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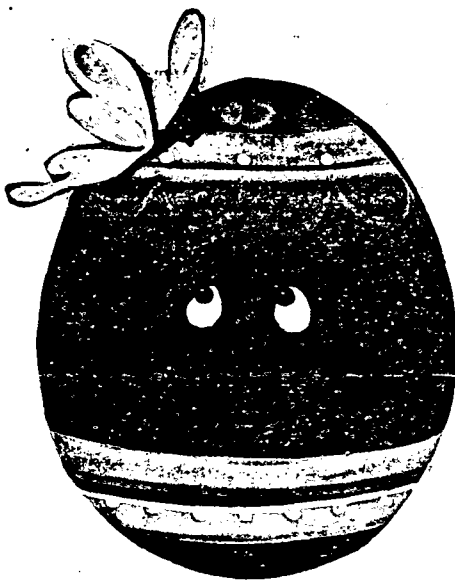
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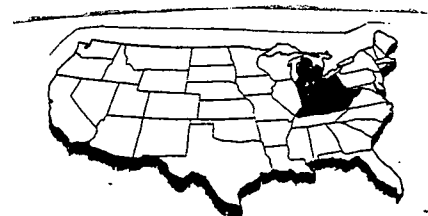
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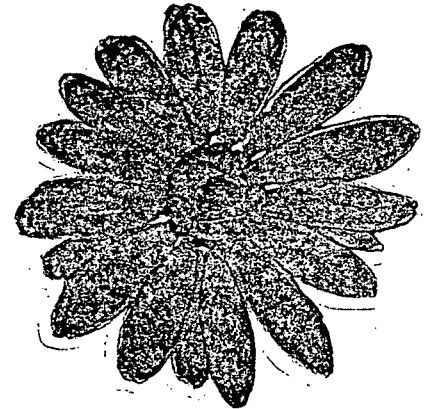
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MIDEAST REGION DUES

The dues for Mideast region are now included in payment of National dues. National dues are now \$40.00 per year, and are payable January 1st. This amount includes our Regional dues of \$10.00. This amount will be returned to the respective Regions. The \$40.00 is to be paid in one lump sum, and not as we previously reported in two payments. (This was being considered at one time.)



REQUEST

Harriet Johnson May is our Regional Historian. She requests any material of historical significance of the Region to be sent to her. Pictures are welcome. Her new address:

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NEW E.T.'S

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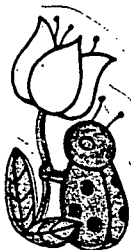
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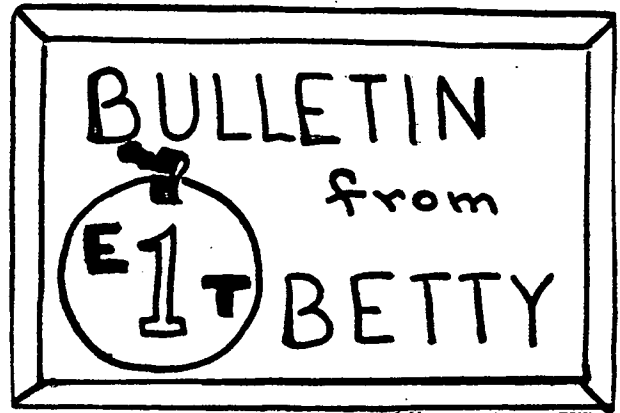


NEW ADDRESS

Joan Kerr
16 Lowell Street
Woburn, Massachusetts, 01801



Message From The President



Dear Mideast Members,

What a winter! I hope this finds all of you healthy and hanging in there until the thaws come. To those of you who traveled to Indianapolis for our early January regional meeting, I have been thinking of you traveling home that Sunday afternoon. We came through 70 miles of snow to Cincinnati, before we got ahead of it. Then after a couple of hours at home, the blizzard really hit. I know those of you driving West, South and North really must have had a time of it. I'm just hoping you all made it home without any mishaps. Thanks to each of you who were able to attend and make our meeting so worth while. I believe we really got a lot accomplished, thanks to the efforts of so many. I feel we are growing stronger and really contributing much to help our regional and national organizations work together towards our goals.

To those of you who saw my A/V slide-tape presentation on ostomies, "A Gift of Life," it will be available through the ACS. It's in the works as to details. Our Hamilton County Unit has it available for loan, at present, through Public Education. The Ohio Division will probably have it available also, possibly for purchase. More details will follow when it's all ironed out. For those of you who did not attend at Indianapolis, it is a 17 minute presentation to introduce ostomies in general as: who has one, what are they, why, etc. It's directed towards public education and also good as a pre-operative introduction. I have used it before a lecture to students and staff nurses also, and found it well received.

Our Fall Mideast Regional meeting will be the first weekend in November. Our seminar for area nurses will be Friday, Nov. 3rd. Saturday, the 4th will be our business meeting and our own professional education day. The IAET will meet in Boston in October. They will have an all day Seminar prior to their board meeting. This also will be open to the area RN's, LPN's, etc., and any of the ET's who can attend.

Regarding the mailing on the Mini-Outreach Program which you received a few weeks ago: As you may have noted, there was a copy of a letter from me with my own original reaction to the idea. After that point in time the Mideast Region discussed the program in great detail, first at board meeting followed by the general membership meeting. At this time we chose not to endorse the program. Therefore, I wish to clarify the copy of the letter printed from me represented my original, personal reaction and in no way reflected the ultimate conclusion of the board membership.



I'll look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. April will be here before we know it, I hope. Make certain you get your reservations in to the Hyatt Regency. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We shall have a Regional luncheon/business meeting on Sunday, April 23rd from 12 - 2p.m. I hope you are all planning to attend. Attention to Mideast board members: Board meeting Saturday, 22nd, 3p.m. See you all there!

Betty

P.S. The Seminar on Friday, November 3rd will also be our fund raising project for 1978. If you wish to have input, please feel free to contact me.





BETHESDA HOSPITAL NORTH

10500 Montgomery Road • Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

January 31, 1978

Norma Gill
Coordinator of Enterostomal Therapy
Cleveland Clinic, Desk 60
9500 Euclid Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Norma:

Your mailing in regards to the mini-outreach program was received yesterday. I feel it is unfortunate my own personal and initial response to the program was included in the mailing. At that point in time, November 8th, I was under the impression the program had the full sanction of the I.A.E.T. board and school directors. Upon copying and mailing same to the Mideast board, there appeared to be a question as to I.A.E.T. and school directors endorsement of the program. This most certainly would place approval in an entirely different light. To date, I am still not clear in this matter and am in the process of pursuing an answer. Also, some of my comments regarding my initial, personal attitude were indeed concerned with the status of the E.T. vs. the trainee; effect this might have on us as a group and effect this might have regarding third party pay for the ostomate. In general, I feel my early response was strictly my own initial reaction and did not reflect the opinion and feelings of the Mideast Region. Since that point in time the board has had a chance to meet and discuss the pros and cons of the program and arrive at a recommendation, which was sent to Ms. Donna May. This recommendation was made after lengthy discussion at Mideast board and Mideast Regional meeting. I feel it is also unfortunate the representation from Cleveland Clinic did not offer input into the discussion. As you well know, I am a firm believer in respecting the opinions of others, whether or not they match my own. This is the only way we get a good cross-section discussion, with decision made by majority rule. And, Norma, I must say here I have the greatest respect for your ability to speak out for that which you believe in, plus putting forth great effort to work for a cause. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to Mideast board. You see it states, "the program rates merit. . . review, comment, and evaluate," . . . this was done by the board, discussed by the attending membership and concluding recommendation sent to Ms. May. I believe this letter of recommendation represents the views of the Mideast Region as a unit to date.

It looks to me as if we all might easily roll into a situation to split at this point, unless we sit back, re-evaluate, and re-group. There are several things that need clarification:

Norma Gill

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1. Does this have the official sanction of the I.A.E.T. Board of Directors and School Directors?
2. Is the Mini-Outreach program in effect with or without our Mideast support, or is it pending our sanction?

I believe the only thing to do at this point is to have total communication as regards this matter. I know that unless we all work together towards our common goals, we may crumble. We have come such a long way in such a short period of time, it would indeed be a waste if we do not gain our own strength to be recognized as a nursing specialty, thereby enabling us to better serve the ostomate in many ways.

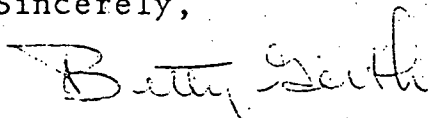
My own interpretation of our Mideast views is as follows:

A mini-program is a good idea for the future, after we as newly emerging specialty professionals have our own status established on very solid ground. Presently our efforts should be put forth within our own organization.

My own recommendation is:

1. Clarify some of the aforesaid points in question. (Official sanction, I.A.E.T. and school directors)
2. Upon clarification, re-evaluate following recommendation by I.A.E.T. Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Betty Gerth, R.N.E.T.

President - Mideast Region of I.A.E.T.

BG:srt

cc: Mideast Board of Directors
Bette Jackson, President - I.A.E.T.

DATES TO REMEMBER

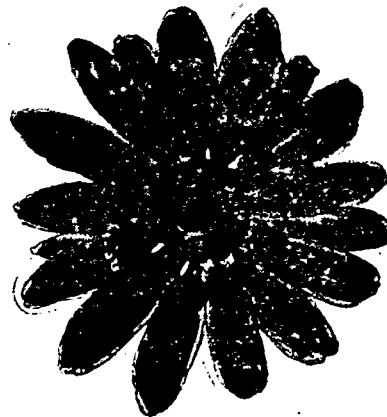
April 15 - 16, 1978 Great Lakes UOA Spring Regional Conference, Imperial House Motel, Belden Village, North Canton, Ohio.

July, 1978 The first IAET/UOA Youth Ostomy Conference to be held at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

October 17 - 18, 1978 ET Educational Seminar, Boston University campus "The Counseling Role of the Nurse-Enterostomal Therapist in Ostomy Client Rehabilitation."

November 3 & 4, 1978 Midwest Regional Seminar for area nurses will be on Friday, Nov. 3rd. Saturday the 4th will be our business meeting, and our own professional education day. (The original Oct. dates were changed because of conflicting with the IAET meeting mentioned above.) This meeting will be in Cincinnati.

April 23 - 26, 1978 Annual Conference IAET honors the American Cancer Society. Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia. There will be a Midwest Regional Board meeting Sat. April 22nd. On Sunday, April 23rd from 12-2 we shall have a Regional luncheon/business meeting. Program sounds great! Hope to see you all there.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

NURSING 78 January, 1978
"Caring for the Elderly"
Joan E Bowers, R.N., MSN

NURSING 78 January, 1978
"Assessing Renal Functioning"
Louise Juliani, R.N., MS

Nursing 78 March, 1978
The entire issue is
loaded this month.

Woman's Day, January
"Learn How to Relax"
Charles & Bonnie Remsberg

American Journal of Nursing
January, 1978
"Helping the Spouses of Critically
Ill Patients." Christine Brey/
Kathleen Dracup

(We received this nice letter from Joan Kerr. She had intended it to be in the December News letter. Unfortunately, it arrived the day after our Eas-Dropper was mailed. Sorry about that, Joan.)

Dear Mid-East Friends,

Thanks for a copy of the post conference Eas-Dropper. As soon as it arrived, I studied every word (and felt a little nostalgic and out-of-it). However, I don't have much time to spend reminiscing these days. School life is fast, exciting, unique - a real education. I'm working part time and typically can barely squeeze in everything. Well Enterostomal Therapy prepared me for the pace.

Boston University's E.T. faculty offered to conduct the Enterostomal Therapy Educational Seminar in 1978. The planning committee, of which I am a member, has met twice already. I have their permission to give you an (almost) exclusive bulletin. The seminar theme is The Counseling Role of the Nurse-Enterostomal Therapist in Ostomy Client Rehabilitation. It will be held October 17 & 18, 1978 on the Boston University campus. A brief preview of the program reveals a philosophy of rehabilitation counseling goals and techniques, practice workshops to learn and exercise particular skills, rehabilitation problems for those with multiple handicaps, and recharging your own battery when you feel all "burnt out!"

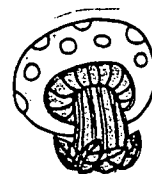
Sound good? It's going to be great! Start planning now to see Boston in the Fall, visit with old friends (me!) and discover a new depth of Enterostomal Therapy.

Merry Christmas

Kind regards

Joan

Joan Kerr
16 Lowell Street
Woburn, Massachusetts, 01801



Dear Ettie.....

(From the Regional Newsletter)

- Q. How do I approach my legislator regarding third party payment? What channels do I use for the legislative process in my state?
- A. First, what is taking place in your state and nationally regarding nursing issues? It is a high priority with the ANA to be cognizant of any bills and/or legislation that deals with payment for health care services.

Various members of the IAET have sought coverage for services. The initial step in this process should be to ascertain what our legislators are considering - who may practice, title definitions, e.g. nurse practitioner, and who may charge for services rendered.

Be prepared with a position paper. Verbal communication is not as effective.

Just as we are not in a position to fully comprehend legal matters, a legislator does not understand our jargon. Outline the problem and include simple definitions. Be prepared with facts and figures: indicate the large number of ostomates being served, the frequent necessity for post-surgical care, emphasize the scope of responsibility for ETs once the surgeon has created the stoma.

Time is of value. The person that can project themselves well in five minutes, or condense their information to one page, stands a good chance of being asked for further help and will usually end up with that legislator backing the issue.

The following is a guideline for establishing a base for communication:

All letters to senators are mailed to:

"Senator John Brown
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510"

The letter's salutation is, "Dear Senator Brown!"

All letters to Representatives are mailed to:

"Honorable John Brown
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510"

The letter's salutation is, "Dear Congressman Brown."

Watch the papers for pending legislation and let your Senator or Representative know how you feel about controversial issues. The best time to become known to your congressman is election time.

Contact their local office and offer to help. You can spare an hour or two to address cards or help in other ways. Then, if you want to ask for their assistance, they will probably be aware of your having helped them.

Watch how they vote. Take a minute to let them know whether you approve or disapprove. You don't have to agree with everything they do, but let them know you're aware and that you care enough to write them.

If you have any legislation which you would like to see presented to Congress for consideration, write your Representative from your Congressional District. Explain to him what you are interested in, and why you feel it should be changed or added to existing laws.

Once legislation is introduced, it will be referred to committee for debate and study. During this time letters should be sent to members of that committee urging them to get the bill to Congress so it can be voted upon. Many bills are killed in committee and never survive to be voted upon. When the bill is before the Senate and House, contact should be made with your Senators and Representatives.

Bonnie Bolinger



Product Evaluation - Do's and Dont's
(From Regional Newsline)

It has come to my attention that individual ETs and groups of ETs are engaging in product evaluation in such a fashion as to appear that it is an official IEAT or regional association evaluation. We must put an immediate stop to this kind of activity.

The mission of every ET is improved patient care. One way to do this is through product evaluation. However, this is not one of the missions of the IAET. The ethical and legal implications for the Association engaging in these activities are profound and complex.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

DO:

1. As individuals or groups continue to be concerned about quality patient care.
2. As individuals or groups continue to evaluate products that affect quality patient care.
3. Communicate your feelings to the appropriate manufacturers as individuals or groups.
4. Use your own individual stationery that may indicate your name and address and the fact that you are an ET.
5. Contact the Central Office or myself if you have any doubts, questions or concerns.
6. Remember that the mission of the Association is not to engage in product evaluation. It is not sound practice at this level ethically or legally.
7. Remind your colleagues of these guidelines if they are evaluating products in the name of the Association (international or regional).
8. Evaluate constructively, don't just criticize.

DO NOT:

1. Use IAET stationery (international or regional) that implicates the Association in any way with the product evaluation.
2. Indicate in any way that your evaluation is an official statement in any way, shape or form of the Association on the international or regional level.

Bettie S. Jackson, President
IAET

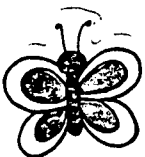
The Regional meeting held in Indianapolis, early in January was most informative. A big thank you to the Indianapolis girls. Its always great to see everyone at these gatherings. Members found some interesting restaurants in the area. One such place was authentic Japanese. Another had a strolling violin player. Then there was that one bottle of wine for the whole table of ET's. Joyce only got to sniff the cork.

The first speaker of the educational part of the program was Dr. Arnold Melman, Associate Professor - Urology, Indiana University Medical Center. His topic "Male Impotence and penile Implant." Etiology of impotence is 90% psychological. The other 10% are from various organic causes: congenital, trauma, systemic diseases, vascular diseases, endocrine deficiency, neurologic diseases, and some drug induced impotency (ex. anti-hypertensive medications.) There is a 50% prevalence in diabetic men. Even so, there seems to be no relationship to the duration, severity or control of the disease i.e. insulin or diet control. Some of these men present problems of impotency, then learn they are diabetic. Penile erection is a reflex event, can not be willed, and controlled by sympathetic and parasympathetic nerve innervation. These patients often have problems voiding and defecating, as well. Spinal injury patients whose injury is above the sacral level can have erections. The cure with implants does not always cure the specific issue. Various types of implants were shown by slide presentation.

Dr Steve Perez then spoke on surgery for bladder cancer. Some surgeons feel that colon conduits are easier to "anti reflux" and that the ureters can be tunneled into the conduit wall better. He discussed Staging of bladder cancer and grading of the tumor. The incidence of bladder cancer in females is increasing, correlated with an increase in their smoking. His surgery involves the procedure for an ileal conduit, followed by five days of radiation (2,000 rads). Then a second surgery of a radical cystectomy. Survival rates with bladder tumor, not good.

Dr. Steve Williams the talked to us about chemotherapy for bladder cancer. Within the last year they have started using Platinum and platinum in combination and getting better tumor response. Sometimes the response is subjective, the patient feels better. The potential of toxicity with these medications is great. Some responses include nausea and vomiting; hair loss, and a lowered white count.

Toni then presented colonoscopy from a nurses viewpoint. She stressed that good preparation was necessary. This includes enemas or irrigations at HS and a.m. A liquid diet 2 days prior to the test. With this instrument they can just look around, snare a polyp or biopsy an area under suspicion. The patients enjoy watching with a "teaching" attachment.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MIDEAST REGION OF IAET

Date - Saturday January 7th., 1978

Time - 5:20P.M.

Place - Holiday Inn, Southeast, Indianapolis, In.

Present- Phoebe Aifke - Education Committee

Helen Arend - President Elect

Trudy Blied - Parliamentarian

Jane Beerck - Trustee

Betty Gerth - President

Joyce Hawley - Trustee

Sue Hughes - Secretary

Marky Kriete - Treasurer

Jan Joseph - Trustee

Anne Ward - Education Committee

Jane Younger - Regional Representative

Betty Gerth read a letter of resignation for the office of Trustee from Sally Thompson. Due to rising business pressures and personal reasons she does not feel she can do an adequate job as a Board member, and, therefore is submitting her resignation. It is with regret that the board accepts Mrs. Thompsons resignation.

It was suggested that Jan Joseph be asked to replace Sally Thompson as Trustee and By-laws chairman. Jan agreed to accept this office, and was therefore elected by the Board of Directors to replace Sally Thompson as Trustee.

The Board will make a recommendation at the membership meeting that all board members and parliamentarian be reimbursed for lodging and travel expenses for regional meetings. There was some discussion as to whether the parliamentarian should be required to attend meetings, therefore making her eligible for reimbursement. It was the consensus of the Board that

her presense is essential. However, this will be discussed and decided upon at the membership meeting January 8th., 1978.

The December newsletter erroneously stated that IAET dues could be paid in two installments of \$20.00 each. This is not so. The entire \$40.00 must be submitted in one payment.

IAET has requested a legislative representative from each state in the Mideast Region to work with the IAET on their legislative committee. The following people have been suggested:

Kentucky - Jan Joseph

Michigan - Natalie Dutch

Ohio - Margaret Milem

Indiana - Harriet May

West Virginia - Juanita Jenkins

Phoebe Alfke and Anne Ward will contact Glenda Motta, the chairman of IAET Education Committee for IAET input.

Topic which should be brought before the membership January 8th., 1978:

1. Mini Courses
2. Stationery
3. Pros and cons of having weekend meetings
4. E.T.day

Copies of National By-laws will be sent to the Region for membership mailing.

Jane Younger, regional representative read a letter from Bettye Jackson responding to the recommendations of the Mideast Region sent to National.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hughes
Sue Hughes, Secretary

SEMI-ANNUAL MIDEAST REGION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: January 8th., 1978

Time: 8:00A.M.

Place: Holiday Inn, Southeast, Indianapolis, In.

Presiding: Betty Gerth - President

Members present:	Phoebe Alfke	Marky Kriete
	Helen Arend	Mary Angela Lamb
	Jane Beerck	Joan Long
	Trudy Blied	Mora Maloney
	Toni Campana	Harriett May
	Barbara Davis	Bonnie Mengerink
	Margie Dreffer	Margaret Milem
	Lucy Fortman	Barbara Montgomery
	Betty Gerth	Olga Ramos
	Lois Jean Halloway	Nancy Rioux
	Joe Hancock	Marjorie Rose
	Joyce Hawley	Darcey Sevo
	Sue Hughes	Helen Van Sweden
	Juanita Jenkins	Mary Lee Wallace
	Jan Joseph	Judy Welch
	Rita Kirschner	Kathleen Wood
	Marge Knight	Jane Younger

Thirty -four(34) members were present, therefore establishing a quorum.

A motion was made by Harriett May that minutes of the August 1977 meeting in San Diego be approved without reading since they were sent to the membership in the October newsletter. This motion was seconded by Helen Arend and unanimously passed by the membership.

Item

Transaction

Finance Committee

The treasurers report was read by Marky Kriete. (Report is attached).
A One Thousand Dollar(\$1,000) certificate of deposit is in the vault at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, Ky. This certificate may be removed only by Mrs. Kriete, or upon her death or imminent death it may be entrusted to another officer.

Appointments

A letter of resignation from Sally Thompson was read. Betty Gerth stated that Jan Joseph was requested to replace Sally as Trustee and By-laws chairman. It was mentioned that Jan works with National on their legislative committee, and since she will be by-laws chairman, her experience and

association with National will be helpful. Jan accepted this appointment.

Education Committee

Certificates of attendance for the Saturday, January 7th., 1978 program will be sent to all participants sometime in February.

Betty Gerth requested that information concerning any educational days be sent to the Education Committee, and to the Newsletter editors. A yearly list of these programs will be kept.

Jane Beerck read a letter from Joan Kerr concerning an educational meeting in Boston which will be held at the same time as the IAET Semi-Annual Board Meeting. The seminar theme is "The Counseling Role of the Enterostomal Therapist", to be held October 17th. and 18th.

October 20th. had been selected as the date for the next regional meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. There was some concern that this would interfere with anyone planning to attend the Boston meeting. The dates of the regional meeting may possibly be changed. A final decision on this will be made available in the newsletter.

Membership

As of December, 1977, there were 109 paid members.

Budget

Copy of proposed budget is attached. This is strictly an operating budget and does not reflect travel expenses.

Marky Kriete moved that the proposed budget be approved. This motion was seconded by Kathleen Wood and unanimously passed by the membership.

Betty Gerth referred to a recommendation of the board of directors to explore the possibility of providing some reimbursement of travel expenses to board members for regional meetings. By board members we mean elected officers and the parliamentarian, since she is required to attend all meetings.

The reimbursement suggested is fifteen(\$.15) per mile or air fare, whichever is less, and half of a double room rate for regional meetings only.

After some discussion Kathleen Wood suggested that a provision be made for food. A motion was made by Kathleen Wood that a per diem be given to attending board members. This motion was seconded by Helen Van Sweden. Discussion followed.

The final proposal reads as follows:

1. Reimburse board members and parliamentarian \$.15 per mile or air fare, whichever is less.
2. One-half room rate for double occupancy.
3. \$12.50 per diem.

4. This is for the regional meeting and one additional regional board meeting if there is a necessity.

This motion was seconded by Kathleen Wood and unanimously passed by the membership.

By-laws

Jan Joseph reported that National By-laws will be sent to the regional president and thenceforth will be distributed to the mideast region membership.

At this point the mideast region by-laws were reviewed and proposed changes were voted upon. Attached is copy of by-law changes.

Historian

Harriett May reported on the scrapebook. She is missing one issue of the newsletter, Volume I#4. Helen Arend has an extra copy and will send it to her. Harriett requested that everyone send items of interest concerning the Mideast Region, including pictures.

Regional Trustee

Jane Younger reported that one of the responsibilities of a regional trustee is to serve as a chairman of a National committee. Jane is chairman of the accreditation committee and reported on its progress. She also discussed the possibility of establishing a certification exam through the accreditation committee. She reported the the accreditation committee will soon meet with Dr. Sallyann Henry, Associate Director to the Professional Examinations Division of Psychological Testing Corporation to discuss the development of a certification exam.

Old Business

Pins

Pins were mailed to all IAET officers and letters of appreciation have been received from each recipient. It was suggested that national assume the cost of this in the future. Jan Joseph proposed that if the National Board rejects our proposal of their assuming the responsibility of pins presented to national officers and trustees that the Mideast Region again assume that responsibility for this year; and that Betty Gerth explore the possibility of reimbursement and establishment of an on-going method of perpetuating the project. The motion was seconded by Helen Arend and unanimously passed by the membership.

ET Day

People were again asked to send letters to their governors requesting March 17th be designated as ET DAY. The response again has been poor.

New Business

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee was selected. The following were selected and accepted.

Kathleen Wood - Chairperson
Joyce Hawley - Consultant

Joe Hancock
 Marjorie Rose
 Sally Thompson - Kathleen Wood will contact
 Sally for acceptance.

National has also requested nominations from the mid-east region be submitted for the IAET offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Names of eligible persons were read by Jane Younger. Pending their acceptance the following names will be submitted to national as possible candidates for these offices.

Jan Jester
 Vicki Jensen
 Arlene Wentworth
 Marilyn Snauder
 Pat Zollars
 Sheryl Foits

Helen Arend moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Kathleen Wood and passed by the membership. These people will be contacted by Kathleen Wood for permission to submit their names for a national office.

"Mini" Outreach In-Service
 Nurse Education Program
 In Stoma Care

There was a good deal of discussion concerning this proposed Mini Outreach Program. The objectives of the program were reviewed and there was much concern from the membership as to the effect this program and similar programs would have upon the established credibility of the Enterostomal Therapist. The major concerns of the membership were:

1. IAET endorsement - if this program has been sanctioned by the school directors we would like to be informed of this endorsement by the IAET.
2. What effect would this type of program have on our efforts toward obtaining Third Party Payment. The value of the professional Enterostomal Therapists definitely needs to be established in order to obtain recognition for payment.
3. Actual teaching and care of the ostomate should be initiated by an Enterostomal Therapist.

A motion was made by Jan Joseph that a letter of disapproval, delineating our points of consideration be sent to the Cancer Center Inc. and to Ms. Vukovick. This motion was seconded by Kathleen Wood and passed by the membership.

Product Evaluation

A letter from Bettie Jackson which appeared in the Regional Newslines was read to the membership. A copy of this letter will be reproduced in the next edition of the Mid-Eas Dropper for

the benefit of the membership.

Slide Tape Library

Carolyn Tamer, R.N., E.T. - Slide Library Chairman, is available to review and evaluate slides or tapes anyone has made concerning Enterostomal Therapy and related topics.

National Legislative Committee

Bonnie Bolinger, L.P.N., E.T., Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the IAET, sent a letter stating they are attempting to establish an active legislative group within the membership. Their goal is to establish a legislative representative from each state who will report on a regional level and also serve as a liaison to A.N.A. for their respective state where legislative matters are concerned. One of their chief areas of concern is third party payment. The following people were selected by the Board of Directors to be their state representative.

Kentucky -- Jan Joseph
 Indiana -- Harriett May
 Michigan -- Natalie Dutch
 Ohio -- Margaret Milem
 West Virginia -- Juanita Jenkins

Stoma Clinic Questionnaire

The response to the questionnaire was not as good as expected. There was some misunderstanding concerning the information requested. Many people do not have an established stoma clinic and, therefore, did not respond. The purpose of the questionnaire was to compile a list of Enterostomal Therapists which would be available to the transient patient, if needed. Many of us offer outpatient services even though we do not have an established outpatient clinic to work through.

Marky Kriete moved that the Mideast Region Membership Book & Clinic listing be sent to UOA and to other regions suggesting that they produce and share such a listing. And that the questionnaire be taken to the Semi-Annual Board Meeting; seconded by Harriett May and passed by membership.

Medical Advisors

Helen Arend suggested our Medical Advisors be sent a letter asking if they still wish to be listed as a medical advisor. They also should be placed on the mailing list.

There being no further business, Harriett May moved that the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Mary Wallace.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hughes, R.N., E.T.
Secretary
Midwest Region

MIDWEST REGION TREASURERS REPORT

08/10/77	Balance		\$1,037.75
	Dues Collected		45.00
	TOTAL		<u>\$1,082.75</u>
08/13/77	Supplies for Badges-M. Walker	\$ 4.28	
08/13/77	Postage-H. Arend	3.90	
09/01/77	Long Distance Phone Calls	3.98	
09/01/77	Reimbursement Midwest Region Dues (9 Members)	45.00	
09/02/77	Long Distance Phone Calls	11.85	
10/05/77	Jostens- Office Pins	230.80	
10/05/77	By-Laws Copies-S. Thompson	10.40	
10/28/77	Newsletter Printing & Postage J. Beerck	39.76	
10/28/77	Postage-J. Younger	13.00	
10/28/77	Postage-M. Kriete	13.00	
12/28/77	Historian Expenses-H. May	8.97	
12/28/77	Printing- Jewish Hospital, Lou. Ky.	21.45	
12/28/77	Postage- Jewish Hospital, Lou. Ky.	18.20	
12/28/77	Postage- J. Younger	14.30	
01/01/78	Roberts Rules Book- T. Blied	3.07	
			<u>441.96</u>
	Present Balance as of 01/06/78		\$ 640.79
	Savings Account		
	Balance as of 06/30/77		\$3,521.28
	Interest as of 01/03/78		89.88
	Transferred to Certificate of Deposit #288914 Citizens Fidelity Bank Louisville, Ky.		<u>1,000.00</u>
	Balance as of 01/06/78		\$2,611.16

M. Kriete
M. Kriete, Treasurer

MIDEAST REGION, A DIVISION OF I.A.E.T., INC.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

The following proposed changes were sent to the entire Mideast Region Membership in writing 30 days prior to the scheduled membership meeting held January 8, 1978.

1. Article III - Membership -- Section II - Classes of Membership

Proposed change - A. Active - Anyone who qualifies for membership under the definition in Section I and is a member in good standing with I.A.E.T. (Delete all after that - delete B and C). Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Helen Arend seconded motion and was passed by the membership.

2. Article IV - Meetings -- Section V - Order of Business

Proposed change - 7. Election and installation of officers. Election of nominating committee members (Only at the annual regional membership meeting).

Proposed change - Section VI -- Voting. Each active member shall have one vote. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed changes be accepted. Mary Lamb seconded motion and was passed by the membership.

3. Article V - Officers

Proposed change - Section I -- Officers Elected. Officers of this region shall be elected at the annual regional membership meeting and shall consist of the following: President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Helen Arend seconded motion and was passed by the membership.

Amended change - Section III -- Term. Each officer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, not more than one 24 month term and no officer shall be elected to the same office for more than one consecutive term. Motion made by Jan Joseph that the amended changes be approved. Harriett May seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

Proposed change - Section IV -- Order of Election. President-Elect shall assume the office of President at the second annual regional membership meeting following his election as President-Elect.

President-Elect, Secretary and one Trustee shall be elected at the annual regional membership meeting on even years.

The Treasurer, two Trustees and the Regional Trustee shall be elected at the annual regional membership meeting on odd years.

Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Nancy Rioux seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

Proposed change - Section VII -- President's Duties.

#2 By virtue of his/her office, he/she will be chairperson of and preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

#6 The President is authorized to sign all checks or drafts of this Region in lieu of the Treasurer.

Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Helen Arend seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

3. Article V - Officers (Continued)

Proposed change - Section VIII -- President-Elect's Duties

#2 Assume the Office of President at the second annual regional membership meeting following his/her election as President-Elect. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Phoebe Alfke seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

Proposed change - Section X -- Treasurer's Duties. #7 Prepare for and solicit an annual audit and report same to the membership. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Judy Welch seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

4. Article VI - Regional Trustee

Proposed change - Section I -- Election. A Regional Trustee shall be elected at the annual regional membership meeting on odd years to assume office at the I.A.E.T. post-conference board meeting.

Proposed change - Section II -- Requirements for Office. To hold this office, a person must be an active member in good standing and must have served on the regional board for at least one (1) term and have consented in writing to serve.

Proposed change - Section III -- Term on Regional Board. The Regional Trustee shall assume a term of two (2) years and no Regional Trustee shall assume this office for more than one (1) consecutive term.

Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed changes be accepted.

Amended change - Section IV -- Vacancy. If the position of Regional Trustee becomes vacant, an election by the members of the Region will be held to fill such vacancy within 30 days after notification of said vacancy. The ballots shall be sent by Registered Mail, and the President shall appoint the necessary tellers for such election. The tellers shall count and record all votes and give a written report to the Secretary, who in turn will notify the membership of the results of said election. Motion made by Jan Joseph that the amended changes be approved. Nancy Rioux seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

5. Article VII - Board of Trustees

Amended change - Section I -- Membership. The Board of Trustees in addition to the elected officers shall consist of the following: the immediate past-President, the Regional Trustee, and three (3) other elected trustees. Motion made by Jan Joseph that the amended changes be approved. Mary Wallace seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

Proposed change - Section II -- Time of Election. Two (2) members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual regional membership meeting on odd years. One (1) member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual regional membership meeting on even years. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted.

5. Article VII - Board of Trustees (Continued)

Amended change - Section IV -- Term. Each trustee shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and no person shall be elected to such office for more than one (1) consecutive term. Motion made by Jan Joseph that the amended change be approved. Harriett May seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

6. Article VIII - Committees

Proposed change - Section I -- Appointment. All committees, with the exception of the nominating committee, shall be appointed by the President and shall consist of a chairperson and at least two (2) other members.

Proposed change - Section IV -- Term. The term of service of each committee member shall terminate with the second annual regional membership meeting following their appointment.

Amended change - Section V -- Committees.

A. Membership - It shall promote the growth of the membership of the Region, and it shall prepare and submit a regional membership list to the members annually.

D. Nominating - It shall submit the names of nominees for offices and Trustees to the membership at least 30 days prior to the annual regional membership meeting.

E. Change the word "chairman" to "chairperson".

Motion made by Jan Joseph that the amended changes be approved. Kathleen Wood seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

7. Article X - Elections

Proposed change - Section I -- Time and Place. Election of officers and trustees shall take place at the annual regional membership meeting. Election shall be solely from those persons nominated as set forth in these By-Laws.

Proposed change - Section III -- Election of Officers. The officers of President-Elect and Secretary shall be voted upon singly in the above order on even years. The offices of Regional Trustee and Treasurer shall be voted upon singly in the above order on odd years. Nominations shall remain open until each preceding office has been filled. The person receiving a majority of the votes for each office shall be declared elected to such office.

Proposed change - Section IV -- Election of Trustees. After the election of officers, one Trustee shall be elected on even years, and two (2) Trustees shall be elected on odd years. Nominations shall remain open and may be made from the floor prior to holding the election for Trustees. The one (1) nominee to be elected on even years, and the two (2) nominees to be elected on odd years, receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Helen VanSweden seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

8. Article XI - Dues

Proposed change- Section I - Dues

Dues of this Region shall be included in the annual dues paid to the I.A.E.T. in an amount established by the Board of Trustees of the I.A.E.T.

Proposed change - Section II - Due Date

Dues shall be payable annually to the I.A.E.T., and subsequently from I.A.E.T. to this Region.

Proposed change- Section III - Delinquent Date

Dues to the I.A.E.T., and subsequently to the Region, shall be delinquent ninety (90) days after the due date, and upon delinquency such person shall no longer be a member of the I.A.E.T., and subsequently of the Region. Any delinquent member shall receive a final delinquency notice which shall be mailed by the I.A.E.T. thirty (30) days prior to the final delinquency date.

Proposed change - Section IV - Reinstatement

Reinstatement to membership to the I.A.E.T., and subsequently to this Region, can be made by written request in accordance with the fee schedule determined by the Board of Trustees of the I.A.E.T.

Proposed Change- Section V - Amount

Omit

Motion was made by Jan Joseph that the proposed changes be accepted. Jane Beerck seconded the motion and it was passed by the membership.

9. Article X - Elections

Proposed change- Section II - Voting Qualifications

Only active members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Motion was made by Jan Joseph that the proposed change be accepted. Kathleen Wood seconded the motion and it was passed by the membership.

10. Article XV - Amendments

Proposed change- Section I - Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, added to, repealed or suspended at either annual membership meetings by two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. Such proposed amendments shall be presented by written notice to the membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting to which these changes will be voted on. Motion made by Jan Joseph that proposed change be accepted. Phoebe Alfke seconded the motion and was passed by the membership.

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MIDEAST REGION I.A.E.T.

OFFICERS August 1977 - Oct. 1978

PRESIDENT--Betty Gerth
PRESIDENT ELECT--Helen Arend
SECRETARY--Angie Lamb
TREASURER--Marquise Kriete
REGIONAL TRUSTEE--Jane Younger
(Jane is our Regional Rep.to
National I.A.E.T.)
TRUSTEES--Jan Joseph
Joyce Hawley
Jane Beerck

COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP--Marquise Kriete
BUDGET AND FINANCE--
Marquise Kriete
EDUCATION--
Ann Ward
Phoebe Alphke
BY-LAWS--Jan Joseph
PUBLICATIONS--
Joyce Hawley
Jane Beerck

HISTORIAN-- Harriet J. May
PARLIAMENTARIAN-- Trudy Blied

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 16-19, 1978 UOA-IAET National Youth Rally, University of Colorado, Boulder. 12-26 years of age.

October 17-18, 1978 Continuing Education Program, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. (From the Newsline: This will be our last yearly offering for continuing education of the certified ET. Members needs for CE are to be met at the regional level.)

November 3 & 4, 1978 Midwest Regional Seminar for area nurses will be on Friday, Nov. 3rd. Saturday, the 4th will be our business meeting, and our own professional education day. Cincinnati, Ohio.

May 7-10, 1979 Annual Conference IAET in Vancouver, BC, Canada. "Learn to live: live to learn" in Vancouver.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

AJN March '78 Grief Series
"A Lost Life Style" E.Kowalsky

AJN March '78 Grief Series
"Who Helps The Living"
Mary McLaughlin

Nursing 78 Feb. "I Want To Be
Dry" Mary Baum, LPN, ET

Nursing 78 April "The Entero-
cutaneous Fistula" W. Geels,
K. Bagley, and L. Vader.

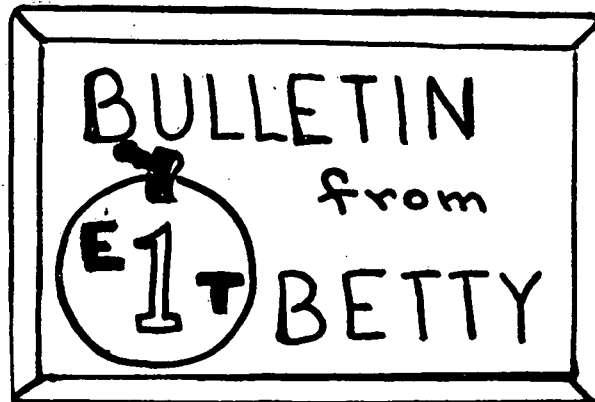
Nursing 78 May "What You Should
Know About Ostomies" Joanne Mahoney
RN, ET

There will be a complete re-
port on the Atlanta Conference
in the next issue of the ET
Journal

Message From The President

Dear Mideast Members,

Here it is May, feeling like March today, and the Atlanta Conference is well behind us. I'm just now recuperating from the busy schedule, late hours and much fun renewing old friendships and making new ones. Much information was exchanged and I'm sure those of us who were fortunate enough to attend are all the richer for the experience. There were 43 Mideast E.T.'s present. We certainly did accomplish a lot in the way of business, both on a Regional and National level. We voted monies to support Bette Jackson, I.A.E.T. President, to the World Council of Enterostomal Therapy, also to assist Canada to sponsor a representative. We "seeded" the newly formed I.A.E.T. Foundation, which will be used for research. And lastly we voted to support financially a youth ostomate to attend the National U.O.A. Youth Rally in Denver this July. If anyone can stimulate interest in your own local areas, please do so through your U.O.A. Chapters and Spina Bifida Association.



Please send notice of any all day seminars and workshops to Ann Ward or Phoebe Alfke , Indianapolis.

Is anyone out there talented enough to build our own Mideast booth? If so, please contact me.

Important dates to remember are:

October 17 - 18 I.A.E.T. Educational Update, Boston, Mass.
November 3 - 4 Mideast Regional Seminar and meeting,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is with great pride we offer congratulations to Jane Younger, who has been promoted to Director of Nurses, Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. Due to Jane's increased responsibilities, Sue Hughes has been assisting her greatly with the accreditation committee. Sue felt it in the best interests of all to resign as Mideast Secretary. Mary Angela Lamb of Cincinnati has kindly agreed to fill in the term of Secretary. We plan to have the Secretary and Treasurer reports available at our November meeting, rather than sending them with our newsletter. Those of you who wish a copy ahead of time may request them to be mailed.

I wish each of you a pleasant, happy summer.

Betty

THIS 'N THAT - FROM ATLANTA

There were 43 members present at the Regional Membership meeting on Sunday, April 23rd. IAET members number 900+, and there are 120 members of our Region.

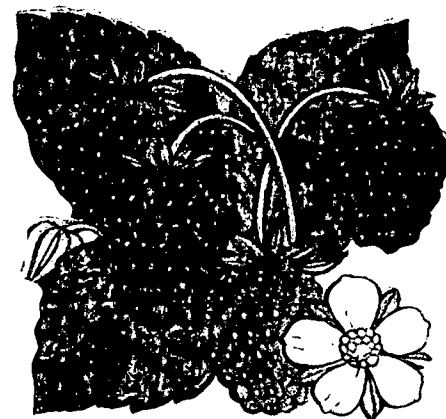
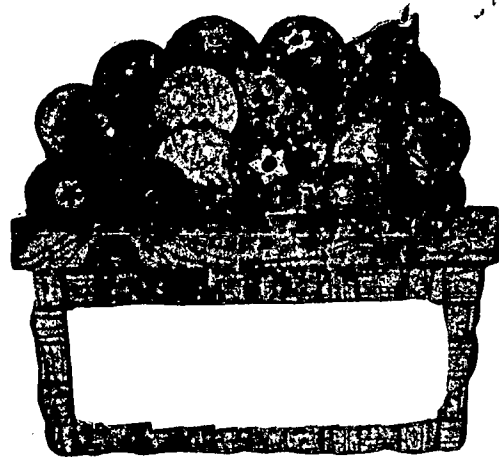
Offices to be voted in October are Trustee (1), Secretary, and President Elect. The Nominating Committee (Kathleen Wood, Chairman, Joe Hancock, Sally Thompson, and Marjorie Rose) may be contacting you. Your Region needs you.

The Hyatt Regency Hotel where the meeting was held in Atlanta was everything it was said to be and more \$\$\$\$\$.

A complete report on the Conference is to be in the next issue of the ET Journal.

AND - FROM MICHIGAN

Trudy Blied of Battle Creek was a speaker at the Seminar - Psychological Reactions to "Disability" Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, Mich. The Seminar was held May 23 - 25. Trudy's topic Ileostomy-Colostomy/Psychological Reactions.



The following is a summary of the minutes of the Mideast Regional meetings in Atlanta, submitted by Angie Lamb.

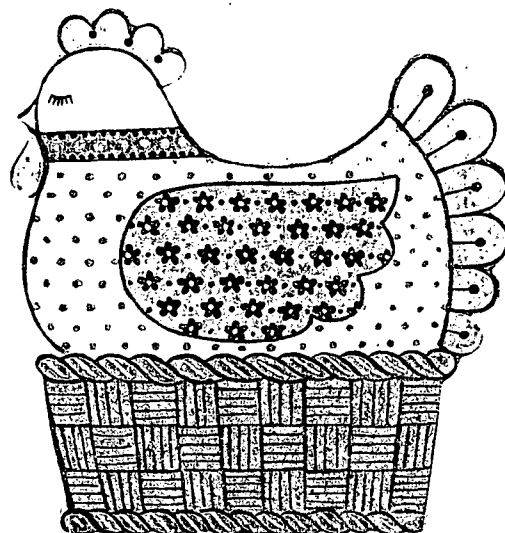
The annual membership meeting convened in Atlanta at the Hyatt Regency on April 23, 1978, with forty three members present. The meeting opened with Helen Arend presenting a gavel to Betty Gerth. Subsequent meetings were held on April 25, and 26.

Much discussion centered on the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (WCET), which is to meet in May in Milano, Italy. Pat Zollars will be an official representative. E.T.s from all over the world will be there. The sum of \$250.00 was voted upon to assist Bettie Jackson in going.

Other expenditures included \$100.00 to the Canadian Region to help send a representative to the WCET in Milano; \$200.00 to the Enterostomal Therapy Foundation a "seed" money and the financing of a youth to go to the Youth Rally in Boulder, Colorado. Guidelines in selecting a youth were to include the financial need of the applicant, non-acceptance of the ostomy and social needs. All applications are to be in to Mary Wallace in Indianapolis by June.

Jane Younger, our national trustee, has been appointed Director of Nursing at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Jane will continue as our trustee for a long as she feels she can do an adequate job. Sue Hughes has resigned as our secretary so she can assist Jane. Mary Angela (Angie) Lamb is acting secretary until the November elections.

Michigan was the only state that has declared March 17, 1978 as E.T. Day. We had refusals from both the governor's offices in Kentucky and Ohio. Since we have had little to no success in having E.T. Day proclaimed, we will no longer persue the matter.



MIDEAST REGION TREASURERS REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT

01/06/78 Balance	\$ 640.79
01/23/78 Balance from Regional Meeting 01/07/78	17.24
01/23/78 Transfer from Savings Account	300.00
02/13/78 Transfer from Savings Account	350.00
03/07/78 Dues 55 members	550.00
04/06/78 Dues 21 members	210.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,068.03</u>

01/07/78 Holiday Inn-Indpls (Conference Speaker)	\$ 15.00
01/07/78 Holiday Inn-Indpls (Speakers Lunch)	7.50
01/07/78 J. Hawley - Newsletter	68.31
01/07/78 Holiday Inn-Indpls (Projector Rental)	17.50
01/07/78 H. Arend - Conference Expenses	104.00
01/07/78 Toni Campana - Speaker Expenses	144.93
01/09/78 T. Blied - Conference Expenses	35.00
01/12/78 M. Kriete - Conference Expenses & Postage	74.62
01/12/78 J. Beerck - Conference Expenses	60.00
01/13/78 B. Gerth - Conference Expenses	59.40
01/13/78 J. Hawley - Conference Expenses	23.95
01/13/78 J. Younger - Conference Expenses	27.20
01/13/78 S. Hughes - Conference Expenses	71.21
02/13/78 Carrousel Inn-Cinn. Deposit 1978 Conf.	100.00
02/13/78 M. Lamb - Advance for 1978 Conf.	250.00
02/17/78 Jewish Hospital-Lou. Copy Mideast Bylaws and Minutes	31.20
02/17/78 Jewish Hospital-Lou. Postage to Mail Minutes to Members	25.68
03/07/78 M. Kriete - Postage for Mideast Directory	24.98
03/07/78 A. Gustafson Agency - Bonding Insurance	25.00
03/17/78 Postmaster Louisville - Post Cards & Stamps	17.50
04/09/78 Jostens - Pins	9.76
04/09/78 J. Beerck - Newsletter Expenses	89.88
	<u>\$1,282.62</u>

BALANCE AS OF 04/15/78 \$ 785.41

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

01/06/78 Balance	\$2,611.16
01/23/78 Transfer to Checking	\$ 300.00
02/13/78 Transfer to Checking	<u>350.00</u>
03/31/78 Interest	<u>27.73</u>

03/31/78 BALANCE \$1,988.89

Certificate of Deposit #288914 \$1,000.00
Purchased 01/04/78

NET WORTH OF MIDEAST REGION \$3,774.30

M. Kriete, Treas.
M. Kriete, Treasurer

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1701 Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025 312/724-1910



APPLICATION FOR SEMINAR APPROVAL

DATE _____

TITLE OF PROGRAM _____

TYPE OF PROGRAM (workshop, co-sponsor with UOA, etc.) _____

LENGTH OF PROGRAM (hours) _____

DATES _____

LOCATION _____

SPONSORING REGION _____

CHAIRPERSON: Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

TYPES OF PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED (R.N., L.P.N., etc.) _____

IS THE PROGRAM EXPECTED TO DRAW PARTICIPANTS FROM:

Institution only _____ City _____ Statewide _____ Regional _____ National _____

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS (lectures, panels, etc.) _____

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS (slides, diagrams, etc.) _____

PROGRAM OR EXPERIENCE PREREQUISITES _____

APPLYING FOR C.E.U.: YES _____ NO _____

ON SEPARATE SHEETS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- OBJECTIVES
- IDENTIFICATION OF PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS
- COPY OF PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM
- REFERENCE MATERIAL

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December 21, 1977

MEMO

TO: IAET Board, Regional Presidents, Continuing Education Committee

FROM: Glenda Motta, Chairperson, Continuing Education Committee

SUBJECT: Application for Seminar Approval

In an effort to unify and coordinate the educational programs sponsored by IAET, the application for seminar approval was developed. This will provide an orderly method to submit information needed for committee review.

The completed application, with all information requested, must be submitted 60 days prior to the program date. In order to grant approval prior to printing announcements, this deadline must be met. Certificates of attendance will be issued to the program chairperson for distribution at the seminar's conclusion.

Only through our cooperative efforts can we establish and maintain excellence in continuing education.

PORT HURON OSTOMY CHAPTER
 FALL CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978
 ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

8:00 - 8:45	Registration		
9:00 - 9:30	WELCOME, General Session - Mr. Marshall Bruce, Regional Coordinator - Auditorium		
9:30 -10:30	Emotional Trauma of Ostomates Dr. K. Lepard, M.D. Psychiatrist Moderator: Donna Hoffman	Ulcerative Colitis & Crohn's Disease Dr. J. Copping, M.D. Moderator: Jane Gardner, R.N.	Polyposis & Diverticulitis Dr. C. Herrington, M.D. Moderator: Pat Stewart, R.
10:30 -10:45	BREAK		
10:45 -11:45	Urinary Tract and Diversions Dr. R. Shaiki, M.D. Urologist Moderator: Jan Denomy, R.N.	Ostomy Complications Dr. E. Fuerst, M.D. Moderator: Ann Haven, R.N.	Cancer and the Perineal Wound Dr. Chee Song Park, M.D. Moderator: Roy Uthes
11:45 - 1:00	BUFFET LUNCHEON - College Cafeteria; see Ostomy Exhibits Room 311		
1:00 - 2:00	Skin Care & the Ostomate Ethel Pryor, R.N., E.T. Moderator: Donna Hoffman	Living with an Ostomy Jo Ann Mok, L.P.N., E.T. Moderator: Cindy MacDonald	Care of Children with Ostomies Bernice Huck, R.N., E.T. Moderator: Helen Frizzle
2:00 - 2:45	Spouses of Ostomates Mrs. C. Renie Mrs. D. Uthes	Medication and the Ostomate Al Glasby, RPh.	Cancer Rehabilitation Pat Stewart, R.N.
2:45 - 3:15	BREAK - Review of ostomy exhibits - Room 311		
3:15 - 4:00	Parents of Ostomate Children Mrs. MacDonald Mrs. H. Frizzle	Youth Rap Cindy MacDonald Jim Dove	Do We Tell? Charles Renie Roy Uthes
4:00 - 4:45	Diet and the Ostomate Mrs. B. George Dietician	Stress: Dealing with Grief Rev. J. Albett	Colostomy Irrigation - Pros and Cons Marshall Bruce
6:00 - ?	Buffet Dinner		

Registration fee includes admission to all seminars, exhibits, and luncheon
 No Refunds: Registration closes September 15, 1978; Mail to Helen Densmore, 3646 Lakeshore, Lexington, MI 48450; Make checks payable to Port Huron Ostomy Chapter

_____ Registration & Luncheon @ 9.00
 _____ Buffet Dinner at Holiday Inn, Port Huron @ 10.00 (Cash Bar)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

REMEMBER . . .

Next Mid-East Regional Meeting and Conference in Cincinnati, November 3 & 4 (Friday and Saturday). Let's try for 100% attendance. Details will be provided in the October issue of your Mid-Eas-Dropper.

Our region will be voting on the following officers:

- 1 - Trustee
- 1 - Secretary
- 1 - President-elect

Please submit names to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

Kathleen Wood, E.T.
Lutheran Hospital
3024 Fairfield Avenue
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807

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HELP-----PLEASE

Please check your Midwest Region Membership Directory for corrections and additions. Also check the list of corrections and additions which were mailed to you.

The information we wish to provide is:

- (1) Name and position (RNET-LPNET-etc)
- (2) Address of place of employment with zip code and/or home with zip code
- (3) Telephone number of business with area code and/or home with area code
- (4) Stoma Clinic
Hospital name
Address with area code
Telephone number with area code
E.T. names
Clinic hours

Send all additions and changes to the membership chairman:

Marky Kriete, L.P.N.E.T.
Sts Mary and Elizabeth Hospital
4400 Churchman Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40215

CONGRATULATIONS

Bonnie Bolinger, L.P.N.E.T., Vice President of IAET has completed her education for Registered Nurse. Bonnie was employed at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and was a member of our Mid-East Region.

She has accepted a position as an E.T. at Hollywood Memorial Hospital in Hollywood, Florida. Good luck, Bonnie, in your new venture.

Lou Ann Schaefer, R.N.E.T., has ably taken over the position at Miami Valley. Good luck, Lou Ann!

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BEREAVEMENT

O. M. "Chick" Chickering passed away unexpectedly May 11, 1978. Chick represented the Marsan Manufacturing Company for 8 years and the John F. Greer Company for the last two years.

Eileen Frank, President of the Marsan Manufacturing Company, and Howard Rose, Vice President of the John F. Greer Company, eulogized Chick in the following way: "Chick was a dedicated employee devoted to helping the ostomate, E.T., and anyone in need. We will miss him greatly."

Chick was a man of pride, a man of principle. He was nationally known and respected throughout the medical profession in the United States and Canada. Chick contributed as much as the physician and nursing personnel in helping thousands of ostomates return to a normal, better life.

Chick is survived by his wife, Marge, and daughter, Florence, of Northville, Michigan.

The Mideast Region is establishing a memorial fund in the name of O. M. "Chick" Chickering to be collected from now until January 1st, 1979. This fund will be presented to the IAET Foundation earmarked for research at the '79 Conference. All funds are to be sent to Susan Buffin, L.P.N.E.T., Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital, 72 Sheldon Blvd., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. Please send your name and address to Sue along with your memorial.

Betty Gerth sent a Memorial Gift in Chick's name from our region to United Ostomy Association Great Lakes Region.

"COOK'S CORNER"

TUNA ST. JACQUES

3 green onions chopped
4 tablespoons butter
4 oz. mushrooms
1 10-1/2 oz. can of cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup dry vermouth
White pepper to taste
2 7-oz. cans albacore tuna
2 tablespoons parmesan cheese
1/2 cup bread crumbs

Preheat over 450°. Grease ramekin or shells. Brown onions and mushrooms in 3 tablespoons butter until tender. Remove from heat. Combine soup and vermouth and bring to a boil. Add sauce to onion and mushroom mixture. Spoon equal amounts into ramekin or shells. Top with parsley and chunks of tuna. Spoon remainder of sauce over tuna. Combine cheese and bread crumbs and sprinkle over servings. Drizzle small amount of melted butter over each serving. Heat in oven 10 minutes.

Enjoy! says
Asa H. Moyer, Jr.
Regional Manager
United Surgical

* * * * *

Had a note from Sue Buffin, E.T., F.D.F., with the sad news that Mary Jane May's husband died 24th of May. Mary Jane is a member of Midwest Region but an F.D.F. graduate. Her address is:

Ravenswood Hospital
4550 N. Winchester
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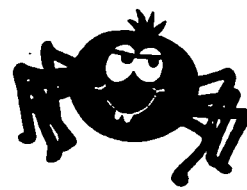
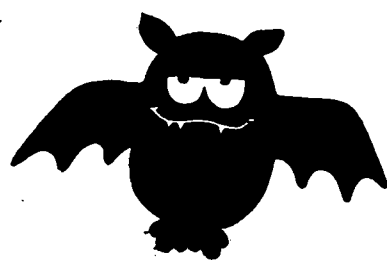
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WELCOME



Saturday, Nov 4th

Mideast Business Meeting

Place: Stouffer's Inn--Meeting room to be posted.

Time: 8-8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast

8:30-12 noon--Business meeting and election of officers.

12-1 P.M. Luncheon

1-4 P.M. E.T. educational meeting

Program will include Intermittent Self-Catheterization--
Bette Lowe

Several short problem sharing and solving presentations
by various persons.

Registration fee: \$9.00 (includes continental breakfast, luncheon,
and breaks.)

For those of you arriving Friday evening, room reservation cards
of Stouffer's Inn are enclosed. We have reserved a block of a limited
number of rooms for our Mideast E.T.'s. You must get your reservation
in at least 3 weeks prior to meeting time to be assured of a room. There
is limousine service available from the airport. If driving, there is
free parking. Enter via the 6th st. entrance and a valet will park your
car if you wish. (suggested tip is 50 cents per car)

If you are wondering why we chose to have the seminar one place
and the meeting another, we have the following reasons:

1. We needed a large facility with free parking without being
an overnight guest for the seminar.
2. We thought most of the E.T.'s will be staying overnight and
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available to do in downtown Cincinnati. (Pick up a current
booklet at the desk)

That takes care of the particulars for the seminar and our Mideast
meeting. We shall be conducting elections for our board so please plan
to attend. We need YOU.

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Harriet May. She has contributed much of her time and talent to compile
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Several people have asked me about the availability of my slide/tape program "A Gift of Life." For those of you who are not acquainted with it, it's a 17 minute A/V presentation for public education and/or pre-op teaching for the ostomate. It is in the process of being reproduced at the present time. It will be available for loan or purchase, cost to be based upon cost of reproduction and non-profit through the Bethesda Hospitals. Please contact me for further information.

My "Bulletin" turned into a lengthy bit of writing. It's time to sign off and hope I will be seeing each of you in person in November. Until then, take care.

Bette

From our Nominating Committee: The candidates and the offices for which they agreed to run.

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Margaret Milem (Columbus, Ohio)
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Laura Carlton (Evansville, IN)

Regional Rep.

Sue Hughes (Louisville, KY)

Nominations may be made from the floor, also. However, "no person shall be nominated from the floor unless such person is present and orally consents to serve if elected or if not present, has agreed in writing to serve if elected." (Article IX Section II)



W.C.E.T. IN MILANO

Harriett Johnson May, E.T.

The Mideast Region of IAET was well-represented at the meeting of the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists in Milan, Italy May 15-17, 1978.

Meetings were conducted by Norma Gill, Chairperson of WCET. Marilyn Spencer served as Acting-Secretary. Patricia Zollars, the IAET liaison to WCET, conducted the portion of the business meeting that was devoted to the formation of a constitution. Other Mideast ETs at the conference were Anne Ward and Harriett May.

A solid organizational base was established with by-laws, identification of classes of membership, an executive committee comprised of five elected officers, agreement to charge membership dues, and decisions relating to all other matters deemed to be appropriate at this time, reflecting the excellence of the preparatory work done particularly by Norma, Marilyn, and Pat.

Thirty-seven persons present from 14 countries qualified for active membership in this association.

The several participating manufacturers described new products and new concepts during a Show and Tell program. Not all products described are presently available in all countries represented at this conference; in fact, some U.S. firms have introduced new products abroad that are not yet marketed in North America.

Educational sessions included a lecture by Ira Kodner, M.D., Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, who discussed "Colon Surgery involving Cancer"; Victor Fazio, M.D., Cleveland Clinic discussed "The Surgery of Ileostomy and Its Complications"; and Prof. Brillenburg-Wurth, M.D., Eindhoven, Holland, discussed "Neonate Surgery".

The presentation of these papers was followed by a panel discussion by Prof. George Guillemin, Suzanne

Montandon, RN, ET, and Asst. Prof. Phillippe Berard, Hotel Dieu, Lyon, France, who discussed "How to Establish Stoma Therapy in Your Country - A Two-Year Plan". (Mme. Montandon received her enterostomal therapy training at the Cleveland Clinic.)

Virginia Sinon from the National Office of the American Cancer Society asked, "What Can the American Cancer Society Offer Other Countries".

Following the presentation of these papers, Harriett May described "A Method of Drainage Care in the Presence of Tubes, Drains, and Other Obstacles"; Marilyn Spencer discussed "The Care of Fistulas as We See It"; Prilli Stevens, Groote Schurr Hospital, Capetown, South Africa, discussed those aspects of her stoma-therapy program that involve rural black Africans; and Katherine Jeter presented "The Neonate", to complete the educational program.

Reports on the status of stoma care on a national basis were offered by ETs from the several countries represented at the Conference.

This brief report would not be complete without grateful acknowledgement of the generous support of the Cleveland Clinic and of the participating manufacturers, who generously picked up the huge bill for the two lunches and banquet of the WCET, the hospitality of AISTOM (the Italian Ostomy Association), and the cooperation of the International Ostomy Association.

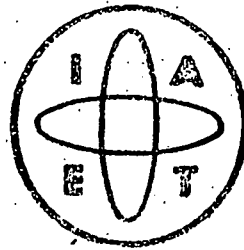
Many ETs extended their stay in Milan to include participation in the historic IInd General Meeting of IOA, which followed the closing of the WCET meetings.

Norma Gill, now President, and Marilyn Spencer, Secretary, will be glad to furnish additional information on WCET.

MIDEAST REGION OF INTERNATIONAL
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IDENTIFY CAUSES AND TREATMENT OF SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION AS IT RELATES TO THE OSTOMATE

USE METHODS OF PAIN CONTROL AS IT RELATES TO BIO-FEEDBACK

DESCRIBE THE TECHNIQUE OF INTERMITTENT SELF-CATHETERIZATION

DISCUSS METHODS OF WOUND AND FISTULA MANAGEMENT

DISCUSS FUTURE TRENDS IN ENTEROSTOMAL THERAPY

CEU'S APPLIED FOR 14 HOURS

PROGRAM PLANNED BY:

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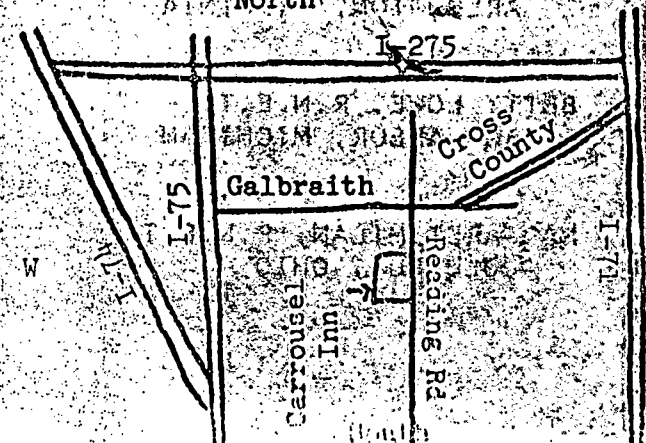
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- 7:30 Registration . . . Displays
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Betty Gerth, R.N.E.T.
 - 8:35 Miss Hope ACS
 - 8:40 Ostomies/ETs
Betty Gerth, R.N.E.T.
 - 8:50 ETs Past & Future & Present
Norma Gill, E.T.
 - 9:00 Fantasies, Faux Pas, Fears
Katherine Jeter, E.T.M.A.
 - 9:45 Ostomies, Emotional Impact
Stanley Frager, M.D.
 - 10:30 Break . . . Displays
 - 11:00 Pain, Bio-Feedback
Debbie Hunter, M.S.W.
 - 11:45 Ostomy, A Gift of Life
Preop Teaching Audio-Visual
 - 12:05 Lunch . . . Displays
 - 1:30 Intermittent Self-Catheterization
(Betty Lowe, R.N.E.T.)
 - 2:30 Wound Care & Fistula Management
Margaret Milan, R.N.E.T.
 - 3:20 Future Trends . . . Koch Pouch,
Penile Implants, Carbon Conduit,
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Helen Arend, R.N.E.T.
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 - 4:15 Evaluation & Distribution of
CEU's

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Hospice Care is "a program which provides palliative and supportive care for terminally ill patients and their families, either directly or on a consulting basis with the patient's physician or another community agency such as a visiting nurse association. The whole family is considered the unit of care, and care extends through the mourning process. Emphasis is placed on pain and symptom control and preparation for, and support before and after death, full scope health services being provided by an organized interdisciplinary team available on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week basis."

Quoted from: The Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, A Discursive Dictionary of Health Care February 1976, 94th Congress, 2nd Session.

HOW IS HOSPICE HOME CARE DEVELOPING IN GREATER DAYTON?

The Hospice concept is a little over one decade old. Spreading from England to Canada and then to the Eastern United States, the movement arrived in the Dayton area in November 1977. Miami Valley Hospital sponsored a meeting on Hospice Care inviting Dr. Sylvia Lack to be the presenter. Currently affiliated with Hospice, Inc. of New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Lack originally served at the St. Christopher's Hospice, London, England.

Persons interested in the Hospice concept came together in December for a follow-up meeting. It was at this December meeting that the Dayton Area Hospice Care Committee was formed. An immediate outgrowth of the Committee's deliberation was the establishing of a "Steering Committee" composed of representatives from appropriate institutions, disciplines and professions. By action of the parent body, Dayton Area Hospice Care Committee, the "Steering Committee" became the Board of Trustees of Hospice of Dayton, and was incorporated on May 19, 1978.

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Further development of the Hospice concept has occurred with the birth of committees to deal with organizational structure, goal identification, objectives, needs, services, organizational/institutional cooperation, and funding. Subsequent meetings have also produced additional resources and participation.

Through a pilot project in the summer of 1978, two volunteer staff members are providing home care service to five families by physician referral. The Board of Trustees of Hospice of Dayton, Inc., is presently seeking necessary funds or in-kind gifts to employ a full-time administrative director, nurse clinicians, proper equipment and supplies. Volunteer coordinators and secretaries are also being sought. The Board would like to commence service to the greater Dayton area as quickly as possible.

HOSPICE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To enhance the quality of human life for the terminally ill and their families by offering the support of a caring community team.
2. To provide alternatives to acute care for the terminally ill for whom active medical treatment is no longer appropriate while in no way substituting or replacing existing facilities or services.
3. To provide medical and nursing care by utilizing a multi-disciplinary home care team to meet the needs of the terminally ill and their families.
4. To provide pain control and symptom management.
5. To lend emotional, spiritual and social support to the family unit during the illness and bereavement period.
6. To teach basic nursing care to the family and intervene where needed.
7. To evaluate and support as needed by providing 24-hour, seven-days-a-week coverage.
8. To explore the need for inpatient facilities.

REGIONAL NEWSLINE INFO

Are your Ostomy patients travelling to foreign countries and asking for an MD they can contact in an emergency?

Write for a medical booklet and directory of English speaking doctors in over 100 countries. Write to:

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CONFERENCE '79

Chairman: Marie Burroughs, R.N., E.T.
Co-Chairman: Gail Hodgkins, R.N., E.T.
Aileen Barer, R.N., E.T.

Dates: May 7 - 10, 1979
Place: Hotel Vancouver
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Keynote Speaker: D. P. Burkitt, M.D.

The conference planning committee is preparing to have an audio-visual room set up two evenings during the Vancouver Conference for members wishing to present 10 to 12 minutes of:

1. Problem cases and solutions
2. New techniques and procedures in skin care or draining wound Management.
3. New techniques and procedures in caring for decubiti and stasis ulcers.

If anyone would like to participate in these presentations, please submit your name, address, topic and audio-visual equipment needed to:

Dona Hamilton, R.N., E.T.
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Boston: Site of Mid-Year Continuing Education Program

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

PLACE: Copley Plaza Hotel

DATES: Tuesday, October 17th--Continuing Education Program
Wednesday, October 18th--Continuing Education Program
Thursday, October 19th--School Directors Meeting
IAET Executive Comm. Meeting
Friday, October 20th--IAET Committee Meetings
Saturday, October 21st--IAET Board Meeting
Sunday, October 22nd--IAET Board Meeting

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Continuing Education Committee--1978-9

OBJECTIVES:

Immediate:

1. To implement newly established guidelines for IAET approval of continuing education offerings.
2. To effectively communicate to the membership the procedure and guidelines for receiving approval of continuing education offerings.
3. To develop a mechanism with the central office for processing applications of continuing education offerings.

Ongoing:

1. To review all applications for approval of continuing education offerings (a function of the educational review committee).
2. To serve as coordinator from IAET for the Outreach Program.
3. To serve on the Annual Conference Planning Committee and provide input for the educational content.
4. To evaluate the nature of the continuing education offerings being conducted for and by IAET members at the regional level.

Long-term:

1. To develop and conduct a one day institute dealing with educational program planning and implementation (1 year).
2. To make application for ANA certification as a provider and approver of continuing education offerings/programs.

PRESENT BY-LAWS

Article III - Membership

Section I - Definition

Membership is open to all individuals who have had Enterostomal Therapy training or its equivalent at an accredited Enterostomal Therapy Training Institute recognized by the I.A.E.T. and who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed course, or the equivalent, at such an institution.

Section II - Classes of Membership

The classes of membership are:

- A. Active - anyone who qualifies for membership under the definition in Section I and is a member in good standing with the I.A.E.T.

Section III - Term of Membership

The members of the region shall have the following responsibilities.

- A. Recommend a slate of officers and trustees to the nominating committee for the region (officers are listed in Article V).
- B. Elect the same.

PROPOSED REVISION

Article III - Membership

Section I - Classification

- A. Certified member - active members shall be graduates of an accredited I.A.E.T. educational program and certified in the field of enterostomal therapy. They are required to pay dues as determined by the I.A.E.T. and shall have all privileges of membership.
- B. Retired member - retired members shall be persons 62 years and older and not actively employed. They shall have full membership privileges but are required to pay only 25% of the established dues.

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RATIONALE

The proposed revision combines the former Section I & II.

Classification of active member conforms to that in I.A.E.T. By-Laws.

New category - conforms to I.A.E.T.

Change word TERM to TERMS for correct designation.

Renumbering of section.

PRESENT BY-LAWS	PROPOSED REVISION	RATIONALE
<p>Section III - Term of Membership Cont'd</p>	<p>Section III - Terms of Membership (Cont'd)</p>	
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<p><u>Article XII - Fiscal Year</u></p>	<p><u>Article XII - Fiscal Year</u></p>	
<p><u>Section I - Fiscal Year Dates</u></p>	<p><u>Section I - Fiscal Year Dates</u></p>	
<p>The fiscal year of this region shall be from January 1 through December 31.</p>	<p>The fiscal year of this region shall be July 1 through June 30.</p>	<p>This will coincide with I.A.E.T. fiscal year.</p>

Dear Ettie.....

Dear Ettie,

What is the latest on the controversy over the use of Devrom for odor control for the ostomate? B. L.

Dear B.L.,

(Ettie was not aware of the "controversy" over Bismuth Subgallate. ^(Devrom) Fortunately, we have in our Mideast Region the first E.T., and Norma was kind enough to help us out.)

For many, many years the ostomate has used Bismuth Subgallate for deodorizing the effluent from a colostomy and ileostomy. I would guess at least fifteen years. At first, in the United States it was in a powder form then later a tablet form. Dosage has averaged in tablet form up to 16 tablets a day as a maximum.

In 1974, I visited Australia, where in my travels in this country there was a bitter controversy over use of this product. It was the results of an article published by a doctor on a side effect he stated had happened because of the patients usage of this as an odor control. But an interesting part of this, I learned, was they took it in powder form in Australia in massive dosages compared to our tablet consumption.

On my return to the United States, one of our colon and rectal fellows at that time took a survey of 100 patients of our's who had used this for odor from a small amount for a short time to a large amount for a long period of time. Of the 100 patients, around 85 responded back, of which we found no bad effects. We have continued to use the Bismuth Subgallate since then, and to my knowledge with no ill effects.

The conclusion or summary seems to indicate that to thoroughly settle the issue a clinical study officially carried out between Australia ostomates and American ostomates would form a conclusion if the patients intake (re: dosage) was different, and secondly, if there is any effect over a period of time.

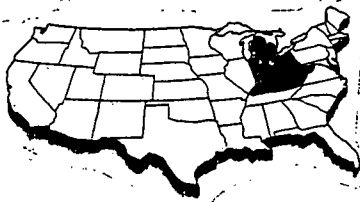
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Congratulations!

Welcome



Message From The President

Dear Mid East Region Members,

As I begin my term as president, I look ahead with anticipation and challenge. I will make every effort to be worthy of the trust you have given me. Our region has become strong through the cooperation and work of our members. Because of our strength and mutual cooperation, the president's job will be much easier.

Betty Gerth has been a great president and leader. I know I speak for all Mideast Region members when I say a great big "thanks" to her. Betty's expertise and ability will be a big asset to us as she sits on the board during this next term.

The annual meeting in Cincinnati was a big success. The Friday I.A.E.T approved seminar was excellent and was well attended by over 200 nurses and health professionals. Saturday's business meeting was productive and the afternoon program was educational and informative. Betty and the Cincinnati E.T.s did a super job on the well planned activity.

Both our national and regional organizations are only as strong and effective as the members make them with their involvement. Involvement starts with attendance at seminars and meetings. I urge those of you who have not attended to try to do so. I know you will find them personally stimulating as well as educational.

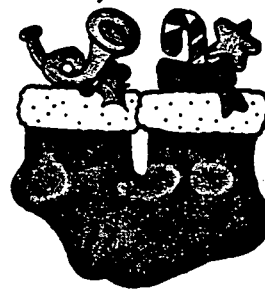
Joyce and Jane have offered to continue with the newsletter. They have done an excellent job. Long hours and much effort goes into each issue. Show them your appreciation with some input. They need contributions, suggestions and even criticisms if you have them.

Best Wishes for a Blessed and Joyous Holiday Season

Helen



Merry Christmas



Ostomate Bill of Rights

The ostomate shall:

1. be given pre-op counseling,
2. have an appropriately positioned stoma
3. have a well constructed stoma, site,
4. have skilled post-operative nursing care,
5. have emotional support,
6. have individual instruction,
7. be informed on the availability of supplies,
8. be provided with information on
community resources,
9. have post-hospital follow up and
life long supervision
10. benefit from team efforts of health care
professionals.

MIDEAST REGION MEMBERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Date: November 3rd and 4th, 1978

Place: Carrousel Inn and Stouffers Inn

Presiding: Betty Gerth - President

(A summary) "New Horizons in the Future" the educational meeting was held in Cincinnati on November 3rd, 1978 with 200 RNs, LPNs, ETs, Pharmacists, ostomy buyers, nursing assistants, and a dietician present. We had personnel from large and small hospitals, nursing homes, public health, private duty, schools of nursing and pharmacies present. We drew from Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Xenia and many small towns in Ohio; Louisville, Lexington, Walton, Covington and other places in Kentucky; Indianapolis, Muncie, Bloomington, Columbus, and South Bend, Indiana. Several ET's from Michigan and one person from Chicago, Ill.

The evaluations were good; many expressed the wish for more indepth instructions in basic ostomy care. Others thought everything was outstanding, and could offer no suggestions for change or improvement. Katherine Jeter gave a fantastic talk on "Fantasies, Faux Pas, Fears" and rated very high in the evaluations. Stanley Frager, PhD, an ostomate himself talked on "Ostomies, Emotional Impact." The section on "Future Trends" was well received and many wanted more indepth on the subjects.

We still have some outstanding bills, but both the facilities at the Carrousel Inn on Friday and Stouffers Inn on Saturday were very nice and comfortable.

The semi-annual regional meeting on Saturday was attended by forty members. Election of officers took place and Joyce Hawley is our new president-elect; Lu Ann Sheaffer Hartley, our secretary; Jan Joseph, trustee; and Sue Hughes our regional representative (taking over from Jane Younger in May, 1979). (Barbara Montgomery has accepted appointment as trustee - the position vacated by Jouce Hawley.)

Harriet May has resigned as our historian--Thanks for the nice job, Harriet. Maude Timmons is our new historian.

For our own education, several ET's presented slide programs. Sally Thompson showed how she pouched a child with biliary atresia, so that the mother could remove the pouch several times a day to refeed the bile. Barbara Montgomery and Pat Hurd showed some work they have done with decubitis care. This included the use of Debrasan and Aloe, respectively.

Joining us for lunch was Doctor Jeff Gochoel, a resident at Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. He has a Kock pouch and shared some of his experiences, and fielded questions.

In fulfillment of many requests, Bette Lowe discussed Intermittent-Self-Catheterization.

A very special thank you to the Bard-Coloplast Company for their donation of fifty dollars toward our continental breakfast on Saturday morning.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Angi Lamb
Secretary (Retiring)
Midwest Region

Many thanks to the E.T.'s of the Midwest Region who helped the Cincinnati area E.T.'s plan and execute our November 3rd meeting. Your cooperation in mailings was especially appreciated. The success of the program was enhanced by your help. Thanks again.

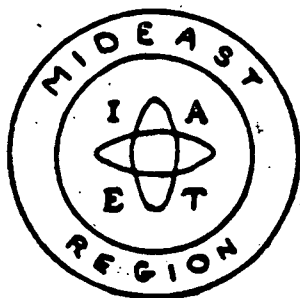
Sincerely,

Judy Schaffer, R.N., E.T.
Cincinnati



Merry Christmas





M I D E A S T R E G I O N
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENTEROSTOMAL THERAPY, INC.
Indiana Kentucky Ohio Michigan West Virginia

SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1978

TIME: 8:35 A.M.

PLACE: STOUFFERS, CINCINNATI TOWERS, CINCINNATI, OHIO

PRESIDING: BETTY GERTH-PRESIDENT

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Phoebe Alfke	Helen Arend
Jane Beerck	Trudy Blied
Sue Brady	Susan Buffin
Mary Caprino	Nancy Cohen
Margaret Dreffer	Betty Gerth
Norma Gill	Gail Ann Goss
Joe Hancock	Lu Ann Sheaffer Hartley
Joyce Hawley	Elizabeth L. Hewitt
Lois Jean Holloway	Sue Hughes
Patricia Hurd	Juanita Jenkins
Jan Joseph	Rita Kirschner
Marky Kriete	Mary Angela Lamb
Betty Lowe	Barbara Ann Montgomery
Nancy Rioux	Marjorie Rose
Judy Schaffer	Darcey Savo
Sally J. Thompson	Maude Timmons
Mary Lou Walker	Mary Lee Wallace
Sr. Consolata Wolking	Kathleen Wood
Jo Ann Van Neil	Susan Young
Jane Younger	Judy Welch

Forty (40) members were present, therefore establishing a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 8:35 A.M. by Betty Certh. Trudy Blied, our Parliamentarian, gave the standing rules for this meeting.

The officers and trustees of the Mideast Region were introduced to the membership.

A motion was made by Betty Lowe that the minutes for the general membership meetings in Atlanta, Georgia in April, 1978 be approved without reading. The motion was seconded by Joyce Hawley and unanimously passed by the membership.

ITEM

TRANSACTION

Treasurers Report

The treasurers report was read by Marky Kriete. (Report is attached.) It was moved to accept the report as is.

Regional Trustee Report

Jane Younger, Our regional trustee, reported that the Semi-annual board meeting was held in Boston in October.

One major topic was the Certification exam which will apply to those people entering the field who want to be certified. Those who are already enterostomal

therapists will be grandfathered in, but five years down the road, after certification becomes a reality, it will be necessary for those people who want certification to take the exam. It doesn't mean you have to take it, there is a choice. If you decided not to take the exam, you would still be a member, you would still be an ET, you would just not be certified. Those people entering school after February of 1979 will be required to take the certification exam. There will be no limit to the number of times you can take the exam. The present ET must take the exam by 12/31/84.

A self assessment tool will be offered prior to taking the exam. The tool will be based on the test material.

There was some question as to whether the regions could pay some part of travel expenses for the regional representatives. They have to attend at least two national board meetings a year.

The next national conference will be held in Vancouver, May 6 to 10, 1978. You may be able to take advantage of different "super saver" options.

The next national conference will be at the Washington Capitol Hilton in May of 1980.

1981--Chicago

1982--New York

1983--Kansas City and

1984--Pacific Coast, probably San Francisco, or possibly Hawaii.

World Conference

Norma Gill stated the the World Conference may have its meeting in Cleveland in 1980, and asked for help from the membership.

Continuing education

Phoebe Alfke reported that the continuing education committee has not had good response from the members of the region sending in programs in which they have participated, i.e. ostomy care day, seminar. If CEU'S have been give, even if the meeting has not been approved by IAET, let the education committee know.

Send the program in to both Phoebe and in to the newsletter staff.

Publications

Joyce Hawley and Jane Beerch asked that the membership get the items in to the newsletter staff early.

Nominating Committee

Joe Hancock reported that the job of creating a nomination slate not easy on. They had a slate created by August 15, then the bottom fell out and then had a couple of droop-outs. The slate will be presented later today.

Historian

Harriet May has resigned from her position as historian. Her letter of resignation was read to the general membership.

A new historian was needed and Maude Timmons was suggested, and accepted the position. The scrap-book was handed over to her.

Thank yous

Thank you notes were read from Marie Burroughs and Bettie Jackson for the Mideast region's contribution toward the cost of the WCET meeting at Milan, Italy. From Ann Lee for the IAET Officer pin.

Also letters of thank you were received from Howard Rose and Marshall Bruce for the donation to the Great Lakes Region in memory of "Chick" Chichering.

Youth Rally

Mary Lee Wallace reported that we did not sponser a youth, since the only name submitted was "undiverted". Another youth rally will be held in Washington, D.C. in August, 1979, and is filling up and if we want to support a youth, we ought to submit a name (preferably a teenager). Further discussion ensued as to cost.

Joyce Hawley moved that we support one kid for the Youth Rally with full expenses. It was seconded by Norma Gill, and approved by the member-ship. Committee was needed and Mary Lee Wallace will serve as a chairman. Sally Thompson and Sue Brady will act as her committee.

It was requested that any likely candidate names be sent to Mary Lee Wallace in Indianapolis.

Membership

Report on membership was given by Markey Kriete. There are 115 members in the region with 104 paid members. Eleven ETs have been cancelled out.

Retired Membership

Markey Kriete moved that Mideast dues be paid by the region,--with the following stipulations

The retired E.T. must:

1. have worked as an ET two years prior to retirement,
2. have been active member of Mideast Region two years prior to retirement and
3. be 62 years of age.

The Mideast Region will pay the 25% dues to the National.

Seconded by Mary Lee Wallace.

Much discussion centered on this as to where it stood as to our By-laws.

This motion was passed by majority vote.

Legislative and By-laws

Jan Joseph read over the present by-laws and the proposed revision.

The proposed change is classification of membership was seconded by Joseph Hancock and passed by majority vote.

The proposed change in the term of Membership to terms and the renumbering of the section was seconded by Helen Arend and passed by majority vote.

The changing of the fiscal year to coincide with the IAET fiscal year was seconded by Nancy Rioux and passed by majority vote.

Third Party Payment

Discussed fact that third party payment was being included in some of the bills being written on the National level, and all were encouraged to support it on the local level.

Group tax exemption

Marky Kreite reported that all papers have been sent in to the National office. They have not received papers from all the regions. We, as a region, do have tax exempt status.

Audio-visual library

Carolyn Tamer on the National level is building a library on audio-visuals. It was thought that many slides would be not suitable, since some are of a complicated nature, and unless you know the story behind the slide, false information may be given.

National Pins

The Mideast Region has given pins to the National officers and trustees. Helen Arend moved that the pins with guards be given to the new national officers and trustees as long as no one else picks it up. Seconded by Sue Buffin. The approximate cost will be about \$100.00 per Year. Discussion followed, and it was voted to give the pins again this year.

Stoma Clinics

All stoma clinics are to be sent to Marky Kreite, so they can be included in a new booklet. A National Stoma Clinic Book will be available, and is partially completed.

Nominations

Joseph Hancock took the floor and presented the slate.

President elect: Sue Buffin
Secretary: Juanita Jeankins
Lu Ann Sheaffer Hartley
Trustee: Mary Lee Wallace
Regional Representative: Sue Hughes.

There was no other nomination for regional representative. Voice vote was taken and Sue Hughes was elected with a unanimous vote. Sue will take office at the post National meeting.

President Elect: Sue Buffin.
Nomination opened to the floor for president elect. Phoebe Alfke placed Joyce Hawley's name. Joyce accepted nomination.

Kathleen Wood closed nomination and Mary Lou Walker seconded.

Joyce Hawley was elected as our President-elect.

Secretary: Juianita Jenkins and Lu Ann Hartley
Nomination opened to floor, and closed by Lois Holloway.

Lu Ann Hartley was elected secretary.

Trustees: Mary Lee Wallace:

Nomination opened to floor--Sue Buffin, Barb Montgomery, and Jan Joseph were all nominated and accepted. Jan Joseph was elected trustee.

Publicity.

Norma Gill reported on publicity and stated that when a newspaper gives a person publicity, they are interested in the human interest angle, and a story such as that gives you a foot in the door to other types of publicity.

November 3, Seminar

A report on the seminar held on November 3 at the Carrousel Inn was given. 200 people attended and the evaluations seem to be very good.

Regional Meeting, 1979

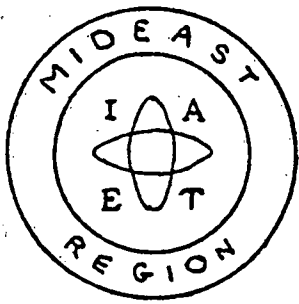
The Regional meeting in the fall of 1979 will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Angela Lamb
Mary Angela Lamb.



MIDEAST REGION

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENTEROSTOMAL THERAPY, INC.
 Indiana Kentucky Ohio Michigan West Virginia

TREASURERS REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT

04/15/78	Balance	\$ 785.41
04/17/78	Memberships (14)	140.00
05/15/78	Membership (1)	10.00
06/14/78	Transfer from savings account	300.00
06/23/78	Memberships (3)	30.00
07/13/78	Memberships (4)	40.00
07/21/78	Repayment from Youth Rally Delegate	259.00
09/18/78	Memberships (6)	60.00
09/18/78	Refund Youth Rally Registration	75.00
	TOTAL	\$1,699.41

04/18/78	Jewish Hospital-Membership books	\$ 7.52
04/25/78	I.A.E.T. B. Jackson to WCEF meeting	250.00
04/25/78	I.A.E.T. Foundation	200.00
04/25/78	C.A.E.T. Canadian delegate to WCET	100.00
05/11/78	Youth Rally Registration	80.00
05/19/78	Postage for Mideast Directories	26.88
05/23/78	Great Lakes Region U.O.A. Chick Chickering Memorial	15.00
05/23/78	J. Younger phone calls	12.25
06/09/78	Karen Roberts for Youth Rally expenses	259.00
06/23/78	H. May for Historian expenses	4.91
06/23/78	Josten's for pins and guards	123.40
07/07/78	Joyce Hawley for newsletter	82.08
		<u>\$1,161.04</u>

BALANCE AS OF 10/15/78 \$ 538.37

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

04/01/78	Balance	\$1,988.89
06/14/78	Transfer to checking	\$ 300.00
09/30/78	Interest	<u>45.98</u>

BALANCE AS OF 09/30/78 \$1,734.87

Interest on certificate of deposit will not be reported by the bank until 01/01/79 \$1,000.00

NET WORTH OF MIDEAST REGION \$3,275.24

(From the Regional Newsline).

LEGISLATIVE ACTION TAKING PLACE:

(Committee Chairman: Bonnie Bolinger)

In 1977 the National Commission on Digestive Diseases began hearing testimonials throughout the country. Eight ET's were designated from various cities to attend and testify in their area. Only two felt they were effective, having been given proper notice and time to testify. Reliable resources stated that approximately 50 ET's did testify but their efforts were not coordinated through the IAET Legislative Committee. The final report from the Commission will be submitted to Congress during October 1978.

According to a member of the Florida State Board of Nursing, there has been much lobbying by A.M.A. against allowing psychiatric nurses with a minimum of a Masters Degree to charge for services and have clients they follow. Nurses who are working in areas of medical/surgical nursing, would be wise to avoid "hanging out a shingle" to practice. ET's are more legally sound under an umbrella such as nursing service or surgical section, unless they meet criteria for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.

Third party payment reimbursement for ET services is possible to the hospital when tackled from the aspect of patient education. Disparity exists among the divisions of Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The best advice is to prove cost-effectiveness. Prove how much hospital time you save with education. Prove how you avoid re-admission due to stoma damage. Proper use of supplies and the teaching accompanying this are theories. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is interested in how one \$15 clinic visit deletes a \$100+ hospital room charge per day. Prove how the ET saves on supplies: use dressing changes vs 1 pouch. Prove if the ET manages supplies she cuts lost or misplaced items to nearly zero. Sound management of time, supplies and manpower are what third party carriers will be looking for.

The IAET legislative committee has written form letters to be used when contacting ANA and their chairperson for legislative activities. Contacts will proceed in the following order:

Form Letters are Written:

1. Contact State Nurses Association for the name of the person responsible for legislation.
2. Contact that chairperson.

State Elected Representatives:

1. Contact local state legislative representative.
2. Contact legislative committee which deals with health care problems.

To date the committee has approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of the states with a volunteer ready to take action. There is much disparity among states affecting third party payment. States will decide who may practice at what level and be able to charge for services provided. IAET membership must become cognizant of speciality practice. It is still possible in many states to attempt to ladder ET certification or education into a category of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. Each state will have its own separate rules and criteria for certification to practice over and above RN. States are looking with critical eyes at "private practice." It would then become illegal if we did not meet basic requirements.

Future prospects with A.N.A. consists of meeting with A.N.A.'s Washington, D.C. Office and the Digestive Disease Commission.

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(From the Regional Newsline)
CONTINUING EDUCATION - PROGRAM APPROVAL

(Chairman: Glenda Motta)

A procedural mechanism has been established for IAET approval of continuing education offerings. IAET does not award continuing education units but does support presentations by official sanction.

PROCEDURE

1. To have a continuing education offering reviewed for approval, the sponsor must contact IAET central office for Form CE#1 (Program Approval Request Form).
2. At least sixty (60) days prior to a proposed continuing education offering, submit Form CE#1 with three (3) copies of all supporting documents and the \$30.00 application fee. If additional information is requested by IAET for clarification of any portion of the application, such information must be received at IAET thirty (30) days prior to beginning date of offering.
3. The Program Review Committee will evaluate the offering, determine if it meets the criteria for approval and notify the sponsor of the decision of our committee.

4. If approved, the sponsor is encouraged to include program approval in publicity materials. If approval is not received prior to the distribution of publicity, a statement of submission of application for IAET approval may be used.
5. The sponsor is required to keep accurate attendance records and maintain these onfile.
6. If the decision is reached to repeat the offering within one year of the original application, a letter containing such updating information as to faculty, date and location of the offering, and content (if revised) must be submitted to IAET in writing.
7. Offerings which do not meet criteria are not approved. The sponsoring agency is notified in writing with the reasons for rejection.
8. The sponsor may reapply. Upon request, adequate information will be provided to help the sponsor modify the offering.

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(More - Regional Newsline)

ET FOUNDATION - What Is It For?

At the 1978 Annual Conference in Atlanta, the ET Foundation was officially voted into the IAET By-Laws. Some members still had questions about the purpose of the Foundation, agreeing with its concept but not understanding what it was.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation receives its authority directly from IAET. As stated in the Foundation's BY-Laws: "The Board of Directors shall have the same number of members as the Executive Committee of the IAET. The first Board of Directors shall be the members of the Executive Committee of the IAET". Every Foundation meeting is held in the presence of the IAET Board of Directors.

Article II in the By-Laws clearly defines the scope and purpose of the Foundation.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The Purpose of the Foundation shall be:

- A. To provide educational programs and services for the health industry, government, schools and the general public concerning enterostomal therapy.

- B. To determine the needs and desires of educators, the health industry, government, students and the general public with regard to professional education and development in the field of enterostomal therapy.
- C. To develop and implement educational courses and programs that will meet the needs and desires of educators, the health industry, government, students and the general public with regard to enterostomal therapy.
- D. To develop and implement research and educational programs with regard to enterostomal therapy.
- E. To assist other similar institutions.
- F. To develop and release publications directed primarily to the attainment of the objectives of the Foundation.
- G. To provide funding sufficient to implement these objectives.

The preceding charitable, scientific and educational purposes shall be performed on behalf of the International Association for Enterostomal Therapy, Inc. (IAET), in accordance with section 509 (a) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

CONFERENCE '79 UPDATE

IAET 11th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA
Hosted by the B.C.E.T.'s

LEARN to LIVE! LIVE to LEARN

Friday, May4/79 IAET Executive Committee Meeting
IAET Board Dinner

Saturday, May5/79 Committee Meetings: PEP; ET Journal; Regions;
Accreditation; By-Laws; Legislation; Stand-
ards; Public Relations; Continuing-Ed.
Presidents Reception (evening)

Sunday, May6/79 IAET Board Meeting 8am-8pm.
Registration & Hospitality
Regional Meetings 7pm-10pm.

Monday, May7/79 IAET Business Meetings a.m.
Pre-Test (for CEU's)
Manufacturers Exhibits OPEN all afternoon
Audio Visual Presentations evening
Alumni Meetings.

Tuesday, May8/79 IAET Business Meetings a.m.
Campaign speeches, noon.
Educational Sessions p.m.
Keynote Speaker- D.P.Burkitt, United Kingdom.
Salmon Bar-B-Q in the evening.

Wednesday, May9/79 Educational Sessions a.m.dealing with In-Depth
look at Inflammatory Bowel Disease. EXCELLENT
speakers; followed by Panel discussion and
alternate sessions in afternoon. Audio-
Visual in evening.

VOTING

Thursday, May10/79 Lunch and Dinner on your own.
Educational Sessions: Featured Speaker:
Dr. Balfour Mount, Royal Victoria Hospital,
Montreal, Palliative Care Service. Followed
by Panel..
Canadian Cancer Society will be honored
afternoon alternate sessions, following a
talk on Ethical, Moral & Legal Issues by
Ann Davis.
Post-Test

Friday, May11/79 Closing Banquet honoring NORMA GILL, first E.T.
IAET Executive Committee & Board Meeting
Post-Conference Institute
Optional Tour to VICTORIA, on Vancouver Island.

CHAIRMAN: Marie Burroughs, R.N.E.T.
CO-CHAIRMEN: Gail Hodgkins, R.N.E.T. & Aileen Barer
PLACE: Hotel Vancouver
REGISTRATION: IAET members \$100.00 Registration forms and
hotel reservation forms will be mailed out soon.

THIS AND THAT

From Trudy Blied: Yes, there really is a Kalamazoo! Come and see for yourself. Get out your 1979 calendar and circle November 2nd and 3rd in red. These are the dates for the Mideast Region Annual meeting and workshop. Your committee (all three of us) is already working on the program and arrangements. More details to follow.

Also from Trudy: For a monograph on Inflammatory Bowel Disease from Practical Gastroenterology (free) write to:

Pharmacia Laboratories
Division of Pharmacia, Inc.
800 Centennial Ave.
Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

From Joyce Hawley: For an illustrated presentation of colostomy and ileostomy write for Stomal Symposium, Ciba Medical Education publication Vol. 30, No. 5, 1978

Ciba-Geigy Co.
Summit, N.J. 17901

From the Boston University Conference on Counseling:

The Art of Health Care
(A Handbook of Psychological
First Aid Skills)
William A. Anthony, Ph.D
Robert R. Carkhuff, Ph.D.
Human Resource Development Press, Inc.
Amherst, Mass. 01002

From the Boston University Conference: Burn-out

Professional Burn-Out:
A Personal Survival Kit
LeRoy Spaniol, Ph.D.
Jennifer Caputo
Human Services Associates
1977 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, Mass. 02173

(If you take good care of yourself, you are more able to take care of your patients. Name three things you have done for yourself lately)

