



# International Society for the New Identity Process

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Founder

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## Letter from the President

Tance was with me the first time she went to group at the Casriel Institute. Another client was waiting there. "Hi, Harry," I said, "How are you?" "SHITTY!", came back the reply with enthusiasm. "I'm going to like this place," Tance told me at once. She realized we can tell each other how we feel.

I feel isolated, and a bit "shitty". So instead of sending out some encouragement, I need some encouragement from some of you who are working for ISNIP.

Meanwhile, the Conference for June is moving along very well. We have a lot more people coming from Europe than ever before. Let's get the abstracts in if you want to present. We need them here NOW! Call if you intend presenting.

God Bless You and Me,  
George

## Letter from the Editor

Greetings!

We're all looking forward to the international ISNIP conference in Binghamton in June. If you have any questions, suggestions or comments concerning the newsletter, I'll be glad to hear them during the 5-day conference.

See you then.

Hugs,  
Pat

## ISNIP Conference Abstracts Needed NOW!

Those wishing to make presentations at the ISNIP conference June 25-29, 1987, please send your abstract IMMEDIATELY to George Rynick, Human Resource Center, 21 Mitchell Ave., Binghamton, N.Y. 13902. This information is imperative for scheduling purposes.

## It Was A Pleasure!

George M. Rynick, Society Teaching Fellow

We wish you could have been with us as we visited New Identity centers in Europe. We would like to introduce you to a few persons and places we experienced this trip.

First we stayed with Carlo Kreiner, the psychiatrist recently elected president of the new Italian Society for the New Identity Process, and his colleague, Dario Cipani, International Board Member and director of the re-entry program at Adro, Italy. The reflection of snow-capped peaks in the clear waters of Lake Garda smiled on us as we courageously experienced the dangers of the highways enroute to our workshop. Thirty-two of us came in a bit cool from the breezes off the peaks, and managed to share emotions on the survival-based level for two days. What began as a venting of historic pain, fear, and anger moved on to the taking in of love and pleasure in January 1987.

Tance and I left Adro filled with love and energy, and delighted with our warm-hearted, open, bonded friends in Italy. Of course, experiencing the hospitality of Carlo and his wife, Mary, and of Dario could well be used as a definition of bonding. One problem was that the food was so good that I had to begin to trim again when I got home.

Carlo is now looking for a place near Lake Garda to establish his own center, with a therapeutic community using N.I.P., a re-entry house, and a group center for out-patients. He is planning to bring Mary, their daughter Barbara, and son, Marcello, to the June conference in Binghamton, New York. Dario is also definitely planning to attend.

An overnight train ride found us glued to the windows, taking in the grandeur of the castles along the Mosell River on the way to Johan Maertens and Magda Baukelands' Group Center in Damme, Belgium. There, we led a two-day training workshop for their training group, emphasizing the wholeness and continuity of N.I.P. theory, with exercises on four main points.

Traveling through negative attitudes such as "I'm guilty", practicing positive ways of relating through confrontation, discovering the powerful latent historic emotions connected to projection, and using the technique of nurturing to help establish the inner relationship of loving one's self, we always moved towards the same result, bonding with each other, and taking in both pleasure and love. We always have difficulty leaving Johan and Magda, but they have promised to be at the June conference in Binghamton.

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The observation here that trainees (and therapists) need to pay more attention than others to their own needs seems worth special mention. This was the opening exercise for the in-house workshop at the Klinik at Grunenbach, W. Germany. Here, two separate Kliniks are filled to capacity, with two-month and six-month waiting lists for beds. The twelve week inpatient treatment enables clients to turn around and order their lives. Directed by Konni Strauss, the doctors, psychotherapists physical therapists, and other professionals are achieving amazing results for many clients who had already "tried everything" and found it hadn't worked for them.

The twenty three of us at the workshop began bonding, taking and exercising meeting our own needs, which set the tone for the two days. One much appreciated comment by one of the doctors was, "Theory can be very dry, or it can be juicy. You make it very juicy!" Also, here I learned to better gauge the translation time, making our second day easier for all of us. Our thanks to Thomas Dietz, M.D., who hosted the workshop and introduced us to a delightful Bavarian restaurant.

With a day's rest and refreshing, we arrived at Gruppen Zentrum im Kraichgau, Jeff and Julia Gordon's beautiful group center. Our concern about our energy level proved groundless, as for three days, we shared emotions, bonded, presented background interpretations for the experiences shared, and took in pleasure and love. Jeff and Julia had scheduled a three day weekend, just preceeding us, so for those who stayed on, there was a very full six day workshop.

We celebrated our good feelings the night after the workshop with a gourmet dinner at the restaurant in the local "fortress" (with walls and a tower that I have always thought of as a "castle"). Jeff will be at the June conference. Julia will be home with Jessica and Vanessa, two lovely and sweet little daughters.

Ingo and Adelheid Gerstenberg gave us our final taste of the warmth and open-hearted hospitality we found throughout Europe. Their "Casriel Institute" used to be an old mill. Ingo has discovered in the last three years that he is not only a psychotherapist and a doctor: he also has uncovered talent for engineering, flood-control, interior and group room design, and in using these talents, has brought into being a beautiful center for workshops and groups.

Adelheid is slowly recovering from the terrible accident with the horse falling on her, and is managing well, and enjoying Ingo and their children Jahn and Birgette. We told her to take special care on the highway on the way to the airport enroute the June Conference. Again, it was difficult to feel so close and to share such a short time together.

I hope you have enjoyed these brief glimpses into Centers where caring and talented therapists are sharing the New Identity Process.

## Special Notes for Europeans About Travel!

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## Society Calendar Notice

We're interested in what you're doing! If you're planning treatment/training events in the New Identity Process, let Society members know by listing the events in this calendar. Send along a paragraph of pertinent information. A charge of \$20 per event will be made, up to \$200 annually. Please send check along with listing to the newsletter editor.

(\*Qualifies for Continuing Education Credit in the New Identity Process.)

### April 10-12 - Minneapolis, MN - 3-day Intensive Workshop

\*Led by: Frankie Wiggins, Teaching Fellow, and Steve Thurik, Fellow

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### April 26-May 3 - Paradise Island, The Bahamas

It's almost time for the NIP Bahamas Workshop, Part IV!

Come and join us to experience the NIP in a tropical paradise where PLAYTIME is an important part of the schedule. The workshop runs Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Then practice ENJOYING what you've learned during the afternoon and evening. Take part in the UNIQUE NIP week with us and make all your vacations more enjoyable.

\*Led by: George Rynick, Teaching Fellow, Ron Kissick, Teaching Fellow, Tance Rynick, Fellow and Pat Kissick, Fellow. William Wolfson, M.D., Teaching Fellow, is the medical supervisor.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DIENZE, BELGIUM 1986

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 19, 1986

Meeting Began- 5:45 pm

We have a quorum of 49 proxies and 19 members present. The minutes of the last General Meeting (2-22-86) were read and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT - read by Tance Rynick Total-\$3,736.42 Balance - \$1,556.25 Copies in July News-letter

PROPOSED BUDGET - will be printed in July's Newsletter

Treasurer's report approved as read. Martinus Kooyman gave a report of Italian caucus.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- He explained class of '86, '87, and '88. Those people who have served their three year terms and who will be going off the Board are Ron Kissick, Pat Kissick, Frankie Wiggins, and Bill Wolfson, M.D. Nominating Committee proposing: Ron Kissick '89, Bill Wolfson '88 (2yr. term), Yetta Lautenschlager '89, and Dianne Decker '89. (WEST BANK MEMBERS) Nominating provisionally; Carmine Mattiello and Dario Cipani, Ingo Gerstenberg, and Jeff Gordon (EAST BANK- EUROPEAN MEMBERS) The motion was moved and seconded. Every European chapter will have two (2) members on the Board.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT- no report

ETHICS COMMITTEE REPORT - Ron Kissick

RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT- Johan Maertens is the new chairman

NEWSLETTER REPORT - read by Ron Kissick for Pat Kissick

There is difficulty in receiving articles from East and West Bank. Also need to have more workshop announcements. September 1st is the deadline for next newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT- 25 Teaching Fellows, 25 Fellows, 61 Members, 25 Associate Members. 136 outside the chapter in Europe.

The By-Laws were received. All corrections and additions were approved.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10 pm

Respectively Submitted

Janice Frank

Recording Secretary

**IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.....**

Last Name			First Name	Initial	Arrival Date
Street and Number					Departure Date
City - State - Zip					Number of Persons
Name of Person Sharing Room					
Guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes One Night's Deposit Accompanying Reservation or Valid Credit Card					
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**I. S. N. I. P.**  
**Arrive Thurs., June 25 - Depart Mon., June 29, 1987**  
 Reservations must be in by May 31st



Mail this reservations card to: **Holiday Inn - SUNY**  
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I cannot attend the annual Conference this summer in Binghamton, New York and I hereby give my proxy vote to:

\_\_\_\_\_ who is a member of the Board of Directors

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Your vote is important, so please send it to: **Dianne Decker**  
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