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Orlando: TA's Magic Kingdom for a Week

By Bill Krieger



Local Host Lois Johnson with ITAA sign made of dozens of rough-hewn wooden triangles to symbolize the conference theme "Facets for the Future" and the fact that we can always polish ITAA further

Orlando, Florida, home of Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom, exuded extra magic January 6-10, 1986, as TA'ers from around the world gathered for the annual Winter Congress.

The Winter Congress, once open only to certified members of ITAA and primarily devoted to the business and administration of the association, has in recent years developed into a full blown convention rivaling the summer conference.

With Lois Johnson as local host and Becky Palmer as local conference coordinator, the program committee, co-chaired by Brenda Bary and Brenda Schaeffer, structured an event that will long linger in the minds of those who attended from throughout the world.

Pre-convention workshops by well-known teaching members Fanita English, Bob Goulding, Mary Goulding, Muriel James, Steve Lankton, Harry Corsover, Laura Boyd, Marilyn Zalcman, and Jonathan Weiss got the Congress off to a roaring start and set the tone for the quality presentations evident throughout the Congress.

The Board of Trustees and committees met throughout the Congress to establish goals and priorities for ITAA. New Board members were briefed on long range planning by Bill Cornell. He emphasized that this is a period of dialogue and that no decision as to the future structure of ITAA is likely to be made before 1987. The function of the Long Range Planning Committee is to gather information and give options to the Board and his committee is still seeking input from ITAA members as to how best to reorganize ITAA based on the Board's approved working draft that "The ITAA's purpose is to be the central source of knowledge, inspiration and support for the principles and professional practice of Transactional Analysis throughout the world. The ITAA is dedicated to fostering the understanding and the application of Transactional Analysis as a social psychology by providing its qualified members with the highest standards of ethics, training and continued professional development."

In related business the USA Transactional Analysis Association met and President Felipe Garcia called a planning retreat for April 4-6, 1986 in San Antonio, Texas.

Special interest groups offered plenty of opportunity

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Meeting of the Masters: A Bird's Eye View

By Christine Blake

As the plane soars over the clouds and the closing remarks of the Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference still ring in my ears, I gather my thoughts into these few paragraphs to share with my fellow readers of the *Script*.

The conference, sponsored by the Milton H. Erickson Foundation, gathered together in Phoenix, Arizona, 7,000 participants from twenty-nine countries, with almost 3,000 additional applicants turned away due to lack of space. This was definitely the event of the decade for the professional therapeutic community, and tickets were sold out months in advance.

The cast, in alphabetical order, included Aaron Beck, Bruno Bettelheim, Murray Bowen, Albert Ellis, Mary and Bob Goulding, Jay Haley, Ronald Laing, Arnold Lazarus, Cloe Madanes, Judd Marmour, James Masterson, Rollo May, Salvador Minuchin, Zerka Moreno, Erving and Miriam Polster, Carl Rogers, Ernest Rossi, Virginia Satir, Thomas Szasz, Paul Watzlawick, Carl Whitaker, Lewis Wolberg, Joseph Wolpe, and Jeffrey Zeig. Indeed an impressive list!

I was most surprised and very pleased that, as a result of carefully interlocking workshops, clinical presentations, invited addresses, topical panels, and conversation hours, I was able in four-and-a-half tightly packed days to see and hear nearly all the presenters.

In addition, there were spontaneous extras, including an evening discussion about world peace with the much-esteemed Virginia Satir and Mary Goulding which resulted in an open, signed petition to President Reagan and Premier Gorbachov and the collection of funds to pay for printing the petition in *The New York Times*.



Christine Blake with bust of Milton Erickson

Other special events included two "fireside" evenings of reminiscences with "The Grandchildren of the Greats." Sophie Freud, Margo Adler, and Dieter Bauman (grandson of Carl Jung) openly and at times painfully shared some of the very private, little things they remembered about their grandfathers.

Sophie Freud remembered being taken each Sunday by her Fraulein for an audience with Sigmund Freud to ascertain whether she had been a "good little girl" and to receive her weekly pocket money from him.

Margo Adler, now a journalist, confessed her struggle not to be a therapist and yet her increasing interest in and pull toward this field, something finally recognized at this conference.

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Task Force Reaches Toward Future

By Bill Cornell

The past few months have seen substantial and exciting developments as the Long Range Planning Task Force works toward the goal it shares with the ITAA Board of Trustees — to avoid short-term, reactive decisions to immediate problems in favor of planning for ITAA and the international TA community that reaches 15-20 years into the future. This article is the first in a series designed to update members on these developments and to keep them informed about the work of the Long Range Planning Task Force between now and the Summer Conference in August.

In Toronto, the Board vigorously discussed and debated the Task Force's initial findings, and the results were then distributed to members in last fall's ballot booklet. The response from the international community has been active and encouraging. For example, although most of our work prior to Orlando was done by less than a dozen people, now many other people have indicated their support for our efforts by coming on board. (See page 2 for Task Force Membership.)

The Task Force, established by the ITAA Board of Trustees in January 1985, is charged with:

- developing a comprehensive plan to facilitate effective international reorganization and involvement
- providing better and broader services to members
- establishing a sound and diverse financial base
- promoting and enriching TA theory and practice

Its three primary divisions — operations, research and development, and marketing — provide us with a much more comprehensive perspective on the organization than we have had in the past. Operations has to do with familiar elements such as direct membership services and financial and governing structures. Research and development involves planning for such things as higher levels of internal recognition, support for formal research, publication of TA theory and technique outside the TA community, developing continuing education opportunites, and actively encouraging innovation and creativity. The purposes of

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Task Force (continued)

the marketing division include developing plans to present TA to consumers and the professional community in fresh and exciting ways and developing substantial ways of generating revenue independent of membership dues.

It is this third division — marketing — that is probably most alien to TA people. While the idea may at first suggest sales pitches and covert communications, consultant Frank Edwards stresses that an organization of our size and diversity of membership needs must have a broader revenue base than memberhsip dues to function effectively. In addition, two of the most common and urgent requests heard by the Task Force are for translation and reduced membership dues and conference fees for people from nations with severe economic difficulties. Both are necessary and legitimate requests, but each would severely strain the organization's current financial resources.

To reduce fees and provide services such as translation, we must have new sources of income. While the Eric Berne Fund for the Future will generate charitable donations to support research, these funds will not be available for the general operating budget. Therefore, in Toronto, the trustees authorized the Task Force to carry out a pilot project for generating revenue.

The first project, managed by Peter Pearson, will be to produce the first of what we hope will be a series of "Master TA Therapist" videotapes. Bob and Mary Goulding have offered their time and services for the first tape, and we plan to have it available by the Summer Conference in August. Plans are also being made for cassette translations of the videotape. The tape will be marketed not only within ITAA, but to the larger professional community, thus generating income while introducing others to TA.

Bruce Loria, manager of the Research and Development division, has already made specific recommendations for improving the quality and frequency of stroking within ITAA, some of which were adopted by the Executive Committee in Orlando. In addition, he and others will be looking for ways to reopen ITAA and make it responsive to our members' full range of professional needs. Over the years, although not by conscious or formal decision, ITAA has become primarily involved in training and certification.

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While these are important functions, this focus has caused us to lose touch to a significant degree with the interests and needs of TA consumers, the general membership, and experienced clinicians. The R & D folks will be examining ideas for how to provide greater opportunities for continuing education, professional interchange, and innovation. As Frank Edwards points out, we cannot — no matter how strongly we desire a high-quality organization — pummel people into competency or require creativity. We can, however, develop an organizational atmosphere that is excited by competence, that rewards it, and that invites the best from each of us.

Jenni and Mervyn Hine, while managing the operations division, have collected and researched an enormous amount of data from all over the world. They have broken down the work of this division into four major elements: finance, administrative options, potential governing structures, and training and certification issues. It is the Task Force's intent to prepare specific recommendations in each of these areas for consideration by the Board, the membership, and TA associations worldwide. Future *Scripts* will give more information on the possibilities being considered.

We want to emphasize that the Task Force's role is to gather information, establish dialogue, listen, and suggest feasible plans; we have no authority to set policy. In the past, members have sometimes been informed of policy changes without time for adequate feedback and debate, thus leading to resentment, suspicion, and fragmentation rather than cooperation and involvement. Since there have already been times when the Task Force's efforts to gather information or to open debate have been interpreted as new policy, we want to reiterate: There will be no abrupt policy decisions coming from the Task Force.

The Task Force does, however, need your input. We have already listened for many hours to ideas, questions, challenges, and criticisms, and we will continue to publicize our ideas and to elicit feedback from the Board, individual members, and TA associations worldwide. We are also continuing to look for additional people to serve as Task Force members. For example, while Pete Pearson is coordinating production of the first "Master Therapist" videotape, we still need someone to manage the full marketing division. If you are interested in doing a specific job for the Task Force, please let us know what you are willing to do.

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When Ellyn Bader completed her term as ITAA President in January, she agreed to co-manage the Task Force with me. Both Ellyn and I, as well as the other Task Force members, are available to receive input and offer assistance. If you have questions, complaints, or ideas to offer, please address them to Ellyn, Jenni, myself, or your regional representative. And watch future *Scripts* for futher reports about Task Force activities.

Task Force Membership

Co-Managers: Bill Cornell and Ellyn Bader
Operations Manager: Jenni Hine
Research & Development Manager: Bruce Loria
Regional Representatives:
Latin America — Rosa Krausz, Gloria Balbona
Western Pacific — Gail Broady
North America — Laura Boyd
Europe — Salomon Nasielski, Jan Hennig, Andres Senlle, Gianni Fortunato, Lasse Ahnby, Mary Cox, Werner Rautenberg (as advisor)
Videotape Manager: Pete Pearson
Operations Personnel: Mervyn Hine, Jan Hennig, Muriel James, Richard Erskine, Rebecca Trautmann
Research and Development Personnel:
Howard Douglass, Bob Massey, John McNeel

New Members

November New Members	Sponsors
Altman, Sonya F.	—
Buranen, Linda	Brenda Schaeffer
Bee Hiok, Bett Lim	Anthony White
Gautier, Sabine	DGTA
Gustafson, Yvonne	Brenda Schaeffer
Hollis, Jane	Valerie Chang
Johnston, Patricia	—
Lawler, Norma	John McNeel
Meledez, Olga	Muriel James
Nolden, Ellen	DGTA
Reninger, Barbara	—
Riester, Gabriele	DGTA
Ring, Bonnie	Robert Goulding
Schneider, Eberhard	Ute Hagehuelsmann
Tilney, Anthony	Adrienne Lee
Weber, Ernst E.	DGTA
White, Melva	Pat Allen
Zivanovic, Biljana	—

December New Members	Sponsors
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Carr, Diane R.	Emily H. Ruppert
Carter, Caroline	Vann Joines
Connerosberg, Audrey	—
English, Charles	Vann Joines
Frachtenberg, Vivienne	Emily H. Ruppert
Gordon, Mary	—
Green, Stephen Clark	Vann Joines
Hilborn, Gene	—
Hiersteiner, Catherine	Michael Ryser
Honorat, Helene	Remy Filliozat
Hughes, Roslyn	John Stevenson
Lattimore, Mary St.	—
Leslie, Anne	—
Lister-Ford, Christine	Petruska Clarkson
McNamara, Jennifer	Petruska Clarkson
Parker, Helene	Patricia Allen
Prater, Joan	Sonja Tran
Sister Schroeder, Marotta	Sister Lydia Allen
Seidman, Frances	—
Smith, Linda E.	—
Snow, Penny	—
Stovan, Jack C.	—
Unger, Pierre	Nelly Micholt
Van Boskirk, Joseph	—

January New Members	Sponsor
Asthie, Maurice	Michel Guichard
Bandhakavi, V. Chalam	—
Bianchi, Romeo	John Stephenson
Coombe, Margaret O.	Anne Barkaway
Du Toit, Rudolph	—
Ernst, Mary A.	—
Field, Debora	Marjorie Zerin
Flessa, Peter	DGTA
Fujita, Keiichiro	Kozo Rokkaku
Gallenstein, Hans-Peter	DGTA
Gallitz, Horst	DGTA
Hunsemueller, Ruth	DGTA
Martin, Sherman	—
Marx, Fred	—
Mueller, Christa	DGTA
Posorski, Wolfgang	DGTA
Pridham, E.	John Stephenson
Singh, Shan	—
Steinbauer, Hartmut	DGTA
Strurdivant, Susan	—
Trumpler, Hans-Joachim	DGTA
Wallack, Linda	—
Yap Eng Yong, Freddie	Abe Wagner

TA Conferences

March 20-23, 1986 - Stamford, Connecticut, USA. Eastern Regional TA Conference. Contact: Gloria Wax, 168 Howard St., Dumont, New Jersey, USA 07628. Phone: 201-385-4656.

March 21-22, 1986 - Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Canadian TA Association, Alberta Branch, Conference. Contact: Betty Alford, Box 5456, Station A, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2H 1X8.

April 24-28, 1986 - Poco de Caldas, Brazil. Brazilian TA Association (UNAT) Conference Contact: Rosa Krausz, Caixa Postal 21132, 04601 Sao Paulo, SP Brazil.

May 2-4, 1986 - Denver, Colorado. Mountain States Regional Transactional Analysis Conference. Contact: Empowerment Systems at 303-794-5379 or June Greiner at 303-444-7389.

May 23-25, 1986 - Bad Soden (near Frankfurt), West Germany. DGTA (German TA Association) Conference Contact: Jurgen Schlaegel-Prochaska, Am Elisabethenbrunnen 2, 6380 Bad Homburg, West Germany. Phone: 06172 49626.

July 6-13, 1986 - Noorwijkerhout, The Netherlands. European Association of Transactional Analysis Summer Conference. Contact: Ger Heester, Postbus 47, 2870 AA Schoonhoven, The Netherlands.

July 24-27, 1986 - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Eleventh Annual Canadian TA Association Conference. Contact: Margaret Angus-Daubin, 677 West 28th Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Z 2H4. Phone: 604-872-1576.

August 6-10, 1986 - San Juan, Puerto Rico. Tenth Latin American Congress of Transactional Analysis. Contact: Nelida Gomez, 312, 32nd St., Villa Nevarez, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00927.

August 13-16, 1986 - San Francisco, California, USA. International Transactional Analysis Association Summer Conference. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.

October 30-November 2, 1986 - St. Louis area, Missouri, USA. Midwest TA Conference. Contact: Kathy Farr, 2821 N. Ballas Rd., Suite C-37, Town and Country Medical Center, St. Louis, MO, USA, 63131.

1986 - Alicante, Spain. Federacion Espanola de Asociaciones de Analisis Transaccional Conference.

January 1987 - Singapore. International Transactional Analysis Assoociation - Western Pacific Association of Transactional Analysts Joint Congress. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992

August 1987 - Chicago, Illinois, USA. International Transactional Analysis Association Summer Congress. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.

January 1988 - San Diego, California. International Transactional Analysis Association Winter Congress. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.

August 1988 - Rio de Janiero, Brazil. International Transactional Analysis Association Summer Conference. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

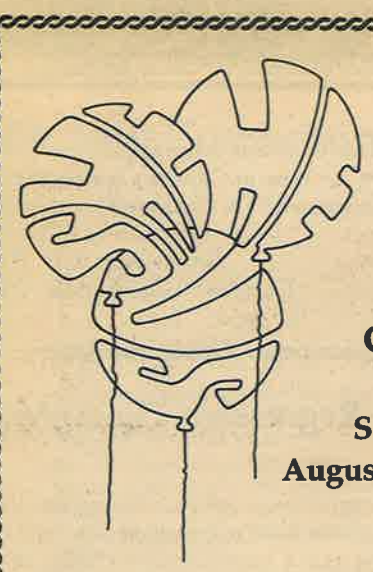
Region I *(Pacific)*

The Fifth Australasian TA Conference, held in Christchurch, New Zealand, October 17-20, 1985, drew ninety-one registrants to hear papers and workshops by Australian and New Zealand Teaching and Clinical Members as well as a conference address on "Comparative Theoretical Ideas in Script Analysis" by Richard Erskine. Organizing Committee Convenor Paul Morreau writes, "This may not appear impressive to some, but for a country of 3-1/2 million people and 70 million sheep that wants to be Nuclear Free, it was a great effort. And for those who were there, it was an exciting experience."

He goes on to say, "Somehow life felt good at the Avon Hotel. There was a family feeling . . . . It was a joy to see such a good number of Australians among us! Thank you to all who made this TA Conference a success!"



Participants at Australasian Conference



ITAA Summer Conference

San Francisco August 13-16, 1986

"He/She/Us"

Keynote Speaker: Jean Bolen, MD
"Encountering the Goddesses"

Region III *(Europe: Liaison - Ian Stewart)*

The Institute for TA (IAT) has recently formed in Rome, with local seminars in Rome, Bari, Napoli, Palermo, and Trevino. It will provide a complete program of TA training in both clinical and organizational applications. The staff consists of Carlo Moiso, MD, CTM; Michele Novellino, MD, CPTM; Stella Quaglia Collavini, PhD, CT.

Fanita English announces the release of the third edition of her second book in German, *Es Ging Doch Gut Was Ging Denn Schief (But It Used to Go Well — What Went Wrong?)*. In addition, her first book, *Adventures en Analyse Transactionnelle (Adventures in Transactional Analysis)* has appeared in French.

Region IV *(Latin and Central America)*

The Tenth Latin American TA Congress will be held in Puerto Rico, August 6-10, 1986. During the Congress, awards will be given for the best scientific work in TA in both theory and practical applications. Please submit written nominations for this award by May 31, 1986. Other suggestions for enhancing the Congress are encouraged. Send nominations or ideas to Nelida Gomez, Congress President, 312, 32nd St., Villa Nevarez, Pio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00927.

Region V *(USA: Liaison - Bill Krieger)*

Sandra Landsman, PhD, CTM responded to our note in the August 1985 *Script* asking for information about articles, books, and dissertations written on TA and published in non-ITAA publications. Her doctoral dissertation for Columbia Pacific University, titled *Affective Disorders: The Assessment, Development, and Treatment Strategies of Manic-Depressive Structure*, utilizes TA extensively.



(L to R top row first)Gulf Coast Network members Tom Gibson, Becky Palmer, Janice Guant, John Waldo; Lyman Rigby, Forrest Stewart, Flo Bilelo; Rick Reinstatler, Lois Johnson, Brian Wilson, and Rhonda Bellinger

TA is Alive and Well in Panama City, Florida! In between hurricanes Elena, Juan, and Kate, TA professionals met on November 1 and 2 for a seminar and training. While Hurricane Juan was washing out highways and bridges, Lois Johnson led the Orlando contingent to Panama City where they were joined by Brian Wilson, representing the Mobile, Alabama group, and John Waldo from Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. Presenters on the first day included Lois Johnson ("Time Structure and Rackets"); Brian Wilson ("Adult Children of Alcoholics"); and Lyman Rigby, Forrest Stewart and Flo Bilelo ("The Natural Child and Traumatic Stress"). On the second day, the training was led by Lois Johnson. This is the first meeting of what all hope will be a very active "Gulf Coast TA Network."

The Experiencing Enough Training now has its home base in Seattle, Washington, where the fifth training was recently completed with thirty-three participants, a primary staff of five (Pam Levin, Elaine Childs-Gowell, Jean Clarke, Gail Nordeman, Harold Nordeman), and a support staff of six. The training is a week of structured experience focusing on preverbal issues.

All Regions

Suggestions for Conference Speakers Wanted - Please send the names of potential conference keynote and preconference speakers to Brenda Bary, Program Committee Chairperson, c/o ITAA office.

The Network of ITAA members interested in organizational applications of TA met for two sessions during the 1985 ITAA-CATA Summer Conference in Toronto. The participants agreed on several issues:

- They want to see more organizational presentations at conferences.
- They are interested in having organizational specialists consulted for input into the long-range planning process in which ITAA is currently involved.
- There are many more people using TA in organizations than belong to ITAA, and steps should be taken to make membership more attractive to these people through better organizational tracks at conferences, etc.
- Concerns were raised about the certification process for members specializing in organizational work.
- The *TAJ* will be asked to publish an organizational theme issue in cooperation with the Ad Hoc Committee on Organizations.

Gaby Ferreira requested that she be replaced as Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Organizations, and Sam Lloyd has agreed to become chairperson beginning in January 1986.

The Fifth Annual International Human Science Research Conference will be held on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, from May 27-31, 1986. For more information, contact Dr. Carol Becker, Program Chair, Saybrook Institute, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone 415-441-5034.

TAJ Resource Reviewers Update - As she takes over as new Editor of the *TAJ*, Margery Friedlander wants to update our resource reviewers list. Occasionally we receive articles for review on topics requiring expertise in areas not covered by members already on the Editorial Board. If you are willing to review articles of this kind, please send Margery (c/o ITAA office) your name, address, phone, and a brief description of fields in which you have special knowledge or experience.

Archives Book Collection - The Public Information and Professional Relations Committee is compiling a comprehensive library of TA books for permanent housing at the ITAA headquarters in San Francisco. Current contributors to the library include Terry Keepers and Dorothy Babcock, Muriel James, Erica Stern, Robert and Mary Goulding, Claude Steiner, Pam Levin, and Dorothy Jongeward. Our very special thanks to each of them for donating copies of their books. We also encourage other authors to donate signed copies of their TA books. Send to Mary O'Reilly-Knapp, PIPR Chair, c/o ITAA office, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123.

A Special Enrollment Period for the ITAA Major Medical Insurance Plan is in effect until **April 1, 1986.** Coverage may be obtained for all US ITAA members under age sixty and their spouses and unmarried dependent children. US members will receive complete details in the mail or may contact A.H. Wohlers & Co., 1500 Higgins Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068; phone toll free 1-800-323-2106 (Illinois residents phone 1-312-698-2221).

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Meeting of the Masters (continued)

Dieter Bauman talked gently of the precious times at the family home on the lake when Carl Jung taught him to sail. He also described how, when Jung smoked his pipe or cigar and then spoke, it was like a spiritual experience to see the words emanating in smoke from the great man's lips.

There were ample opportunities to attend lectures, demonstrations, and panels on different theories and practices. Video presentations were an especially effective tool in presenting theory. Audience participation with questions and comments was orderly, and the presenters responded openly and frankly.



(L to R) Margo Adler, Thomas Szasz, Carl Hammerschlag, and Ellyn Bader at Masters Conference

There were also many intimate moments when a volunteer became a patient/client and an unrehearsed, "raw" therapeutic interaction occurred. Absolute silence and concentration in therapeutic moments signified the interest and respect of those attending.

As for who said what . . . well, as I skim through pages and pages of notes, here are a few things that stand out for me:

Bob Goulding - "What do you want to change today?" "You've always got options." "No sex between group members — it only screws things up!"

Jay Haley - "If you want to change someone rapidly on a large scale, ask for a small change."

Carl Rogers - When asked "What happened to Gloria?" he said that Gloria wanted Dr. and Mrs. Rogers to be her spiritual parents. After her son died of leukemia even though he had chemotherapy, Gloria refused that method of treatment when she found out she had cancer. She has since died.

Aaron Beck - The attitude of the therapist is communicated to the patient. Short-term cognitive therapy requires homework. Sixty-six percent of all patients get better whether they are treated or not and regardless of which treatment they receive.



Cloe Madanes and Jay Haley at Masters Conference

James Bugental - Hope, yearning, and seeking toward changed experience. Accepting self-exploration and change as a path from pain to hope. "Problems are like an iron face mask hiding us from the world and its realities." Patients are like crippled dancers and mute poets.

Arnold Lazarus - "More therapy is usually better." "If you give Lithium and carrot juice, don't give only the carrot juice the credit."

Bruno Bettelheim - "Dreams are important for health." In an experiment where volunteers were deprived of REM sleep and thus dreams, the subjects became so schizophrenic that the experiment had to be terminated early.

Ernest Rossi - Nature is a wild jungle; we need to cultivate a garden.

Ronald Laing - You can call a spade a spade without calling it a goddamn dirty shovel. With problem patients, call their bluffs.

Murray Bowen - Nature is the key to science. Psychiatry is a subscience. Lend a hand — be with people to help them over the hill. Everybody's head is suspect.

Miriam Polster - Kids are connoisseurs of contact. Growing up you learn what you are not supposed to do. Difference causes growth.

Paul Watzlawick - Action rather than insight can be the solution, so sometimes the therapist needs to intervene to draw a way out of the vicious cycle.

Rollo May - As we get closer to nature we can rise up again strengthened.

Thomas Szasz - The role of the therapist is to collect money, sell something, make promises, and receive adulation, love, and followers. Therapists tend to reproduce their own kind.

James Masterson - "Limit attempts to tools available." Patient acts out instead of remembering. The therapist gets control and should have policies.

Cloe Madanes - Attention to the symptomatic spouse in a power/weakness struggle is often overlooked.

Jeffrey Zeig - "Anyone who has not experienced a trance state lift their left hand slowly." You can catch more flies with sugar than vinegar, but even more with bullshit.

Erving Polster - We are connoisseurs of contact. Therapists arrange an opportunity to practice what would normally not happen.

Virginia Satir - Learn from all of us, and then go out and develop your own style.

Zerka Moreno - Speeches should be like bikinis: brief, covering the relevant points, and interesting enough to promote further investigation.

And so it is over. The "masters" gave their best. Each one admitted it was well worth it and memorable to see so many enthusiastic colleagues in the field.

The lighter moments of Free Child play in the swimming pools, jacuzzi, hot tubs, gym, and on the jogging track, were an essential part of the conference. The welcome party with pop and country and western music was a tremendous success, and the closing banquet provided a chance to slow down before packing our suitcases and heading home.



Mary Goulding (L) and Virginia Satir at discussion about world peace

Each of us who participated in the conference takes home hundreds of memories of a varied and enriching week of brain-bending proportions. At week's end, after developing a strange pain on the top of my head, I did a relaxation exercise, contacted the pain, and asked what it was. The reply? "I'm full to bursting!"

Thanks to Steve Lankton and Christine Blake for providing Masters Conference photos



Masters Conference Organizer Jeff Zeig

MEMBERS FORUM

Steiner Letter Criticized

Dear Editor:

I want to express our concern about Claude Steiner's article on Nicaragua in the July 1985 *Script*. We found it purely political, not social, and therefore alien to the objectives of a scientific society such as ITAA. Political or religious differences will serve only to divide the ITAA membership . . . . We think a social psychology and therapy like TA can only develop and thrive in a democratic environment, such as the one we have finally achieved in Argentina. Such an environment was not present in Nicaragua under Somoza and is still not present under the current government there.

Roberto Kertesz, MD, CTM
President, Argentine Association of TA

Joint Exams a Success

Dear Editor:

On November 8-10, 1985, a very special event took place in Heidelberg, West Germany: the first joint exam of TA certifying bodies. In a warm and professional atmosphere, eighty-one candidates took their Level I exams, with sixty-five of them passing. The organizers — Mil Rosseau from the European TA Association (EATA) Council on Certification and Patti Falzett from the ITAA Board of Certification — worked together beautifully to make this unique experience a big success.

Before and after the exams, most German TMs and PTMs (thirty-six in all) met for a day-and-a-half of professional exchange and to discuss and define training and exam processes. We found having exams without a conference very rewarding; people were not so busy with other things, and there was a chance to have more exchange and consensus between colleagues.

Through this event, we here in Germany felt really connected with the international TA community, especially with EATA and ITAA.

Jan Hennig, MD, PTM
Gundrun Hennig, MD, PTM

Research on Regressive Therapies

Dear Editor:

I am researching regressive work as a therapeutic technique. If you use or have used regressive work, you can participate by filling out a questionnaire (taking 15-20 minutes) on using regressive work in your clinical practice. If you are interested, please send me your name and address. Thanks for your assistance.

Susan Smith
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Fremont, CA 94536
Telephone: 415-794-0304

TA and Substance Abuse

Dear Script Readers:

I am interested in applying TA to work with substance abusers, primarily alcoholics, in a detoxification program. Currently I use it with families of substance abusers in family education workshops. I would like to hear from and share information with others using TA with these populations.

Iris Staley, RM
2000 - 22C Colts Neck Rd.
Reston, VA 22091

Orlando Board Meeting

1985 Was a Good Year Financially. The Finance Committee proudly reported an anticipated surplus of approximately $10,000, due largely to the success of the 1985 Summer Conference.

A Film About Eric Berne will be purchased for showing at conferences and renting to other TA groups.

Vice-President Zalcman Was Appointed Liaison between the Executive Committee and committee chairpersons.

ITAA Will Apply for UN Membership as a roster member of the Non-Governmental Organizations of the Social and Economical Council of the United Nations in order to disseminate information about UN activities to our members.

A Translation Committee Was Established to meet a long-standing need. It will be chaired by Ana Tholenaar.

Special Strokes Were Given to New Member Sponsors, including Kozo Rokkaku (Japan) and Anthony White (Australia), each of whom sponsored 15 people in 1985. Other top sponsors include Adriana Arzac (US), Gail Broady (Australia), Wayne Carpenter (US), Petruska Clarkson (UK), Ute Hagehuelsman (West Germany), Vann Joines (US), Inga Knuth (West Germany), Tijana Mandic (Yugoslavia), Robin Maslen (Australia), Carlo Moiso (Italy), Sonja Tran (Canada), and Jeffrey White (Australia).

Bill Krieger Was Approved As Script Co-Editor with Pam Levin until June when he takes over as full Editor.

The Editorial Board Plans to Call Together Editors of TA Journals Worldwide to meet during the Summer Conference in San Francisco in order to establish an international sub-committee of editors.

The Eric Berne Fund for the Future Will Kick Off Its General Campaign at the Summer Conference in San Francisco.

The Training Standards Committee Will Review Expired PTM Contracts (beginning immediately) based on revised policies and procedures.

Commercial Exhibits Will Be Solicited for the San Francisco Summer Conference as a result of exhibit success in Orlando.

Plans for the January 1987 Singapore Congress are well underway as the Program Committee works with the Western Pacific Association of Transactional Analysts.

The August 1987 Summer Conference in Chicago will celebrate the 25th anniversary of TA conferences.

San Diego Was Chosen as the Site of the January 1988 Winter Congress.

Negotiations Are In Progress for the August 1988 Conference in Rio de Janiero, Brazil between ITAA, the Latin American TA Association, and the Brazilian TA Association.

The Connections Committee Has Merged with the Program Committee. Natalie Garber chairs the new Connections Sub-Committee.

The Archives Book Collection Project Is a Big Success according to Mary O'Reilly Knapp, chair of Public Information and Professional Relations Committee. Books donated by authors are housed at the ITAA headquarters.

Nominations for President-Elect and Eight Trustees are being sought by new Nominating Committee Chair Richard Erskine.

The Social Action Forums in Toronto and Orlando Were Well Attended, according to Peg Smith, and the Social Action Committee plans a three-hour Forum in San Francisco.

The Education and Organizations Committees Plan to Survey Members on Interest Areas to facilitate further networking between members, a result of positive response to interest area designations in the ITAA Membership Directory.

Seventy-Eight TMs and PTMs Are Willing To Donate Their Time and Services for training or presenting workshops in other countries. Emilio Said and Gloria Noriega (Mexico City, DF), Chairs of the International Relations Committee now want to hear from associations wishing to invite such advanced members to their countries/regions.

The Board of Certification is Negotiating with the EATA Council of Certification to develop an equitable system for administering European exams recognized by the BOC. In 1985, 97 out of 137 exams given were conducted at European sites. Jointly run exams in Heidelberg in November were very successful and provided a good model for what mutual recognition might be like.

The Scholarship Loan Fund Is Still Under-utilized, although applications for loans and grants for advanced TA training are being encouraged.

Development Fund Kickoff Planned

The Development Fund is excited to announce that, as a result of planning and pre-campaign fund-raising, we kick off the General Membership campaign for the Eric Berne Fund for the Future with $100,000 in pledges and more than $20,000 in cash already donated.

The last two years have been spent developing a structure for soliciting funds, learning how to ask for money in an OK way, and getting the support of the ITAA officers, trustees, Development Fund Committee, and a group of pre-campaign contributors including the Founders Group. The hard-working members of the Committee, including Denton Roberts, Abe Wagner, and Ed Zerin, were joined by Carol Solomon as liaison to the Executive Committee, and Executive Director Susan Sevilla, who has been actively involved with the campaign since its inception. Now Janet Midgow and Natalie Garber will add their energy and creativity to our process, and an increasing list of volunteers has offered to share the work ahead.

We recently solicited one hundred ITAA and TA leaders for pledges of $5000 or more over five years for US citizens and residents who have tax advantages, or $3000 or more for members in other countries who do not get tax benefits for their gifts. As a result of these efforts, the Founder's Group has grown to seventeen and the number of contributors of gifts of all sizes to thirty-eight.

Members who have made gifts or pledges to the Fund include: Richard Abell, Ellyn Bader, Gloria Balbona, Charlotte Brown, Edie Bogusky, Harry Boyd, Laura Boyd, Vi Callaghan, Jean Clarke, Bill Cornell, Jack Dusay, Katherine Dusay, N. Ente, Ken Everts, Patti Falzett, Lucy Freedman, Michiko Fukazawa, John Gladfelter, Vince Gilpin, Jenni Hine, Mervyn Hine, Norman James, Suzanne James, Rosanne Lawson, Joan Lourie, Janet Midgow, Carol Morris, Pat Novey, Ted Novey, Harris Peck, Ilka Peck, Shulamit Peck, Denton Roberts, Fritz Scherk, Susan Sevilla, Carol Solomon, Abe Wagner, Jerry White, Terry White, Ed Zerin, and Marjory Zerin. Two additional members have graciously included the Fund as a beneficiary in their wills.

During the next two years, as we contact each ITAA member, we want you to share in and enjoy the idea and progress of the Development Fund campaign in building this cooperative financial support for the future directions of ITAA and TA.

We are also contacting foundations and corporations that support our types of programs. Since having personal contact with a foundation facilitates this process, you can help by letting us know of individuals we might contact about possible funding. We will be glad to work through you in developing a grant proposal.

Remember, this is your Fund for the Future. We welcome your ideas, participation, and donations.

Ted Novey, Development Fund Chairperson

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Level II (CTM SFTM) Exams	April 1986 August 13, 1986	Brazil San Francisco, California, USA	March 3, 1986 May 9, 1986
Level I (CM SFM) Written Exam	March 7 or 8, 1986 July 11 or 12, 1986 November 7 or 8, 1986	To be announced To be announced To be announced	December 5, 1985 April 11, 1986 August 8, 1986
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To All PTMs - The Training Standards Committee is reviewing the status of PTM contracts. All PTMs will be receiving a letter reviewing contract requirements and requesting information. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us update the records.

Examinees Passed

New Clinical Certified Teaching Member, Instructor and Supervisor

Sheryn Scott, MA, Altadena, California

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TA 101 Calendar

March 10, 17, 24, 31 - four Monday evenings. Westlake Village, California. Cost: $100. Leader: Marjory Zerin, PhD, CPTM. Contact: Marjory Zerin, PhD, 951 S. Westlake Blvd., Suite 206, Westlake, CA 91361; phone 818-889-3731.

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Orlando Congress (continued)

for networking in areas ranging from education and organizational development to publicizing TA and spirituality.

The official opening of the Winter Congress took place on Thursday, January 9 with a keynote speech by Lois Johnson on "Facets of The Future." Outgoing ITAA President, Dr. Ellyn Bader received a standing ovation after outlining the accomplishments of her administration, especially in the area of international cooperation, and her continuing commitment to long range planning.

The first day of the Congress was highlighted by an all-day seminar presented by Dr. Harold Mosak, Chairman of the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago. An alternate all-day seminar for those interested in organizational applications of TA was chaired by Abe Wagner.

A choice of 22 different workshops by transactional analysts from throughout the world was offered to the Congress participants. Topics ranged from "Double Binds and Script Decisions" to "Values — Friends or Foes," which was presented in both Spanish and English, and including a course on "TA and Defensive Driving," which is officially sanctioned by the State of Florida. Workshop presenters included Jean Illsley Clark, EOPTM (USA), Dr. Robert Massey, CM (USA), Ted Harrison, CTM (USA), Dr. Bill Holloway, CEOTM (USA), Vann Joines, CTM (USA), Pam Levin, CTM (USA), Jim Humphries (USA), Brenda Schaeffer, CPTM (USA), Abe Wagner, EOTM (USA), Maryln Crossen, CM (USA), Dr. William Krieger, CM (USA), Dr. Rosa Krausz, EOTM (Brazil), Bill Cornell, CTM (USA), Dr. Concepcion de Diego, CM (Spain), Dr. Richard Erskine, CTM (USA), Dr. Roberto Fontaine (Argentina), Dr. Bruce Loria, CPTM (USA), Jim McKenna, CTM (USA), Jay Efran (USA), Dr. Carlo Moiso, CTM (Italy), Gloria Noriega, CTM (Mexico), Dr. Emilio Said, CTM (Mexico), Ed Perkinson, CTM (USA), Sue Perkinson, CM (USA), Rebecca Trautmann, CTM (USA), and Ana Tholenaar, EOM (Dominican Republic).

Social events and opportunities for strokes were plentiful throughout the Congress and the warmth and camaraderie were felt throughout the Ramada Inn Court of Flags as TA'ers circulated greeting old friends and making new friends.

The Congress concluded with a closing banquet in which new ITAA President Lucy Freedman outlined her plans for the coming two years. She stressed her belief that TA has a unique contribution to make to individuals, families, organizations, nations, and to world peace. In a dramatic move, she called for One Hundred and One TA 101's to be offered throughout the world in the coming year.

Other officers who began their term at the Winter Congress included Marilyn Zalcman, MSW, CTM (USA), Vice-President; Bruce Loria, EdD, CPTM (USA), Treasurer; and Rosa Krausz, PhD, EOTM (Brazil), Secretary.

If you missed this meeting, plan now to attend the 1986 Summer Conference in San Francisco which will be held from August 13-16.



Newlyweds Edie Bogusky and Jaap Beaujon show off another kind of "love birds"



(L to R) Richard Erskine, Fanita English, and Bob Massey listen while Bill Cornell describes Task Force activities



ITAA Executive Director Susan Sevilla invites daughter Allison to become the next new member of ITAA

Our thanks to Alan Jacobs, Susan Sevilla, and Jack Kaufman for providing the photos of the Orlando Conference



Jon Weiss (left) performs "laying on of hands" with Martin Groder



New TAJ Editor Margery Friedlander (R) assures outgoing Editor Rebecca Trautmann that things are A-OK as she takes over the job.



Program Co-Chair Brenda Bary



Harold Mosak listens while Fanita English presents at panel



Vi Callaghan puts her feet up and enjoys herself at business meeting

On the Town at the Orlando Congress

By Pam Levin

First Impressions: The soft warm Florida air greeting participants was often moist with rain. After a somewhat slow beginning to the week, the play began to unfold — like a frieze catching slices of people's lives every six months. Hotel service was casual — a bit futher south and it would have been mañana — but we enjoyed surprised looks and smiles from waiters and bell captains as they began to sense what it meant that this was a TA gathering, that people really *liked* each other.

New Additions: Congratulations to Steve and Carol Lankton on the birth of their second child and to Susan Sevilla and Rick Low on the arrival of their first. Question — did Susan and Rick's daughter Allison Michel attend the Newcomers' Breakfast?

Welcome Back: Nice to see Ted Harrison doing a workshop and the return of the elusive Bill Holloway, Past ITAA President.

Get Well Wishes: All love to Kristy Huige as she recovers from a recent illness, and best wishes for a speedy recovery from eye surgery to Dick Abell.

Wonderful Moments: Yoga stretches and visiting on the thick rug of the presidential suite as the reins of power pass from Ellyn Bader to Lucy Freedman . . . The sparklers Ellyn lit during her opening night speech reflecting the sparkle she brought to her presidency as a whole . . . Harold Mosak, a warm, story-telling "Martian," being quickly welcomed as a colleague and friend by Congress participants . . . Hearing Denton Roberts' wonderful belly laugh . . . Emmett Walsh accepting a plaque in honor of his contribution to TA and Organization Development . . . The beautiful peace prayer when members gather to renew commitments to a world that works . . . Lois Johnson demonstrating that, contrary to the myth that older ITAA members just disappear, she is and intends to remain a lively, creational, contributing member . . . the wedding reception for newlyweds Edie Bogusky and Jaap Beaujon hosted in the Connector Room by Denton Roberts and Fanita English

New Age Hubby Awards: To Peter Pearson as he handed his wife, outgoing ITAA President Ellyn Bader, a beautiful bouquet at the Board of Trustees meeting . . . And to Rick Low, for modeling such wonderful fathering skills as he cared for his daughter, Allison, and such caring partnering as he supported his wife, Susan Sevilla, while she carried out her duties as ITAA Executive Director.

Caring Concern: Quite a few ITAA members seen often "under the influence" . . . What does our own body of TA knowledge have to say to these folks? . . . Subtle tension in meeting rooms and hallways between smokers and breathers . . . How about some contracts? "Designated smoking areas"? Or even "Strokes Instead of Smokes" areas? . . . An opportunity to live our TA values.