

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Thursday, November 17, 1960

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-four members were in attendance.

1. The minutes of the meeting of September 22, 1960, were accepted as distributed.
2. Membership Committee:
 - a. Dr. Samuel Sperling, Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced the following names of applicants for membership in the Society:

Dr. Gerald J. Aronson
Dr. Marvin H. Berenson
Dr. Arthur Malin
 - b. The name of Dr. Harvey A. Lewis was presented to the Society as recommended for membership. Dr. Lewis was voted upon and elected an Active Member.
3. Psychoanalytic Assistance Fund:

Dr. Futterman asked whether there was any preference as to how the members of the Society chose to make their contributions. To date the request has appeared as an optional item on the dues bill. Recently, a circular soliciting a contribution was received from Dr. Gitelson. The question will be referred to Dr. Ekstein, who is in charge of this activity, so that it can be determined whether to petition contributions by circular or to continue to include the request as an optional item on the dues bill.

Dr. Greenson asked to whom assistance was given from this fund. Dr. Futterman replied that assistance is given to needy members of candidates' families; in a specific instance to the widow of a candidate. In addition, help is given to elderly, incapacitated analysts or their families.

Contributions are tax deductible.

4. Announcements:

- a. Melanie Klein:

A commemorative address for Melanie Klein was presented by Dr. Walsh in the Scientific Meeting.

5. New Business:

- a. Dr. Futterman called the attention of the membership to the candidacy of Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman for Councilor at Large on the ballot of the American Psychoanalytic Society.
- b. Dr. Dorn discussed the matter of a charter plane to Europe, quoting from a notice which had been sent to the membership but which, at the time of the meeting, had not yet been received. He stressed the need for our readiness to move quickly in regard to reservations because of the pressures and demands of the tourist season.
- c. Dr. Futterman announced the fact that the December Mid-Winter Meetings would soon take place. Dr. Friedman and his alternate, Dr. Evans, will represent the Society. If the membership have any requests, they are urged to so instruct our representative councilors.
- d. Dr. Futterman reported for Dr. Walsh, Chairman of the Program Committee, that programs for the entire year have been outlined. He made a request for shorter papers to be presented at small interim meetings and advised those who have such papers to contact Dr. Walsh.
- e. Dr. Rosengarten asked the membership to express themselves in regard to their wishes for the West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies meetings which we will host on October 22 and 23, 1961. The majority of the membership favored holding the meetings outside the city of Los Angeles, and a preference for Palm Springs over Santa Barbara was expressed. Dr. Brunswick suggested that we write to the San Francisco and Seattle Societies to ask their wishes, but Dr. Rosengarten replied that there is no time to await such replies. Arrangements must be made promptly.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Helen Tausend, M. D.
Secretary

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Agenda

Time: Thursday, November 17, 1960, 7:30 p.m.

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1. Minutes of the meeting of September 22, 1960
2. Membership Committee:
 - a. Application for Membership: Dr. Marvin H. Berenson
Dr. Arthur Malin
Dr. Gerald J. Aronson
Dr. Harvey Lewis
 - b. Vote on Membership:
3. Psychoanalytic Assistance Fund
4. Announcements:
 - a. Melanie Klein
5. New Business

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SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Time: Thursday, November 17, 1960, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Subject: Report and Discussion of the Recent New York Lectures by Anna Freud

Participants: Mrs. Margarete Ruben
Abraham H. Gottesman, M. D.
Ralph R. Greenson, M. D.
Rocco L. Motto, M. D.