

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

MINUTES OF THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 31, 1958
7:30 P.M. at the Institute

11 members of the Education Committee were present except Drs. Lewy, McGuire, Rangell and Tidd.

- . Dr. Brunswick made the following correction regarding item 8 of the minutes of May 1, 1958. "There was general agreement that this is a serious problem and the members of the Education Committee, individually and collectively, should take cognizance of it." In the minutes of June 5th, item 14, change the sentence to read "Dr. Rollman-Branch 'resumed' analysis with Dr. Fenichel 4/2/58." In the minutes of June 26th, item 3(a), correct to read "Dr. Norman Atkins' request for a fifth case (unsupervised) was approved." In item 3(b), change the name "Dr. Fred Feldman" to "Dr. Edward Feldman". The minutes were then approved as corrected.
- . Candidates:
 - (a) Admissions Committee: Dr. Brunswick and Mrs. Deri were not able to accept membership on the Admissions Committee. Dr. Jokl and Dr. McGuire will be invited to serve on this committee for processing the next five applicants.
 - (b) Dr. Bernard W. Bail's request for a sixth case (unsupervised) was approved.
 - (c) It was decided that Dr. William Horowitz should begin a fifth case under supervision with the possibility that this case could later be changed to unsupervised.
 - (d) Dr. Donald Siegel's request for permission to take Colloquium I was approved.
 - (e) Dr. Kupper and Dr. Brunswick will conduct Colloquium I for Dr. Donald Perry during the month of August.
 - (f) Dr. T. L. Schoenberger's performance in Colloquium I was considered quite satisfactory by his examiners, Drs. McGuire and Dr. Van der Heide.
 - (g) It was decided to accept Dr. David Geddes' application for return to active status as a candidate without further interviews.

(h) Dr. Ralph Obler and Dr. Ira M. Carson were given permission to take Colloquium I in September.

(i) Dr. Seymour Friedman will be advised that his request for specialized training in Child Analysis should be made to the Education Committee.

(j) The training status of "senior" shall be granted a candidate who has (a) completed the three year academic curriculum, and (b) who has been granted permission to undertake unsupervised analysis or has completed satisfactorily 150 supervisory hours.

(k) Dr. Leonard Gilman began supervision of a Clinic case with Dr. Brunswick.

Curriculum:

(a) The courses and seminars for the Fall Trimester, 1958, were assigned as follows:

FIRST YEAR

No courses scheduled (To begin in January, 1959)

SECOND YEAR

Lf 22 - Freud's Writings - Dr. Williams
Lf 32 - Freud's Writings - Dr. Futterman
Clin 12 - Brief Presentations - Dr. Van der Heide
Lcl 12 - Classic Literature - Dr. Vatz
P 52 - Psychoses - Dr. Sperling

THIRD YEAR

Lf 63 - Freud's Writings - Dr. Evans
Clin 53 - Continuous Case
 Section A - Dr. Greenson
 Section B - Dr. Fenichel
 Section C - Dr. Brunswick
Lf 73 - Freud's Writings - Dr. Harrison
Ch 13 - Child Analysis - Dr. Dorn
Clin 63 - Continuous Case - Dr. McGuire

(b) Dr. Brandchaft will participate in several seminars which training analysts conduct in order to indicate his teaching abilities.

(c) It was decided that all teaching assignments in the Extension Division should be correlated with the Extension Division, Dr. Herbert I. Kupper, Director. All new courses should be correlated with the Curriculum Committee, Dr. Richard Evans, Chairman.

- . The recent letter from Anna Freud was discussed and it was decided that the Chairman of the Education Committee would meet with the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine of Southern California in order to ascertain how the spirit of Anna Freud's request could best be carried out.
- . The paper of Dr. Richard Sterba was discussed and it was the consensus that the subject matter of this paper and the controversial status of the writer are not conducive for his being invited to speak before our candidates. A letter will be written to him informing him of our decision.
- . The letter from Dr. Sara Bonnett, Chairman of the Board on Professional Standards regarding Miriam Williams was read. She has turned over this matter to the Subcommittee on Training Standards for Child Analysis and to the Committee for Exceptions in Training.
- . New Business:
 - (a) The Bulletin for the academic year 1958-1959 was briefly discussed and approved. It will be printed in time for the Fall Trimester.
 - (b) The Education Committee agreed in principle to the preparation of a Manual for students in training.
 - (c) Dr. Brunswick reported about his discussion regarding the matter of our Institute issuing a diploma or its equivalent. Mr. Walter Hilborn, our attorney, has stated that we are legally not entitled to issue a diploma or even a letter stating that a candidate has completed his course of study. This matter will be turned over to Dr. Jack Vatz for action.
 - (d) The lecture on "Pros and Cons of an Instinct of Aggression" presented by Dr. Robert Waelder for the Los Angeles Institute in May 1958 has been transcribed. The members of the Education Committee will have an opportunity to read it in order to decide whether it should be mimeographed and distributed to the candidates at large.
 - (e) The next meeting of the Education Committee will be September 11, 1958.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Ermalene Yerkes
for the Education Committee

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AGENDA

1. Minutes of the meeting of June 26, 1958.
2. Candidates:
 - (a) Request for 6th case, unsupervised - Dr. Bail
 - (b) Request for 5th case, unsupervised - Dr. Horowitz
 - (c) Request for Colloquium I - Dr. Siegel
 - (d) Report of Colloquium I - Dr. Schoenberger
 - (e) Re-evaluation of Dr. David Geddes
 - (f) Designation of Senior Candidate
3. Curriculum:
 - (a) Assignment of courses for Fall Trimester
 - (b) Report re teaching request - Dr. Brandchaft
 - (c) Teaching in the Extension Division
4. Progress Report - Anna Freud Invitation
5. Discussion of Sterba paper
6. Child Analysis:
 - (a) Letter re Miriam Williams
7. New Business:
 - (a) Bulletin of the Training School
 - (b) Manual for Students
 - (c) Next meeting of the Education Committee - September 11, 1958.

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