

education on the one hand in contrast to psychotherapy on the other. Certain overlapping areas e.g. prevention were met with particular interest.

A special event was the international congress "Psychodrama and Future" arranged by Francisco Garcia Llorens, in memoriam Leonardo Satne, Barcelona from Oct.29-Nov.1, 1988. The presence of pioneers of psychodrama in various countries such as Zerka Moreno, USA; Anne Ancelin Schützenberger, France; Pierre Fontaine, Belgium; Monica Zuretti, Argentina; Marcia Karp, England; Giovanni Boria, Italy; Maria Luisa Soliani, Brasil; myself in Germany as well as of leading psychodramatists from Scandinavia and last but not least of Professor Ramon Sarro, the Nestor of psychodrama in Spain, expressed the deep respect for our esteemed colleague Leonardo Satne.

He had prepared for this congress since the VIII. International Congress of IAGP in Mexico City until he was killed in a car accident on his way home from the International Congress of Social Psychiatry in Yugoslavia on Oct.6, 1987.

From invitations to some more conferences of member organizations which my schedule unfortunately did not permit to attend I gather that the events I commented upon only represent a few conferences in the long list of activities of IAGP member organizations in 1988. I particularly regretted having been unable to assist in the 1st Czechoslovak Symposium of Group Psychotherapy held under the auspices of IAGP at Prague in October 1988. Yet, other IAGP officers able to attend have expressed the bonds with IAGP.

While I presume that the conferences on psychoanalytic group psychotherapy in 1988 are commented upon in this newsletter by members of the different psychoanalytic member organizations of IAGP, I wish to thank the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) for having hosted our winter board meeting at their stimulating annual meeting in NYC from February 5-8, 1988 and for giving us the privilege to hold our next board meetings at the AGPA annual meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco, February 21-25, 1989.

Executive Committee: Embarcadero Room, February 21, 1989, at 6.45 p.m.

Board of Directors: Embarcadero Room, February 22, 1989, at 6.00 p.m.

Highlights of the 1988 board meetings as extracted from the minutes are mentioned in another section of this newsletter.

Thanking all our active member organizations for their help in making the X. International Congress of Group Psychotherapy in Amsterdam a success by contributing to its programme and by supplying continued information on this event,

I am with best wishes for further joint efforts

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HIGHLIGHTS
IAGP BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
CUMBERLAND LODGE, ENGLAND
SEPTEMBER 2-4, 1988

The Amsterdam Conference 1989 - is shaping up very well. The program content and Special speakers are outstanding. The local arrangements and program committees were applauded for their excellent work.

An Encounter Fund has been established to assist colleagues from the Eastern Block to attend the Amsterdam conference. Donations are urgently needed and should be sent to the Dutch Organizing Committee, c/o Dr. P. Jongerius.

The office of Secretary/Treasurer will be separated, following the conference.

Dr. Stuart Whitely was nominated and approved by the Board as incoming secretary.

The Membership Committee will now function with 2 co-chairpersons. Dr. Raquel Berman will be Co-Chair for the processing of Organizational Membership and Dr. Giovanni Boria will assume the Co-Chair for Individual Membership, as well as retaining the post of Treasurer. A committee has been formed to study the issues involved in membership application and processing. Combining the processing of individual dues by the Treasurer was approved as the first step in alleviating the delay in payment. Dr. Jay Fidler was appointed by the President as Chair of the Financial Policy Committee.

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A petition for the creation of a Formal Section within IAGP of Group Analysis was put forward by Dr. Juan Campos. It was felt that the creation of a field subgroup within the organization would not be advantageous in view of our small membership. The concept of a Study Group for Group Analysis was then proposed and accepted as a viable alternative for members to bond together for a certain period of time for common professional interests.

The Liason Committee requested that members complete and return the data bank forms sent to them.

The next meeting of the Executive and Board will be FEBRUARY 21, 22 1989 in San Francisco.

Fern Cramer-Azima

FROM THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENT
COMMITTEE OF THE X TH INT. CONGRESS
OF PSYCHOTHERAPY, AMSTERDAM 1989

The local arrangement committee of the 10th International Congress of Grouppsychotherapy tries to promote the participation of all colleagues interested in this congress.

This intention lead to a low budget congress with an accordingly low congressfee. Some colleagues, however, have let us know that even this lowest possible price, combined with travel- and lodging expenses would be too