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Special Update on TA Organizations

TA Organizations Continue to Flourish Worldwide

Two years have passed since our 1982 Special Theme Issue of the Script *on "TA Around the World" and we thought it was about time to update you on TA groups in various countries. As always, we have attempted to be inclusive, rather than exclusive, by listing TA associations and groups without discriminating on the basis of size, structure, location or purpose. And, if your group or organization is not listed here we would love to hear from you with the following information: organizational name, area served, number of members, publications, conferences, history, organizational structure and address to contact for more information. We will do our best to publish this information in an upcoming* Script *so that we can all keep up to date on the exciting developments in TA organizations worldwide.*

Centre pour la Formation et l'Intervention Psychosociologiques (CFIP) - serves Belgium, France and, on request, Portugal, Spain and Italy; 25 members, including psychologists, psychoanalysts, professors, doctors, secretaries, a psychiatrist and an accountant. Publications: *Actualites en Analyse Transactionnelle* (AAT), a quarterly review published since 1977; *Cahiers du CFIP*, three issues concerning social psychology; and Quarterly news covering sessions. *History:* the CFIP, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1970. In 1974 it was the first Belgian center to organize TA workshops. Since then it has been one of the primary places in Belgium where TA training and therapy has been practiced intensively and successfully. Over the last ten years, 2,000 people have participated in the four-day introductory course in TA. Specializations in four main areas: 1) TA training in clinical and educational applications in Belgium and other countries; 2) psychosociology; 3) psychodrama; and 4) helping process, where members are involved in training and practical work. *Contact:* Chantal Merat, PTM, CFIP, 1200 Bruxelles, Avenue Gribaumont 153, Belgium.

The Gestalt and Transactional Analysis Seminar of Western Australia (GATASWA) - serves Western Australia; 210 financial members with 50 more who come to meetings anyway. *Publications:* ten issues per year of GATASWA newsletter, which carries news of members, trainees, workshops and therapy groups. *Meetings:* ten meetings yearly at which a paper is presented on a TA-related topic followed by refreshments and friendship. *History:* began as a small study group made up of people who had been inspired by attending the first TA marathon in Western Australia led by John McNeel in 1976. It has continued as a study group, with no formal organizational structure, since that time. The Co-Convenors are Jeff, Maggie and Tony White, with Gloria McCulloch as honorary Secretary/Treasurer. The fees are now $15 per year and, after meeting and newsletter expenses, the fees support subscriptions to the *TAJ* for both local universities and to pay a little towards the expenses of transporting examiners across Australia for the Advanced Membership Oral Exams. It's a neat group with lots of neat people! *Contact:* Maggie White, 17 Lifford Rd., Floreat Park, W. Australia 6014.

Asociacion Espanola de Analisis Transaccional (AESPAT) - serves Spain; 151 members. *Publications: Revista de Analisis Transaccional y Psicologia Humanista* (journal). *History:* founded in 1978 by group of professionals who wanted TA introduced in Spain. The Association was formally recognized and approved later that year. AESPAT held the First Spanish Congress of TA in September, 1982 and is currently completing plans for the Second Congress, June 14-16, 1984. *Organizational Structure:* the General Assembly is sovereign, operating through a Board of Trustees, whose President is elected every two years. The Board delegates functions to specialized committees, following the models of ITAA and ALAT. AESPAT maintains a specialized library of TA works and films which is available to members. *Future Plans:* promotion of TA in Spain and attempting to keep the spread of TA from becoming a strictly commercial activity. *Contact:* President of ESPAT, Manuel Francisco Masso, Apartado 8-222, Madrid 8, Spain.

Association Suisse Pour L'Analyse Transactionnelle (ASPAT) *Suisse Romande* - serves French-speaking Switzerland; 169 members. *Publications: Metamorphose. History:* founded in Geneva in 1978 as a non-profit organization for the promotion of TA and the maintenance of high training and therapy standards. *Organizational Structure:* currently the President is Rosette Poletti and the Secretary is Jenni Hine. Elections are held yearly and officers may be re-elected. Lists of TA practitioners, ASPAT members and a calendar of TA events and training are published yearly. *Future Plans:* to seek affiliation with ITAA and to gain recognition for TA throughout Switzerland. *Contact:* ASPAT (Suisse Romande), Case Postale 123, 1211 Geneve 20, Switzerland. (Submitted by the President of the Suisse Romande section of ASPAT.)

Note: ASPAT is the name of the Swiss national TA Association. There are three regional sections, French, German and Italian speaking. It was founded in 1978 and now has about 300 members. In January, 1982, ASPAT was honored by being asked to host and organize the joint ITAA/EATA Jubilee Conference, planned for 1984.

Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Transaktions-Analyse (DGTA) - serves West Germany; 525 members. *Publications:* quarterly newsletter, *DGTA-Info*. A German TA Journal has six issues now, consisting mostly of translations of important articles from past issues of the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. Plans are for the journal to grow with more original articles from German and European authors. *History:* DGTA was founded in Berlin in 1976 as the German TA Association to defend against beginning misuses of TA in Germany. It grew steadily and gained a very good reputation under the long presidency of Rudiger Rogoll, MD. It is still an organization which integrates highly skilled people from different professions. Five national and two European conferences have been held, each attracting more people. *Organizational Structure:* for the last three years, DGTA has been the first organizational member of ITAA. It has also joined EATA and has a joint fee structure with both organizations which means that each DGTA member also belongs to ITAA and EATA. New officers were elected in October, 1983 for three-year terms. They include: Anne Kohlhass, MD, CTM, President; Bernhard Schibalski, SFPTM, Vice-President; Prof. Dr. Helmut Harsch, CTM, Treasurer; Beisitzer: Ute Hagelhulsmann, Dr. Jan Hennig, Gerhard Springer, Dr. Bernd Schmid. *Future Plans:* we are interested in good communication between DGTA and ITAA and DGTA and EATA. Another goal is to take care of better contact among the special fields people in their special fields. DGTA has a conference every one to two years, the last being in Burghausen, Bavaria in October 1983 which was attended by 450 participants. The next one will be in October, 1984 in Aurich/Northern Germany followed by a Spring, 1986 conference in Berlin. DGTA is now in the process of translating and adapting the ITAA training procedures and the BOC exam procedures to national and European requirements in order to get not only international, but also national and governmental recognition. This is being done in cooperation with the BOC and the Training Standards Committee of ITAA. Currently DGTA has five TM's and 22 PTM's. *Contact:* Jan Hennig, MD, DGTA General Secretary, Samerbergweg 7, 8269 Burgkirchen/ALZ, West Germany.

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Transactional Analysis Society of India (TASI) - serves India; 275 members. *Publications: Tasi Darshan, A Bulletin of Transactional Analysis News and Views Around India. History:* TASI was conceived in 1976 and born as a legal entity in 1978. In the seventies, George Kandathil began teaching TA in Kerala, Saroj and Carlos Welch in Vellore, Oswald Summerton in Delhi, and Meena Kamani and Jaswant Singh in Bombay and Pune. In 1976, Os Summerton convened a meeting of ITAA Advanced Members in India to plan a professional TA association for that country. Two foundational meetings were held in 1977 and in 1978, TASI was officially recognized, with Saroj Welch as its first President. The first Indian TA Conference (ITAC I) was held in Delhi in 1978; since then conferences have been held yearly. *Tasi Darshan* was started in 1980 and has been published quarterly since then. TASI has developed training procedures modeled after the ITAA and which maintain the same standards. The first TASI exams for CM/SFM were held in 1982. *Organizational Structure:* elections are stag-

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Official Proxy Vote Form for Business Meeting

Note: this is the official form; please use it. Be sure to sign the mailing label on reverse side of form and mail to ITAA by June 1, 1984.

This proxy form is for the use of voting members who will not be attending the Villars ITAA-EATA Summer Conference in June, 1984. Since there are several important items on the agenda, we are eager to make sure that a quorum is established. If you will be in Villars, please make sure to come to the meeting on Friday, June 29 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. If you will not be there, please fill out the proxy form below and return to the ITAA office no later than June 1, 1984. Due to the large number of voting members, we will not accept on-site registration of proxies.

I, (please print)_____, herewith assign my proxy vote to the Secretary of ITAA _____ to be used only to establish a quorum or to (print name)

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to be voted at their discretion in accordance with my wishes as indicated below at the Business Meeting of the International Transactional Analysis Association, convening on Friday, June 29, 1984 at 6:30pm in Villars, Switzerland.

Signature _____ Date _____

Use the following space to indicate your wishes on particular issues (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Granting of Proxy Votes

The by-laws state that the quorum for conducting business at the Business Meeting is 5% of the qualified voting members. With an international organization such as ITAA, it is often difficult to physically assemble such a quorum. To avoid the situation where no business can be done because there is not a quorum, the by-laws have provided for the granting of proxies. Proxies can be appointed in two ways:

A. To another voting member — to be voted only on issues on which you have given specific instructions as to how the proxy is to be voted. Make sure your proxy choice is actually planning to attend the June 29, 1984 Business Meeting.

B. To the Secretary of ITAA — this is a general proxy and will be used only to establish a quorum.

Voting Instructions

1. Fill out the proxy form here. Please do not send handwritten letters or other forms.
2. Place your signature across the face of the mailing label on the backside of the form.
3. Place the form in an envelope, stamp, seal and mail it to ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123. It must arrive there no later than June 1, 1984.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment Provides for President-Elect

By accepting proposed bylaw amendments presented during the January meeting in Santo Domingo, The Trustees set up the means by which to achieve greater continuity for ITAA officers.

The Board also responded to non-US member needs by accepting a bylaw amendment that would extend the time for returning election ballots from 45 to 60 days.

The proposed bylaw amendment for continuity replaces one of the Vice-Presidents with a President-Elect. The President-Elect would serve for one year and succeed automatically to President.

"The one-year term will give the President-Elect time to appoint committees before starting the two-year term as President," said President Ellyn Bader. "The one-year term also gives the President-Elect time to get information from existing officers, and be settled in by the time the two-year term of President begins."

The Board also proposed that the present 45 day limit for returning ballots in ITAA elections be extended to 60 days. In the 1983 elections, 57 ballots arrived after the voting deadline.

"We know there are mail delays between the US and other countries that prohibit ballots from being returned within the present 45 days," said Bader. "The Board believes that the additional 15 days added in the proposed bylaw amendment means that most of the mail-delayed ballots will arrive on time."

The proposed amendment on officers calls for a President-Elect to be nominated and elected this year, to take office for one year in 1985. If the officers amendment passes, beginning in 1986, the officers will be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past-President. This will be true for all subsequent even numbered years. In odd years, officers will consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past-President and President-Elect. Thus, in even years there will be five officers for a total of 29 members on the Board of Trustees while in odd years there will be six officers and a total of 30 members on the Board of Trustees.

The proposed amendments printed in full below show new or changed words in all capital letters.

The Board of Trustees of The International Transactional Analysis Association proposes that the membership amend the bylaws as follows:

Article III, Section 2. **Number of Trustees** The authorized number of trustees shall be thirty (30) in odd years and twenty-nine (29) in even years: twenty-four (24) trustees elected by the voting members plus the President, PRESIDENT-ELECT in odd years, VICE-PRESIDENT, Secretary, Treasurer and immediate past President.

Section 3. **Election and Term of Offices of Trustees.** At least forty-five (45) days prior to the regular meeting of the membership, the Nominating Committee shall notify in writing all voting members of the corporation of the committee's nomination of candidates for election to the Board of Trustees. Any VOTING member of the corporation shall be eligible for nomination, provided that no trustee shall be eligible to succeed himself after completing a full three (3)-year term of office, or if elected to fulfill an unexpired term of more than one (1) year. Nominations of candidates for election to the Board of Trustees may also be made from the floor of the regular membership meeting by any voting member and/or by petition requiring the signatures of ten (10) voting members. Each year, eight (8) trustees shall be elected by mail ballot, to serve for three (3) years commencing in January of the year immediately following their election. A ballot shall be mailed to all voting members within thirty (30) days following the regular meeting of the membership. Each voting member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each vacancy, but shall not be entitled to accumulate votes. Ballots shall be returned within SIXTY (60) days following the date of mailing. The results of the election shall be made known to all nominees within thirty (30) days and to the voting membership thereafter. The election of the PRESIDENT-ELECT, WHO SHALL NOT RUN FOR ELECTION IN THE SAME YEAR AS OTHER OFFICERS, shall be by a majority. Should the initial ballot not produce such a majority, the two (2) candidates pulling the highest number of votes shall then be voted upon by a second mailed ballot with all votes to be returned within SIXTY (60) days from the date of mailing.

Article IV, Officers, Section 1. **Officers.** The officers of this corporation shall be President, PRESIDENT-ELECT in odd years, VICE-PRESIDENT, Secretary, Treasurer, and IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, and such other officers as the Board of Trustees may determine. No two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. **Election and Terms of Office.** The officers of this corporation shall be elected by the voting members of this corporation. EXCEPT FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT, officers shall serve for a period of two (2) years commencing on January 1 of the year immediately following election and shall not hold the same office for consecutive terms. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL NOT BE ELECTED UNTIL THE YEAR AFTER THE OTHER OFFICERS, AND SHALL SERVE ONLY ONE (1) YEAR.

Secion VI. **VICE-PRESIDENT.** The VICE-PRESIDENT shall have specific responsibilities designated by the Board of Trustees in the ITAA Guidelines Manual. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the event of death, disability or unwillingness to serve as the President.

(New) SECTION VII. **PRESIDENT-ELECT.** COMMENCING IN 1984, AND EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THERE SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED, A PRESIDENT-ELECT, WHO SHALL TAKE OFFICE JANUARY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND SERVE FOR ONE (1) YEAR, AND SUCCEED TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT COMMENCING JANUARY 1 OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING YEAR. THEREAFTER THERE SHALL BE NO ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL NOT BE ELECTED IN THE SAME YEAR AS THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL SEE TO THE ORDERLY TRANSITION TO PRESIDENT, INCLUDING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES TO SERVE AFTER THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SUCCEEDS TO PRESIDENT, AND SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE ITAA GUIDELINES MANUAL. IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH, DISABILITY OR UNWILLINGNESS TO SERVE OF BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE POWERS OF PRESIDENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AND THEN CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT FOR THAT TWO (2) YEAR TERM.

(New) SECTION XI. **PAST PRESIDENT.** COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1986, AND EVERY TWO (2) YEARS THEREAFTER, THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE FOR TWO (2) YEARS. THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE SUCH DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE ITAA GUIDELINES MANUAL.

The adoption of these bylaw amendments requires approval by the voting members of ITAA. This vote is scheduled for the Business Meeting to be held Friday, June 29, 1984 from 6:30-7:30pm during the ITAA/EATA Summer Conference in Villars, Switzerland. In order for the meeting, and therefore the vote, to be valid, a quorum must be present. We invite and urge all voting members who will be in Villars to attend this very important meeting. If you are unable to attend, please take time to cast your vote by proxy. (See this page for the proxy vote form.)

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The Ninth Annual Canadian Association for TA Conference will be held September 27-30, 1984 at the Regina Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. The theme of the conference is "Healthy Living: Choices in Relationships" and those interested in submitting proposals for presentations should do so by April 2, 1984. Send them to 2229 Athol St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4T 3G3.

Position Available: Therapist wanted full or part-time for situation in prominent psychologist's office in Beverly Hills or Tustin. Must be state-licensed and have five years post-graduate experience. Please call (714) 838-0393.

The Mid-West TA Conference will be held from October 24-27, 1984 at the Drawbridge Inn in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. For more information, contact Dr. M. Taylor Bach, 26 Audubon Court, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075.

The Seventh Brazilian Congress on Transactional Analysis (VII Congresso Brasileiro de Analise Transacional) will be held May 13-19, 1984 at the Maksoud Plaza Hotel, Sao Paulo, Brazil. For more information, contact SOMA Relacoes e Comunicacoes, Rua Tupi, 841, Pacaembu, CEP 01233, Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil.

The 13th Annual San Diego Summer Alcohol and Drug Studies Program will be held July 9-13 on the University of California campus in La Jolla, CA. For more information, write Melanie Robertson, UCSD Extension, X-001, La Jolla, CA 92093.



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Congratulations to the members of the Eric Berne Seminar on their 25th Anniversary. We wish them success in continuing their lively and informative meetings for at least another 25 years!

Low Air Fares to Switzerland

Balair offers the cheapest direct scheduled charter flight from the USA to Geneva or Zurich, Switzerland. For members attending the ITAA-EATA Summer Conference in Villars, the following flights for Summer 1984 are available:

June 22 New York to Zurich $630
June 21 New York to Geneva $630
June 19 Los Angeles to Zurich $850

Return flights can be arranged for two, three, four weeks later or beyond that. Passengers from San Francisco can easily connect with domestic carriers to and from Los Angeles, and passengers from any city in the Mid-West, South or East can also connect with domestic flights to either LA or New York.

Good news for families! Children (up to age 15) when traveling with an adult, receive a 50% reduction in their fares to a maximum of two children. Third or fourth children receive a 25% reduction.

Individual reservations can be made by contacting Travac Tours, 1270 Broadway, Suite 307, New York, NY 10001. (800) 872-8800 outside New York; (212) 695-8103 or (212) 563-3303 in New York. Ask for either Travac Director Mr. Urs Frei or Miss Frenni Hallo. When making arrangements for a group, the group organizer should contact Travac.

Additional numbers for Travac include:
Travac Los Angeles: (213) 670-9692
Travac San Francisco: (415) 392-4610
Outside California: (800) 222-2833

We also have word from Joe Cassius that the "cheapest charter available" is People's Express, which offers New York to London round-trip fares of $300, with a London to Geneva add-on for $150 round-trip. Although no meals are served, he thought that at the low cost of $450, some members might be interested in brown-bagging it! For more information, call (201) 596-6000.

Write for the *TAJ!*

The *Transactional Analysis Journal* invites you to write an article for the *TAJ*. We have two special issues coming up soon: October 1984 will feature articles on Nuclear Disarmament and the January 1985 issue, with Guest Editor Carol Solomon, will focus on Eating Disorders. If you wish to submit articles for these, or other issues of the *Journal*, please send them to Editor Rebecca Trautmann, RN, MSW, c/o ITAA office.

Deadlines

June 1, 1984 for the October issue on Nuclear Disarmament
July 1, 1984 for the January issue on Eating Disorders

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New Diet Reduces Jet Lag

As ITAA becomes increasingly international, larger numbers of our members are traveling long distances to conferences. We thought the following article might be of interest, therefore, particularly for those who will be attending the ITAA/EATA Summer Conference in Villars, Switzerland this June. Let us know if the diet works for you!

Many airline travelers are learning to prevent jet lag — or at least speed up their recovery times — by using a diet plan developed at the Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory, near Chicago.

The diet grew out of studies of circadian rhythms, natural body cycles controlled by molecular "clocks" found in every cell of the body.

Anyone traveling across three or more time zones, such as coast-to-coast across the United States, can benefit from the anti-jet-lag diet, says Charles Ehret, the Argonne biologist upon whose research the diet is based.

Left to its own devices, he says, the body normally needs one day to adjust for each time zone crossed. But proper use of the Argonne diet can help the traveler make the change in one day.

Jet lag is a feeling of irritability, insomnia, indigestion and general disorientation. It occurs when the body's inner clock is out of synchronization with time cues from the environment. The Argonne diet uses some of the same time cues that create jet lag to prevent it.

Time cues include meal times, sunrise and sunset, and daily cycles of rest and activity. These cues help keep the body on schedule and healthy. The Argonne diet uses a combination of time cues to speed the traveler's adjustment to a new schedule.

The diet requires a planned rescheduling of mealtimes, meal contents and social cues to help reset the body's clock. The trick is to prepare for the adjustment a few days ahead of time by carefully watching the amounts and types of food eaten at mealtimes.

Ehret points out that the diet can be flexible. "If you don't have time to alternate feasting and fasting for three days," he says, "just fast on the day you leave. Follow the rest of the plan accordingly. It may not prevent jet lag entirely, but it will speed up the adjustment."

A wallet-sized card summarizing the diet is available to anyone sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Anti-Jet-Lag Diet, OPA, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439.

How to avoid jet lag:

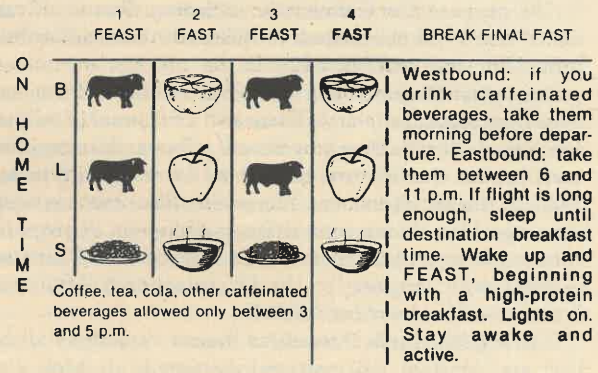
1. **DETERMINE BREAKFAST TIME** at destination on day of arrival.
2. **FEAST-FAST-FEAST-FAST** on home time. Start three days before departure day. On day one, FEAST; eat heartily with high-protein breakfast and lunch and a high-carbohydrate dinner. No coffee except between 3 and 5 p.m. On day two, FAST on light meals of salads, light soups, fruits and juices. Again, no coffee except between 3 and 5 p.m. On day three, FEAST again. On day four, departure day, FAST; if you drink caffeinated beverages, take them in morning when traveling west, or between 6 and 11 p.m. when traveling east. Going west, you may fast only half day.
3. **BREAK FINAL FAST** at destination breakfast time. No alcohol on plane. If flight is long enough, sleep until normal breakfast time at destination, ***but no later***. Wake up and FEAST on high-protein breakfast. Stay awake, active. Continue day's meals according to meal times at destination.

FEAST on high protein breakfasts and lunches to stimulate the body's active cycle. **Suitable meals** include steak, eggs, hamburgers, high-protein cereals, green beans.

FEAST on high-carbohydrate suppers to stimulate sleep. They include spaghetti and other pastas (but no meatballs), crepes (but no meat filling), potatoes, other starchy vegetables, and sweet desserts.

FAST days help deplete the liver's store of carbohydrates and prepare the body's clock for resetting. Suitable foods include fruit, light soups, broths, skimpy salads, unbuttered toast, half pieces of bread. Keep calories and carbohydrates to a minimum.

COUNTDOWN



Board of Trustees Minutes Summary

January 1984 Meeting in Santo Domingo

The meeting was opened by Norman L. James, PhD, outgoing President, whose first action was to turn the gavel over to incoming ITAA President, Ellyn Bader, PhD. Ellyn expressed her excitement at beginning her term and her feeling that the organization can accomplish many things in the next few years.

Commendation - the Trustees commended Norman James and expressed appreciation for his leadership and service to the ITAA during the two years of his Presidency.

Board and Executive Committee Vacancies Filled - see March, 1984 *Script* for information on newly elected members.

Finance Committee Report - written financial policy guidelines will be presented to the Board in Villars.

The 1984 Winter Congress was planned for 350 participants and a surplus. While final figures are not yet in, a deficit of approximately $2,000 is expected.

Treasurer Barbara Mueller cautioned the Trustees to keep in mind that the budget is predicated on membership remaining the same, which has not been the case for the last several years. After considerable discussion, the Board approved a budget which invested in future growth and, at the same time, reduced expenses wherever possible in order to lessen the projected deficit for 1984. The decision was made not to increase dues and to not print a membership directory this year. In addition, the Membership Committee was allocated half of its requested budget as a show of support for its long-range plan to positively influence membership recruitment and retention.

Finance Committee members: Barbara Mueller (Treasurer), George Barnitt, Tom Nissley, Bruce Loria and Michiko Fukazawa.

Executive Committee Report - in order to pull together the work of all ITAA committees, the Executive Committee assigned various areas of responsibility to its members.

At the request of the Executive Committee, the Board authorized a retreat to be held prior to the 1985 Winter Congress during which time the Committee will discuss the long-term structure of the organization and international concerns related to possible reorganization. (See March *Script* for more information.)

Public Information and Professional Relations Committee Report - the PIPR Committee membership was approved with Peter Pearson as Chairperson and members Suzanne James, Ron Ohlson, Frans Tholenaar, Dick Abell, Carol Solomon, Margery Friedlander, Martha Beato, Bob Goulding, Ellen Pulleyblank, and Silvia Attanasio Romanini.

For more information on the Committee's plans see the March, 1984 *Script*.

Editorial Board Report - the six new members of the Editorial Board are Marjory Zerin, Ilka Peck, Frances Bonds-White, Roger Blakeney, Mireille de Meuron and Jan Hennig.

The Editorial Board plans to coordinate with the PIPR Committee to develop a program to exchange ads with other professional associations in order to promote subscriptions to the *TAJ* and with the Membership Committee to use special issues as a way of encouraging people to renew membership in ITAA.

Two special issues are in the planning stages: October 1984 will be on Nuclear Disarmament and January 1985 will be on Eating Disorders (with guest editor Carol Solomon).

Organizational Affiliation Committee Report - while no chairperson has been appointed yet, the Board approved the members of the Committee, including Octavio Rivas, Vilma Cortez, Lillian Rexach, Eleonore Fawaz-Kamber, Frans Tholenaar and Felipe Garcia.

The Swiss TA Association (ASPAT) is interested in becoming an organizational affiliate and a Proposal of Affiliation was read to the Board by Eleonore Fawaz-Kamber. She made it clear that she was not asking for the Board to approve an organizational contract at that time, but was seeking support for the concept of Swiss affiliation. A proposal to be acted upon will be presented in June. The Board responded with support for the Organizational Affiliation Committee's proposal for ASPAT

Training Standards Committee Report - members of the TSC are: Marilyn Zalcman and Antoinette de Mol, Co-Chairs; Henrique Austregesilo, Frances Bonds-White, Robert Drye, Gaby Ferreira, Michiko Fukazawa, Landy Gobes, Claudette Hastie-Beahrs, Jan Hennig, Bruce Loria, Ian McDougall, Jean Moy, Gloria Noriega Gayol, Maria Teresa Romanini, Gisele Richardson, Os Summerton, Gloria Wax, Margaret White and Richard Abell.

At this time, the US and International Training Standards are combined into one committee with two co-chairs and 24 committee members.

The Committee presented several items for information, including: 1) members-in-training will soon be receiving a packet containing a revision of the 101 outline and the written exam, information on 1984 Training Endorsement Workshops, materials on current procedures for training and BOC requirements; 2) the $25 annual PTM fee has been suspended; 3) Carlo Moiso was appointed as the BOC-TSC liaison and one of the TSC co-chairs will serve in that capacity from TSC.

New membership categories were approved (see page 8 of this issue for more details). After lengthy discussions about whether to eliminate training categories of membership, the Board sent the issue back to the TSC with the request that they prepare a report on the subject for presentation to the Board in June.

Professional Practices Committee Report - the members of the PPC are Fred Clark, Chairperson, Wilfred Bozeman (West), Doris Haykin (Northwest), Mar Londo (Midwest), Joyce Murray (Southeast), Lothar Sattler (Germany), and Laurie Hamilton (West).

The Committee reported that it has two cases pending and that the Professional Practices Guidelines have been translated into Spanish and German, with French and Italian versions underway.

Program Committee Report - the members of the PC are Rosanne Lawson and Mary Urban, Co-chairpersons; Ana de Borbon, Edie Bogusky, Patricia Falzett, Brenda Schaeffer, Esther Rubin, Natalie Garber, Brenda Bary, Mary Goulding, Ed Perkinson, Jenni Hine, Anne Waters, Chellie Joines, Ann Dugan, Ron Ohlson, Carol Morris, Susan Smith, and Graham Barnes.

Due to the increasing number of cancellations by presenters, the Program Committee is working on a contract for presenters and also ways to stroke and recognize them.

In August, 1983, the Board asked the Program Committee to develop guidelines for choosing future conference sites. This was done after acknowledging the purposes of both the Summer and Winter meetings.

Winter Congress - the purpose of the Winter Congress is to provide a forum for organizational business (Board Committee, exams, etc.) and a time for advanced members to meet to increase their professional knowledge and skills.

Guidelines for Selection of Winter Congress (established in Oaxtepec, 1983):

- local conference coordinator
- entire program in same hotel
- available charter flights
- warm sunny climate near beaches
- fair geographical location to the members
- preferably scheduled first week in January

Since the purpose of the meeting is business and professional development, the most feasible locations are comfortable resort areas. It is not intended to appeal to our broad-based membership. The structure of the business meetings will be professional exchange groups, panels, and general presentations followed by smaller discussions with the possibility of inviting one or more outstanding speakers to lead a one to two day workshop. Members wishing to present their work in detail could schedule workshops prior to or following the Congress.

Summer Conference - the purpose of the Summer Conference is to bring together ITAA members and interested non-members to share advances and scientific achievements in the theory and practice of TA and to provide a forum for organizational business. It is a time of high visibility for the Association, during which new members are attracted and existing members retained and supported.

Guidelines for Selection of Summer Conference Sites -

- geographically desirable to the most possible members
- low to moderate prices
- local conference coordinator
- available charter flights where applicable

The recommendation is that there be a rotational system where ITAA would return to San Francisco every three years. The intervening years would be held outside the US once every three years and in the Eastern or Midwestern US or Canada every three years. This would be representative of our membership, a third of which is from outside the USA.

Summer Conference programs will be composed of workshops, institutes, panels, papers and a social program. The hope is that they would be co-sponsored by local TA associations so as to reflect the international character of the organization.

In selecting the 1986 Winter Congress site, lengthy consideration was given to being responsive to members from the Pacific area (such as Australia) with a site like Hawaii versus the need to be accessible to the Latin and South Americans with a site like Florida. Both needs were deemed equally important and, since a decision had to be reached, the Board voted to go to Miami or the Florida area.

The Program Committee was asked to look into finding a person from the Pacific Area who might serve as a local coordinator and who could explore possible locations and dates with the Program Committee.

Upcoming conferences: Summer 1984 - Switzerland; Winter 1985 - San Antonio, Texas; Summer 1985 - Toronto, Canada; Winter 1986 - Florida; Summer 1986 - San Francisco Bay Area.

The Board commended Jenni Hine for her work in coordinating the Villars Conference.

Development Fund Committee Report - the members of the DFC are Ted Novey, Chairperson, Abe Wagner, Ed Zerin, Denton Roberts and Norman James, who serves as liaison with the Executive Committee.

The Guidelines for Use of the Funds in the Eric Berne Fund for the Future are published elsewhere in this issue of the *Script*.

One of the important facets of the Development Fund is the Founders Club. These are the pacesetters in the Eric Berne Fund for the Future, people who will give a minimum of $5,000 over the next five years. The goal is $150,000 from the Board and Development Fund Committee members, or 1/10th of the million and a half dollars the Fund is hoping to raise. Chairperson Novey emphasized that the DFC needs the Board's support at this point in order to continue. (Note: the first contribution from the Founder's Club came in February from Laura and Harry Boyd. With their contribution, the Eric Berne Fund for the Future is under way!)

Board of Certification Report - the BOC came into effect in January, 1982 and has been responsible for conducting exams. A set of guidelines for exams published in the *Script* has drawn mixed reactions from members worldwide. Chairperson Vince Gilpin indicated that there has been much correspondence with persons who have concerns about BOC policies and procedures and he believes positive steps have been taken to sell the ideas of the BOC to the membership.

In another move to show their responsiveness to the members, the BOC is establishing an advisory board to act as a liaison committee between the BOC and its constituents. All TA organizations around the world can send representatives to the advisory board in order to discuss such issues as minimum equivalents across national boundaries so that ultimately a TA analyst certified in one country will be recognized in others. The first meeting of this board will be in Villars.

Over 387 people have requested grandfathering/grandmothering in 1983. The deadline to apply has been extended to June 30, 1984.

The BOC continues to monitor ITAA's membership in NCHCA. In order to confirm ITAA's Class A status, the BOC is preparing a manual for the training of examiners and also will be looking at developing studies to show that the exam process actually tests what it is purported to test.

The BOC conducted exams in English, Spanish and Portugese at the Winter Congress in Santo Domingo. Board members were urged to make themselves available for exams in Villars because, not only are examiners with language facility needed, but the BOC also just needs more examiners.

There was discussion about the percentage of central office staff time which should be paid for by the BOC. Executive Director Susan Sevilla will make a study of this and report back to the Board in Villars.

Membership Maintenance Committee Report - members of the Committee are Mary Ellen Frost, chairperson, Eileen Scholl, Marcia Rosen and Bob Avery.

Long Range Planning Committee Report - the members of the Committee are, ex officio, the chairs of all other ITAA Committees. The co-chairs are Rosa Krausz and Lucy Freedman.

The process of long-range planning depends on the attendance of all committee chairs so that meetings can be used as a clearinghouse for sharing information and dialogue.

In terms of long-range planning, the Board must ultimately ask and answer two questions: what does ITAA want and who will implement what must be done to achieve that? The following points are particularly important to consider:

- define TA associations around the world: do we mean just national organizations or are others included?
- priorities and purpose of ITAA
- what is the relationship between ITAA and USATAA?
- how do we include people who are not currently members of ITAA without violating our responsibility to people who are members?
- review ITAA's statement of purpose; this should be a reference point for all decisions and discussions

Nominating Committee - the members of the Nominating Committee are Jeff White, chairperson, John James, John McNeel, Pio Scilligo and Pearl Drego.

Scholarship Loan Fund - an ad hoc committee was formed to study the Scholarship Loan Fund. Members of this committee are Denton Roberts, chairperson, Barbara Mueller, and Tom Nissley.

International Relations Committee - members of the Committee include Gloria Noriega Gayol and Emilio Said, co-chairpersons; Ted Novey, Fanita English, Ray Goodenough, Lulula de Quintero, Silvia Attanasio, Vicente Vargas, Roberto Villegas, Maria Teresa Romanini, Carlos Arvide, Amy Lopez, Consuelo Boufil and Raymond Hostie.

The question was raised about having two official languages for ITAA (currently the official language is English). The Committee was charged with examining the ramifications of such a proposal and reporting on them in June.

Members of the Committee will be working with the Program and Finance Committees on the issue of reducing ITAA fees for members from Latin America because of the disparity between fees charged by members for therapy in the US and those in Latin America. The Board discussed the issue at length and concerns were expressed about doing something out of good will without sufficient study of the impact such action would have on the organization as a whole.

Connector Committee Report - members of the Committee are Natalie Garber, chairperson, Edie Bogusky, Brenda Schaeffer and Jeanne Wiger.

Ethics Committee Report - members of the Ethics Committee are Marian Weisberg, chairperson; Wayne Carpenter, Charles Ellwanger, Patti Falzett, Bob Gardenhire, Hy Goldman, Elena Guarella, Joan Lurie, Susan McPhee, Robert Morris, Ron Ohlson, Lisa Small, Julie Trethowan, Gloria Wax, Jean Wilmotte, Jack Kaufman, Gloria Balbona and Maria Teresa Romanini.

The Board spent over two hours discussing ethics committee issues. The main focus of discussion was concerns over members rights and due process.

Membership Development Committee - the members of the Committee are Jonathon Wagner and Judy Barr, Co-chairpersons; Laurie Hamilton, Rosemary Rauerson, Brian Ahern, Linda Delaney, and Paula Swank.

The Central Office was authorized to have new membership brochures printed.

Bylaws Committee Report - the members of the Committee include Tom Gibson, chairperson, Edie Bogusky and Bob Avery.

The Board approved several bylaws changes including the following:

1. A plan to have a President-Elect system. (See page 2 of this *Script* for details.)
2. The time for returning ballots was extended from 45 to 60 days. (See page 2 for details.)
3. The Development Fund will be a standing committee.
4. The Guidelines will be amended so that the Board of Certification will be a separate Article of the Guidelines.
5. Standing committees on Research and on Membership Ombudsman are eliminated due to inactivity. They can be re-activiated by the President at any time as ad hoc committees.
6. The Guidelines will be amended to include an Article on the Board of Trustees providing that its membership shall have certain seats reserved for specific geographical regions.
7. The Guidelines will be amended to reflect the new membership categories.
8. The Guidelines will be amended to create a Subscriber Membership limited to institutions for the purpose of subscriptions to ITAA publications.
9. The Guidelines will be amended to require a minimum of three members on any standing committee and to require the Secretary to review committee membership periodically to ensure minimum membership.

Worldwide TA Organizations (continued)

gered, with two trustees elected each year for thee-year terms; officers are elected for two years. Current officers include: Pearl Drego, President; Lakha Jothi, Vice-President (Training Standards); Francis Jayapathy, Vice-President (Ethics); K.S. Venkatramen, Secretary; Kavita Ratra, Treasurer; and Cora Menezes, Convenor. Although TASI has no full-time paid staff, the President has an administrative office which does most of the work of the Society. *Future Plans:* a special feature of TASI has been the emergence of TA Study Circles in many of the major Indian cities. TASI encourages the application of TA to India's poor and needy. TA projects with harijan young men, scheduled castes, village girls and class IV employees continue. TA is seen as something which is used, not to help people feel OK with being unjust victims, but rather as a method of consciousness raising and assertiveness for rights. TASI is thus creating a value-system specific to the Indian social situation. India now has 11 Advanced Members, including five TM's. It has also established training and administrative procedures for safeguarding the professional standards of training and exams, for running annual conferences and for fund-raising. *Contact:* Pearl Drego, M-70 Greater Kailash 1, New Delhi - 11048, India.

Federacion Nacional Puertorriquena de Analisis Transaccional, Inc. (FENPAT) - serves Puerto Rico; 230 members. *Publications:* newsletter every three months. *History:* the Federation was organized in January 1982 with the objectives of disseminating TA through Puerto Rico; offering a continuing program of workshops, lectures, etc., on TA and related fields; maintaining a communication channel with ITAA and ALAT; and providing a common organization for the different TA movements in Puerto Rico. The first workshop was sponsored in April, 1982 with Muriel James as guest ITAA/ALAT Teaching Member. There is a continuing program of workshops presented by either ITAA or ALAT TM's as well as by resource people from Puerto Rico. In addition, a Training Program is being offered by Dr. Octavio Rivas from Mexico where FENPAT members have the opportunity for personal and professional growth. This will allow us to reach one of our goals: having our own resident Teaching Members recognized by ITAA and/or ALAT. *Organizational Structure:* elections are held yearly and officers and directors serve for one year with the possiblity of reelection to a second term. Current officers include: Lillian de Rexach, President; Marian Dubner, Vice-President; Migdalia Vazquez, Secretary, and Johnny Lopez, Treasurer. The Board meets monthly and there are committees for by-laws, program, public relations and social activities, elections, new members and the newsletter. *Future Plans:* to continue our growing process; to disseminate TA to other groups such as psychologists, universities, teachers, etc.; to continue our program of training and workshops; and to establish new chapters for the Federation. We have received comments from visiting ALAT and ITAA members about how we combine the best of both the Latin and US cultures. From our US Parents we have learned organizational abilities and from our Latin Parents we have our warmth, hospitality and LATIN RHYTHM - the right and left brain hemispheres coming together for a great combination! We would like to share with all the members of ITAA that here in Puerto Rico you have not only friends, but a family. *Contact:* FENPAT, PO Box 8609, Fernandez Juncos Station, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Canadian Association for Transactional Analysis (CATA) - serves Canada; 250 members. *Publications: CATA-LOG*, published quarterly. *History:* CATA has functioned since 1975 when a small group of people got together to discuss a national association. Each year we hold a national conference, including a very successful one in Ottawa, Ontario last year which was attended by over 200 people. We attempt to move the conference to different parts of Canada each year to encourage participation in various regions. The 1984 Conference will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan. In addition to our yearly conference, we have also developed the tradition of holding one-day institutes in conjunction with our March Board of Trustees meeting. Board members serve as workshop leaders and we attempt to go to smaller regions in order to stimulate interest there in TA activities. This format is consistent with our philosophy of regionalizing and going out to smaller areas to stimulate interest and growth. *Organizational Structure:* the Board consists of 12 members who each hold office for three years. Election of officers and trustees is by mail ballot after a nomination process which culminates at the annual conference in an election year. The current officers include: Vince Gilpin, President; Camillia Clark, Vice-President; Judith Ryan, Secretary; and Andre Gauthier, Treasurer. Board members also chair various committees, including membership, training standards, ethics, nominations, finance, international relations, constitution and communications. *Future Plans:* along with taking TA to the regions, a top priority in CATA during the next few years is participation of members in CATA activities. One exciting prospect for CATA is a joint venture with ITAA to host the international conference in 1985 in Toronto. *Contact:* Camillia Clark, 61 Roxborough Rd., Newmarket, Ontario, Canada L3Y 3K8.

Federacion Mexicana de Asociaciones de Analysis Transaccional (FEMAAT) - serves Mexican Republic; nine association members. *Publications:* plans to publish a bulletin every four months. *History:* the leaders of the TA groups in Mexico decided in Oaxtepec, during the ITAA-ALAT Winter Congress, to form a Mexican federation. Meetings have been held since then to unify all the groups. *Organizational Structure:* in November, 1983, FEMAAT was finally formed with the General Assembly composed of two members of each association. The founding members voted the following people into office for two-year terms: Co-coordinators - Dr. Roberto Villegas and Psic. Gloria Noriega; Secretary - Dr. Jorge Hernandez; Treasurer - Psic. Maria Luisa Millan. Committee chairpersons include: Administration - Jorge Villamil; Training Standards - Dr. Octavio Rivas; By-laws - Prof. Alfonso Dominguez; Congresses and Special Events - Dr. Ervey Gonzalez; Ethics - Gloria Balbona; Grievance - Dr. Emilio Said. *Future Plans:* we are dedicated to the purposes of looking into ethical issues; organizing meetings, congresses and seminars; unifying training standards; and maintaining a good relationship between all TA groups in Mexico.

Associazione Italiana di Analisi Transazionale (AIAT) - serves Italy; 250 members. *Publications: Neopsiche* (scientific journal). *History:* founded in 1975 and organized the first TA training programs with Carlo Moiso in Roma and Milano. Organized a scientific meeting in 1981 and a conference in conjunction with SIMPAT and IRPIR in 1982. Also organized EATA's 1983 conference in Roma. *Organizational Structure:* president elected for two years by Board of Trustees. Board is elected every two years. Half of the trustees are representatives of the training centers and are elected by them. The other half of the trustees is elected by the general assembly. The association is organized by centers recognized by AIAT on the basis of their training programs. *Future Plans:* 1) promote scientific research (the main instrument is the journal *Neopsiche*); 2) make training increasingly comply with Italian law and according to requirements resulting from the Italian reality with regards to public establishments (hospitals, surgeries, etc.); 3) develop clear criteria for defining transactional analyst in order to define training in more detail; and 4) give the AIAT a functional and flexible organization.

Training Endorsement Workshop

July 1-3, 1984 Villars, Switzerland

The Training Standards Committee of ITAA will sponsor a Training Endorsement Workshop (formerly called a PTM Contract Workshop) following the 1984 ITAA/EATA Summer Conference. The Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW) is required for those persons wishing to sign an ITAA Teaching Member contract. The TEW can also be used to fulfill the Board of Certification's requirement that candidates for the Level II examination participate in a BOC-approved course in ethics, supervision, and training. The workshop will be open to persons who already have a Teaching Member contract and to those wishing to initiate a Teaching Member contract.

The TEW will be held at the Eurotel in Villars, beginning Sunday, July 1, and ending on Tuesday, July 3. The TEW will be staffed by ITAA Teaching Members who have been selected by the Training Standards Committee, with a ratio of at least one TM for every 5 participants. This workshop of approximately 24 hours in length will include the following: 1) presentations by the staff on establishing training programs, teaching, supervision, ethics, and Board of Certification requirements for Level II examination; 2) supervision and feedback for the participants on their presentations of training program plans, teaching, and supervision; and 3) individual conferences to provide evaluations and recommendations to those participants who wish to initiate ITAA Teaching Member contracts. Information regarding the schedule and preparation for the TEW, including what materials to bring, will be provided upon registration.

The fee for the workshop will be $200 US, which does not include hotel accommodations. A deposit of $100 is payable in advance to ITAA **no later than May 15, 1984**, and may be sent to Jackie Ward-Flaggs, Training and Credentials, ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123. The balance of $100 US is due on June 1. If cancellation is received by June 1 (30 days prior to the TEW), your deposit minus a $20 administrative fee may be transferred to a future workshop. No refunds or transfers are possible after June 1.

Participants in this workshop are responsible for their own accommodations and meals. We recommend the Eurotel, CH 1884, Villars-Sur-Ollon, Telephone (025) 35-31-31, where lodging with a Continental breakfast and dinner ranges from 77 to 135 Swiss Francs. Other accommodations may be solicited through the Villars Office of Tourism, CH 1884, Villars-Sur-Ollon, Telephone (025) 35-32-32. *Please make your reservations early.*

Training Endorsement Workshop Notes

Teaching Members who are interested in working on the **staff of Training Endorsement Workshops** during the next two years may contact Marilyn Zalcman, Co-chairperson of the Training Standards Committee, 6018 Balsam Dr., McLean, VA 22101.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of holding a **Training Endorsement Workshop in the USA** during the next year. It might be held in conjunction with a conference, such as the USATAA Conference in San Francisco in August, the Mid-West TA Conference in Kentucky in October, or the ITAA Winter Congress next January in San Antonio. If you are interested in participating in a TEW or anticipate that you might be during the next year, please write to Marilyn Zalcman, Co-chairperson, Training Standards Committee, 6018 Balsam Dr., McLean, VA 22101.

***Please note: the fee for the Villars Training Endorsement Workshop is $200, as listed elsewhere in this *Script*, not the $280 listed in the Villars Program Booklet.**

Examinees Passed

Examined on November 17, 1983 in Adelaide, S. Australia

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CALENDAR

June 24-July 1, 1984 ITAA Summer Conference, Villars, Switzerland

January 9-12, 1985 ITAA Winter Congress, San Antonio, Texas

Exam	Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
Level I (CM/SFM) Oral Exams	May 12, 1984 June 25, 1984 **Sept. 28, 1984** **October 24, 1984** November 11, 1984	Sao Paulo, Brasil Villars, Switzerland **Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada** **Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky** Brussels, Belgium	February 10, 1984 March 23, 1984 **July 2, 1984** **July 27, 1984** August 10, 1984
Level II (CTM/SFTM) Oral Exams	**October 24, 1984** May 12, 1984 June 25, 1984 November 11, 1984	**Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky** Sao Paulo, Brasil Villars, Switzerland Brussels, Belgium	**July 27, 1984** February 10, 1984 March 23, 1984 August 10, 1984
Level I (CM/SFM) Written Exam	March 9 or 10, 1984 July 13 or 14, 1984 November 9 or 10, 1984	Location to be announced Location to be announced Location to be announced	December 9, 1983 April 13, 1984 August 9, 1984

All fees are due by the application deadline. All exam fees are non-refundable, but will be kept as credit in your account (except the oral application fee which must be paid each time a trainee applies for an oral exam) if at least 30 days written notice is given for cancellations. Otherwise, fee is forfeited. Fees: written exam - $90 US/Canada (a $10 administration fee will be deducted for cancellations received prior to the 30 days deadline); all other countries pay a $15 written exam recording fee to the BOC and $35 to the reader/scorer. Orals application - $75, non-transferable. Oral exam - $50. Contract filing fee - $30. All fees must be paid in US funds.

Staff Profile:

Jackie Ward-Flaggs



The following is the next installment in our series of articles introducing members of the ITAA office staff. We hope you will enjoy learning more about who we are and that this will make your contact with the Central Office even more enjoyable and satisfying.

Since coming to work for ITAA in 1974, I have coordinated the certification process of approximately 1,200 Certified Members and have traveled to over 13 conferences representing the ITAA and carrying out duties related to exams, the Training Standards Committee and the Board of Trustees.

I began with ITAA part-time while attending the University of California at Berkeley, and was soon working full-time as Director of Credentials. In 1981 I began assuming the responsibility for in-house data processing on our IBM System 32 computer, which tied nicely into my fascination with mechanical devices and also added an interesting new dimension to my job. Currently I am in charge of coordinating exams for the new Board of Certification, processing new member accounts and inquiries for the Membership Department, trouble shooting data processing problems, and filing and reviewing all training contracts for the Training Standards Committee.

During my nine and a half years with ITAA, I have met and/or corresponded with hundreds of members and the public regarding TA and certification. I have worked closely with ten Training Standards Chairpersons, including Mary Goulding, William Holloway, Ruth McClendon, Marge Reddington, Ellyn Bader, Barbara Mueller, Claudette Hastie-Beahrs, Bill Cornell, Marilyn Zalcman, and Antoinette de Mol, as well as two BOC chairmen, Les Kadis and Vince Gilpin. One of the most enjoyable and satisfying aspects to my career with this organization has been this opportunity to meet and work with so many interesting people.

I feel fortunate to be one of the few staff members from the ITAA's early days to have survived the growing pains of the organization and to have witnessed its maturation. I enjoy working in the warm environment of our Victorian headquarters and cannot think of any brighter, more interesting people to work with than the present ITAA staff.

Originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, I moved to California in 1971. In 1979 I married William Flaggs, whom I met while we were both working as peer counselors in college. He is a counselor for the Juvenile Justice System here in California. In October, 1980, we were blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Yasmine Tarasa, who is now three years old and one of the most talkative, inquisitive and fascinating little people I have known. We recently moved into our new home in the San Francisco suburbs, where we finally have enough room for our camping, fishing and exercise equipment, aquariums, children and pets. My interests include listening to good music, playing the piano, singing, attending church services and activities, playing tennis, camping, fishing and enjoying the company of my energetic daughter, athletic husband, lively step-son, William, Jr., and Chinese Chow Chow, Max.

I am also excited to have won the staff drawing to choose who will be going to the ITAA-EATA Summer Conference in Villars, Switzerland. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Villars Program Booklet To Be Mailed Soon

We are pleased that all the residential places for the ITAA-EATA Summer Conference in Villars have been taken, making this one of the most successful conferences in ITAA's history! Program booklets will be mailed in April to those who are registered to attend the conference.

1985 Winter Congress

January 9-12, 1985

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Co-Director ROBIN HEIBER, M.A., L.C.S.W., R.M.
I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Regular Member of ITAA. I have had experience treating individuals and families as well as working with groups. I have assisted with workshops for the Los Angeles Group Psychotherapy Society and UCLA Medical Center.

The West Los Angeles Group Therapy Institute has been in operation since October 1974. Our focus is on training professionals to work with psychosis, especially schizophrenia, and other severe emotional disorders. The faculty works as a team and has been trained in reparenting and regressive techniques. Facilities of a widely known private psychiatric hospital are available for the purposes of training. The West Los Angeles Group Therapy Institute training program includes 101 courses and training towards ITAA CM membership. We also individualize programs for out-of-town trainees interested in psychosis and wishing to spend three days or more in intensive training with us. If you are interested, contact us at the above address.

New Membership Categories Approved

At its meeting in August of 1983, the Board of Trustees approved new membership categories. These were reviewed and revised in January, 1984 and are presented here for your information. The chart below shows the relationship between the old membership categories, the newly approved categories and the certificates available through the Board of Certification (BOC).

The main reasons for these changes were: 1) to provide membership categories which are consistent with the certification being provided by the BOC and 2) to have terminology that can be easily translated into languages other than English without the confusing connotations of the old membership categories. For example, "Associate Regular Member," when translated into other languages, implied the highest level of membership. In addition, the use of the term, "Certified Transactional Analyst Member" with specializations in clinical, educational or organizational fields is designed to emphasize that all members in this category are certified TA practitioners, competent to apply TA in a particular field. The areas of specialization are more clearly defined than in the old membership categories of Clinical Member and Special Fields Member. Likewise, the category of Certified Teaching Member with specializations more clearly identifies the specialization and the type of skill (Instructor and/or Supervisor) than do the old categories of Clinical Teaching Member and Special Fields Teaching Member.

Translations of this information and the chart are being prepared for publication in the *Script* at the direction of the Board of Trustees, "with consideration of the imago in English and the cultural connotation of the translation." Translations will appear in Flemish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portugese, and Spanish. Insofar as possible, national and regional organizations will be consulted prior to publication of this information. If you would like it to appear in any additional language, please submit a translation to ITAA Executive Director Susan Sevilla.

At its June, 1984 meeting in Villars, Switzerland, the Board of Trustees will decide on terminology to be used by persons in training for either Certified Transactional Analyst or Certified Teaching Member. There have been some concerns raised about proposed terminology, including the suggestion that the designations for training categories be eliminated altogether. If you have feedback about this or suggestions for designations, please write to Antoinette de Mol and Marilyn Zalcman, Co-chairpersons of the Training Standards Committee, c/o ITAA office.

OLD MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	BOC CERTIFICATE
Associate Regular Member	Affiliate Member	Not applicable
Regular Member	Regular Member	Not applicable
Certified Member Clinical Member Special Fields Member	Certified Transactional Analyst Member*	Transactional Analyst with specialization in _____ (Clinical, Organizational, Educational, and others to be defined)
Teaching Member Clinical Teaching Member Special Fields Teaching Member	Certified Teaching Member, Instructor*	Instructor
	Certified Teaching Member, Supervisor*	Supervisor
	Certified Teaching Member, Instructor and Supervisor*	Instructor and Supervisor

**Note: Certified Transactional Analyst Members and Certified Teaching Members, Instructors and/or Supervisors, will designate their specializations as being one or more of the following: Clinical, Educational, Organizational, or Other (as these are defined).*

Development Fund Update

At the September 24, 25, 1983 planning session, The Development Fund Committee, headed by Ted Novey, made a complete plan for the organization of the campaign for The Eric Berne Fund for the Future, with details of the various campaign stages and a timetable for the next two years.

An initial small brochure was designed, printed, and distributed along with an introductory letter to all current officers and Board members, as well as to all advanced ITAA members. A rough draft of the solicitation manual to be used in the final stages of the worldwide solicitation process has also been prepared.

In the next stage of the campaign, 30 to 40 Campaign Council members will be designated from all over the world to organize solicitation of gifts in various regions.

A most important part of the planning phase has been to establish, with the ITAA Board of Trustees, the following policy concerning the future usage of investment income from the Eric Berne Fund for the Future.

Funds will be allotted via an annual call for proposals for new programs. The Fund Distribution Committee will evaluate the proposals and recommend programs for approval by the Board of Trustees.

II. Criteria for acceptable areas for proposals are as follows:

Sponsor Research

A. Encourage clinically validating research by TA and non-TA scientists.
B. Validation of organizational and educational applications by TA and non-TA practitioners.
C. Encouragement of topical research in TA in graduate studies in the academic community.
D. Develop and compile information on education and organizational applications.

Promote Use and Teaching of TA

A. Sponsorship of TA courses in undergraduate and graduate schools.
B. Sponsor development of a TA curriculum.
C. Dissemination of major TA texts in university libraries.
D. Stimulate international development of professional training programs.
E. Adapt TA modalities to day-care and gerontological programs.

Build Worldwide Unity

A. Augment multi-language capabilities of our publications and conferences.
B. Transmit information and support to newly developing countries.
C. Implement international subsidies and balancing formulas for dues and fees.
D. Support programs that develop "win/win" procedures for conflict resolution.

Support Professional Standards

A. Continually upgrade quality of training.
B. Develop international interdisciplinary conferencing.
C. Relate TA to emerging philosophical issues.
D. Promote use of TA in mental health care and social service skills.

III. Funds will not be used for the following purposes:

1. General administrative or operating funds.
2. As a general fund for current organizational expenses.
3. To pay for the ITAA building mortgage.
4. To pay for ITAA programs currently in effect.
5. Other purposes which are not related to new developments consistent with the criteria in part II above.

Nominations for Trustees and President-Elect

The following people have been nominated by the Nominating Committee to run for the eight Board of Trustees vacancies which will be filled in 1984.

In keeping with the approved plan to make the Board regionally representative, the nominees are listed by region.

This is a preliminary list and members should keep in mind that additional nominations can be made in two ways: from the floor of the Business Meeting in Villars this June or by written petition, accompanied by the signatures of ten voting members. If making a nomination from the floor of the Business Meeting or by petition, please make sure that the person being nominated has agreed to run.

If you are interested in nominating someone or in running yourself, please contact Jeff White, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, 17 Lifford Rd., Floreat Park 6014, W. Australia.

Trustees

Region I (Asia, Oceania, Israel, South Africa) -
Anthony White, Arnavaz Rohinton Aga, Pearl Drego
Region II (Canada) - none yet nominated
Region III (Europe) - none yet nominated
Region IV (Latin America, Carribean) -
Ana de Borbon
Region V (USA) - Mary Goulding, Bruce Loria

President-Elect

Laura Boyd