## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Dec. 27th, 1938.

(555 No Wilcox)

Those present: Dr.Simmel

Margrit Libbin Mrs.Deri Dr.Fenichel (guest)

Dr.Brunswick Dr.Tidd (guest)

Correspondence: Dr. Simmel reported on the new resolution on the part of the American Psychoanalytic Assn. to set new precedents for certification of analysts. (see files) The local analysts art unanimously against such a resolution and Dr. Simmel will write a letter to this effect signed by all the local medical analysts.

Parents Seminar: Mrs. Leonard proposed to the Council that a forum for parents be started, where various analysts give lectures on educational topics. Mrs. Leonard herself would be chairman and lead the discussion .-- After discussing this proposal it was agreed upon that the plan suggested at the Council meeting of Aug. 10th be followed, when it was decided that some Introductory Lectures be offered to interested parents .--- A detailed program will be set up as soon as a satisfactory number of parents is assured for attendance. A list of such parents should be started immediately .--- There will be about 4 lectures and Mrs. Leonard should give one of those lectures .--- The continuance of a seminar will largely depend on the attendance of the lectures; the Education Seminar is open to qualified parents in the meantime.

Endocrine Seminar: A letter by Dr. Glass was read wherein he proposes a seminar for endocrinologists and analysts .--- It was agreed that a roundtable discussion on homosexuality as the topic be arranged for, and that more such meetings should be held in the future if so indicated. There should be a formal discussion of the endocrine angle on homosexuality, followed by a psychoanalytic exposition of the subject. Such a round-table discussion might be held as a closed meeting of the Study & Group. Dr. Brunswick was asked to answer Dr. Glass to this effect and to invite physicians who would be interested in the discussion.

## Work Program:

Jan. 6th The Misapprehended Oracle---- Dr.Otto Fenichel Summary on the Theory of Febr. 3rd

the Death Instinct ---- Prof P.Epstein Endocrine-Round-Table ----- Dr.S.Glass March 3rd

Dr.Lester at Compton Sanitarium will be asked to report on Insulin Treatment at some future time.

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