethics Committee, a person must make such a complaint in writing and supply the committee with substantiating evidence. Any such complaint and all such accompanying information shall be kept confidential by the complainant. The Ethics Committee will decide if, in their opinion, action is warranted. If so, the Ethics Committee will notify the subject of the complaint made against him/her including the specifics of the complaint. In cases where possible, the committee will suggest a preferred response which would conclude the case. This course of action may be accepted or rejected by the subject member. Where the recommendation of the committee is accepted, the action of the committee will be placed in a sealed file and kept with the Ethics Committee in case of future complaints against the same individual.

If the committee's recommendation is rejected, the committee will set a date for a hearing before the committee which both the complainant and the subject member will be requested to attend. At this hearing the subject member will be accompanied by counsel. The committee will hear both parties, review evidence, and make a recommendation to the subject member as to the course of action which would be acceptable to the committee. If this recommendation is accepted, records of this action will be placed in a sealed file which will be kept with the Ethics Committee in case of future complaints against this individual.

In the event that the recommendation is not accepted, the committee will consider the response and if unable to resolve the differences will refer the case to the Executive Committee of ITAA for a hearing and review. Those present at this hearing will be the Executive Committee, the chairperson of the Ethics Committee and/or representatives of the majority and minority opinion within the Ethics Committee, and the subject member (who may be accompanied by counsel if he/she chooses). Legal counsel for ITAA may also be present at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The ruling of the Executive Committee will be final and binding.

All of the proceedings, findings and actions of the Ethics Committee will be confidential, provided however that the complainant be notified in general terms of the decision and that appropriate action has been taken and provided further that the complainant be notified of the confidentiality of that information. Cases will be reviewed only by the Executive Committee unless suspension or expulsion is being considered in which case the Board of Trustees will be notified. If suspension or expulsion is decided on by the Ethics Committee and/or the Executive Committee, this action must be approved by the Board of Trustees. The exception to the rule of confidentiality is any case in which a member is either suspended or expelled from ITAA. In such cases, the membership may be informed of this action only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

In the instance where a complaint is filed by a nonmember of ITAA, the Ethics Committee shall be responsible for pursuing the matter from the basis of the evidence supplied.

When an individual charged with an ethics violation is under contract for advanced membership of any form, notice that an ethics charge has been filed against him/her shall be sent to that individual's sponsors when it is received, and said sponsors shall be encouraged to pursue the matter.

The findings of the Ethics Committee with regard to a case shall become a part of that person's file to which his/her sponsor and the Training Standards Committee will have access.

### Ethics Notice:

"Once a member of ITAA decides to charge another member with unethical behavior, professional ethics require that he/she not discuss this publicly. Charges of unethical behavior, like all other Ethics Committee proceedings, are confidential."

## Grievance Committee Report

***Chairperson: Alan Jacobs***

The following is a list of functions, procedures, and attitudes which are official ITAA policy. Every statement listed has been approved by the Board of Trustees. We are aware that many policies in regard to teaching, training, and advertising have not been adequately defined. We are moving forward with several different types of grievances in an effort to further clarify policy.

I. Statement of Function of Grievance Committee
   A. Encourage and support high training standards.
   B. Maintain a high level of competence in delivery of both educational and therapeutic services.
   C. Protect both ITAA and the public from misrepresentation of credentials, abilities and skills.
   D. Offer a mediation service regarding the above issues to all ITAA members.
   E. Insure safety and protection and support, both personal and professional integrity, for all concerned persons.
   F. The Committee sees its functions and responsibilities as ones of "getting with" all persons involved and not as a policing agency; specifically to apply these principles to misrepresentation in advertising, training and in the practice of our discipline and art.

II. Procedures
   A. Complainant Procedure
      The Committee's suggestion is to resolve the issue by personal contact on a local level. If resolution is not reached, a formal letter of grievance should be placed.
   B. Committee Procedure
      1. Get proof from person instigating grievance.
      2. Contact person in question personally or by mail and ask for needed information.
      3. Inform them that we are requesting that they stop questionable representation.
      4. Inform TM of all communication with trainee to date and ask for TM's cooperation in the matter.
      5. If the individual continues questionable practices, to again contact personally or by mail and inform both person in question and TM that a failure to respond to the request will require the institution by the Committee of the following actions:
         a. Review of all information by full Committee.
         b. Committee vote on legitimacy of grievance.
         c. Inform all involved that the Committee is referring case to Ethics Committee for appropriate action applicable to both trainee and trainer.
         d. If a legitimate grievance is felt to exist, a letter to the Training Standards Committee giving all information to date will be sent with a request that it be included in trainee's file with copies to trainer and trainee.
      6. When a report from the Grievance Committee is put in a training file, stating unsatisfactory resolution of a problem, the file will be stamped on outside: "ATTENTION EXAMINERS—Grievance Committee Report Enclosed. Please Read and Explore with Candidate."

III. The term "IN CLINICAL TRAINING" is to be used on all printed material. This is the official term, replacing CLINICAL CANDIDATE.

IV. The term SPECIAL FIELDS MEMBER, ITAA is to be spelled out instead of just using SFM.

V. Product advertisement is not to be directly or indirectly related to teaching, training or membership status.

VI. Persons producing ads are not to make claims such as "This can change your life"; "Cure you of your ills"; "Be the most important business meeting in your life." The major message is to be one of protecting and safeguarding the needs of the consumer rather than exploiting him.

VII. No one is to use the name of a trainer on any advertising without written permission from that trainer.

## Social Action Committee

***Chairperson, Nancy Porter***

In response to recommendations from SAC, the Executive Committee in June decided:

1. Candidates who had paid the $100 oral exam fee prior to getting results of written, did not pass written, and are asking for refund, will receive refund promptly. This had been the intention; procedural difficulties were the problem.

2. A committee will be formed to study the benefits of Regular Membership (those that exist and those that are wanted) and recommend action.

Not yet acted upon: SAC recommendation that Summer Conference in 1977 be devoted to the theme: "Alternatives to Violence."

BE SURE YOU ARE AT THE BUSINESS MEETING IN AUGUST OR SEND YOUR PROXY, VOTING MEMBERS. The membership is entitled to make decisions about the operation of ITAA, but cannot unless a quorum is present personally or by proxy, properly sent in.

SAC will conduct a "quit smoking" program at Summer Conference.

The SAC Open Forum at Summer Conference will begin at noon Friday in Ballroom 5 and will end not later than 3 p.m. You are invited.

Child Welfare was very successful at the CM-SFM exams at Raleigh. Felipe Garcia and volunteers will provide similar support at TM and CM-SFM exams in August. Volunteers may still be needed. If you're willing, check with Felipe at the end of the Examiners' Workshop on Tuesday, or shortly before the Examiner's Meeting. (See pg. 22 of this **Script.**)

Dorothy Babcock has begun studying cross-cultural concerns in her area by asking 50 Hispano women the following questions:

1. To health care givers:
   a. Will you come into a training program for CM if we can get you a scholarship?
   b. Will you come to ITAA conferences and participate?
2. To health care consumers and givers, all Hispano women:
   a. What do I as a white therapist need to know to offer you relevant adequate treatment?

She is writing up her results. Meanwhile, you are invited to conduct the same survey in your area, and to develop additional information.

# P.S. Post Script

## The ITAA Bulletin Board

As a result of review in the Executive Committee, the following policy was set for advertising in the Post-Script. The purpose of the advertising is to provide maximum information to the members about TA training offerings. Realizing that the cost of individual mailings is prohibitive, the Post-Script was conceived as a convenience to members desiring training and to those providing it.

The ads must be in good taste and not include statements which are exaggerated. Announcements about training given or supervised by a TM or a CM or SFM with a TM contract are acceptable. In addition, it was decided that announcements of scientific meetings of professional organizations or institutions could also be included. Clinical treatment offerings may not be included. While it is recognized that some events within training may involve clinical demonstration, the advertising copy must emphasize training rather than personal growth or therapy. Products such as books are also not acceptable for advertising in the Post-Script.

Some ads in this issue were received before the policy was clearly delineated. In the future, non-conforming advertising copy will be refused. The program listings and announcements printed in the Post-Script have not been investigated and are therefore not specifically endorsed by ITAA.

Guidelines: All material must be clean, photo-ready copy. It will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No xeroxed copy please. Any cost of additional work necessary to prepare material for publication will be charged to the submitting group or individual. You are encouraged to design an ad that is informative and attractive. Use of logos, drawings and photographs is permissible. Material will be screened prior to publication and locations of announcements will be related to date of receipt in the ITAA office.

Specifications:

Quarter Page: Fee - $100. Dimensions - 3 5/8" x 5"

Half Page: Fee - $175. Dimensions - 5" x 7 5/8"

One or more pages: Fee - $300./pg. Dimensions - 7 5/8" x 10 1/4"

Dimensions given are for standard borders which will be supplied by ITAA. Advertisers copy should be somewhat smaller to fit within these borders.

Deadlines: October 1976 issue - receipt in ITAA office by August 27, 1976. December 1976 issue - receipt in ITAA office by October 29, 1976. Send material to Robin Fryer, SCRIPT Managing Editor, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, Ca. 94123.




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| 9 WEEKENDS Sep to May 24 persons<br>$120 per weekend (incl. meals & lodging) | 9 WEEKENDS Sep to May 24 persons<br>$100 per weekend (no meals or lodging) |
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Richard and Bill will conduct a two day workshop in conjunction with the 1976 Midwest Conference. The workshop will emphasize integrating the various diverse aspects of TA - Gestalt - Reparenting theory into clinical practice.

They will focus on the actual treatment work done in the workshop to gain an in-depth understanding of theory. In addition, they will discuss their unique strategies for intervention options as the work progresses. This format will rely on a progression from (1) contract setting for both treatment and training; (2) to: the actual working session (3) then, to: a dialogue and critique, and (4) finally, to: integration of the different approaches with the clinical procedure.

The workshop will be held at Wigerwoods, which is 5-10 minutes from the airport in Minneapolis and 20-25 minutes from the conference site. Camping and a co-op cooking kitchen will be available. Details will be sent to you on receipt of your deposit of $50 (send to EPTAIW at above address).

DATES: October 18, 1976: 9 am to 9 pm
October 19, 1976: 9 am to 4 pm

FEE: $100 for workshop

## INTRODUCTION TO TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS IN ORGANIZATIONS

### Workshops

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the participants with the basic concepts and application of Transactional Analysis in the management of organizations.

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| September 20-21 | Instructor: Richard S. Underhill, SFPTM | Fee: $200 |
| October 27-28 | Instructor: Richard Chartier, TM | Fee: $200 |

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This program is designed to integrate organization theory and behavioral theory in the managing of organizations. Three phases of this program will be offered in a format of two day workshops as listed below. They will be part of the training for Special Field Member candidates in ITAA under the direction of Richard S. Underhill.

Workshop Leader: Richard S. Underhill, SFPTM

Nov. 8-9 - Phase I - A Theory for Change
Feb. 7-8 - Phase II - Attitudes, Values and Behavior
May 9-10 - Phase III - Focusing on Results

Fee: $200 per workshop ($500 for three workshops.) For SFM candidates the fee is included in the SFM contract fee. Write for details.

For further details, and information on other workshops, write or call:

University of Richmond
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## FALL SCHEDULE 1976

**TA "101"** Weekend
September 11-12
October 9-10
December 4-5

**TA "101"** Ongoing
September 22-November 3
(Six Wednesday evening sessions)

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## ADVANCED WORKSHOPS

### TA Treatment Techniques

October 16-17

Focusing on the work of Fanita English with Rackets and Survival Conclusions in group and family therapy.

### TA Script Theory

November 13-14

Review and comparison of TA Script Theory from Berne's earliest definitions to present theories and how to use in clinical practice.

### Existential Pattern Therapy

December 11-12

New treatment methods developed by Fanita English focusing on Scripts, Episcripts and Existential Patterns.

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WE ALSO OFFER ONE-WEEK INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND MONTHLY ONGOING TRAINING GROUPS (full-day and evening groups). DETAILS ON ALL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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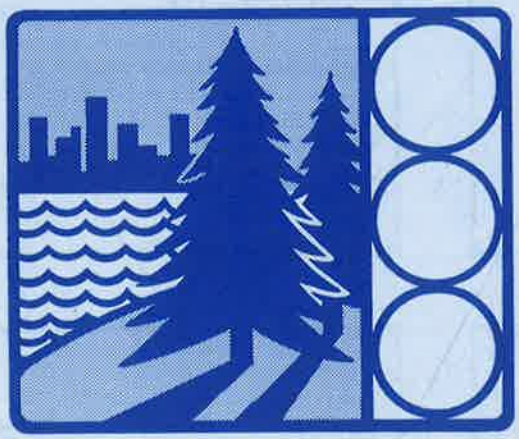
4th Annual

# MIDWEST
# FALL CONFERENCE

Oct. 21-24, 1976



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TA 202 SF Study Group: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
TA 303 SF Advanced Seminar: 1st Saturday
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(Meetings at above Address)

New York, New York
TA 202 SF Study Group: Friday before TA 303 SF
6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
TA 303 SF Study Group: 3rd Saturday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
(Inquire as to Location)

ALSO SPECIALLY ARRANGED WORKSHOPS:

TA in Organizational Development
TA and Management by Objectives
Organizational Analysis Using TA
Executive Development (communications motivation, interpersonal relations and problem solving)
Executive Stress (success at work vs success at home)

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Aug 21-22 Sense Course at Skyline
Contact Geo Thomson, Palo Alto
Aug 28,29 Life Script Workshop$90
Sep 2-30 7-10pm TA Overview (101)
Sep 9-12 Training at Chicot $185
Sep 17-19 TA-Gestalt Training
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Contact Socio-Systems for workshop details, cost, housing information, etc.

*USING TA IN ORGANIZATIONS*

*October 6-8, 1976*

***What It's About***

*This workshop emphasizes practice in applying TA principles to organizational behavior. Participants will be helped to deepen their personal understanding of TA and to acquire skills in using TA in daily organizational life. Areas included will be teambuilding, conflict management, leadership, consulting styles and special applications to retirement, career planning and others as time is available. An interest in non-clinical applications and some background in TA is assumed.*

***Objectives***

1. *Give participants practice using TA concepts to understand and modify organizational behavior for greater effectiveness and satisfaction of those concerned.*
2. *Help each participant develop additional awareness of the transactions in which he engages so that he may exercise better control of them.*
3. *Broaden and sharpen each participant's practical grasp of the theoretical implications.*

***Registration***

*$295 per person; $525 for a team of two from the same organization ($75 deposit payable with registration; remainder of tuition due before attendance). Send to: C. D. Stewart Assoc., Inc., 3000 Centre Square, West Tower, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Lunches are included in the cost. Hotel reservations should be made directly by the participant.*

***Location:*** *Center for Creative Change*
*20811 Lorain Road*
*Fairview Park, Ohio (Approximately 7 miles from Cleveland Airport)*

***Faculty:*** *William H. Holloway, M.D., CTM, President, ITAA*
*Charles D. Stewart, Ph.D., CM, SFPTM*

ITAA SUMMER CONFERENCE ADDENDA

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| SOCIAL ACTION FORUM<br>Open to all members. Friday, August 13, 1976 | Noon to 3 pm, Ballroom 5 |
| CAUCUS ROOM<br>Available for public and private meetings.<br>Reserve space on sign-up sheet posted outside room.<br>Thursday, August 12 through Sunday, August 15, 1976 | Lassen Room |
| MEDITATION AND QUIET ROOM | Room 415 |
| COFFEE ROOM<br>Thursday, August 12 through Saturday, August 14<br>Sunday, August 15 | <br>10 am to Noon; 2:30 to 4:30 pm<br>10 am to Noon |

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Advance copies of abstracts for this year's Summer Conference will be available at the Trans Pubs bookstore at the Conference Hotel. They will cost $2.00.



# 14th Annual Transactional Analysis Summer Conference

"Caring and Taking Care"

August 11-15, 1976
San Francisco Hilton

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## Scholarship and Loan Committee

***Chairperson: Emily Ruppert***

The Scholarship Loan Program was created by the Board of Trustees to promote the training of persons in T.A. Application for a loan is made by a T.M. or P.T.M. in behalf of a trainee he or she is sponsoring or intending to sponsor for Clinical or Special Fields Membership. Applications are processed on a regional basis as outlined below.

When an application has been received, the appropriate regional committee will make its determination based on the amount of funds available for loans as well as the cost of training. The final approval for loans will be made by a committee composed of all the regional Chairpersons and the Chairperson of the ITAA Scholarship Loan Fund Committee. When a loan is approved, the actual monies are not awarded until the training is completed and the candidate has successfully passed Clinical or Special Fields exams. At that time, the amount of money loaned is awarded to the trainer, and the trainee has up to three years to repay the loan and interest on that loan to ITAA.

To apply for a loan, the T.M. or P.T.M. submits the Preliminary Application Form to the regional chairperson of the region within which the **trainee** resides. Below are listed the States within each region and the names of two Committee members within each region. The name with the asterisk is the regional chairperson to whom the application forms should be sent.

**REGION I**

*George Kandle
Gipsy Trail Club
Carmel, New York 10512
Josephine Lewis
c/o Southeast Institute
P.O. Box 2183
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 28803

Maine, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Vermont, New York, Maryland, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Carolina. Canadian provinces: New Brunswick, and Quebec.

**REGION II**

*Ted Bruce
TA Consultation & Training
817 North Marshall Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Linda Maxwell
El Paso TA Institute
10712 W. Grange Avenue
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130

Michigan, Ohio, Alabama, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana, Mississippi. Canadian province: Ontario.

**REGION III**

*Al Wiger
1408 Ella Avenue
Willmar, Minnesota 56201
Jan Vanderburgh
609 West Littleton Boulevard
Suite 203
Littleton, Colorado 80121

Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Arkansas, North Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, South Dakota, Iowa, New Mexico, Louisiana, Minnesota, Colorado, Oklahoma. Canadian provinces: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba.

**REGION IV**

*Denton Roberts
8304 - 4th Avenue
Inglewood, California 90305
Carla Haimowitz
540 Alcatraz Avenue 101
Oakland, California 94609

Washington, Nevada, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, California, Alaska. Canadian province: British Columbia.

**REGION V—INTERNATIONAL**

*Ken Mellor
42 Spensley Street
Clifton Hill
Victoria 3068
Australia
Adriana Arzac
1033 Rundberg
Apartment 118
Austin, Texas 78753
Liaison with the International Committee members:
Ted Harrison
302 W. Chestnut
Pardeeville, Wisconsin 53954

Send applications to both Ken Mellor and Ted Harrison.

The Scholarship Loan Fund Committee is presently working with a professional firm to develop a comprehensive Loan program and procedure. We will keep you informed of developments as they occur.

The Scholarship Committee invites any comments and/or responses from trainers and trainees on the uses of scholarship money. These should be sent to regional chairpersons.

## Research Committee

***Chairperson: Cheryl McGahey***

The Committee still has money from this year to use for grants. Applications are available from Marianne Fraticelli at the ITAA office. Anyone interested in applying for a grant should submit an application to Marianne as soon as possible so that it can be acted on at the August Conference.

## Trans Pubs Screening Committee

***Chairperson: Paul McCormick***

Natalie Haimowitz, Ph.D., of Evanston, Ill., has agreed to be a committee member. She replaces Kristyn Huige, MSW, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has served a year.

The committee has approved of the following publications for distribution by Trans Pubs:

Books: Richard G. Abell's **Own Your Own Life;** Lynn Bloom, Karen Coburn, and Joan Pearlman's **The New Assertive Woman;** Muriel James and Louis M. Savary's **The Heart of Friendship;** Cheryl C. McGahey and Maudine Blair's **Transactional Analysis Research Index: An International Reference Book.**

Booklets: Joe Alexander's **A Winner's Workbook;** Al Freed's **TA for Tots Coloring Book;** Murial James and Dorothy Jongeward's **Teacher's Guide to The People Book.**

Cassette: Dorothy Jongeward's **Everybody Wins.**

Posters: Marilyn Bereson's "I'm OK—You're OK"; Fred Fariss's "A Child's Bill of Rights."

Combination package: Al Freed's **The TOT-PAC.**

# SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

## School Department News

*Chairperson: Jerome White*

**Licensing, Legislation and Lobbying**

The School Department is gathering information about licensing requirements in various states so as to provide a vocational strategy for TA trainees and professionals. We have available the new Texas legislation on Social Psychotherapy and an overview of the licensing requirements in Texas by John Gladfelter, Ph.D. This will serve as a model for other states and as a "now" reality for psychotherapy careers in Texas.

Edward Gurowitz, Ph.D., of Vermont reports that there are several trends apparent to him in the Northeastern states. A major force in lobbying is the American Psychological Assoication, which is very much invested at this time in making sure that legislation affirming the position of doctoral psychologists is voted through the various state legislatures. They indirectly support state committees by providing model bills and by using their potential lobbying power to "intimidate" other psychotherapy professions from being included in their legislation.

Ed reports that in taking care of their needs, social workers and other psychotherapists are organizing, sometimes as a response to the already enacted legislation that defines psychiatrists and doctoral psychologists as the only professionals permitted to do psychotherapy in a state (i.e. Maine). A national movement is in the process of developing to protect various kinds of psychotherapists from the organized program of the A.P.A. One example is the New York State Association for Practicing Therapists which provides model legislation and organization. Ed has agreed to serve as a resource in getting this kind of information to the School Department.

Whatever information is available by the Summer Convention will be shared through one of the committees and/or at the business meeting.

Many trainees, in their inquiry about graduate programs, are concerned realistically with the possibility of practice. An awareness of trends in state licensing offers them some basic information about vocational prospects in the medium range.

**M.A. Information**

The first residence center for Lone Mountain College is now operating out of the Huron Valley Institute. Another one or two may be added within the next year depending on the numbers generated (each university sets realistic limits on its external-experimental divisions). A. This means that "Illinois-Indiana-Michigan-Ohio area" trainees can see Dr. Engel in Ann Arbor for their periodic reviews conveniently (around his scheduling for H.Vii).

In cooperation with the separate offices of Goddard (each office is directed by a core faculty person and deals with each student as a separate contract . . . Goddard and I.T.A.A. do not have an "understanding") we have experienced a willingness to accept our kind of "self-starter" trainee and see this as a service to trainees nationally. As Lone Mountain College defines its delivery areas to San Francisco, Ann Arbor and the Denver areas, it becomes expedient to see Goddard as a delivery source in their national set-up. For details as to whether your area is serviced by either one of these, contact the School Department.

## *TA Press News*

*Editor: Paul McCormick*

TA Press, a service arm of the ITAA, is in search of manuscripts for publication. Authors of TA materials are encouraged to submit their work for consideration: pamphlets, workbooks, monographs, posters, cassette tapes, etc.

The advantages to authors include editorial, production, advertising, and distribution services; and royalties as high as or higher than other publishers offer. Trans Pubs has direct access to more than 10,000 potential buyers in the ITAA, and to other retailers.

Materials submitted are reviewed by the Screening Committee for editorial approval and for possible improvements.

Another consideration for TA authors is the possibility of copublishing with TA Press by assuming a proportion of the publication costs in order to enjoy the same proportion of the proceeds, in addition to royalties.

Such an arrangement would make feasible the publication of full-length books by TA Press, for sales far beyond ITAA membership.

Authors already negotiating with other publishers are urged to include the following paragraph in their letters of agreement:

"As a condition of my accepting your offer to publish my manuscript, I ask that you grant to Transactional Pubs, bookseller for the International Transactional Analysis Association, the privilege of buying copies from you at cost."

Advantages of this agreement may accrue to both author and publisher, as well as to the ITAA membership. Trans Pubs could pay the author those royalties not paid by the publisher for books sold by Trans Pubs; and the publisher would have an almost sure outlet for the books printed.

For further information, either on publishing by TA Press, or on agreements with other publishers, write or call Paul McCormick, Editor, TA Press, 9030 Frankford Lane, Stockton, CA 95212; (209) 931-3172.

## Federal Ombudsman Services

The Office of the Ombudsman was created by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce in recognition of the difficulty in finding available help within government. The Office maintains relationships with Federal agencies that provide access to information on a variety of subjects. The staff has the capacity to ferret out information, find the proper official, or the right program in the bewildering array of Federal policies and activities carried on to foster commerce. Help is provided by bringing the situation to the attention of the right person in the proper agency—inside or outside the government. The service is especially helpful to individuals, and to smaller businesses that do not otherwise have representation in Washington to perform these tasks. Ombudsman services are available by mail (Office of the Ombudsman, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230), by phone (202) 377-3176 or in person (Room 3800, Main Commerce Building, 14th and E Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.). We pass this information on to ITAA members who might be interested in such a service.

# President's Letter

At this writing, I'm enjoying the colleagueship, setting, and activities of the first Pan American TA conference held on the island of Guadeloupe. I congratulate Humberto Blanco and Muriel James for the work and success of the meeting at which we have had many interesting presentations. I look forward to future similar opportunities. I regret that some of our Latin American colleagues did not attend because of current divisiveness in some countries. TA has grown because of cooperative endeavors and the competitiveness demonstrated by certain advanced members can only impede growth.

Immediately before the Guadeloupe meeting, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee, upon which occasion special actions were recommended. We were advised that our growth rate outside the United States is now greater than within. In May I attended the first annual Canadian TA conference in Calgary, Alberta. It was well organized and the interest level was high. That meeting was followed by the conference organized by Tom Clary and Emmet Walsh and sponsored by Socio-Systems Inc. It is evidenced that the special fields applications are rapidly growing and that much more needs to be done to serve members with special fields interests.

I next attended the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association where several advanced members conducted a one-day continuing education course for registrants. This certainly is an accomplishment for Jack Dusay to see that prestigious group finally admit in a formal manner that TA has substance. I am told that the TA course was the most oversubscribed in the program.

By the time this is published, I will have attended the European conference in Eschede, The Netherlands. I have also been advised that the first all-India conference is planned for late December 1976. I am pleased to see this growth and it results in my hearty support for the move to reorganize the ITAA to be a truly representative international body.

William Holloway, M.D.

## Report of Executive Committee Meeting—June 17, 18

The most important item on the Executive Committee agenda resulted from Martin Groder's suggestion about ITAA reorganization. It was agreed by the committee that ITAA has been de facto a U.S. Association. It is increasingly evident that standards of training and perhaps also the means of testing competence through certification are not directly translatable from the situation in the U.S.A. to that of other nations and cultures. As a consequence, the ITAA and its advanced members and governing body are often experienced as non-responsive and even oppressive. Such views can only result in devisiveness and disrespect among international colleagues when cooperation is needed.

The process of national and regional organization has already begun in several areas and several countries.

In response to these developments the following motion to maintain the organization's position of respect was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee:

> To recommend to the Trustees to consider creating a U.S. Transactional Analysis Association which would in essence have almost all the functions of the current ITAA; to have the current ITAA structure be designated as a temporary structure to exist until the equivalent of a constitutional convention can be convened consisting of representatives from all TA organizations in the world to come together to create a truly international organization.

The effect of this motion would be to create a U.S. Association to be called the Transactional Analysis Association which could deal with the unique problems of this culture and which would prepare for geographic regional division. This Association would continue through 1977 to provide the structure for present international activities and the following year, if desired, a constitutional assembly would be called to create a cooperative world-wide organization which acknowledges the uniquenesses and also similarities between countries which have only begun to be delineated.

The Trustees were telegraphed the above information with the request that they respond immediately so that the membership could vote on this issue at the Summer Conference in August. It is the belief of the Executive Committee that this action will provide an opportunity for a future **reorganization** which will adequately acknowledge members in all areas.

In addition to the item concerning reorganization, the Executive Committee reviewed the March report of the Training Standards Committee which indicated that in August 1976 the Committee would recommend Trustee approval for institution of pre-contract workshops for persons starting TM training. The Executive Committee was generally opposed to the concept of pre-contract workshops while recognizing the problems they were intended to prevent.

The propriety of content in some of the advertisements in the June **Post-Script** was questioned. These ads are only for TA training offerings or for announcement of educational meetings of professional organizations which would be of interest to ITAA members (see page 1 of **Post-Script,** August 1976 for further information).

## Responses to Concerns About Proposed ITAA Reorganization

1. There are no implications about the quality of training or the qualifications of advanced members outside the U.S.A. Problems that exist are often due to insufficient attention by ITAA to the special situations around the world, many related to lack of literature.

2. The current credentialing process for members in all countries will be maintained pending the establishment of any new representative international organization.

3. Considerable time will be given at the annual business meeting to hearing the views of members as to how reorganization could be accomplished without discrediting any members or regional TA organizations which have been or are about to be established.

Note: The foregoing statements are specific responses to the concern expressed by some members upon receipt of notification and the request for voting.

# TRAINING AND EXAMINATIONS

**NOTE:**

Once a year PTM files are reviewed. If it is noted that a PTM has not been keeping his/her file up to date with summary reports, etc. and it is not apparent that he/she has been doing work on the contract, and after notifying the candidate, the sponsor and the PTM's candidates, the PTM may lose his/her PTM designation. The candidate can then initiate a new contract at a later date. PTM's are required to have quarterly contact with their sponsor. They are also required to submit an annual summary report to their sponsor. This report, along with the sponsor's annual summary report, should be submitted to the ITAA office, within a 90 day period of their PTM dues billing date. Files are open to candidates to examine if they wish.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To the following people who have successfully completed their exams:

**TEACHING MEMBERS—Passed June 17, 1976**

Carlos Welch, Tamilnada, India
Saroj Welch, Tamilnada, India

**CLINICAL MEMBERS WITH TEACHING MEMBER CONTRACTS APPROVED:**

Harry D. Corsover, M.S., Champaign, Illinois
Alice Elliott, B.A., Bellevue, Washington
Gisela Gebert, Berlin, West Germany
Lucie Kokkelenberg, M.S.W., North Brook, Illinois
Vicki D. Lachman, M.S.N., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Virginia Malone, M.A., Albuquerque, New Mexico
Diane Momb, R.N., Glendale, California
Gaylin Perez, M.A., San Antonio, Texas
Betty Pittman, M.A., Charleston, West Virginia
Lothar Schmidt, M.D., Berlin, West Germany
Stanley Smith, M.S.W., Durham, North Carolina
William Thweatt, Ph.D., Tucson, Arizona
Foster J. Williams, Ph.D., Indianapolis, Indiana

**SPECIAL FIELDS MEMBERS WITH TEACHING MEMBER CONTRACTS APPROVED:**

Roger D. Armstrong, B.A., Houston, Texas
Liladee Bellinger, Watsonville, California
William D. Joseph, Lakewood, Ohio

**CHANGES IN ADVANCED MEMBERSHIP STATUS as of June 1, 1976**

Keong Chye Cheah, M.D., N. Little Rock, Arkansas from CPTM to CM
Joen Fagan, Ph.D., Atlanta, Georgia from CPTM to CM
James Stuart, M.A., Paducah, Kentucky from CPTM to CM
Alvin Zunkel, S.T.M., Columbus, Ohio from CPTM to CM

**DELETED ADVANCED MEMBERS as of June 1, 1976**

Dorothy L. Woods, M.D., CPTM, Seaside, California

A part of "the other side of Joe Alexander's life" is that he fulfills a younger dream of being a reporter by serving as TA correspondent for the Behavioral Sciences Newsletter and writing and publishing, Complementary Transactions, a newsletter about applications of TA in business and industry.


## New Arrivals at

### TRANSACTIONAL PUBS

**OWN YOUR OWN LIFE**—by Richard G. Abell, M.D., with Corlis Wilber Abell. $9.95

How a traditional psychiatrist was introduced to TA; how it changed him; how it changed his patients; and how TA can change you.

**THE HEART OF FRIENDSHIP**—by Muriel James and Louis M. Savary. $6.95

The many kinds of friendship; the ways in which friendship grows; the "third-self" resulting from a deep relationship.

**THE NEW ASSERTIVE WOMAN**—by Lynn Z. Bloom, Karen Coburn and Joan Pearlman. $7.95

Do people manipulate you? Are you afraid to say No? This book shows you how to do and get what you really want without hurting others' feelings.

**A WINNER'S WORKBOOK**—by Joe Alexander. $4.00

What do you want your life to be? Planned programs which use TA for developing a new self-image and becoming a comfortable winner.

**TA FOR TOTS COLORING BOOK**—by Alvyn M. Freed, Ph.D. $1.95

OK-ness portrayed in black and white cartoon drawings to which children can add their own imaginative colorations.

**A CHILD'S BILL OF RIGHTS (Poster)**—by Fred M. Fariss. $1.00 (plus 50¢ for poster tube)

A deeply thoughtful compilation of twenty rights of equality belonging inherently to all children. A consciousness-raiser for parents; an expanded horizon for children.

Prices do not include tax (California residents) and shipping

## San Francisco Hilton

MAIN BUILDING ONLY

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| Singles | $28.00 ☐ |
| Doubles | $38.00 ☐ |
| Twins | $38.00 ☐ |
| Suites | $95.00 and up ☐ |

**All Rates Plus Tax—$11.00 Charge for each extra person**

**Reservations should be made directly with the Hilton. Tel: (415) 771-1400.**

Reservations should be made definitely four weeks prior to opening date of meeting. **Rooms will be held only until 6 P.M. on date of arrival, unless we are otherwise advised.**

### International Transactional Analysis Association

### August 11-15, 1976

**LOCATION**

- Adjacent to downtown airlines terminal: From the airport, take the Airporter Bus to the airlines terminal at Taylor and O'Farrell Streets, which is **next door** to the Hilton ($1.25).
- The Hilton is one block from the Cable Cars, the Bay Area Rapid Transit (subway), and Union Square.

## SUMMER CONFERENCE BUSINESS

**Monday, August 9**

Teaching Member Examinations.

**Tuesday, August 10**

Pre-Conference Committee Meetings. (Observers are welcome.)

**Wednesday, August 11**

Clinical and Special Fields Members Examinations.
Conference Registration Opens: 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Remaining conference tickets will be sold.

**Thursday, August 12**

Executive Committee Meeting: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
ITAA Business Meeting: Open to all members and observers. 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 13**

"Meet the Candidates": 7:30 p.m. Talk with nominees for the Board of Trustees.

**Saturday, August 14**

Board of Trustees Meeting: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Observers are welcome.)


# Summertime Specials on Hardcover TA Books

## JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

| | $1-$10 | $10.01-$50.00 |
|---|---|---|
| Bookrate Special Handling | .65 | 1.50 |
| U.P.S. | 1.20 | 3.00 |

These rates apply to hardcover Specials

| | Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---|---|---|
| **Games People Play** — by Eric Berne, M.D. | $ 5.00 | $3.75 |
| **Happy Valley** — by Eric Berne, M.D. | 4.95 | 2.95 |
| **Layman's Guide to Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis** — by Eric Berne, M.D. | 6.95 | 3.95 |
| **What Do You Say After You Say Hello?** — by Eric Berne, M.D. | 10.00 | 6.50 |
| **I'm OK, You're OK** — by Thomas Harris, M.D. | 5.95 | 3.75 |
| **Games Alcoholics Play** — by Claude Steiner, Ph.D. | 6.00 | 3.75 |
| **Born to Love: TA in the Church**—by Muriel James, Ed.D. | 5.95 | 3.75 |
| **Affirmative Action for Women** — by Dorothy Jongeward, M.Ed. and Dru Scott, B.A. | 8.95 | 5.75 |
| **A Guide for Single Parents** — by Kathryn Hallett, M.S. | 7.95 | 4.95 |

**NOTE: Sorry, no additional discounts on multiple orders for the above books. Standard discount (Effective May 1) does not apply to this offer.**

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## Study Groups and Seminars

Beginning in the October 1976 issue of the **Script,** we will be announcing seminars and study groups which are basically designed as non-profit educational endeavors. The criteria for determining which groups will be published in the **Script** is the fee they charge. Groups which charge a nominal fee or nominal dues used for operational costs will be accepted; groups which charge considerable fees as part of training programs will not be accepted. If your group is interested in being listed in the **Script,** please submit the **following information only** in a double spaced format of **this order:** Name of group; name of sponsor(s); day(s) and time of meetings; fee for participation; person to contact; address; telephone. **No other information will be published because of space limitations.**

**Long Island TA Seminar (LITAS):** sponsored by Ira Kalina, CPTM, meets first and third Sunday of month from 7-9 P.M. Annual dues fee—$10 plus $1 fee per evening. Contact Ira Kalina, Long Island Center for TA and Gestalt, 174 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, New York, 11001. Telephone: (516) 561-2320.

The **First Southern California T.A. Conference,** sponsored by the Orange County Institute for TA, held on June 18, 19, 20 at the Disneyland Hotel was an outstanding success.

The 350 conference registrants and 50 presenters joined with staff members and hostesses to create an atmosphere of excitement and fun. Some of the most often received fuzzies had to do with the smooth running of the conference and the buffet and party held at OCITA, which was attended by 160 happy kids.

**All About People in the ITAA** . . . do you know that an ITAA member has a walk-on bit forty minutes into the film "Harold and Maude?" In a scene where sprightly Maude drives a stolen car around an intersection twice and runs it over the curb, Steve Karpman is the first "lawyer" with a briefcase to walk over and briefly case out the action. Steve has been doing Screen Extra Guild work for the past seven years, appearing in about a dozen films made in San Francisco.

## Situations Available

Wanted—T.A. oriented psychiatrist at the assistant or associate professor level to teach medical students and residents in the new Department of Psychiatry in a new medical school. Must be able to communicate with other physicians. Major teaching institution is devoted to bioenergetics and Gestalt therapy. Chairman is a T.M. equal opportunity employer. Affirmative Action. Contact James R. Allen, M.D., Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Tulsa Medical College, 2727 E. 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74114.

## Situation Wanted

Telephone screening and referral, mailings, allied secretarial work wanted by Laura Bock. She has experience in providing these services for various TA groups and individuals in the San Francisco Area. Telephone: 664-6842. References available.

# SUMMER CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONVENTION MESSAGE CENTER

Through the courtesy of Pacific Telephone, we will have a Telephone Message Center at our summer conference. Incoming messages for persons attending the convention will be received at the Message Center and recorded by the attendants. The name of each person for whom a message is received will be listed on a magnetic board. Please check the Message Center periodically to avoid missing calls as there is no facility for paging. This will be offered August 11-15, from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Center has been assigned San Francisco telephone number (415) 441-5913. You should leave this number with your office and with anyone you expect to call you during the convention.

## Musicians Wanted!

Calling all guitarists, kazoo players, banjo players and all-round good time singers—we'd like to see you at the Celebration of Regular Members at the ITAA Summer Conference. If you have a talent in this area, or even just a real strong interest, contact Marjory Gilbert; 388-6505 or Tues. 885-5992.

## Directory Portraits

Eric Cheney will be available at the Summer Conference to photograph members who wish to purchase copies for use in the ITAA Directory. A booth will be set up in the registration area; hours will be posted at the information desk. Mr. Cheney will forward a print to the ITAA office. Members who wish to provide their own pictures may do so according to the following specifications: 4" x 5", black and white glossy, bust-type picture with a blank background.

HELP NEEDED FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE—the Child Welfare Committee needs helpers during CM and TM exams held prior to the ITAA Summer Conference in San Francisco, Aug. 9 and Aug. 11. Massagers, storytellers, strokers contact Felipe Garcia at 138 E Sunset, San Antonio, TX 78209; (512) 828-2724, or show up at the CM candidates meeting the morning of August 11 with bubbles, balloons, cards, "Playboy," "Playgirl," clay, colors, coloring books and other games. Come and have fun! Note: This is not a babysitting service. It is designed for nuturing the Child in Examinees and Examiners!

# Conference Planning Survey

August, 1976

The Arrangements Committee has been active in establishing long-range planning for conference sites. After six months of work we now have a five year projection for conference cities. Soon we will have specific dates and places.

In our present plans we have some experiments that reflect interests of some vocal members. Before we finalize these plans this summer we would like to have your opinions and preferences.

For many of us our first choice is to have exclusive resort sites at camp ground prices. So far the committee has not found any conference sites run by Santa Claus. So our survey will reflect what we know as possible. (If you know of any Santa Claus sites, do let us know.)

Please take ten minutes to mark the survey now. Resist the temptation to put this off until tomorrow. Mail it back today. We must have your opinions by Aug. 31, to be of help to us. Thanks for taking time to give us this information.

Jon Wagner, Chairperson

**PERSONAL PREFERENCE SURVEY**

I. In this section we want your preferences about the location of I.T.A.A. Conferences. Please mark your choices in rank order with (1) being your first choice, (2) being second choice, etc.

ACCOMMODATIONS—My cost preference is:

( ) Moderate, $20-$35 (A Hotel in a non convention city and/or off season)
( ) Deluxe, $30-$45 (A Hotel in a convention city and In season)
( ) Exclusive, $40-$60 (A resort setting, Scenic and/or Sports area)
( ) Economy, $15-$25 with meals included (Conference grounds/University)

ACCOMMODATIONS—When I consider travel arrangements my preference is:

( ) Near the airport in a major city
( ) Near specialty shops/restaurants in a major city with major airport
( ) In a scenic location which will require some additional ground transportation
( ) In a city with moderate rates even though air travel may be restricted somewhat or use of connecting flights is required
( ) I generally travel by car and am limited to the following area _____

ACCOMMODATIONS—My preference for rooms is:

( ) Singles ( ) Suites
( ) Double (one bed) ( ) Dormitory
( ) Twins (two beds) ( ) Shared bath (one bath for two guest rooms)

ACCOMMODATIONS—When I consider climate my preference is:

For Summer Conference:

( ) Coastal cities and Northern states
( ) Southern states and Gulf coast states (off season rates)
( ) Mountain area sites

For Winter Congress:

( ) Southern California and Gulf coast states
( ) Caribbean Islands or Mexico
( ) Ski resorts
( ) Other states (off season rates)

II. In this section we are interested in the intensity of your wants. Mark the following items as follows: (1) Very important to me, (2) A definite preference, (3) **I might** be interested, (X) Of no concern to me. Please mark all item choices.

PROGRAM—The formal program elements I value are:

( ) Papers ( ) Panels
( ) Workshops ( ) Featured Speakers
( ) Films (stars)
( ) Displays ( ) Discussion Groups
( ) Business Meeting ( ) Bookstore
( ) Board of Trustees Meeting ( ) Committee Meetings

I suggest the following for future programs _____

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PROGRAM—The informal program elements I value are:

( ) Conference Banquet ( ) Plays
( ) Restaurants ( ) Symphony
( ) Shopping ( ) Other Music
( ) Sight Seeing _____
( ) Making Business Contacts ( ) Night Clubs
( ) Planned Parties ( ) Art Museums
( ) Unusual city/location ( ) Hist. Museums
( ) Entertainment ( ) Other _____

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Suggestions I have are:

_____

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SERVICES—Things that make the conference more enjoyable for me are:

( ) Economy accommodations within walking distance of the conference site
( ) Campgrounds within daily driving distance of the conference site
( ) Free housing with local people
( ) Tours, specify type _____
( ) Entertainment of children, ages _____
( ) Entertainment for spouses ( ) Baby sitting services
( ) Car rental services ( ) Beauty salon/Barber shop
( ) Sauna
( ) Golf Course ( ) Coffee Shop
( ) Riding Stables ( ) Tennis Courts
( ) Boating/Fishing ( ) Pool/Beach
( ) _____ ( ) Skiing
( ) _____ ( ) _____
( ) _____

III. In this section we would like you to think about a few open ended statements and give us more information by filling in the blanks as they are appropriate to your situation. What has kept me from past Summer Conferences is: _____

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What has kept me from past Winter Congresses is: _____

_____

I could attend conferences if I.T.A.A. would: _____

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I would like to suggest the following conference site: _____

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My Membership Status is: _____

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I have attended the following T.A. Conferences: _____

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# MOVING ?

"HAPPINESS IS GETTING YOUR MAIL AT YOUR NEW ADDRESS"

Please notify us of your change of address by filling in the form below and returning it to:
ITAA, Membership Services, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123

Name_____ New Phone:_____

Old Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

New Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

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