

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Monday, November 19, 1962, 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. Sperling, President. There were forty-one members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of October 11, 1962, were accepted with the following emendation by Dr. Sperling:

Page 1, Section 4, line five should read: ". . . a joint policy committee of the several psychoanalytic societies has been established . . ."

2. Membership Committee:

- a. Dr. Evans, Chairman of the Membership Committee, recommended the election of Drs. Genevieve May and Ralph Obler. Drs. May and Obler were elected to Active Membership.
- b. Dr. Evans announced the application for Guest Membership of Lia B. Chait, M. D., whose training credentials have been approved by the Education Committee.

3. Harvey A. Lewis, M. D., Memorial Fund:

Dr. Mandel, Co-Chairman, reported that investigation in regard to improving the sound system in the auditorium is underway. No final decision has been made as yet.

4. Committee on Postgraduate Development:

Dr. Sperling reported for Dr. Stoller, Chairman, that a course in Scientific Methodology is contemplated for mid-February, which will meet on alternate weeks; the lecturer is to be Dr. Herbert Fingarette. It is anticipated that the cost of the series will be approximately \$500, and the question was posed as to the relative financial responsibilities the Society and the individuals attending should assume. Dr. Lawrence Friedman suggested that reimbursement should be handled as the Society would with a guest lecturer. Dr. Rollman-Branch moved that the cost be divided evenly between the Society and the individuals attending the course, S/Dr. Brunswick, M/C.

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5. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Rollman-Branch reported on the Group-Travel Plan to Stockholm, noting that there had been relatively few replies so far, and requested that those of the membership who are interested please return the form quickly.
- b. Dr. Sperling announced a new addition to the Society, Nancy Ellen Mott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Mott.

6. Report on Taxation:

Dr. Futterman, Executive Councilor, reviewed the results of the questionnaire on training analysis which have been circulated to the membership. There is unanimity of opinion as to the therapeutic function of the training analysis. The summary of the questionnaire was also sent to Dr. A. Russell Anderson, Chairman of the Committee for the Study of Taxation and Psychoanalytic Training of The American Psychoanalytic Association.

There was a review and discussion of some of the comments and opinions expressed on the returns, and Dr. Futterman requested an opinion from the membership as to whether The American should take any official stand in relation to legislation or Revenue-Department action. Dr. Walsh suggested that other institutes hold a similar referendum and if there is considerable unanimity, then The American might take such a stand. In answer to Dr. Vatz's inquiry as to the reason for the previous hesitation on the part of The American, Dr. Futterman replied that it raised a question as to the tax-free status of the Association and that it was the decision of the Councilors not to become involved in the specific Namrow case in 1958. Dr. Lawrence Friedman reviewed the history of the situation, underscoring the prior intent of the individual societies and the American to dissociate themselves from any specific case and noted that the Association had contacted other scientific organizations on this matter, none of which expressed any interest in pursuing the matter. Dr. Bird suggested that The American should not become involved in legal-legislative action but might express a public position in relation to the standards and meaning of the training analysis. Dr. Sperling moved, S/Dr. Leavitt, that the Councilor communicate the consensus of the Society's opinion to the Council. M/C.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Maimon Leavitt, M. D.
Secretary

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S. Futterman
 Frances Veri
 Robert M. Loh
 Sidney Fine
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 M. Rosow
 W. Mandel
 R. Dorn
 M. Beckwith
 G. Bloch
 M. Mobler
 B. W. Baul
 W. A. Puh
 H. B. Atkins
 J. Carson
 J. Gutstein
 H. Lohm
 E. Price
 Sidney Hulbert

J. M. Mott
 M. N. Walsh
 G. Man
 J. Field
 R. D. Eakin
 W. S. Rubin
 Miriam Williams
 M. E. W. W. W.
 D. Brunswick
 R. Crutcher
 J. G. Vah
 Raymond J. Finkelman
 H. R. Bond
 K. Rubin
 Albert Handelman
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IMPORTANT: Dr. Spitz has arrived in Los Angeles and will speak to the Society this Monday, November 19, at 8 p.m. Also, there will be a Society Business Meeting at 7:30 p.m. before Dr. Spitz's talk.

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Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of October 11, 1962
2. Membership Committee - Dr. Evans:
 - 1) Vote on the applications for Active Membership of Dr. Genevieve May and Dr. Ralph Obler
 - 2) Application for Guest Membership of Lia B. Chait, M. D.
3. Harvey A. Lewis, M. D., Memorial Fund
4. Committee on Postgraduate Development - Dr. Stoller
5. Announcements
6. Executive Councilor - Dr. Futterman:

Report on taxation
7. New Business

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Time: MONDAY, November 19, 1962, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Speaker: Rene A. Spitz, M. D.

Subject: "Autoerotism; Further Considerations"

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Secretary

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