

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, April 20, 1961, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Dr. Futterman, President. Thirty-five members were present.

1. The minutes of the March 16, 1961, meeting were accepted as distributed.

2. Membership Committee:

Dr. Sperling reported for the Membership Committee that Dr. Frances Cottingham, who has been a Guest Member for one year, was eligible for Active Membership: The Membership Committee recommends Dr. Cottingham for Active Membership status. Her name will be presented for election at the next meeting.

3. Ross-Lewin visit - Dr. Greenson:

Dr. Greenson reported on the recent visit of Miss Helen Ross and Dr. Bertram Lewin, Educational Consultants to the American Psychoanalytic Association. Dr. Lewin and Miss Ross attended meetings of the Admissions, Curriculum, Education, and Faculty Committees; their conclusions were that our Institute is in a healthy state. The trends and conclusions in our Institute parallel those in other parts of the country, although arrived at independently. There is a tendency toward teaching by topics rather than historically; there are attempts to integrate child analysis with the rest of the curriculum, rather than treating it separately. It takes three to five years of teaching a course to become genuinely proficient at it, and this carries with it the danger of an individual's appropriating the course as his own. Those individuals who excel in the performance of their duties on certain committees should be retained in these positions; the danger of rigidity resulting would, it is hoped, be combatted by the younger people in the Institutes. Much benefit was derived by our Institute from this visit.

4. Instructions to the Executive Councilor of the American Psychoanalytic Association:

See Section 5. a. 1).

5. Announcements:

a. Dr. Futterman announced the following:

- 1) The resignation of Dr. Joan Fleming from her office as Councilor-at-Large and the request of the Executive Council for suggestions for nominations to replace Dr. Fleming for the remainder of her term. Dr. Vatz moved and Dr. Sperling seconded the motion that a letter be sent to Dr. Beres,

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Secretary of the American Psychoanalytic Association, recommending Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman for this office, since he was originally nominated for the post.

- 2) The next meeting of the Society will be held on May 11, 1961, when Dr. van der Leeuw of Amsterdam will address us.
 - 3) Programs for the Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association and for the Pre-Congress meetings in London are available in the Institute office for those interested.
 - 4) A memorandum concerning the question of income tax and candidates' training has been received and is on file in the Institute office.
 - 5) The report of the Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association and of Dr. Rangell, President-Elect of the American Psychoanalytic Association, will be postponed until the June meeting of the Society.
 - 6) Drs. Carl Sugar and George Leventhal are investigating the insurance propositions mentioned at the last Society meeting and will report their findings.
 - 7) Dr. Lyman Harrison will report subsequently on the Freud movie.
 - 8) Dr. Sarlin is to be consulted regarding any questions pertinent to the forthcoming elections of new officers and Membership Committee members for the Society.
- b) Dr. Dorn, Co-Chairman of the Medical Division of the Beverly Hills, Bel-Air Community-Chest Campaign, announced that of the four divisions of the Healing-Arts Section, the Psychiatric Division had made the smallest donation to the Community Chest Drive. Further contributions are welcome.

6. New Business

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Secretary

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Mrs. Benson
Benson in Bond
Benson Fine
Mrs. Weller
Cyril Shilling
Charles B. Johnson
Johanna Bond
William
Hanna Feinberg
Lord Sney
Margaret Rubin
(Gansson)

S. F. Turner
Walter T. Arnold
Mr. Roberts
J. G. Perkins
I. Shickel
Ego Linnert
Mansel Beckhoff
Robert W. York
Frances Fern
R. A. Friedman
G. A. V. J.
Eva Linnert
U.S. Howard
Walter Linnert
Kurt Benson
Johny Fern
I. Friedberg
M. M. Muesel
H. A. Lewis
Margaret Muesel
R. D. Eisen
K. Rubin
Marianne Fern

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1. Minutes of the meeting of March 16, 1961
2. Membership Committee:
Active Membership - Frances Cottingham, M. D.
3. Instructions to the Executive Councilor of the American Psychoanalytic Association
4. Announcements:
Resignation of Dr. Joan Fleming, Chairman-Elect of the Board on Professional Standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association
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SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Time: Thursday, April 20, 1961, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Speaker: Ralph R. Greenson, M. D.

Subject: "On Enthusiasm"

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