

## News and Notes

### Editorial Policy and Financial Status of Lucidity Letter

This is the sixth issue of a quarterly news-letter designed to serve as a professional forum for discussion on dream lucidity. Past issues are available upon request. Assuming the continued availability of funding, Lucid-ity Letter will be published in January, April, July and October. Deadlines for submission of materials are Dec. 15 for the January issue, March 15 for the April issue June 15 for the July issue and September for the October issue. Copy should be submitted in duplicate, double spaced and in style of the American Psychological Association. In addition to data—based articles sections entitled: Theoretical and Personal Observations, Reviews, Letters to the Editor and News and Notes are contained in the newsletter.

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--Jayne Gackenbach, Editor  
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### Publications Available

1. Thanks to Stephen Knorles of U.N.E. Armidale, Australia, who is currently translating Z. Hauliuek's "Contribution to the dynamics of 'lucid' dreams," from Ceskoslovenska Psychiatrie. It should be available this summer. Look for an announcement in the next issue of Lucidity Letter.

2. Thanks to Dr. Edith Gilmore for translating two German articles dealing with dream lucidity:

Schieing, K. Dreams of flying and excursions of the ego. Archiv fur die Gesamte Psychologie, 1938, 100, 541—554;

and

van Moers—Messmer, H. Dreaming while know-ing about the dream state. Archiv fur die Gesamte Psychologie, 1938, 102, 91—3 18.

Copies are available for the cost of postage and handling and a small translators fee. Send \$3.00 to Dr. Jayne Gackenbach, Department of Psychology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614.

### Information Requested

I am currently beginning work on my Masters Thesis, "Patterns of Hallucinatory Scenery Associated With Psychophysiological Stress Conditions," (Behavioral Science, University of Guam) and am soliciting the advice and ideas of researchers whose areas of study relate to my research topic.

The study will try to categorize the scenery found in experiences associated with stress conditions — from minor stress to clinical death — and will examine correlations between the categories and their medical and demographic variables. I am proposing the null hypothesis that no significant correlations will be found between the variables examined. This would, of course, lean toward the findings of workers such as Ring, and Osis and Haraldsson, which suggests that the examined characteristics of the NDE are independent of psychological and physiological factors.

I would welcome any observations or suggestions on this project. I am willing to explore any "hunch" or theory if it can be fitted into the general framework of my re-search.

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The response to the lucid dreaming bibliogra-phy published in the last newsletter was quite good. Several people have suggested ex-panding it to include references from pre—1968. Therefore I am in the process of com-piling a historical bibliography on dream lucidity which I plan to publish in the sum-mer issue of Lucidity Letter. If you know of any articles, books, chapters, papers or whatever from pre—1968 dealing with dream lucidity, please send the reference to me by June 15 for inclusion in this historical bibliography.

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