

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: Thursday, November 5, 1959, 7:30 P.M.

Place: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

All members of the Education Committee were present except Drs. Jokl, Tidd, and Vatz.

1. Dr. McGuire corrected the minutes of October 8, 1959 so that his name was listed among those present at the meeting. The minutes were then accepted as corrected.

2. Admissions Committee:

The Admissions Committee made the following recommendations:

(a) Applicants:

(1) Dr. Stuart Turkel is to have two additional personal interviews here in Los Angeles before final disposition will be made of his application.

(2) Dr. Graydon R. Forrer is not to be selected for training in psychoanalysis.

(3) Dr. Sumner Shapiro should be accepted for psychoanalytic training.

After discussing all of the above items, the Education Committee voted to accept the recommendations of the Admissions Committee.

(b) Drs. Fenichel and Friedman, having completed their tour of duty on the Admissions Committee, are to be replaced by Drs. Kupper and Vatz.

(c) Dr. Brunswick questioned the advisability of limiting admissions interviews to three under exceptional circumstances. This was discussed and it was decided to permit this practice to continue.

3. Candidates:

(a) Dr. Greenson reported on his conference with Dr. Sidney Hulbert re the unsatisfactory performance in Colloquium II.

(b) Dr. Arthur Malin's request for permission to take Colloquium II was approved by the Education Committee. Dr. Kupper and Dr. Rangell were appointed as examiners. His request for permission to begin unsupervised analysis was denied because his supervisors felt he has not as yet shown sufficient mastery over the fundamentals of psychoanalytic technique.

(c) It was announced that Dr. Brunswick had begun the personal analysis of Dr. Morton Shane.

(d) There was some discussion about the supervised case treated by Dr. Seymour Friedman in Topeka. The question of credit will be deferred until we have received a report from his supervising analysts. There followed some discussion of Dr. Friedman's request for exemption from having to take a Clinic case. The Education Committee decided to postpone a final decision on this matter until the question of further supervision comes up again in the training of Dr. Friedman. This postponement was granted on the basis of financial hardship.

(e) It was brought to the attention of the Education Committee that Dr. William Unger has been doing psychoanalytic work with patients without supervision and without authorization from the Education Committee. Partly this was due to certain technical difficulties and partly due to some misunderstandings or confusions in the mind of Dr. Unger. It was decided that the Chairman of the Education Committee would discuss this matter with Dr. Jokl and with Dr. Unger and report back to the Education Committee.

(f) Three candidates requested permission to take Colloquium II and these requests were approved by the Education Committee. Examiners were appointed as follows:

Dr. Neal Peterson - Drs. Greenson and Evans
Dr. William Horowitz - Drs. McGuire and Vatz
Dr. Robert Stoller - Drs. Van der Heide and Friedman

(g) Dr. Hanna Fenichel announced that she had begun the personal analysis of Dr. Thomas Mintz.

(h) Dr. Brunswick brought up for discussion the question of paying Dr. Bernard Bail for Clinic hours beyond 300 he had accumulated with several cases. This matter is to be discussed with Dr. Vatz in order to determine the latest policy in such matters and the situation will be handled accordingly.

4. Manual for Training Analysts:

(a) There was discussion about the present procedure for selecting Training Analysts. Dr. Van der Heide moved, seconded by Dr. Fenichel, that all prospective Training Analysts will be supervised "jointly" by two supervisors. This motion was carried.

(b) Dr. Friedman moved, seconded by Dr. Rangell, that prospective Training Analysts should have one supervisory analyst with option being left open for a second or more supervisors. This motion was defeated.

(c) Further items from the Manual for Training Analysts were not discussed due to lack of time.

5. Training Analysts:

(a) The members of the Education Committee discussed the technically eligible analysts in terms of their potentialities for being selected as Training Analysts. A list of seven was compiled indicating those who seem to have some potential in this direction. These seven are as follows:

Samuel J. Sperling, M.D.
Leonard M. Rosengarten, M.D.
H. Michael Rosow, M.D.
Lyman L. Harrison, M.D.
Miriam Williams, M.D.
Rudolf Ekstein, Ph.D.
Mrs. Margarete Ruben

The list considered included all those who have been graduated from approved psychoanalytic Institutes for five years. (It is to be noted that Dr. Futterman is presently under consideration. Dr. Ekstein would have to be considered an exception were he to be selected.)

6. Board on Professional Standards:

(a) At the Midwinter Meeting, there will be an item on the agenda concerning the processing of psychiatric residents only after they have completed one year of residency. This item was placed on the agenda by the Los Angeles Institute.

(b) There was considerable discussion about instructions to the Fellows on the Board on Professional Standards concerning the proposed accreditation board. It was the unanimous opinion that these Fellows shall oppose any move to establish an accreditation board so constituted that it will give authority to others than selected representatives of the American Psychoanalytic Association. It was our opinion that the American Psychoanalytic Association must retain its power and can best do so by not delegating this power to persons who do not meet our own standards. Dr. Greenson and Dr. Van der Heide are the representatives of the Los Angeles Institute.

7. Faculty Committee:

(a) Dr. Fenichel reported about the first Faculty Committee meeting. Her report was distributed for full information and discussion. There was a brief discussion about some of the impressions so far gathered about the new curriculum. Apparently, some of the students feel that the courses are too condensed and compact for proper careful study. This results in headline-hunting rather than careful understanding. All courses will be evaluated at the end of the current trimester.

(b) The problem of appointing an instructor for the elective Child Analysis course was handled by suggesting that the Chairman of the Faculty Committee discuss this matter with the Chairman of the Committee for Child Analysis and report back to the Education Committee the joint suggestions for this appointment.

8. Curriculum Committee:

(a) Dr. Evans reported for the Curriculum Committee and suggestions for the assignment of courses for the Winter Trimester 1960 were made. There was some discussion about the most suitable instructors for a few of the courses. The instructors selected for the various courses were as follows:

First Year: Structure, Function and Meaning - Dr. Van der Heide
of the Dream, Part I and II - Dr. Rosengarten

Hysterias and Phobias - Dr. Rangell

Second Year: No courses scheduled

Third Year: Lcu 23 Current Literature - Dr. Futterman

Clin 73 Continuous Case
Section A - Dr. Fenichel
B - Dr. Friedman
C - Dr. McGuire

M23 Controversial Concepts and Trends - Dr. Sperling

Clin 83 Brief Presentations - Dr. Kupper

T33 Modifications of Technique - Dr. Lihn

Advanced Technique (Elective)-- Dr. Greenson

9. Guest Lecturers:

(a) Dr. Stuart Miller's three day presentation was discussed by the Education Committee. Dr. Lewy brought up for discussion the poor attendance of candidates at these meetings. There was general discussion about safeguards for insuring better speakers and better attendance. It was decided that henceforth the selection of guest lecturers will be under the domain of the Faculty Committee. They will bring suggestions for guest lecturers to the Education Committee for discussion and confirmation. At the present time, Dr. Augusta Bonnard, Ilse Hellman, and Dr. Frankel, all of London, are interested in being invited by the Los Angeles Institute.

(b) Dr. Leo Rangell has been invited as guest lecturer at the Detroit Institute, as has Dr. Greenson by Boston.

10. Extension Division:

(a) The lecture series "The Normal Development of the Child" will be led by Drs. Ourieff and Van Dam. The recent illness of Dr. Ekstein made this change necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

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

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Revised Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of October 8, 1959
2. Admissions Committee:
 - (a) Applicants: Stuart S. Turkel, M.D.
Graydon R. Forrer, M.D.
Sumner Shapiro, M.D.
 - (b) Appointment of new members
 - (c) Question of 3 interviews - Dr. Brunswick
3. Candidates:
 - (a) Report on conference with Dr. Hulbert
 - (b) Request for unsupervised psychoanalysis and Colloquium II
Dr. Malin
 - (c) Began personal analysis 10/19/59 - Dr. Shane
 - (d) Credit for supervised case in Topeka - Dr. Friedman
Request for exemption of Clinic case - Dr. Friedman
 - (e) Control procedure violation - Dr. Unger
 - (f) Request for Colloquium II: Dr. Peterson
Dr. Horowitz
Dr. Stoller
 - (g) Began personal analysis 11/2/59 - Dr. Thomas Shane
4. Manual for Training Analysts:
 - (a) Procedure for Selecting Training Analysts
 - (b) Procedure for Reappointment of Training Analysts
 - (c) Procedure for Appointment of Supervising Analysts
 - (d) Revocation of Training Analyst Status
5. Training Analysts:
 - (a) Discussion re prospective Training Analysts
6. Board on Professional Standards:
 - (a) Correspondence re processing of applicants
 - (b) Accreditation Board
7. Faculty Committee:
 - (a) Report of first meeting
 - (b) Problem of appointing instructor for Child Analysis

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8. Curriculum Committee:
 - (a) Assignment of courses for Winter Trimester 1960
9. Guest Lecturers:
 - (a) Dr. Stuart C. Miller
 - (b) Dr. Rangell - Detroit 11/28/59
10. Extension Division:
 - (a) Lecture Series: "The Normal Development of the Child"
11. New Business

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

Midwinter Meeting: APsAA - December 4 - 6, 1959, New York

Admissions Committee: Wednesday, December 9, 1959, 1:00 P.M.

Education Committee: Thursday, December 10, 1959, 7:30 P.M.