

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, May 11, 1961, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Dr. Futterman, President. Thirty-nine members were present.

1. The minutes of the April 20, 1961, meeting were accepted as distributed.

2. Membership Committee:

Dr. Frances Cottingham was elected to Active Membership in the Society.

3. Report of the Nominating Committee:

Dr. Lawrence Friedman reported for Dr. Sarlin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, that the present officers had been re-nominated; that Dr. Jack Abrams and Dr. Hilda Rollman-Branch have been nominated for the vacancy on the Membership Committee; and that any seven members may make nominations in writing, with the consent of the nominee, any time before the Annual Meeting.

4. West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies Meeting Report - Dr. Mandel:

Dr. Mandel, as Co-Chairman of the Program Committee for the West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies Meeting, reported that there would be three panel discussions:

a. Direct Observations of Newborns: Dr. Justin Call
Dr. John Benjamin
Dr. Peter Wolff

b. Metapsychology

c. Family Neurosis and Family Therapy

There will also be fifteen- to twenty-minute papers as well as longer papers. Members are encouraged to submit papers, or fairly complete drafts, by June 15, 1961, to the Joint Program Committee, 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills. The West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies Meeting will be held at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel on October 21 and 22, 1961.

5. Announcements:

a. Dr. Crutcher, Chairman of the Committee on Psychoanalytic Practice, urged the members to consider seriously and to answer completely the questionnaires which will be received at the end of May or the beginning of June, comparing the types of patients and the types of treatment in 1957 and 1960. Dr. Futterman

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indicated that much time and thinking had gone into the questionnaire and to please co-operate. Dr. Bird commented that the comparison covered only a very short period. Dr. Futterman replied that we hoped to accumulate data and to continue the comparison over a longer period of time and that this questionnaire marked the beginning of the investigation; we hesitate to go back further because of the uncertainty that earlier records would be available.

b. Dr. Futterman stated that:

- 1) A letter has been received from the 22nd International Congress advising that there is still room for guests. Therefore, those interested in sponsoring guests are invited to do so.
- 2) A letter is on file in the Institute office from the California State Psychological Association advising that this organization is planning a chartered flight to Europe, which leaves July 29, 1961, and returns four weeks later.
- 3) At our next Annual Meeting, which will be held June 15, 1961, there will be the usual reports of officers, committees, representatives, and the election of officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Helen Tausend, M. D.
Secretary

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Samuel Futterman M.D.
 Helen T. Aycock, M.D.
 Samuel J. Spurling, M.D.
 George Leventhal
 D. Brunswick
 Thomas J. Friedman
 Bernard W. Bail, M.D.
 Arthur Malin
 Roberta Cuntzler
 Margaret Wood.
 Robert H. Jockl
 Marvin Mangel
 M. Heyman
 Thomas Atkins
 Sidney Hubert
 R.M. Dorn
 K. Rubin
 Martin Seard
 Seymour Bird
 J. Abrams
 Jack G. Katz.

Arthur Orloff
 My Rollman - Branch
 Henry Orloff
 Van Dam
 Albert H. Keel
 Marvin T. Benson
 Richard
 Norman Glikens
 Melton Wepler
 Edward G. Feldman
 Geoff Bloch
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Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of April 20, 1961
2. Membership Committee:
Vote on Active Membership - Frances Cottingham, M. D.
3. Report of the Nominating Committee: Dr. Sarlin
4. Announcements
5. New Business

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Time: Thursday, May 11, 1961, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Speaker: P. J. van der Leeuw, M. D., of Amsterdam

Subject: A Clinical Contribution to the Problem of Early Neglect

"Fragments are presented of the course of a long psychoanalytic treatment of an artistic woman particularly gifted as a writer.

Stress is laid on the description of aspects of pre-oedipal development.

The influence of a very early and long-lasting separation from the mother, the co-experiencing of the mother's miscarriage, and the pregnancy and confinement of the eldest half-sister with a daughter when she was about two years old are traced back in the material, particularly in the functioning of the mechanism of identification and ego development."

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