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I. INTRODUCTION

This is a summary of the activities of the Training School during the academic year 1962-1963. Since my last report, some changes have been made in subcommittees of the Education Committee. The Faculty and Students Committees have been discontinued, leaving Admissions, Curriculum, and Child Analysis as permanent standing committees. Reliance on Ad Hoc Committees as the need arises seems to be a more efficient way of functioning.

There were ten regular meetings of the Education Committee during the academic year June 1, 1962 - May 31, 1963.

Dr. Richard D. Evans served as Assistant Dean of the Training School.

At the meeting April 4, 1963, Dr. Lewy was informed of the unanimous decision of the Education Committee that he had been given the honorary title of Dean Emeritus of the Training School in recognition of his long record of devoted service to the Institute. He was presented with a silver plaque with the following inscription:





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\* To \*  
\* Ernst Lewy, M.D. \*  
\* Dean Emeritus \*  
\* for devoted and outstanding service as \*  
\* DEAN \*  
\* of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis \*  
\* 1947 - 1953 \*  
\* April 4, 1963 From the \*  
\* Beverly Hills, California Education Committee \*  
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II. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

(a) The following members of the Education Committee served on the Admissions Committee:

- Lawrence J. Friedman, M.D., Chairman
- Hanna Fenichel, Ph.D.
- Ralph R. Greenson, M.D.
- Jack A. Vatz, M.D.
- Richard D. Evans, M.D.
- Carel Van der Heide, M.D.

(b) Drs. Sidney Fine and Maurice N. Walsh served as non-training analyst members.

(c) We received 18 applications for training. Of this number 15 were processed and 3 applications are pending. Eleven of the applicants were accepted; four rejected; two of the applicants withdrew after acceptance. The names of the accepted applicants are:

- King Mendelsohn, M.D.
- Leon Wallace, M.D.
- Ada Mae Anderson-Burris, M.D.
- Arthur Burris, M.D.
- Robert Caraway, M.D.
- Harvey Lerner, M.D.
- Sidney Bergman, M.D.
- Arnold Gilberg, M.D.
- Robert Gruener, M.D.





(d) A national survey shows that during the 1960-1961 period, there was a considerable decrease in the number of applications throughout the country. The trend has been somewhat reversed during 1961-1962.

(e) The Committee on Psychoanalytic Education of the American Psychoanalytic Association followed up with a second meeting of the workshop on the selection of candidates at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis. The general impression is that selection is a considerable problem for all Institutes. The increasing number of multiple applications creates added difficulties and inevitably influences the process of selection.

(f) The following release form has been added to the application for admission to training:

"I hereby make application to the Education Committee for admission to training in psychoanalysis in the Training School of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis. I grant the Admissions Committee full permission to correspond with former teachers, deans, and references, including my psychoanalyst, regarding my knowledge, training, experience, and personality.

I release the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis from all blame and liability in all circumstances and in the event of the rejection of my application, interruption or discontinuance of training."

### III. CANDIDATES

(a) Three candidates successfully completed their training and were graduated. They are:

Genevieve May, M.D.  
Ralph Obler, M.D.  
D. J. Perry, M.D.

(b) One candidate was reinstated to active status; one candidate resigned; four candidates were terminated at the expiration of their inactive status; two candidates remain on military leave, one on leave of absence. Two candidates will enter military service at the end of this academic year.

(c) The Fall 1962 seminar class had eight students and represents the fourth group to begin the new curriculum. The number of students beginning in the Fall Trimester 1963 has not yet been determined.

(d) Dr. Leonard Gilman successfully completed Colloquium II.





(e) The following candidates successfully completed Colloquium I:

David Abrahams, M.D.  
Jose Amador, M.D.  
Sumner Shapiro, M.D.  
Pietro Castelnuovo-Tedesco, M.D.  
Elliott Foxman, M.D.  
David Hartson, M.D.  
Joaquin Fuster, M.D.

(f) The current distribution of candidates as to their stage of training is:

Seniors.....	3
Intermediates.....	24
Juniors.....	8
Pre-Seminar.....	9
Accepted Applicants.....	11
Military Service.....	2
Leave of Absence.....	1
Inactive.....	1
Total.....	<u>59</u>

(g) Nine candidates began didactic analysis. They are Drs. Frederick Hoedemaker, Edwin Kleinman, Anthony Kales, Thomas Ungerleider, David Bender, King Mendelsohn, Arthur Burris, Leon Wallace and Ada Mae Anderson-Burris.

(h) In order to eliminate as much as possible external influences in the training analysis, consent of the personal training analyst will be necessary only to begin theoretical courses.

(h) There is a constantly increasing number of calls from doctors and potential patients to find out about qualified analysts. This is being encouraged by our Institute. Until now, it has been customary to say about a candidate "he is associated with the Institute". This answer has become increasingly unsatisfactory, and after lengthy discussion, the Education Committee made the following decisions:

- (1) No information of any kind shall be given to anyone who is not willing to give his name and address.
- (2) Candidates who are doing analysis under supervision will be designated as "psychiatrists who are authorized to do analysis".





- (3) Candidates before doing supervision will be designated "as psychiatrists in psychoanalytic training in our Institute".
- (4) Any inquiries about which Mrs. Yerkes and Mrs. Kameon are uncertain or uncomfortable are referred to the proper authority and the inquirer told that information will be forthcoming.

#### IV. MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION

(a) Five members of the Los Angeles Institute were elected to membership in the American Psychoanalytic Association. They are:

Bernard Bail, M.D.  
Marvin Berenson, M.D.  
Arthur Malin, M.D.  
Kenneth Rubin, M.D.  
Robert J. Stoller, M.D.

One application was deferred.

(b) On recommendation of Dr. Ernst Lewy, there is an on-going discussion in the Education Committee about the procedures used by the Membership Committee of the American Psychoanalytic Association. The Education Committee takes exception to some of these procedures and will make specific recommendations for changes in the near future.

#### V. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

(a) The members of the Curriculum Committee for the past year are:

Richard D. Evans, M.D., Chairman  
Alfred Goldberg, M.D.  
Maimon Leavitt, M.D.  
Henry Lihn, M.D.  
Leonard M. Rosengarten, M.D.  
Heiman Van Dam, M.D.  
Carel Van der Heide, M.D.  
Lawrence J. Friedman, M.D., ex officio

(b) There was one meeting of instructors of the Faculty to discuss the impressions they have of the curriculum in general, their reaction to use of multiple instructors, assistant instructors and auditors, the use of our present extended syllabus and bibliography. It was the general desire of the members of the Faculty that discussions of this nature should be repeated in the future. A meeting of the assistant instructors and auditors to discuss the same issues was held in April.





(c) Drs. Bernard Brandchaft, Arthur Ourieff and Hilda S. Rollman-Branch were appointed instructors for a term of three years. Drs. Norman Atkins, Gerald Aronson, Sidney Fine, James Mott, Kenneth Rubin and Bernard Bail were appointed assistant instructors for a term of one year.

(d) Guest lecturers invited to speak to the candidates included Dr. D. W. Winnicott, "A Personal View of the Kleinian Contributions to the Theory of Emotional Development at Early Stages"; E. James Anthony, M.D. spoke to the Society on "The Significance of Certain Phenomena Related to the Development of a Transference Neurosis" and followed with a discussion with candidates the next day. Dr. George Klein of the Research Center for Mental Health of New York discussed preconscious processes with the candidates in April. Dr. Merton Gill had two sessions with the candidates on "Topography and Systems in Psychoanalytic Theory" and "Technique of Psychoanalysis". In the Fall of 1963, Dr. Warner Muensterberger will meet with the candidates using "Totem and Taboo" as a basis for discussion. Arrangements for similar discussions are pending with Drs. Bertram Lewin and Elizabeth Zetzel.

(e) A course on the "Selected Writings of Freud" was given by Dr. Friedman to the fourth year candidates and as an elective to post seminar candidates. The papers included were "Group Psychology and Analysis of the Ego", "Future of an Illusion", and "Civilization and Its Discontents".

(f) The Curriculum Committee had frequent meetings and dealt with many problems. It became evident that after the reorganization of this committee, it was burdened with administrative problems interfering with its primary attention to questions of curriculum.

(g) The Curriculum Committee invited some members of the Education Committee to a meeting at which the whole philosophy of teaching was reviewed. Following this, the Curriculum Committee recommended to make the fourth year of seminars more on an elective basis and to reduce the amount of reading suggested for the various courses.

(h) The American Psychoanalytic Association plans meetings of the chairmen of the Curriculum Committees of the constituent Institutes, at which topics will be discussed which are of common interest to certain groups.

## VI. SPECIAL TRAINING IN CHILD ANALYSIS

(a) Drs. Heiman Van Dam and Miriam Williams served as co-chairmen and Mrs. Margarete Ruben as member of the Committee on Child Analysis.

(b) The course of study for Special Training in Child Analysis has been worked out and will be incorporated into the regular curriculum.





(c) The Education Committee is now accepting applications for Special Training in Child Analysis. If sufficient interest exists, training could begin in the Fall Trimester 1963.

(d) A recommendation to expand the Psychoanalytic Clinic to accept children for psychoanalysis was approved by the Education Committee. Candidates who wish to take the Special Training in Child Analysis will be able to take a child for analysis from the Clinic instead of an adult in order to fulfill the Clinic obligation. Selection of patients will be made by members of the Committee on Child Analysis.

#### VII. TRAINING ANALYSTS

(a) Dr. Carel Van der Heide was reappointed training analyst for a term of five years.

(b) Drs. Rudolf Ekstein and Henry Lihn were appointed supervising analysts.

(c) The Committee on Institutes of the American Psychoanalytic Association devotes considerable time to the problem of selection of training analysts. The interest extends both to the general principles for appointment and to a study of the different methods employed by individual Institutes. In both aspects, there are differences reflecting the general orientation of an Institute. Added to the initial selection, increased attention is being given to duration of appointment, procedures and criteria for reappointment, and retirement.

#### VIII. BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS - AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION

(a) At the Midwinter Meeting in 1962, Drs. Richard Evans and Jack Vatz were elected Fellows to the Board on Professional Standards. Dr. Greenson served as Alternate. At the Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Drs. Friedman and Evans represented the Los Angeles Institute.

#### CONCLUSION

The problems confronting psychoanalytic education on a national and local level described in my Annual Report of 1962 are still with us. The subject of "Problems of Psychoanalytic Training" has been made a permanent feature of the Education Committee agenda. The Committee on Institutes of the American Psychoanalytic Association is becoming an increasingly important organization. It is an accepted function of this committee now to visit routinely and periodically every Institute for the purpose of evaluation. It also will serve as consultant on request by individual Institutes.



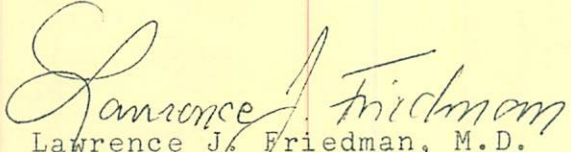


There was a slight increase in the number of applications after a previous considerable decrease. Reasons for the decrease or the general fluctuation have not been determined but are subject of study. Increasing attention is being paid to procedures and criteria for selection of candidates, training analysts and the problems of training analysis, and to different aspects of the training program. Representatives of our Institute are participating in every one of these studies.

In general, this was an academic year of hard work on the part of all involved in training and administration. We continue to learn from experience and take advantage of it in our daily functioning and in planning for the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the chairmen and members of the various committees for their devoted and hard work.

No report would be complete without the expression of special thanks to our executive assistants, Mrs. Yerkes and Mrs. Kameon, for their efficient work and cooperation.

  
Lawrence J. Friedman, M.D.  
Dean of the Training School

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