News and Notes

Books:

My book <u>Lucid Dreams</u> (1968) is now distributed in the USA and Canada by State Mutual book and Periodical Service Ltd., 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017, USA.

My colleague Charles McCreery's book <u>Psychical Phenomena and the Physical World</u> which also deals extensively with lucid dreams is likewise distributed by State Mutual, along with the rest of the Institute's books.

We have had a number of letters from individuals in the USA over the years since <u>Lucid Dreams</u> was first published complaining of difficulty in obtaining the book in your country, so I thought your readers might be interested to know that State Mutual are now able and willing to fulfill orders, whether from libraries or individuals. The price of the book is \$18.95, not including postage and packing, and it is preferable if individuals include payment with their order.

If any of your readers would like further particulars of all our publications, a number of which deal directly or indirectly with the subject of lucid dreaming, we should be pleased for them to write to us.

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Translations:

Thanks to Dr. Edith Gilmore for offering to translate two German articles dealing with dream lucidity:

Schnieing, K. Dreams of flying and excursions of the ego. <u>Archiv fur die Gesamte Psychologie</u>, 1938, <u>100</u>, 541—554; and

von Moers—Messmer, H. Dreaming while knowing about the dream state. Archiv fur <u>die Gesamte Psychologie</u>, 1938, <u>102</u>, 291—318.

When they are completed, copies will be available from me for the cost of postage and handling.

Convention Presentations:

Papers are to be read this summer on dream lucidity both at the Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep (APSS) meeting in June and at the American

Psychological Association (APA) meeting in August.

APSS — June 16—20, Hilton Palacio Del Rio Hotel, San Antonio, Texas;

- June 16 (afternoon) Gackenbach, J. I. and Schillig, B. Lucid dreams: The content of waking consciousness occurring during the dream. (Commentary by Dr. Harry Hunt)
- June 17 or 18 (evening) Gackenbach, J. I., Sachau, D. and Rokes, L. Vestibular sensativity and dynamic and static motor balance as a function of sex and lucid dreaming frequency.
- June 17, 18 or 19 Ogilvie, R. D., Hunt, H. T., Tyson, P. D., Lucescu, and Jeakins, D. B. Alpha activity and lucid dreams.
- June 19 (afternoon) —— LaBerge, S. and Demerit, W. Voluntary control of respiration during lucid REM dreaming.
- June 18 (evening) —— LaBerge, S. Paradox of lucid dreaming.

APA —— August 23—27; Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.; 1—2:50 p.m. in Senate Room:

Symposium: Lucid Dreaming: Waking Consciousness Occurring During the Dream in order of presentation:

LaBerge, S. The psychophysiology of lucid dreaming.

Dane, J. An empirical evaluation of three techniques for lucid dream induction.

Gackenbach, J. I. Dream lucidity: A consideration of individual differences and dream content.

Malamud, J. Training for "Lucid" awareness in fantasy, dreams, and waking life. Van de Castle, R. Discussant.

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