

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY
344 N. Bedford Drive
Beverly Hills, California
Thursday, September 18, 1958

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Friedman promptly at 7:45 P.M. Thirty-five members were present.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting of June 19, 1958 were approved as circulated.
3. Dr. Futterman, chairman of the Membership Committee, announced that Dr. Rudolf Ekstein and Dr. Edward G. Feldman's applications for membership to the Society were reviewed and accepted by the Membership Committee. Dr. Ekstein's application for membership will be voted on by ballot and Dr. Feldman's will be voted on at the next monthly meeting.
4. The business meeting was interrupted at 8:00 P.M. for the scientific part of the meeting. Dr. Leo Rangell presented a stimulating paper titled "The Nature of Conversion." Following this there was a discussion.
5. Dr. Ralph Greenson, chairman of the Public Relations Committee made a motion that the Society continue to support Anna Freud's desire to prohibit using her father's life for a motion picture or TV program. The motion was seconded by Dr. Brunswick. After a vote by hands, the motion was defeated.
6. Dr. Greenson, Dean of the Training School, reported as follows. The Admissions Committee has been extended provisionally for one year. The members are: Drs. Friedman, Kupper, Jokl, Lewy and Van der Heide. New applicants accepted are: Richard Lieberman, Richard Migel, Bernard S. Hellinger, David Geddes (returned to active status). Candidates who have successfully passed Colloquium I are T. L. Schoenberger, M.D., and D. J. Perry, M.D. The training status of senior candidates is as follows: (a) has completed the curriculum (b) completed 150 supervisory hours or is doing unsupervised psychoanalysis. Guest lecturers: Dr. Stewart Miller of Stockbridge has been invited to give a series of lectures, and Anna Freud has agreed to come to Los Angeles.
7. Dr. Friedman announced that Dr. Harrison has complete charge of the Speakers Bureau and that he should be contacted when there is any request for speakers.
8. Dr. Rangell announced that all members should send in to Mrs. Yerkes a copy of their report to the Survey Committee.
9. Dr. Friedman announced that the business meeting will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. and that the scientific program will begin at 8:00 P.M.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

Jack A. Vatz, M.D.
Secretary

