

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Business Meeting

Time: Tuesday, February 21, 1961, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

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

1. The minutes of the January 19, 1961, meeting were accepted as distributed.

2. Membership Committee - Dr. Sperling:

Dr. Sperling, Chairman of the Membership Committee, recommended the election of Dr. Robert J. Stoller; he was voted upon, and elected to Active Membership in the Society.

3. Report of the Dean of the Training School - Dr. Greenson:

Dr. Greenson reported that since June, 1960, twenty-one applicants have been interviewed, two of whom were accepted for training. Dr. Lewis J. Fielding has been appointed an instructor in the Institute. Drs. Evans and Greenson represented us on the Board of Professional Standards at the Midwinter meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association; Drs. Van der Heide and Vatz were alternate representatives. Drs. Gerald Aronson and Robert Stoller have been graduated from the Institute. An Ad Hoc Committee has been organized, with Dr. Van der Heide as Chairman, to review issues pertinent to the different functions of the Education Committee. Dr. Marianne Kris will be a guest speaker of the Society on March 16, 1961, and will hold a Research Colloquium from 12 to 2 p.m. on March 17, 1961. On April 8, 1961, Dr. Bertram Lewin and Miss Helen Ross will visit the Institute. In May Dr. Van der Leeuw of Amsterdam will present a paper to the Institute and attend an Education Committee meeting and some courses.

4. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Futterman read an invitation from the Beverly Hills Academy of Medicine inviting our members to attend their Annual Formal Dinner and hear their guest speaker, Dr. Ralph W. Gerard, give a lecture entitled "From Outside to Inside the Brain." This will take place on March 10, 1961; the invitation is on file in the Institute office.
- b. Dr. Futterman announced the receipt of a notice from the International Psychoanalytical Congress advising that housing would be available to officers and/or senior members of the Society. The details concerning the housing are contained in a letter which is on file in the Institute.

- c. A letter from David Beres, M. D., Secretary of the American Psychoanalytic Association, requesting that names be submitted for suggested nominations for the offices of President-Elect and Councilor at Large was read by Dr. Futterman. Dr. Greenson suggested the name of Dr. Maxwell Gitelson for President-Elect. Dr. Sperling suggested Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman, then Dr. Jack Vatz for Councilor at Large. Both declined.
- d. Dr. Futterman called the attention of the membership to the request for names to be added to the mailing list of the Extension Division sent out by Dr. Walsh. Dr. Vatz asked that serious consideration be given this request as there is mutual benefit to be enjoyed by the Institute and interested friends.
- e. Dr. Vatz announced that Dr. Grace De Bell is scheduled to speak under the auspices of the Extension Division on May 17, 1961, and Dr. Anna Maenchen some time in April.

5. New Business:

- a. Dr. Futterman requested that problems in regard to attendance of guests at Scientific Meetings be referred to him or to Dr. Walsh.
- b. Dr. Vatz announced that a meeting for members of the Society and Institute would be held on March 9, 1961, for the purpose of clarifying the structure, objectives, and functioning of the Institute. There will be a report on the achievements of the various divisions. Expression of opinion is invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Helen Tausend, M. D.  
Secretary

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SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Speaker: Peter H. Wolff, M. D.  
Judge Baker Guidance Center  
Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, February 21, 1961, 8 p.m.

Theoretical Problems in the Study of Early Development

Wednesday, February 22, 1961, 8 p.m.

The Developmental Psychology of Piaget from the Point of View of Psychoanalysis

Thursday, February 23, 1961, 12 to 2 p.m.

The Observation of Newborn Infants with Some Theoretical Implications

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3. Report of the Dean of the Training School - Dr. Greenson
4. Announcements:  
Annual Formal Dinner of Beverly Hills Academy of Medicine
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