

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: Monday, December 14, 1959, 7:30 P.M.
Place: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Agenda

1. Discussion of Candidates

- (a) Seniors: Dr. Aronson
Berenson
Horowitz
Peterson
Price
Unger
Stoller
- (b) Dr. Christianson - Dr. Friedman
- (c) Suspended Candidates: Dr. Furniss
Polos
Amador
Mooney
Pennington

Ralph R. Greenson, M.D.
Chairman, Education Committee

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

December 15, 1959

To: Education Committee

From: Ralph R. Greenson, Chairman, Education Committee

Report on the Special Meeting Concerning Candidates

1. The following members of the Education Committee were present: Dr. Greenson, Chairman, Drs. Fenichel, Evans, Vatz, Brunswick, Lewy, Rangell, Kupper, and Van der Heide. Dr. Lewy expressed disappointment and concern that so many members were absent from this special meeting.

2. The following candidates were discussed:

Marvin Berenson, M.D.
William Horowitz, M.D.
Neal H. Peterson, M.D.
Edwin F. Price, M.D.
William Unger, M.D.
Robert Stoller, M.D.

Sidney Z. Hulbert, M.D.
Theodore Polos, M.D.
Horace Mooney, M.D.
Bruce Christiansen, M.D.

3. A resume of the discussions will be sent to the Training Analyst of the candidate discussed. Furthermore, this resume will be typed into the record of the candidate.

4. Policy Concerning Questionable Candidates:

When a candidate has had more than 1000 hours of didactic analysis and it is still highly questionable whether he is suitable for psychoanalytic training, it should be a matter of general policy that this candidate be recommended to seek training analysis with another Training Analyst. This second Training Analyst should report back to the Education Committee on his findings within a period of six months.

5. Policy Toward Society Membership Committee:

There was some discussion about the policy of the Education Committee in regard to the Membership Committee of the Society. It was felt that the members of the Education Committee should abide by the collective decision they had reached in regard to the training status of someone under consideration. The Membership Committee may have the right to challenge this but the Education Committee members should support the collective decision they had reached.

6. The following candidates were not discussed but will be put on the agenda for the next Special Meeting which will be held in February, 1960.

Gerald Aronson, M.D.
Carolyn Hays, M.D.
Charles Furniss, M.D.

Jose Amador, M.D.
Phillip Pennington, M.D.

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LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: Thursday, January 7, 1959, 7:30 P.M.

Place: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California

Tentative Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of December 10, 1959
2. Candidates:
 - (a) Report of Colloquium II - Dr. Malin
 - (b) New Policy re Doubtful Candidates
 - (c) Suspension of Dr. Christiansen - Dr. Friedman
 - (d) Report of discussion with Dr. Goodman - Dr. Greenson
 - (e) " " talk with Dr. Polos
 - (f) " " " " Dr. Price
 - (g) " " " " Dr. Peterson
3. Faculty Committee:
 - (a) Report on meeting with candidates re new curriculum
 - (b) Appointment of instructors in Child Analysis:
Dr. Van Dam
Dr. Motto
Dr. Gottesman
4. Curriculum Committee:
 - (a) Change in timing of Introductory Child Analysis seminar
 - (b) Discussion re Spring Teaching - Dr. Evans
5. Training Analysts:
 - (a) Reappointment of Dr. Rangell
 - (b) Reappointment of Dr. Friedman
 - (c) Discussion re Dr. Futterman
6. Manual for Training Analysts:
 - (a) Procedures for Selecting Training Analysts
 - (b) " " Reappointment of Training Analysts
 - (c) " " Selecting Supervising Analysts
 - (d) " " Reappointment of Supervising Analysts
7. Relationship of Education Committee and Membership Committee of the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society
8. New Business

Ralph R. Greenson, M.D.
Chairman, Education Committee

Admissions Committee: Wednesday, February 3, 1960, 1:00 P.M.
Education Committee: Thursday, February 4, 1960, 7:30 P.M.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: Thursday, December 10, 1959, 7:30 P.M.

Place: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The following members of the Education Committee were present: Dr. Greenson Chairman, Mrs. Deri, Drs. Evans, Brunswick, Kupper, Lewy, McGuire, Rangell, Van der Heide, and Vatz.

The Education Committee congratulated Dr. Rangell upon his election as President-Elect of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

1. The minutes of the meeting of November 5th were corrected by Dr. Van der Heide. Paragraph 3(a) should now read: "Dr. Greenson reported on his conference with Dr. Sidney Hulbert re the weak performance in Colloquium II." The minutes were then accepted as corrected.

2. Admissions Committee:

(a) The Admissions Committee unanimously approved the selection of J. Alfred Cannon, M.D. and Norman S. Gottreich, M.D., and unanimously advised the rejection of the application of James Silber, M.D. Furthermore the Admissions Committee, with some diversity of opinion, recommended not selecting the applications of Paul F. Slawson, M.D. and Leon Wallace M.D. After some discussion, the Education Committee accepted the recommendations of the Admissions Committee.

(b) Dr. Jokl and Dr. McGuire completed their tour of duty on the Admissions Committee and Drs. Brunswick and Friedman were selected for a tour of duty. There was some discussion about the possibility of Admissions Committee members serving a full year's term of office. This will be discussed again before the next academic year. It was decided that the Admissions Committee will limit its reporting to the Education Committee after seeing five applicants or after a period of two months since the last report. This has the advantage of giving the Admissions Committee some perspective in comparing a number of applications with or another.

(c) The Education Committee suggested that the Chairman write to the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine of Southern California about a gentlemen's agreement concerning the time of processing first year residents in psychiatry.

(d) There was some discussion of Eisendorfer's article on the selection of candidates but this will be more fully discussed when there is a full attendance of the Education Committee.

3. Candidates:

(a) Dr. Greenson reported on his meeting with Dr. William Unger concerning the latter's predicament in treating an analytic case without supervision without having been so authorized. The general situation of Dr. Unger will be discussed more fully at the Special Education Committee meeting.

(b) Drs. Evans and Greenson reported on the satisfactory performance in Colloquium II by Dr. Neal Peterson.

(c) Drs. McGuire and Vatz reported that Dr. William Horowitz had successfully passed Colloquium II.

(d) Drs. Friedman and Van der Heide reported that Dr. Robert Stoller had given a satisfactory performance in Colloquium II.

(e) It was announced that there will be a Special Education Committee meeting devoted to a discussion of the senior candidates and suspended candidates on Monday, December 14, 1959, 7:30 P.M. at the Institute.

(f) Dr. Brunswick brought up the possibility of a rule concerning the attendance at meetings by pre-seminar candidates. It was decided that this should be handled on an individual basis since we tend to have too many rules anyway.

(g) Dr. Vatz announced that he had started the personal analysis of Dr. Robert Sokol on 11/30/59.

4. Faculty Committee:

(a) Erik Erikson will speak to the Society and Institute on January 12, 1960 and we will arrange a discussion group with the candidates for Wednesday afternoon, January 13, 1960.

(b) Heinz Hartmann has indicated his willingness to talk to the Institute and Society on "Morality and Psychoanalysis", probably in March.

(c) The Education Committee discussed several suggestions of Margarete Ruben concerning the Child Analysis program. Her suggestion of changing the time of the Introductory Course will be turned over to the Curriculum Committee. Her questions concerning the appointment of Drs. Van Dam, Motto and Gottesman as instructors in Child Analysis will be turned over to the Faculty Committee for consideration. Dr. Greenson will discuss with Mrs. Ruben the question of training analyst status for child analysts.

(d) The Faculty Committee will discuss with the individual candidates their reactions to the new curriculum thus far.

5. Curriculum Committee:

(a) Dr. Van der Heide's procedure for teaching the course on the Dream was discussed and admired.

(b) There was some question about whether the amount of material to be read by the candidates was excessive. We will be able to appraise the situation only after we have interviewed the individual candidates. Everyone agreed there must be a sharp separation between required reading and collateral reading.

6. Training Analysts:

(a) Dr. Rangell's reappointment as Training Analyst was discussed in his absence. This will be acted upon at the next Education Committee meeting.

(b) Dr. Greenson reported on his supervisory experience with Dr. Futterman. It was his opinion that at this time Dr. Futterman is now capable of performing a satisfactory psychoanalysis. However, he felt that a period of time should be allowed to intervene so that Dr. Futterman may consolidate his knowledge and skill. There were varied opinions about this procedure and the Education Committee finally voted to table this matter and have it discussed at the next meeting of the Education Committee. The complicated situation of the accepted applicant Dr. Simon Horenstein, who is in analysis with Dr. Futterman will also require further discussion.

(c) Dr. Vatz was appointed to supervising analyst status for a period of three years upon the recommendation of Dr. Fenichel and Dr. McGuire.

7. American Psychoanalytic Association:

(a) Drs. Van der Heide, Rangell and Greenson reported on the Board on Professional Standards meeting, the Executive Council meeting and the general Membership meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association. A great deal of time was spent describing the goings-on of the Ad Hoc Committee on Accreditation. It was felt that we had gained a partial victory after some three days of long and bitter discussions.

8. Manual for Training Analysts:

(a) Dr. Brunswick suggested that our procedure for selecting Training Analysts should include teaching experience in our Institute. This will be added to our present procedure.

(b) The other items on the Manual for Training Analysts were postponed due to the lateness of the hour.

9. Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society:

(a) Dr. Futterman's letter as chairman of the Membership Committee of the Society was discussed in relation to the application of Dr. Sidney Hulbert. The Education Committee will reply to the Membership Committee that we do not contemplate any change in our evaluation of Dr. Hulbert.

(b) Dr. Gottfried Bloch's training in psychoanalysis was reviewed and it was decided that we shall request that he undertake some supervision with a training analyst before he can be considered as having met our standards. The Membership Committee of the Society will be so informed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

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Revised Agenda

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2. Admissions Committee:
 - (a) Applicants: J. Alfred Cannon, M.D. Paul F. Slawson, MD
Norman Gottreich, M.D. Leon Wallace, M.D.
James Silber, M.D.
 - (b) Appointment of new members
 - (c) Letter re processing applicants
 - (d) Discussion of Eisendorfer's article
3. Candidates:
 - (a) Report on meeting with Dr. Unger
 - (b) Report on Colloquium II - Dr. Peterson
Dr. Horowitz
Dr. Stoller
 - (c) Special Education Committee meeting
 - (d) Attendance at lectures by candidates - Dr. Brunswick
 - (e) Began personal analysis with Dr. Vatz, 11/30/59 - Dr. Sokol
4. Faculty Committee:
 - (a) Guest lecturers: Erikson, Hartmann
 - (b) Instructor for Child Analysis
5. Curriculum Committee:
 - (a) Dream Seminar
 - (b) Question of large amount of material to be covered -
Dr. Brunswick
6. Training Analysts:
 - (a) Reappointment - Dr. Rangell
 - (b) Prospective Training Analyst - Dr. Futterman
 - (c) Appointment to supervising analyst - Dr. Vatz
7. Report of Fellows, Board on Professional Standards
8. Manual for Training Analysts:
 - (a) Procedure for Selecting Training Analysts
 - (b) " " Reappointment of Training Analysts
 - (c) " " Selecting Supervisory Analysts
 - (d) " " Reappointment of Supervisory Analysts
9. Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society:
 - (a) Application for membership: Dr. Gottfried Bloch
Dr. Sidney Hulbert
10. New Business

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Admissions Committee: Wednesday, January 6, 1960, 1:00 P.M.
Education Committee: Thursday, January 7, 1960, 7:30 P.M.

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 - (c) Report of Colloquium II - Dr. Peterson
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 - (d) Attendance at lectures by candidates - Dr. Lewy
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