

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

TIME: Thursday, May 22, 1958, 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Dr. Rangell. There were 31 members present.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read except that in addition to the psychoanalytic meetings in South America, there is also a meeting in Barcelona, Spain on psychotherapy and related subjects this summer.
2. A large part of the meeting was taken up with the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. Certain corrections were made which will be circulated. The members are instructed to indicate their agreement or disagreement by mail ballot, and also that the next meeting will be the annual meeting on June 19, 1958, and if the Constitution and By-Laws are accepted by that date, they will go into force as of that meeting.
3. Dr. Rangell announced the appointment of a Nominating Committee, which will be composed of Dr. Rosengarten, Chairman, with Dr. Lihn and Dr. Sugar as members. He indicated that it would be up to this committee as to the method of selection of nominees, they can either take a mail ballot or a consensus, as they see fit. They welcome all suggestions from the members. They will have nominations open for the regular offices which now include the extra one of Treasurer, as well as that of Executive Councilor, Alternate Executive Councilor, and Membership Committee.
4. Dr. Friedman reported on the Executive Council Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association of May, 1958. He reported that the nominations for President were Dr. Arlow and Dr. Robbins; for Secretary Dr. Beres and Dr. Rexford; and for Treasurer Dr. Weinstock and Dr. Lipton. For Councilor-at-Large, the nominations were Drs. Rangell, Michaels, Brenner, and Reider. Four new members elected to the Editorial Board of the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association are Drs. Greenson, Fisher, Brenner, and Tarachow. Dr. Heinz Hartmann received the Menninger Award and within 6 weeks his book on Ego Psychology and Problems of Adaptation is expected to be published. This is a translation from the German

with additional material. The American Psychoanalytic Association will meet in Philadelphia in 1959 and in Los Angeles in 1963. The question of tax deductions is still in abeyance. There has been very little money collected for the Freud Manuscript Fund as well as the Emergency Fund.

5. Dr. Greenson, reporting as Dean of the Training School and Fellow to the Board on Professional Standards, indicated that one candidate has been transferred from San Francisco, and Dr. Jacques Brien has been accepted as a candidate. The Curriculum Committee has indicated that a course on the normal development of the child will be given before the regular seminars, and that this might be part of the Extension Division. There probably will be no first year courses starting in September, 1958 because of lack of a sufficient number of eligible candidates. The Institute has invited Anna Freud and as yet no refusal has been received and we are all most hopeful. Mr. McVeigh, Executive Secretary of the American Psychoanalytic Association, has been quite ill and both the Society and Institute have forwarded an appropriate gift.

Dr. Piers is now chairman of the Membership Committee and Dr. Sara Bonnett is chairman of the Board on Professional Standards.

The Survey Committee will give a report in New York at the December 1958 meetings for the appropriate committees.

Mrs. Ruben, Dr. Williams, and Dr. Fenichel have been appointed supervisory child analysts as part of the training program in Child Analysis.

There is now a Psychoanalytic Foundation which has money for many kinds of research in Freudian psychoanalysis.

6. New Business: As part of new business, it was indicated that Dr. Alex Grinstein is working on his 4th volume which should be ready in November, 1958. Corrections should be sent to him directly for any errors in previous volumes. It should be pointed out that they go up to 1952 except for those authors who have died recently.

Dr. Rangell had been appointed Alternate Councilor previously and this was accepted by the membership.

Dr. Guttman of the Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Association indicated that their bulletin would be available for short papers and for summaries of our psychoanalytic meetings.

Dr. Rangell thanked Dr. Crutcher for her remarkable and devoted work on the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Society voiced its unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Samuel Futterman, M.D.
Secretary

