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The Interlaken Congress, August 25-30, 1974

The 16th International Congress of Logopedics and Phoniatrics was arranged by Ernst Loebell and his coworkers in the delightful and picturesque town of Interlaken, surrounded by alps and beautiful lakes and rivers. The congress was attended by some 600 participants from all parts of the world. The four main reports, previously published in Folia phoniat. 26: 1-81 (1974), were presented by H.J. Sinclair, Geneve, Switzerland; J.B. de Quirós, Buenos Aires, Argentina; L.L. Lee, Evanston, Ill., USA, and V. Block, Højbjerg, Denmark. A total of 186 papers and scientific films had been accepted, and the abstracts had been published in Folia phoniat. 26: 169-240 (1974). Most of the time, there were three parallel sessions, and there was excellent simultaneous translation into English, French and German in the main congress hall.

Award

At the General Assembly of IALP, Dr. Jürgen Wendler, Head of the department of phoniatrics, Humboldt University of East Berlin, was awarded the Sandoz ‘Manuel Garcia Prize’ in recognition of his outstanding research in the field of logopedics and phoniatrics. Since he was unable to attend the congress, the prize was received on his behalf by his collaborator, Dr. W. Seidner.

New Board of Directors

During the 1974-77 period, the following members will serve on the IALP Board: President: Jorge Perelló (Barcelona); Immediate Past President: Renato Segre (Buenos Aires); Vice Presidents: Nils Buck (Copenhagen), Ernst Loebell (Bern), Mack D. Steer (West Lafayette); Secretary: Björn Fritzell (Stockholm); Treasurer: P. Helbert Damsté (Utrecht); Members at large: Lucio Croatto (Padua), Walter Elstner (Vienna), Jenő Hirschberg (Budapest), Ichiro Kirikae (Tokyo), Jean-Claude Lafon (Besançon), Julio B. de Quirós (Buenos Aires), Eva Sedláčková (Prague), Aatto Sonninen (Jyväskylä), and Bernard Vallancien (Paris).

Next Congress

The 17th IALP congress will take place 1977 in Copenhagen, probably in August. It will be arranged by the two affiliated Danish societies, Association of Logopedics in Denmark, and Danish Society of Logopedics and Phoniatrics. The main reports of the 1977 congress will be: Evaluating the results of voice therapy; Non-verbal means of communication in man; Rehabilitation of language disorders (aphasia/dysphasia).

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The General Secretary’s Report for 1971-74

Board

The Board has been composed by Renato Segre, president; Jean-Claude Lafon, Ernst Loebell, Mack D. Steer, vice presidents; Björn Fritzell, secretary; Helbert Damsté, treasurer, and Pedro
The Executive Committee, which consists of the president, the secretary and the treasurer, has met twice, in Caracas, Venezuela, July 1972, and in Versailles, France, May 1973. Partial Board meetings have been held in Mainz, October 1972, and in Prag, October 1973.

Members

In 1973, the number of individual members was 223. The number of affiliated societies has been 38 from 26 different nations. In 1972, a multinational society was affiliated, a society representing 10 nations in Central and South America (4 of these societies are also individually affiliated). Thus, societies from 32 nations are now directly or indirectly affiliated to IALP. During the period, the New York Society for Speech and Voice Therapy has ceased to exist. Since our congress in Buenos Aires in 1971, a number of our most prominent members have died, namely:

Emit Fröschels, founder of IALP and its life president of honour
Deso A. Weiss, secretary of IALP in the 1930’s and board member until his death
Frits Grew el
Hermann Gutzmann, jr.
Jean Tarneaud.

Questionary

In June 1972, a questionary was sent to the 38 affiliated societies. Following repeated reminders, a total of 32 answers were received. Some of the material has been published in the IALP News of Folia phoniat. vol. 25 (5). A separate report on the remaining material is being distributed to the IALP members and the delegates of the affiliated societies during this congress.

S. Karger AG

A new contract with S. Karger AG concerning the official journal of IALP, Folia Phoniatrica, was signed in October 1973. According to this contract, individual members of IALP pay only 60 % of the regular subscription price, which is included in the membership fee.

Meetings

In July 1972, four IALP Board members participated in a Latin-American seminar on training logopedics and phoniatrics in Caracas, Venezuela. A report was given in IALP News, Folia phoniat. vol. 24 (4).
IALP has sponsored two international meetings in 1973, namely: The Second Pan-American Congress on Hearing and Language in Lima, Peru, October 21-24, and a colloquium on ‘Prélangage’ in Besançon, France, November 7.
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Garcia Prize

The Sandoz ‘Manuel Garcia Prize’ for 1974 has been awarded to Jürgen Wendler, East Berlin.

Committees

The School Committee has had a meeting in Paris, August 22-25, 1973. A report of this meeting was published in the IALP News of Folia phoniat. vol. 25 (6).

The committee of relations with international agencies has represented IALP at the meetings of UNESCO in Paris and WHO in Geneve.
The Membership Committee, which grants the applications for membership, was previously composed of three members. For reasons of expedience, it has been reorganized to consist of two members only, the secretary and the treasurer.

IALP Founded in 1924

During the first week of July 1924 (3-5) the first international congress of logopedics and phoniatrics was held in Vienna, organized by Emil Fröschels. During this congress IALP was founded. A condensed report was published by Hugo Stern in Zentbl. Hals- Nasen-Ohrenheilk. 8: 316-319 (1926). When we meet in Interlaken we will thus be able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of IALP.

Björn Fritzell
Treasurer’s Report: July 16, 1971 – July 31, 1974

A. Income
$ 11,254.-
Balance July 16, 1971
Contribution
Affiliated societies $4,001.18
Members $ 3,493.82
$ 7,495. $ 1,686.
$ 20,435.
Revenue

B. Expenses

Unesco
$ 208.70
Congress, Paris
$ 2,300.30
Congress, Interlaken
$ 2,160.40
Board meeting, Paris,

Caracas, Gothenburg
$ 1,175.-
Secretariate
$ 776.60
Treasurer
$ 1,060.-
President
$ 426.-
Previous secretary
$ 63.-
School committee
$ 214.-
C. Bank Account
8,384. 12,051.
$ 20,435.-
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IALP History
IALP was founded in 1924 and has now passed its 50th anniversary. Our new president, Dr. Jorge Perelló, has accepted to prepare an article about the history of IALP. Anyone who can contribute information to this article, especially from the early decades, is asked to kindly send material to him. He will very much appreciate any relevant information. His address is: Dr. Jorge Perelló, Provenza 319, Barcelona-9 (Spain).

Society Publications
The ‘Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachheilpädagogik’ (German Society for Speech and Language Remedial Pedagogy) has recently published the 4th edition of a book (in German) on the organization of speech pathology in West Germany, ‘Einrichtungen des Sprachheil-wesens in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und West-Berlin’. It has 152 pages and presents a thorough report on the clinical facilities in schools and hospitals all over West Germany, the training of teachers for special education of speech-handicapped school children, and the training of logopedists, as well as other organizational matters. There is also some information about East Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The address of ‘Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachheilpädagogik’ is: Rostocker Strasse 62, D-2 Hamburg 1 (FRG).

Calendar of Meetings
Many affiliated societies have expressed a wish to receive information about scientific congresses and meetings within our field to be held in the various countries around the world. We will therefore invite all individual members and affiliated societies to contribute to a Calendar of Meetings to be published regularly in IALP News. Such information must be sent in at the earliest possible date, preferably one year in advance, so that the readers will receive it well in time before the meeting.

In Interlaken the following meetings were announced to take place in 1975 and 1976:
1975 April 10-12 Association of Logopedics in Denmark, in Nyborg
April 19-20 Swedish Association of Phoniatries and Logopedics, in Stockholm
April Association of Logopedics and Phoniatries in Finland
July 26-29 Norwegian Association of Logopedics in Loen
September, 2nd week College of Speech Therapists (England), in Cardiff, Wales
September Société Française de Phoniatrie, in Paris
October 9-11 Union of the European Phoniatries, in Wroclaw, Poland
November 21-24 American Speech and Hearing Association, in Washington, D.C.
1976 September-October Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachheilpädagogik, in Nürnberg
November American Speech and Hearing Association, in Houston.