

The ITAA Script

Newsletter of the
International Transactional Analysis Association, inc.

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SUMMER CONFERENCE NOTES

CONCERNED ABOUT WORLD EVENTS? We have reserved room for an All Day Social Action Forum on Thursday, August 7, in response to a request by the Social Action Committee.

Once again, all board meetings and committee meetings (except Ethics Committee) will be open for observation. No presentation will conflict with the Business Meeting.

ANOTHER DISCOUNT

*Pre-registration by mail before July 5 discount two dollars.

REGISTRATION	FEE
Conference	
Non-members	\$25*
ITAA Members	\$20*
Students	\$20*
Old Folks (65 +)	\$20*
101 course	\$55
Students	\$35
Workshops	
Regular	\$10
Special	\$35
Special All Day	\$70
Exhibit Space	\$45

Pre-registration by mail closes on July 5, one week after which you should receive a confirmation in the mail. Present that confirmation at the conference for your name tag and tickets.

ARE YOU COMMITTED? All fees (except registration) are refundable after the conference, but only if cancellation is received at the ITAA office in writing before July 31.

Neither applications for membership nor dues payments will be processed at the summer conference. The reduced rate for members is available only to members and subscribers processed before July 1.

Wanted: 101 Teachers. A group of PTM's will be selected to teach parts of the summer conference 101 course. For this, they will receive credit to be applied on their teaching membership contracts. Anyone interested should send a proposal and brief description of preferred teaching areas to Alice Ducayet, Conference Coordinator, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123.

TIRED OF HACKING? The right side (facing the stage) in all meeting rooms at the conference, and the whole Quiet Room will be **reserved for non-smokers.**

In workshops, a vote will be taken before each session begins to decide for or against smoking.

REMEMBER TRAINS? There is daily rail service (AM-TRAK) to and from Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. The San Francisco Zephyr provides service to and from Chicago via Denver. Find your local ticket office, or call 800 252-0001 (toll free).

WONDER IF WE'RE ON SCHEDULE? The June Script, otherwise known as "The Summer Conference Final Program and Registration Form" will be mailed before June 1. We will wait until June 16 to schedule workshops, so as to even out the East Coast disadvantage.

Special Announcements

Examination Procedure

Candidates for advanced member examination must submit to the ITAA office notice of intent to be examined. Such notice must be received not less than 90 days prior to the date of scheduled examination.

The fall (October 1975) issue of the Journal will have a feature on a new theories and practices in Business and organization. It will provide follow-up information to Berne's "Structure and Dynamics of Organizations and Groups" (published 1963). Martin Groder is the guest editor. June 15 is the Deadline for submission of articles.

Malpractice Insurance Offered

Malpractice insurance is now available to ITAA members—with certain exceptions—under two plans approved by the board of trustees.

Members not eligible for malpractice insurance are: (1) M.D.'s, and (2) all members living in New York State, Nebraska, and Michigan, because of state laws, and (3) all members living outside the United States.

Malpractice I

This plan offers coverage up to \$200,000 per person, with an aggregate limit of \$600,000, for an annual premium of \$45.

Malpractice Plus

This plan is for California members only at this time. The malpractice coverage is the same as for Malpractice I, but with the addition of \$5,000 Multi-Peril coverage on office contents, which includes a \$100-deductible burglary clause, PLUS Premises Liability up to \$300,000, PLUS Fire Legal Liability up to \$10,000. The annual premium is \$125. If this plan proves interesting to California members, it can be extended to include other states.

Group Life

This insurance is available to all members—even those with serious physical disabilities. The rates compare favorably with those of any other company, and are as low as \$2.24 per thousand per year. If you are interested, send in the application form on the inside back cover of this copy of *Script*. The FIDELITY LIFE ASSOCIATION of Long Grove, Illinois will send information right away. Don't delay—we must have 250 applicants to activate the Group Life program.

Retirement Program

All members will have the opportunity of participating in professional corporate pension plans, Keogh plans, and Individual Retirement Act plans under the newly-enacted and more favorable Federal Pension Act of 1974. Qualified personnel are available to design individual plans. For more information, just fill in the application form, with appropriate boxes checked, and mail to the address listed.

All About "Women" in the ITAA

*by Terri White, PTM
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At long last, I have received some interesting responses to my inquiry "What Are Women Up To?" Here are some important noteworthy items I would like to share.

Sue Sturdivant, R.M., staff psychologist with Terrell State Hospital in Dallas, Texas, has put together a paper, "Cultural Scripting and Therapy for Women."

Dorothy F. Bennett, R.M. from Honolulu, Hawaii, is interested in looking at what T.A. does "to" as well as "for" women. She is in favor of more in-depth studies rather than superficial listings of activities. Does anybody want to pursue this?

Sylvia Furber, T.A. teacher and currently in private practice, claims that she contacted the Research Committee last year about her areas of interest and has not received an answer. Hoping that by now Sylvia has had word.

I am excited about seeing "Cultural Scripting" in print and hope that my work serves as encouragement for women who claim that they are having difficulties getting their work acknowledged. I differ from Dorothy in that I believe that whatever women are doing is an area of importance and also that any area can be perceived as "banal" or "trivia."

I will be doing a series of T.V. "specials" in the fall on Channel 54 with Carol Floyd, R.M., San Jose, California. The theme of our show is "Women Are Special," exciting,

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CALENDAR

Contract Extension

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

**May 9, 1975
(Friday)**

Examining Board will meet Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**May 23, 1975
(Friday)**

Examining Board will meet Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**July 6-13, 1975
(Sunday-Sunday)**

First European TA Conference, Switzerland

**August 1, 1975
(Friday)**

Examining Board will meet Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**August 6-10, 1975
(Wednesday-Sunday)**

ITAA Summer Conference, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco

1975 REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD

**May 10, 1975
(Saturday)**

CM and SM exams / Anaheim, Ca. / APA Convention

**May 24, 1975
(Saturday)**

CM and SM exams / Seattle, Wa. / Northwest Conference

**July 8-10, 1975
(Tuesday-Thursday)**

CM and SM exams
European TA Summer Conference
Club Mediterranee Villars Place
Lake Geneva, Switzerland

**August 2, 1975—Tentative
(Saturday)**

TM exams / San Francisco, Ca. / ITAA Summer Conference

**August 3-4, 1975
(Sunday, Monday)**

CM and SM exams / San Francisco, Ca. / ITAA Summer Conference

School Committee Announcement

The School Committee is in the process of finalizing B.A. programs with two colleges and a Masters program with one. We are needing course outlines from advanced members who teach in colleges or who co-op programs with colleges.

Thanks to those who sent announcements about their college courses. We would appreciate hearing from those who did not send in their announcement of courses that they teach.

Considerable information has been received from individuals who are associated with universities and colleges throughout the country. Individuals desiring particular location information may contact Val at the headquarters, who is diligently compiling this information for us.

Committee News

Advanced Member Test Steering Committee

Jerry White, Chairperson

Test questions for the Advanced Member Examination were submitted to Educational Testing Service, edited, and reviewed by the Review Committee at Scottsdale. The Steering Committee will be looking at the test, which will be taken by CM's and PTM's this summer.

By-Laws Committee

Barry Hirsch, Chairperson

Barry Hirsch reported on the first draft of the by-laws, which will be ready to present to the Board for approval at the March meeting. Further details regarding this will be published in the coming issues of the *Script*.

Editorial Board

Stephen Karpman, Chairperson

It was moved, seconded and carried that there be no paid announcements in the *Script* of any form of calendars or workshops given by individuals.

Ethics Committee

Robert Morriss, Chairperson

The following determines the difference between the Ethics and Grievance Committees. The Ethics Committee handles ethical charges made against members within the organization. The Grievance Committee takes complaints against members for such things as unprofessional advertising, or for teaching or offering therapy without advanced membership.

Procedures for Handling Ethics Charges Within ITAA

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

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

If the committee's recommendation is rejected, the committee will set a date for a hearing before the committee which both the complainant and the subject member will be requested to attend. At this hearing the subject member may be accompanied by counsel. The committee will hear both parties, review evidence, and make a recom-

mendation to the subject member as to the course of action which would be acceptable to the committee. If this recommendation is accepted, records of this action will be placed in a sealed file which will be kept with the Ethics Committee in case of future complaints against this individual.

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

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

Ethics Notice:

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

Finance Committee

Ray Poindexter, Chairperson

The Finance Committee presented an adequate 1975 budget to the Board of Trustees for the efficient operation of ITAA. The recommended expenditures exceeded the usual anticipated income by \$40,000. The last hours of the meeting were spent equalizing the expenses with an increased projected income. The budget was balanced by carefully reducing some committee requests for funds and by increasing income sources. Reduction in allocations to committees were mostly in areas in which we have no experience, for example in the Public and Professional Relations and in the Education-School committee. Some committee allocations may offer more funds than can be properly used. This will provide for cross over of funds to other committees who may require additional expenditures.

This is the first year the organization has had a current budget which provides firm perimeters for the disbursement of funds. Cost control measures are rapidly being instituted and fed into computers so that our monthly fiscal position coincides with the requirements of the budget.

Program Committee

Joe Concannon, Chairperson

As stated by Dr. Karpman, the primary purpose for the summer conference will be learning and information, while the winter meetings will be geared chiefly to business. Summer conferences dates for the next two years have been set for August 18-22, 1976 and August 24-28, 1977 in San Francisco. Bill Holloway strongly suggested that 3 or 4 days are needed this summer, contiguous with the conference, for advanced member exams. The exams have been tentatively planned for August 2, 3 and 4. The location is currently under discussion.

All future Winter Congresses will be held the second weekend in January. The 1976 Winter Congress has been scheduled January 7-10, 1976. January 7 will be reserved for PTM exams.

The Program Chairperson will be exploring other facilities for conferences that are less expensive such as large, non-resort, non-first class facilities like campground, or retreat/monastery settings where ample meeting room is available. If anyone has alternative ideas concerning facilities, please direct them to Joe Concannon, 11021 Overmoore St., Oakland, Ca. 94605.

Public and Professional Information Committee

Vi Callaghan, Chairperson

The Chairperson presented the committee's proposals for advertising ITAA. It was moved, seconded and carried that an ITAA Ad be worked up for distribution in selected magazines and journals. It was suggested that the ad be run in the **Script** before putting it in any magazines or journals. Here it is folks! Comments and ideas are requested.

Information Available

THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION, INC.



ITAA headquarters has compiled and will gladly supply you with information about TA & current TA activities. We have data on where to locate qualified TA therapists & training groups.

write to: ITAA 1772 Vallejo St. San Francisco, Ca. 94123

Social Action Committee

Jean A. Maxwell, Chairperson

Two task forces; TA and Minority Groups have been established. It will be the purpose of each task force to gather information, identify problem/solution and suggest possible ITAA involvement. Douglas Johnson will head TA and Prisons and Dorothy Gullen will head TA and Minority Groups. For these task forces to succeed your help is needed. If you have information, expertise, and/or enthusiasm in either area, please contact:

Douglas Johnson, RR 1 Box 94, De Witt, Iowa 52742, and/or Ms. Dorothy Gullen, 9800 SW 167th Street, Miami, Florida 33157.

Local TA Seminars are being asked to help. A full report will be given at the Summer Conference.

As February draws to a close, it seems that the April 1975 Journal will not contain a new Social Action section. There have been no articles submitted by the December

1974 deadline. The following will be the deadlines for future Journals:

For October 1975 issue, the deadline is June 15, 1975. For January 1976 issue, the deadline is September 15, 1975.

All articles to be considered for the Social Action section should be marked as such.

There is concern that "hustling" social action issues for the Journal might result in reduced quality of the Journal. I am in favor of a Social Action section of the Journal at the current high standards. I am open to sharing ideas, information and strokes.

Reported February 27, 1975
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Research Committee

J. Herbert Hamsher, Chairperson

The dust has now settled on the Winter Conference in Scottsdale and it's time to let everyone who was not there know what the Research Committee spent its time doing and what actions were taken.

At long last, we have finalized and adopted application forms and procedures for TA Research grants. There will be two deadlines a year for proposals—November 1 and June 1. Proposals will be reviewed by the Research Committee and acted upon at the Winter and Summer Conferences. We are orienting ourselves toward grants of around \$300 or less but, depending on available funds, number of applications, and special circumstances, grants of larger amounts may be possible. George Thomson and Len Campos developed the informational material and the grant application form which can now be obtained by writing Marianne Fraticelli at I.T.A.A. headquarters; they are interested in hearing feedback from people about the material.

The Research Committee is moving vigorously to set up a system for making available copies of papers presented at all TA conferences. We are asking all planners of conferences to request copies of papers from presenters and to submit them to the Committee. In the very near future we will set up and announce a system whereby any paper that has been submitted to us can be ordered at a nominal cost and sent out by the Research Committee. If author cooperation and membership interest are high, perhaps we will some day move toward publishing a Proceedings; but that is for the future.

One of the big projects that the Research Committee has decided to undertake is to work with Cheryl "Chip" McGahey and Maudine Blair of Tallahassee, Florida on their TA Research Index. Chip has almost ready a very complete, totally cross-referenced index of all material published on TA, whose first copies should be printed at least by the Summer Conference. Our plan now is to extend the TARI to become as complete as possible a listing of researchers, consultants, projects, and research plans. This will provide an easy reference for anyone wanting to find out who is doing what, who is an expert on what, who is planning what kind of research, etc. This will be up-

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dynamic, thinking and feeling. Whatever they are doing we want to know about it. We will be going out to where the "action" is and filming women doing their "thing."

Please keep sending material on to me. If you are doing it, it's worth sharing.

ITAA Crosses the Bay

After many years at its Berkeley location, ITAA has moved its office headquarters to San Francisco.

Membership has grown from ITAA's early days when one part-time secretary was sufficient to handle records and correspondence to today when eighteen staff employees are now just barely enough to keep its many operations rolling smoothly. The result was a bursting-out-at-the-seams in office space. Even with Trans Pubs' move last year to separate quarters, the office crew's ingenuity was taxed to the limit to fit working equipment—and personnel—into 3155 College Avenue.

Now the entire staff—Trans Pubs, books and all—are happily settling into the charming, historical-landmark Victorian house at 1772 Vallejo Street. We are all under one roof again—and looking forward to greeting Summer Conference visitors and showing them the new Home Office!



dated at regular, probably six-month, intervals. We will make sure you are kept posted as to availability just as soon as the presses have started to roll. If you have not returned your research questionnaire and want yourself, your activities and your areas of expertise included in the Index mail the information to me at: Penn Towers, Suite 524, 1801 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. 19103.

One of the major projects the Research Committee has decided to undertake is an investigation into our own organization's certification. We will research the patterns of background and training of CM, SFM, and TM candidates to see if there are important differences between those who pass and those who fail. We also intend to develop measures to study examining boards. We would like to find out if there are patterns to examining boards that are experienced as OK and not OK by candidates. We would also like to have information on how candidates experience what. So far this has been an area simply for rumor, gossip, and myth; we'd like some data. If you have any ideas about how we might best go about this, contact Marilyn Zalcman—the Research Committee member who will have primary responsibility for this project, Bill Holloway—head of the Education Committee, or me. We hope to have plans formulated by the Summer Conference.

Training Standards Committee

William Holloway, M.D., Chairperson
Martha Holloway, B.S., Co-Chairperson

Bill Holloway reported that the committee is going to produce a manual of membership standards and requirements, so that these details are removed from the by-laws and the Training Standards Committee will be responsible for specifying the procedures and requirements for each category of membership.

The Board endorsed the idea that there be a Training Standards Committee Member or Board Member present at foreign exams.

The Board endorsed the committee's action that those who teach TA 101 courses must adhere to minimum content agreed upon by the Committee. Additionally, the course shall be conducted on not less than two days and for not less than twelve hours with one exception, that the course may be presented in one day if all the participants are involved in one or more days of experiential learning immediately following the day of instruction.

Regarding evaluation of the services of TM's, the Committee recommends a monitoring process which may require that a TM be interviewed by the Training Standards Committee when there is question about the adequacy of training. The review will be required under certain circumstances which were discussed and voted on by the Board. A review will be required under the following circumstances:

- If the success rate of sponsored candidates for advanced membership falls below 60%.
- If any candidate obtains a score of less than 50% of the minimum passing score at examination.
- If there is other evidence of questionable quality of training. Candidates repeatedly failing; increasing numbers of contracts expiring without comment or termination; increasing numbers of contract extensions.

Editor's Note: In past references to the Training Standards Committee we erred in not noting that that committee is co-chaired by Martha (Marty) Holloway, B.S. (TM) and William Holloway, M.D. (TM). The committee is very active and busy and demands hours of responsible planning and work by these chairpeople.

Training & Examinations

NOTE:

Twice a year PTM files are reviewed. If it is noted that a PTM has not been keeping his/her file up-to-date with log sheets, etc. and it is not apparent that he/she has been doing work on the contract, and after notifying the candidate, the sponsor and the PTM's candidates, the PTM will lose his/her PTM status and will be a CM. The Candidate can then reapply for PTM at a later date. PTM's will now be required to submit reports every three months to the ITAA office for their training activities.

Files are now open to Candidates to examine if they wish. If someone writes a letter that they do not want the candidate to see, then they should ask that it be returned.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To the following people who have successfully completed their exams. Our apologies for the delay in announcing their achievement.

CLINICAL MEMBERS—Passed May 10, 1974

- Roy D. Colby, B.D., No. Eastham, Massachusetts
- Joe W. Fraccaro, M.Div., Hudson, Ohio
- Josephine Grieve, M.A., Muskegon, Michigan
- C. Raymond Jackson, M.Div., B.A., Fort Myers, Florida
- Richard L. Johnson, M.D., New Orleans, Louisiana
- William O. Joseph, Lakewood, Ohio
- George Laib, M.Div., Cincinnati, Ohio
- Mary M. Laib, A.B., Cincinnati, Ohio
- Richard J. Murphy, M.A., B.A., New Baltimore, Michigan
- David A. Nevin, Ph.D., Guilderland, New York
- Robert B. Robey, B.A., M.Div., Potomac, Maryland
- James B. Veillon, M.S.W., Eunice, Louisiana
- Patricia E. Wentz, M.D. M.S., B.S., Richmond, Virginia
- Connie Wittig, M.Ed., Springdale, Ohio

CLINICAL MEMBERS—Passed October 17, 1974

- Helen Ablitz, B.S., M.S.W., Huntington Woods, Michigan
- Carl E. Carter, A.B., B.D., Chester, Illinois
- Sarah Edwards, B.A., M.S.W., Kansas City, Missouri
- Timothy R. Eggen, B.A., Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Carolyn Everts, M.S., Davis, California
- Matti K. Gershenfeld, D.Ed., Rydal, Pennsylvania
- MacDonald Hawley, B.A., M.A., Wayzata, Minnesota
- Edwin Keller, B.A., M.S.W., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
- Lucie A. King, M.S.W., North Brook, Illinois
- David Mack, A.B., B.D., Grand Rapids, Michigan
- William Martz, A.B., M.B.A., J.D., West Bloomfield, Michigan
- Frederick Persiko, M.Div., Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Betty Pittman, A.B., M.A., Charleston, West Virginia
- Lela G. "Dixie" Robinson, South Bend, Indiana
- Melvin Rubenstein, M.D., St. Louis, Michigan
- Henry J. Schulte, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Janice E. Siler, B.A., Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Barbara B. Tazewell, B.A., M.A., Akron, Ohio
- Donald Truax, Ph.B., Wawa, Pennsylvania
- Joan Wigg, B.A., Little Suamico, Wisconsin
- James E. Young, M.D., Kansas City, Missouri
- Marilyn Zalzman, M.S.W., St. Louis, Missouri
- George Zuiderveen, A.B., M.A., Lake Odessa, Michigan

CLINICAL MEMBERS—Passed February 3, 1975

- Corlis Wilber Abell, M.D., Riverside, Connecticut
- Rev. Dale Blackwell, M.S.W., Fort Worth, Texas
- Maudine Blair, Ph.D., Tallahassee, Florida
- Rosa Magdalena Jiménez Bres, B.S., Monterrey, Mexico
- Karen G. Brown, M.S.W., B.A., New Orleans, Louisiana

- Larry Burton, B.A., Ft. Worth, Texas
- Claire Carolin, M.Ed., M.A., San Antonio, Texas
- Joseph S. Cressman, M.S.W., Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Michael Davis, M.S.W., San Antonio, Texas
- Virginia S. Deal, M.S.W., Watsonville, California
- Douglas H. Fehr, Ph.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Felipe N. Garcia, M.A., San Antonio, Texas
- Charles William Holland, M.R.E., Ft. Worth, Texas
- Dorothea M. Hunt, R.N., Edmond, Oklahoma
- David Keith Kessler, M.A., Ft. Worth, Texas
- Edward G. Kuekes, Ph.D., B.A., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- José Zaragoza Lopez Olveda, B.S., Monterrey, Mexico
- Adriana Arzac Palumbo, B.S., Monterrey, Mexico
- Bernard Ruble, B.S., Chesterland, Ohio
- Arnold D. Schaper, B.D., Crystal Lake, Illinois
- R. Gaston Scott, Ed.D., San Antonio, Texas
- Burton L. Silverman, M.D., Houston, Texas
- Sylvia Thorne, M.A., Watsonville, California
- William Thweatt, Ph.D., Tucson, Arizona
- Maria Elena Morín de Treviño, B.S., Monterrey, Mexico
- Rosendo Andres Treviño Gutiérrez, B.S., Monterrey, Mexico
- Robert J. Walden, M.S.W., San Antonio, Texas
- Donna J. Wolthuis, M.S.W., San Antonio, Texas

PROVISIONAL TEACHING MEMBERS—APPROVED

- Russell P. Beale, Jr., Sunnyvale, California
- Grover Bell, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Charlotte M. Brown, Youngstown, Ohio
- Margaret A. Chander, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
- Dolley Feigenbaum, Miami, Florida
- Nancy G. Ferney, Westminster, Colorado
- Shepard D. Gellert, Great Neck, New York
- John Gladfelter, Dallas, Texas
- Dorothy Gullen, Miami, Florida
- Edward M. Gurowitz, Shelburne, Vermont
- E. Wayne Hart, Cypress, California
- Jane Hendrix, Austin, Texas
- Robert Hendrix, Austin, Texas
- Lee G. Hobert, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Victoria M. Hudson, La Jolla, California
- Vann Joines, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- John de L. Karsten, Bath, Maryland
- Donald E. Leon, Los Angeles, California
- Patrick J. Moriarty, Denver, Colorado
- Richard Pierre Nadeau, Kansas City, Missouri
- Lillian O'Hearne, Kansas City, Missouri
- Margaret A. Olsen, Westminster, Colorado
- Judith Parker, Metairie, Louisiana
- Ala M. Pels, Akron, Ohio
- B. Noel Phelan, San Diego, California
- Clark S. Reed, Tampa, Florida
- Charles Raymond Stern, Detroit, Michigan
- Edgar C. Stuntz, Lafayette, Indiana
- Thomas J. Theobald, Streator, Illinois
- Margaret J. Turpin, London, England
- Gary D. West, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Jeanne Wiger, Eagan, Minnesota
- Thomas E. Wilson, Los Angeles, California
- Dorothy L. Woods, Seaside, California

SPECIAL FIELDS MEMBERS—Passed May 10, 1974

- Gary M. Richetto, Ph.D., Grand Blanc, Michigan

SPECIAL FIELDS MEMBERS—Passed October 17, 1974

- Charles H. Bennett, B.S., Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Patrick Coleman, B.A., St. Paul, Minnesota

SPECIAL FIELDS MEMBERS—Passed February 3, 1975

- William A. Ballard, M.B.A., Houston, Texas
- Joan Putthoff, M.Ed., Kansas City, Missouri
- Javier Serna, Monterrey, Mexico

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Seminars

The Houston T.A. Seminar is meeting the second week of each month, on Tuesday or Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., 2514 Tangley, Houston, 77005. Sponsor: Anita Plummer, MSW; Director: Rita Justice, Ph.D. Call (713) 522-8605 for information.

The St. Louis County T.A. Seminar has changed its name to the St. Louis T.A. Seminar for Business and Organization. They meet Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. at 11 South Meramec, Suite 600, Clayton, Missouri 63105. Sponsor: Betty Butler, PTM. (314) 725-0872.

Activities

The Melbourne T.A. Study Group is currently holding meetings the first and third Fridays at 12:45 p.m. at 197 Drummond St., Carlton, Victoria 3053 Australia. Jacqui Schiff, M.S.S.W. is the Sponsor; Bruce Reddrop, President; and Fay Johns as Secretary. They can be reached at 3478933.

Eastern Conference on Transactional Analysis, New York City, May 16, 17, 18, 1975. For further information write to Dr. Henry Grayson, Conference Co-Chairman, National Institute for the Psychotherapies, 330 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019, or call (212) 582-1566.

Announcements

Please note that Dr. Franklin H. Ernst (TM) was inadvertently omitted from the list of outgoing members of Board of Trustees of 1974.

Congratulations go to Barbara Best from Cincinnati for passing the August 31 Clinical exam. Barbara was inadvertently omitted from the list of people previously mentioned in the Script. Sorry for the error.

TA NORTHWEST is CALLING FOR PAPERS to be presented at their Second Spring Conference in Seattle, May 23-25. Send title and half-page description of workshops, panels, or papers that you'd like to present to TAN, Suite 319, N.W. Medical Center, 1001 Broadway, Seattle, Washington 98122. Boards are also scheduled, with board reviews by Jerry White, TM from Los Altos, California, on two days preceding conference.

A children's play—by Sande Lundy of The Unitarian Church of Los Alamos—has been created from **The Happy Valley** and was presented for a family service one Sunday morning early this fall! It was also presented earlier this year as a summer camp production, using very minimal props and sets. Word from there says it was a hit! Our thanks to Marge Keip, R.M., for keeping us informed of the news.

"The Second Annual Mountain States T.A. Conference will be held Friday, May 9, 1975 and Saturday, May 10, 1975, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colorado. A variety of workshops and papers will be presented for beginning, intermediate, and advanced members, relating T.A. to treatment, education, business, and other fields. Cost of conference is \$30.00 which includes a Saturday luncheon. Registration deadline is May 1, 1975. Contact Jane Garland, Conference Coordinator, c/o RMTAI 601 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, Co. 80120; telephone (303) 795-0702 on Tuesday afternoons."

"Rocky Mountain T.A. Institute, directed by Jon and Laurie Weiss, announces a Visiting Therapist Program. Fourteen RMTAI staff members, including 2 TM's and nine PTM's, are opening their private practices to observation by qualified T.A. therapists. RMTAI specializes in the integration of child development theory with the application of passivity confrontation and reparenting techniques in an outpatient practice; many of the staff also integrate these techniques with more traditional T.A. theory and practice. For further information on this opportunity to observe live application of theory to adults, teen-agers, children, couples, and families, write or call Rocky Mountain TA Institute, 609 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, Co. 80120. (303) 795-0702.

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ITAA Office News

We would like to congratulate and introduce B.A. Aiken on his new position as Director of Membership Services. B.A., former Membership Clerk, is replacing Cathey Ford in this challenging and varied responsibility.

Prior to this achievement with ITAA, B.A. was an accomplished Spanish Teacher in Decatur, Illinois and later worked as a Mental Health Specialist with the Illinois Department of Mental Health for three years. He was born and raised in Sanford, Florida and attended Davidson College in North Carolina. B.A. and family now reside in Berkeley, California.

We are looking forward to working with B.A. and wish him luck in his new endeavor.

Billing Statements For Membership

On the billing statements that are generated monthly from our computer, the original billing date appears on the bill. This tells the office the month of your anniversary date and the year you first began membership. Many people write into the office because they feel they are being billed for last year's dues or even two years past dues. Please take note, that this is not the case. The billing statement is for the current year.

Directory

The 1975 supplement to the directory will be issued to all members on receipt of 1975 dues. The supplement will contain the latest information available. If you find errors, or if changes occur in your listings, please notify the ITAA office. All corrections will be entered in the 1976 directory.

To All Members:

When sending us payments for publications and membership dues at one time, we would appreciate receiving separate checks. Kindly send your check for publications to ITAA, attn: Trans Pubs, and a separate check for membership, attn: Membership Department. This will eliminate a lot of confusion between book orders and dues payments; therefore enabling us to give you the high quality of service that we are striving for. Thank you.

Seek More TA Items for Trans Pubs

Serving on the Trans Pubs Screening Committee, with the assistance of Board member Muriel James, are Virginia Blackledge, Robert Drye, Kenneth Ernst, Kristyn Huige, and Paul McCormick, Chairperson.

They are examining publications and TA-related items for their suitability as salable materials through Trans Pubs. Publishers or authors are requested to submit to ITAA six copies of their work for simultaneous review by all on the Committee.

All material is being judged on its merits as it contributes to TA, not to the social sciences in general. Authors of items not passed will be notified of the reasons for non-acceptance.

There was an error in the December issue of the SCRIPT. We neglected to give due credit to Dorothy Jongeward for co-authoring Born to Win with Muriel James. Sorry for the omission.

Procedure For Changing Sponsors

Any member who is engaged in a training contract for advanced membership who desires to change sponsors for any reason must follow these procedures:

1. Indicate by letter to current sponsor that contractual agreement will be terminated specifying effective date. This must be submitted with at least 30 days notice and a copy sent to ITAA offices.

2. To maintain continuity of training, a new contract for the period of time specified by the new sponsor must be filed in ITAA offices within 30 days of the effective date of termination of the original contract.

3. You must have your current sponsor send a letter to the ITAA office stating that he knows of and approves of the change in sponsors.

4. You must also have your new sponsor send a letter to the ITAA office stating that he accepts you as a trainee and that he also accepts your hours of training that you have under your old contract. He must also state the reason for your change in sponsors.

Upon receipt of the new contract in the ITAA offices, a letter will be sent to the original sponsor advising that the candidate has continued his/her training and naming the new sponsor. The original sponsor will be asked to send to the chairperson of the Examining Board a statement regarding the candidate. A copy of any statement received will be provided to the candidate and the new sponsor.

In instances where a contract is terminated for cause by a sponsor, a letter shall be sent to the candidate setting forth the reasons for termination. A copy of said letter shall be placed on file with the Examining Board. A new contract shall not be activated and endorsed by the ITAA until the circumstances of the termination are evaluated by the chairperson of the Examining Board.

In instances where a candidate is without a sponsor by reason of exceptional circumstances (death, removal, suspension, resignation, incapacitation), then the candidate may initiate a contract with a new sponsor provided such new contract is submitted to the ITAA within 60 days of the loss of the sponsor.

UNAUTHORIZED TEACHING

Instances of various forms of unauthorized teaching of TA by ITAA members still are being reported. The following are examples of teaching not allowed:

1. Teaching of TA 101 courses by CM & SFM trainees or certified CM's and SFM's.

2. Supervision of CM & SFM trainees by CM's or SFM's who are not PTM's.

3. Teaching to the public by RM's.

Members must realize that teaching and supervision of trainees engaged in contracts for CM or SFM must be provided only by TM, PTM's or an advanced member under the direct personal supervision of a TM.

Teaching of TA to the public may be done only by certified CM's or SFM's or when such teaching is specifically authorized by a TM. PTM's may not authorize such teaching independently.

Any member with question about the authenticity of their teaching should contact the Training Standards Committee. RM's are to do no teaching of any kind, since RM is an interest category only.

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The purpose of the **Script** newsletter is to keep our members posted as to current activities within the Association. If you are involved in any activity that may be of interest to other members, we would like to know about it for possible publication. It must be in the office by the tenth of each month and will be published in the following month's **Script**. Please write the information as clearly and briefly as possible and include specific information. Space is a factor. All forms must be signed by an authorized person who will be responsible for the announcement.

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Please attach this form to your announcement. All comments and ideas on the **Script** are welcome!

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