

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

MINUTES OF THE  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, January 8, 1959  
7:30 P. M. at the Institute

All members of the Education Committee were present except Drs. Evans and Tidd.

1. The minutes of the meeting of December 11, 1958 were amended as follows:

Paragraph 8(a), last sentence: "There will be no action by the Board on Professional Standards to alter the current legal action; however, a resolution was passed repudiating the legal arguments in the brief concerning the status of psychoanalysis as a specialty."  
(Dr. Rangell)

2. Admissions Committee:

(a) Mrs. Deri and Dr. Evans accepted appointment to the Admissions Committee. Dr. Brunswick asked to be excused. Drs. Jokl and Van der Heide have completed their tour of duty on this committee.

(b) Applicants: The application of Dr. Helen Wolff was discussed once again. The additional interviews by Mrs. Deri and Dr. Fenichel were essentially favorable. After further discussion, the Education Committee decided to accept Dr. Wolff for training by a vote of 6 to 1 with 3 abstaining.

The application of Dr. Hugo del Bosque was discussed because of his history of having been discontinued in candidate status in the Boston Institute. It was decided to write him informing him that in our experience, candidates who have been discontinued in their training status usually do not successfully complete their psychoanalytic training. The Central Registry will also be asked for any information they might have about Dr. del Bosque.

(c) Dr. Brunswick raised the question whether we should consider diminishing the number of admissions interviews since it is contemplated to raise the fee for conducting such interviews to \$20. It was decided to maintain the number of admission interviews at five.

3. Candidates:

(a) Dr. Kenneth Rubin's request for graduation was discussed by the Education Committee and it was found by the supervising analysts and his training analyst that he has satisfactorily completed his training. The Education Committee voted unanimously to consider Dr. Rubin as having successfully completed all the training requirements of the Los Angeles Institute. He will be so informed.

(b) Dr. Jokl made the following announcements:  
Dr. Seymour Bird completed personal analysis 12/5/58.  
Dr. Richard Wonka began personal analysis 12/9/58.  
Dr. Lee Gold began personal analysis 11/10/58.  
Dr. Donald Perry began supervision 10/6/58.

(c) Dr. Bernard Bail's request for an additional unsupervised case was granted by the Education Committee.

(d) Dr. Sidney Hulbert's request for a first unsupervised case was discussed and approved by the Education Committee.

(e) There was a brief discussion on the work and status of Dr. Arthur Ourieff and the consensus was that he was progressing satisfactorily.

(f) The candidates' evaluation of recent experiences with the various teachers in the Institute will be distributed to the members of the Education Committee individually.

(g) Dr. Brunswick announced beginning the personal analysis of Dr. David Gottlieb.

4. Guest Lecturers:

(a) It was announced that Dr. Stuart Miller will present several lectures on Metapsychology in the Fall. The exact dates will be announced later. The Curriculum Committee will be consulted on this matter.

(b) Dr. Max Schur will give two lectures to the Psychoanalytic Society and Institute on February 11 and 12, 1959. He will be asked for the exact titles as soon as possible.

(c) There was some discussion about whether wives should be permitted to attend the second lecture "Research in Psychoanalysis" to be given by Anna Freud. It was decided to write Anna Freud asking her opinion on this matter.

5. Dr. Friedman opened the discussion about the policy of our Psychoanalytic Clinic, which is to refrain from informing prospective patients whether or not they have been accepted for treatment. It was felt by several that keeping these patients in the dark for long periods of time is an undue and unnecessary hardship. It was felt advisable to alter our policy in this matter and to suggest further reorganization of the Clinic administration in order to insure better efficiency. This matter was turned over to Dr. Brunswick for implementation in conjunction with the Clinic Committee.

6. Membership Committee--American Psychoanalytic Association:

(a) Dr. Ruth Barnard's application for membership in the American Psychoanalytic Association was deferred. The essential reason for this was the brevity of her personal analysis and also her supervisory analyses. Since she applied as a member of the Topeka Society, we had no previous stand on this matter. In our opinion, we concur in the decision of the Membership Committee of the American. We too believe her training to be scanty, despite our favorable impression of her as a colleague. She will be informed that we gladly offer our services to her for the additional supervisory work which the Membership Committee recommended.

(b) The Los Angeles Institute was informed that Dr. Henry Luster's application for membership had been rejected. It was pointed out in our discussion that the Education Committee of the Los Angeles Institute stated that Dr. Luster had graduated from our Institute and our only official action as a body was to inform the Membership Committee of these relevant facts. All other communications to the Membership Committee were conducted on a personal basis and are not the concern of the Education Committee or the Los Angeles Institute.

7. Dr. Brunswick announced the following recommendations from the Finance Committee:

(a) Tuition should be increased from \$40 per course to \$50 per course, beginning with the Spring Trimester, 1959, and to \$60 per course beginning with the Fall Trimester, 1959.

(b) Starting January 1, 1959, all supervision of Clinic cases will be paid for at the rate of \$15 per hour. This will last as long as the Clinic's financial situation warrants.

(c) It was decided not to increase the application fee since it is already higher than most other Institutes.

8. Training Analysts:

(a) Dr. David Brunswick reported that in the six supervisory hours he was convinced that Dr. Vatz had demonstrated a good understanding of psychoanalytic therapy. Dr. Jack Vatz was then un-animously elected to status of training analyst.

(b) Dr. Hanna Fenichel reported that her supervisory work with Dr. Futterman was still in too early a stage to warrant any definitive evaluation. She will continue her supervisory work with him.

(c) There was some discussion as to the present nature of the supervisory work which we require from prospective training analysts. The discussion revolved around the point of whether we want a case presentation to a supervising analyst or an actual piece of psychoanalytic work done under supervisory conditions for a period of several months. There was some discussion about whether prospective training analysts should be advised about whom they should choose for their supervisory work in order to avoid the selection of a supervisor who might be less demanding than others. These matters were left open for further discussion.

9. It was reported that Dr. Ekstein's course, "The Normal Development of the Child", is being attended by some 60 psychiatrists, many of whom are residents and some who are candidates.
10. In discussing the request from Dr. Harry Weinstock, treasurer of the American Psychoanalytic Association, who suggests that each candidate contribute an additional \$3.00 in order to pay the final bill of the attorneys in the tax deductibility case, it was decided that this matter should be presented to the candidates' group for action. Either Dr. Rangell or Dr. Friedman will present this matter to the candidates. We shall inform Dr. Weinstock of our action.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Ermalene Yerkes  
for the Education Committee

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  - (d) Request to do unsupervised psychoanalysis - Dr. Hulbert
  - (e) Follow-up report on Dr. Ourieff
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  - (a) Further discussion re appointment and reappointment of Training Analysts
  - (b) Further consideration concerning potential Training Analysts
8. Extension Division:
  - (a) Report on course "The Normal Development of the Child"
9. New Business:
  - (a) Request for funds for tax deductibility test case

Ralph R. Greenson, M.D.  
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