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PREFACE



Dear I.S.N.I.P. members,

Like everybody else, we are also making preparations for the International Conference in Grönenbach. It will be an excellent opportunity to meet, to discuss, to hug and to enjoy ourselves.

Here at the International Office we are working on the boardmeetings and the annual membersmeeting with two points of special interest : the alterations in the bylaws and the start of the International Training Institute in January 1994.

However the main item of our meeting will be the development of a theoretical framework of N.I.P. by the working group of Bad-Herenalb under the direction of Konni Stauss. Konni, we support the work of your group and we wish you all a lot of energy to enrich the process your people are working on. We have high expectations.

Thanks to Paul Markert and team, for all the efforts put in the local organizing of the conference.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September, many hugs,

Johan MAERTENS,
President.



BOARDMEETING 3

REPORT March 1st 1993

Summary

- PRESENT** : Johan Maertens, Jeff Gordon, Ingo Gerstenberg, Dario Cipani, Silvio Quirico, Nimet Salem, Thomas Renz, Pat Kissick.
- ABSENT** : George Rynick, Marilyn Ellis, Inger Johansson, Bo Göran Gustavsson.

AGENDA

1. La Soleillette : International Trainingscenter.

Nomination of an international training committee.
Main topic of the Teaching Fellow Conference 26th-28th March 1993 in France.
Report will be published in Newsletter 02/1993 - June edition.

2. Financial report of 1992.

Enclosed you find the financial report of the American side of ISNIP and of the International Office.

Do you agree with financial balance ?

6 Yes 1 Abst. 1 Pers.

Remarks :

Johan Maertens : There is a difference of 700 USD between ASNIP membershipsfee 1992 and the budget 1993. What is the reason ?

Jeff Gordon : I need to know more what the figures mean.

The complete report of the finances 1992 will be send to Jeff Gordon as soon as possible for his approval.

3. Budget 1993.

6 Yes 2 Pers.

Remarks :

Jeff Gordon : *I need to know more what the figures mean.*

Silvio Quirico : *Concerning the membershipfee of the Italian Chapter we delegate Carlo Kreiner to discuss with J. Maertens.*

Pat Kissick : *Dues for ISNIP from ASNIP members is incorrect, I think I believe our portion is 40% which is not reflected in your figures. Also my understanding was that only 40% of dues from Teaching Fellows en Fellows was sent to ISNIP.*

The complet financial report will be send to Jeff Gordon as soon as possible for his approval.

ASNIP should pay 100% of the ISNIP dues, the same as the European Chapters. Only if necessary money will be transferred from the American bankaccount to the bankaccount of ISNIP in Europe.

4. Proposal of changes in the Bylaws.

This is an agenda-item on the International Conference of September 1993. Hereby you already find the present bylaws for your information.
(see boardmeeting 4)

5. The program of the International Conference in September, Grönenbach.

(see following Boardmeetings and Newsletters)

BOARDMEETING 4

REPORT May 21rst 1993

Summary

PRESENT : Johan Maertens, Jeff Gordon, Dario Cipani, Silvio Quirico, Nimet Salem, Thomas Renz and Pat Kissick.

ABSENT : Martien Kooyman, Ingo Gerstenberg, Inger Johansson, Bo Göran Gustavsson, George Rynick and Marilyn Ellis.

AGENDA

1. Membershipfee.

Regulation with non-payment of the membershipfee.

During the first quarter of 1993 the membershipfees will be collected. When a Chapter doesn't pay the membershipfee of some members before the deadline, these members will be excluded from the List of Members. This list will only be published once, in Newsletter 2/1993, in a special (loose-leaf) edition.

The I.S.N.I.P. 1993 membershipfee is due before April 30th 1993. We would like to stick by the deadline in order to get the collection over within the first half of the year. Besides, we need the money to pay the overhead expenses of the International Office.

The membership list is valid for the year 1993 and will be published once in a handy loose-leaf edition. This way the list can be used the whole year round. The membership usually doesn't change during a year. Any additional members will pay according the by-laws and will be mentioned in an annex to the list. So there is no need to publish the list in every Newsletter, it will reduce the costs of the publication of the Newsletter.

6 Yes 1 Abst.

Remarks :

Pat Kissick :

In the US many people pay dues in March, before the April-deadline. Would it be better to have a May listing of members, so there won't be a need for so many additions.

Through the alterations in the by-laws the I.S.N.I.P. fee will be due before April 30th, the same for all the Chapters, and an I.S.N.I.P. year will become the same as a calendar year.

Together with the fee, the membership list is updated, in order to publish the listing of members in the month of May.

Cfr. BY LAWS, ARTICLE 2, Section 3.

When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of one year, his membership may thereupon be terminated by the Board of Directors without notice or hearing.

2. International stationary for ISNIP

Is there any need for International stationary : the ISNIP symbol scanned on blanc paper. For all the Chapters to use if they want ?

5 Yes 1 No 1 Abst.

3. La Soleillette - International Training Center.

Conclusions of the Teaching Fellow Conference in La Soleillette, March 26-28th 1993 in Bogève - France.

Full report will be send to you as soon as possible, Ron Kissick is working out the report at this very moment.

1. Workshops of 5 days with 2 blocs of 3,5' hours a day.

6 Yes 1 Abst.

Remarks :

Jeff Gordon : We should stay flexible for future workshops of different lengths.

2. Workshops are runned by 2 Teaching Fellows or 1 Teaching Fellow and 1 Fellow with the agreement of the Institute Committee. This is not an obligation but a free choice.

7 Yes

3. The institute committtee consists out of :

- Johan Maertens
- Asa Loof

- Peter Geerlings
- Nimet Salem
- Jeff Gordon
- Marilyn Ellis

7 Yes

4. The workshops are set-up by the International Office in close co-operation with Gerard Willemin, owner of La Soleillette under the responsibility of the president of the Committee.

7 Yes

5. Workshops have 3 main goals :

- 5.1. Basic training in a continuous process for people who cannot have training in their own country. He/She is sponsored and closely followed by a Teaching Fellow and follows the training according to the international criteria for fellow and the national rules of the trainees country.

6 Yes 1 Abst.

- 5.2. Experiential workshop for TF, T and MIT or other participants.

7 Yes

- 5.3. The International Center organizes international meetings for ISNIP and is the seat for all didactical materials of the society (books, articles, video and audio tapes, etc.).
The center organizes once a year a post-graduate training program for TF, F and MIT and one general experiential workshop for interested professionals.

7 Yes

Remarks :

Jeff Gordon : ... as a guideline, the planning should remain flexible.

Pat Kissick : Would each Chapter have its archives, copies of videos, .. ?

6. TF and F run those workshops and get a compensation for losses of 500 USD/workshop + travelling costs (low tariffs) and lodging.
Those who are interested may contact the International Office.

7 Yes

7. How many possible candidates are there to participate on a workshop at the International Trainingcenter among our members ?

In order to answer this question and to make an accurate estimate of the participants, we will send this question to all the Teaching Fellows. So each of them can fill in any Member, Member In Training or Fellow who is interested.

On that basis we can make a correct image of the participants and the costs, for participation of others we will advertise in well-known psychotherapy revues in Europe and U.S.

5 Yes

Remarks :

Salem Nimet :

Before filing up anyone interested we have to be clear on what we offer. We also have to be able to answer clearly (or present a document) any question put by candidates as far as requirements needed to participate.

- what are the exact conditions : diploma needed

- price for the full period (years)

- state clearly what they can expect after they finish their training (... working openings in their countries or elswere)

Make clear difference between a fellow trainee diploma and an assistant trainee diploma.

4. **Some alterations in the by-laws of I.S.N.I.P.**

BY-LAWS :

ARTICLE 10. AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a two-thirds vote of the members present in person or by proxy at any duly called regular or special meeting of the members. The proposed change shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least sixty (60) days before the time of the meeting which is to consider the change.

This is how we intend to work :

1. **Preperation.**
In this boardmeeting we announce the main changes that we want to make.
2. **The request of alterations will be published in the following Newsletter after the agreement of the board.**

3. The actual voting will take place at the International Conference in September.
We need a presence of 1/10 of the members, in person or by proxy.

1. Preparations.
Changing bylaws : decision to propose these changes at the memberships meeting in September 1993

7 Yes

(actual voting on the alterations in the bylaws - see General Meeting)

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CHANGES IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN BELGIUM

New telephone and faxnumbers in Belgium from 26/06/93 onwards.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE : Tel : ** 32 9 231 54 45
 Fax : ** 32 9 231 96 60

All Belgian members of the Flanders/Netherlands Chapters are mentioned with the new number in the annual list.

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Those persons who have completed a recognized New Identity Process training program established by the Board of Directors, *and have passed the written and oral examinations administered by Teaching Fellows designated by the Credential Committee* and have completed the required number of peer group hours may be certified by the Board of Directors as Fellow. ...

e. TEACHING "TF"

(there can be discussion on that point so that both group leader and Fellow have to be mentioned)

... After they have completed such a degree, and have completed the training program required by the Board of Directors, and have demonstrated their ability to teach N.I.P., including five years' experience as N.I.P. Group Leader and Fellow, they must pass *written and oral examinations* administered by the Credential Committee.

f. Honorary President

This membership is strictly reserved for a president who had extremely high merits in the development of the ISNIP. The membership is life long and free of fee. The Honorary President is chosen with a unanimous vote on the members meeting on an unanimous proposal of the board. There can only be one honorary president.

g. Honorary Member

This membership is reserved for a member who had high merits in the development of the NIP on any level. The membership is life long and free of membershipsfee. The Honoray Member is choosen with a majority of the members meeting on a unanimous proposal of the board of directors.

Section 2. Admission of Members

Persons may be admitted to membership in the Society by the Board of their Chapter for Members, Member In Training and Fellow upon submission of a written application documenting their background, education and training. Their category of membership will be determined by the Board. Upon payment of required fees, they will be sent a certificate of membership. **The Teaching Fellow may be admitted by the International board on proposal of the international Credential Committee.**

ARTICLE 2. DUES

Section 2. Payments of Dues.

Dues shall be payable in advance **before April 30th** in each fiscal year. Dues of a new member shall not be pro-rated, except that a person elected to membership after the first day of **July** in any year shall pay one-half of the Annual Dues for that fiscal year.

ARTICLE 4. DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number and Election

The property, affairs, business and concerns of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of *ten (10) directors from the United States of America, plus* two directors from each Chapter of the International Society.

PROVISIONAL AMENDMENT plus four European directors at large from outside existing Chapters, elected by the Europeans who are individual International Society Members, Fellows, and Teaching Fellows.

Eventually, these Directors will be from new European Chapters as they are accepted by the International Society.

END OF PROVISIONAL AMENDMENT.

Directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The members of the Board shall, upon election, immediately enter upon the performance of their duties and shall continue in office for a term of three years or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. This is not retroactive.

Section 3. Meetings of the Board.

... The board can organize written meetings if 2/3 of the board agrees with the therefore proposed procedure.

ARTICLE 9. FISCAL YEAR

The Fiscal Year shall begin for the corporation on the first day of **January** and end on the **31rst of December.**



REPLY COUPON

date of return : before the end of August 1993
choose one of the four possibilities

ALTERATIONS IN THE BYLAWS

- 1. I agree with the alterations in the Bylaws
I hereby vote FOR the altered Bylaws
- 2. I agree with the alterations in the Bylaws, but I have some remarks
I hereby vote FOR the altered Bylaws
I would like that my remarks are read and considered at the
General Meeting

Remarks
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- 3. I will be present at the General Meeting
I have some remarks and points of discussion concerning the
alterations in the Bylaws

Remarks
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- 4. I will not be present at the General Meeting
I have some remarks and points of discussion concerning the
alterations in the Bylaws
I hereby give proxy to
who will be represent me at the General Meeting.

Remarks
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Name :
Signature :
Chapter :



To be send back to the



I.S.N.I.P. INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
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GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

I.S.N.I.P. CONFERENCE , GROENENBACH, GERMANY

September 15 - 19 1993

The 1993 International Society for the New Identity Process (ISNIP) bi-annual conference is being held at Groenenbach, Germany.

There will be two Pre-Conference Workshops, of which one is led by Ingo GERSTENBERG, TF, and Arlene MOORE, TF, from September 13 to September 15, 1993. For registration, please contact :

DAN CASRIEL INSTITUTE
Hirsenmühle
D - 6253 Hadamar / Germany
Phone : ** 49 643 333 82

The second workshop is led by Jeff GORDON, TF and Julia GORDON, F, from September 10 to September 12, 1993. For registration please contact :

Zentrum im Kraichgau
Weilererstrasse 62
D - 6920 Sinsheim - Reihen / Germany
Phone : ** 49 726 161 523

THE PROGRAM

Registration will start at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 15th, at the "Haus des Gastes", Grönenbach. A keynote speech will start the conference at 7:30 p.m.

As scheduled until now there will be the following guest speakers :

Joan ANDERSON
Tilman MOSER
Irina PREKOP
Bernd Johannes VOGLER
Gunthard WEBER

Speakers being members of ISNIP are :

Magda BAUKELAND, TF
Marilyn ELLIS, TF
Adelheid GERSTENBERG, TF
Lynn GRODZKI, F
Ronald KISSICK, TF
Jürgen KLINGELHOEFER, F
Ulf LANGGUTH, TF
Paul MARKERT, F
Rudolf MRAZ, TF
George RYNICK, TF
Bernd SPRENGER, F and member of the Grönenbach CLINIC STAF
Konni STAUSS, TF

There will be additional registration times 8-9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Presentations will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16. Luncheon discussion groups will meet from 12:30-2:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The Banquet will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday night. There will be a reception from 7-7:30 p.m., buffet dinner from 8-9:00 p.m., Sunday morning, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Board of Directors meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15 and Saturday, September 18, at 8 a.m. A full Conference schedule will be in each packet given out at the registration desk. Extra-curricular activities will include "Kneipp" cure activities and an excursion to the "KING'S CASTLE" Neuschwanstein on Wednesday, September 15.

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

All Teaching Fellows are strongly encouraged to present at the conference, or to chair a Discussion Group with a topic of your choice. Send a brief summary of your presentation, or the name of your topic for a discussion group, until June 15th, to

Paul MARKERT
ISNIP Conference 1993
Sebastian-Kneipp-Allee 4
D-8944 Grönenbach / Germany

REGISTRATION

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| CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE | DM 250,-- or DM 85,--/day USD 150,-- or USD 50,--/day (couples DM 350,--) (couples USD 210,--) |
| BANQUET FEE (BUFFET PLUS DANCE BAND) | DM 50,-- USD 30,-- |

TOTAL DM 300,--/person
USD 180,--/person

EXCURSION DM 50,--/USD 30,--
including transportation and entrance
Excursion to the "KING'S CASTLE Neuschwanstein" on September 15,1993.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME :

ADDRESS :

PHONE :

NUMBER OF BANQUET TICKETS :

NUMBER ATTENDING CONFERENCE :

NUMBER OF EXCURSION TICKETS :

Mail Registration Form to : Paul MARKERT
ISNIP Conference 1993
Sebastian-Kneipp-Alle 4
D-8944 Grönenbach / Germany

Please, pay by check(s), payable to ISNIP Conference, 1993, Grönenbach. For overseas residents the best way to pay is by traveler's check(s).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS :

Price category :

- A. single DM 110,-- 2 beds DM 170,-- 5 beds DM 240,--
All rooms with bath, including breakfast buffet.
- B. single DM 70,-- 2 beds DM 120,--
All rooms with shower or bath, including breakfast.
- C. single DM 50,-- 2 beds DM 90,--
All rooms with shower, including breakfast.

NUMBER OF HOTEL ROOMS : NUMBER OF BEDS : CATEGORY :

Please, make your reservation before June 30, 1993, otherwise we cannot guarantee for reservation.

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REPORT TEACHING FELLOW CONFERENCE

26 - 28 March 1993 - La Soleillette - Bogève, France

PRESENT : Peter Geerlings, Nimet Salem, Carlo Kreiner, Asä Loof, Inger Johansson, Thomas Renz, Dario Cipani, Johan Maertens, Ron Kissick, Jeff Gordon.

REPORT : Ron Kissick

Friday 26th of March 1993

Flemisch/Dutch Chapter is unofficially represented, Martien Kooyman canceled. Swedish, American, Italian and German Chapter are officially represented. Jeff expresses scepticism about recruitment of trainees + requirement of teaching fellows.

Plan to work on outline of program, to present this to the ISNIP Board and at the general meeting in September 1993.

1. Johan Maertens proposes alterations in bylaws to say Institute Committee doesn't run training, only ensures national committees upholds minimum standards.
2. Agreed that training center must a neutral site, not an established TF site.
3. What would international training do that local can't ?
 - a. exposure to other TF
 - b. center for knowledge on NIP
 - c. recognition by international professional community
4. Peter and Johan suggest 2 purposes. Basic Training program to reach out to unserved countries. Continuing training for professionals, need 1 TF for basic training program and 1 TF for center for advanced training

Basic training is designed for credentialed therapists to specialize in NIP. Some may participate for experience, but no credit toward NIP credentialize.

It must be clear that workshops in an international training center do not constitute training program without proper supervision and sponsorship of teaching fellow, but can participate in workshops either basic or advanced. Also, the establishment of International Training center in no way infringes on right of TF conduct training under established national and international standards.

Exceptions and special to be dealt with by Credentialing Committee.

What does basic program consist of. Minimum criteria in international criteria for Fellow. Basic training is some content but more focused on process. Advanced or postgraduate is some process, focus on content.

Saturday 27th March 1993

PRESENT : Johan Maertens, Jeff Gordon, Carlo Kreiner, Dario Cipani, Asa Loof, Peter Geerlings, Inger Johansson, Nimet Salem, Ron Kissick.

Basic training 4 - 5 days workshops. Connect TF meeting one + advanced training lecture.

In description of program should say who it is appropriate for.

Basic Training : screened participants.

Information lecturen - anyone.

information for advanced training TF + fellows + those MIT recommended by sponsors.

Must explain that it will be experiential as well as didactic. This information is needed for participants that are not trained in N.I.P.

Every participant for training must be sponsored in accordance with the bylaws.

Payment to trainers expenses + 500 USD per week + lodging and travel expenses.

Cost to trainees 130 USD a day approx. less of workshop fills incl. room & food, minimum 10 participants are needed.

Possible schedule.

Training mon.-thurs. approx 7 hours per day of 3 1/2 hour in 2 bloks. Post graduate or advanced. Full cost of training center and trainers is to be met through fees charged to participants.

Theory curriculum

- 1 view of person A B C
- 2 need for bonding
emotionality > screaming
attitudes
behavior
bonding
3. history
levels

Post graduate : transference + countertransferences. Defence mechanism.

Plans for initial training programs of 5 days each. First to be led by Peter Geerlings and Inger Johansson Januari 1994. The second will be June 27- July 1 1994 led by Ron and Pat Kissick.

There will be a Teaching Fellow meeting on April 15-16-17 1994 all in La Soleillette, Bogève, France, to evaluate the first workshop held in January.

Need addresses of psycho-therapy reviews for announcement of conference, every chapter sends these addresses as soon as possible to the International Office.

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LA SOLEILLETTE

La Soleillette - International Training Center.

The Board voted on the conclusions of the Teaching Fellow Conference concerning La Soleillette in boardmeeting 4.

The president will present the project in full for a general approval.

The start of the International Training Center is planned for 1994.

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NOMINATIONS TEACHING FELLOW

Dario Cipani and Carlo Kreiner are nominated by the Credential Committee.

Remarks of any society member can be send to the president of the Board, Johan Maertens.

If there are no remarks they will be accepted as TF at the conference after they have presented their paper.

General remark : also the M.I.T. have to pay the membershipfee ! A new Fellow can't be nominated when he/she has not been M.I.T. for at least 3 to 4 years ...

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THE AMERICAN CHAPTER

The articles are taken from their latest newsletter, chosen by Skip Ellis.

The American Society for New Identity Process held a national meeting September 1992 in Binghamton, New York. About sixty people attended. Ron and Pat Kissick also hosted participants of the conference for bonding and emotional work at their new NIP facility near the conference site.

Business of the American Society included work on by-laws to make consistent with international by-laws and election of American board members.

The American Society welcomed Barbara Valassis, teacher of Primal Therapy to give a different perspective on affective therapy.

A large number of trainees and candidates for training in NIP were introduced to the American Board.

The next national meeting was planned for June 1993 at New Haven Connecticut.

1992 CONFERENCE BRINGS CHANGES

Several times during this first annual ASNIP conference weekend, members used the metaphor of birth to describe the "beginning again" of ASNIP. The image was fitting for many reasons; we started the weekend with great expectations, focused energy and some trepidation as to what would finally emerge. The combination of protectiveness and hopefulness of our "birth parents" (the core of devoted, longtime board members, teaching fellows and fellows) guided our conference process. By the end of the weekend, many changes had taken place and we felt both exhausted and excited as ASNIP was reborn.

Ron Kissick started the weekend by welcoming the old and new attendees. He encouraged all to re-learn how to enjoy each other as we worked together. Marilyn Ellis then offered an inspired presidential address, using the theme of optimism as she outlined her ideas for changing ASNIP. She said that after a year of inaction based on feeling overwhelmed by her appointment to president, she was finally "bored of the fear" and now ready to take action.

She detailed a plan to revitalize ASNIP, including a commitment to expanding membership and making the certification process more accessible. To that effect, she welcomed over fifteen new and existing members who are poised to begin an ambitious member-in-training program in the Washington, D.C. area with her.

She led the audience through an exercise to give us a chance to identify our past and present gripes about the society, and then turn the gripes into solutions. She asked each person for a personal commitment of volunteering one full day a year to ASNIP. She also led the way in expressing gratitude and thanks towards those board members who have worked so hard for ASNIP and not been appreciated.

Her talk stirred some old conflicts as gripes were aired, but also set the stage for resolution. Marilyn suggested that we use bonding time to work through any old feelings that might be getting in the way of feeling enthusiastic about the work that needed to be done now, to keep ASNIP alive. By the end of the weekend, much had been accomplished. The board members felt duly honored and appreciated, but stepped aside gracefully to enable some enthusiastic "second generation" members to be elected to the new board; all the positions for chairpersons of the standing committees were filled and many had expanded roles; the newsletter staff tripled with a goal for quarterly issues; we applauded a new Provisional Fellow into the ranks and prepared the way for more to follow; people were excited about ideas, projects and tasks for the coming year.

Of course, we had a chance to play. We bonded in Ron and Pat Kissick's wonderful office complex. We heard a fascinating talk from Barbara Valassis about her work in Primal Integration Therapy. The banquet was an intimate dinner and went on late into the evening, as members shared, one by one, how the NIP touched their lives. We ended the evening with a series of great jokes and lots of laughter.

By the end of the general meeting on Sunday, and the long round of hugs and good-byes, it felt like ASNIP was truly reborn. Our society is at a new stage of beginning and we welcome your energy and presence to help it grow.

Lynn Grodzki, LCSW.

GEORGE RYNICK HONORED

The American Society for the New Identity Process recognizes George M. Rynick for his dedication, his commitment, and his inspirational leadership as President of ASNIP and ISNIP. We applaud him and thank him from the center of our hugs. At the ASNIP Conference, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to honor George with a lifetime membership. He will also be honored with a presentation at the ISNIP Conference in 1993. Thank You George and God Bless You !

Reverend George M. Rynick was the first Teaching Fellow certified by Dan Casriel, and the only one for 2 years. George was named President of the American Society for the New Identity Process after Dan's death in June of 1983. He continued as President when the American Society became the International Society. Then, when the American Society Chapter was reformulated, George served as the only President of both ISNIP and ASNIP until September of 1991. George continues as President Emeritus of ISNIP.

We are not alone in honoring George this year. George was unable to attend the ASNIP Conference in September 1992. Instead, he traveled to Connecticut where he was inducted into the Coast Guard Athletes Hall of Fame for his achievements in the sport of wrestling.

THE SWEDISH CHAPTER

By Inger Johansson

This year the Center in Stockholm is celebrating its 10th anniversary. When we look back we can see a steady increase, although slowly, in the number of patients coming in, and we have a steady amount of people in our weekly groups. For the moment we see a small decrease in our weekend workshops, which we think is due to the economic situation in Sweden right now. But we also think that the general attitude among professionals is becoming more positive. Some individual therapists have for instance started to send some clients to us for weekend workshops as a complement to their individual therapy.

In Gothenburg Inger has taken over Tage's premises, and they both run weekly groups and a couple of weekend workshops/year. It looks as if the interest in NIP on the west-coast is increasing again.

So, as a summary, we might say that we are partly worried, but also optimistic for the future.

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11825 Stockholm
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REQUEST

Request for addresses of **renowed psychotherapy periodicals** where we can announce our workshops in La Soleillette.

Contact the International Office.

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