

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY
344 North Bedford Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Thursday, October 16, 1958

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Friedman promptly at 7:30. Members present were: Drs. Abrams, Barnard, Brandchaft, Brunswick, Crutcher, Mrs. Deri, Feldman, Fenichel, Fielding, Fine, Friedman, Futterman, Goldberg, Gottesman, Greenson, Held, Jaeger, Jokl, Kandelin, Leventhal, Lihn, Lomas, McDowell, Mandel, Motto, Mrs. Munk, Pastron, Rangell, Rosengarten, Rosow, Ruben, Sarlin, Shiell, Sperling, Tausend, Tidd, Van Dam, Vatz, Wexler.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting of September 18, 1958 were approved as circulated.
3. Dr. Futterman, Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced that the Membership Committee approved Dr. Edward Feldman's application for membership. By closed ballot, Dr. Feldman was elected unanimously. It was announced that Dr. Rudolf Ekstein was elected to membership by mail ballot. Dr. Sperling moved that guest membership status for Dr. Ekstein be waived and that he immediately be given status of accredited membership. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.
4. Dr. Greenson, Dean of the Training School, reported that Richard A. Brunner, M.D. was accepted as a transfer candidate from the Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis.

Drs. Obler, Seigel and Stewart have completed Colloquium I in a satisfactory manner.

Courses will be started in January for the first-year students under the new curriculum. An attempt is going to be made to schedule courses throughout the summer so that we may eventually resume beginning courses in September. The Curriculum Committee will assign courses for the rest of the academic year in the near future.

The Manual for Psychoanalytic Candidates has been completed and has been distributed to the candidates and training analysts. This contains all the procedures and policies of the Training School so far as the candidates are concerned. Interested members may request a copy from Mrs. Yerkes.

Dr. Stewart Miller of Stockbridge has been invited to give three lectures on Metapsychology: Early and Intermediate. Dr. Max Schur will speak to the Society and Institute in January. Anna Freud is scheduled to begin her scientific presentations in Los Angeles on March 30, 1959.

5. Dr. Friedman announced that the Professional Committee of the Institute passed on raising the compensation from \$150 to \$350 for the two Fellows to the Board on Professional Standards for each meeting. The question was raised what should the Society do about their representative to the Executive Council. Dr. Rosow moved that the allowance should be limited to the Executive Councillor. The motion was seconded and then passed by voice vote. Dr. Greenson moved that \$300 be paid to the Executive Councillor for each meeting. This was seconded and passed by voice vote.
6. Dr. Friedman announced that Marjorie Leonard has asked permission to participate in Society seminars. Dr. Rosow moved that Mrs. Leonard be permitted to attend these seminars. This was seconded and passed by voice vote.
7. Dr. Friedman announced that the Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Association has requested summaries of all papers and discussions that are given at the Society meetings. Dr. Tausend will act as our correspondent.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Scientific Meeting followed: Dr. Ralph Greenson presented a paper titled, "Anxiety, Phobia, and Depression."

Jack A. Vatz, M.D.
Secretary

