

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Thursday, May 17, 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. Futterman, President. Thirty-five members were present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 19, 1962, were accepted as distributed.

2. Membership Committee:

Dr. Sperling, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that the Membership Committee was unable to meet to consider the application of Dr. Ira Carson. Action on the application will therefore be postponed until next month.

3. Nominating Committee:

Dr. Beckwitt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the following nominations for Society office:

President:	Dr. Samuel J. Sperling Dr. Hanna Fenichel
Vice-President:	Dr. Helen Tausend Dr. Richard Evans
Secretary:	Dr. Maimon Leavitt Dr. George Leventhal
Treasurer:	Dr. Sidney Fine Dr. Seymour Pastron
Membership Committee:	Dr. Melvin Mandel Dr. Charles Sarlin
Councilor to the Executive Council of the APA:	Dr. Samuel Futterman
Alternate Councilor:	Dr. Hilda S. Rollman-Branch

Dr. Beckwitt reiterated that any seven members of the Society may make additional nominations, with the consent of the nominee, up to voting time.

4. Announcements:

a. Dr. Futterman announced the following:

- 1) The minutes of the Annual Meeting of The American Psychoanalytic Association will be covered at the June meeting of the Society. A special committee will be appointed to report on the work of the Committee on Organization and Planning of The American Psychoanalytic Association.
- 2) There are notes on the bulletin board in the Society office from Drs. Mott and Leavitt expressing their appreciation for our interest in recent illnesses.
- 3) There has been a meager response (10% thus far) to the solicitation for insurance application, despite the show of interest manifested in the number of hands raised at the meeting. This is in a way a "family affair" which makes it possible for otherwise uninsurable members to obtain coverage. (Dr. Sarlin did not understand that action was expected in response to the mailing and regarded it purely as informational. He felt that a letter of clarification would help.)
- 4) Dr. Norman Atkins and Dr. Sidney Z. Hulbert were elected to membership in The American Psychoanalytic Association.
- 5) Dr. Rudolf Ekstein's appointment as training analyst was confirmed by the Board on Professional Standards of The American Psychoanalytic Association.
- 6) The Executive Council of The American Psychoanalytic Association passed a resolution on the social-issues question that went further than our own statement.

- b. Dr. Horowitz reported for the Adjunct Committee on the History of the Society that photographing of members will be started in groups of six, covering the next six months. Appointments will be made. There will be no charge for the photographs, and there is no obligation on the part of the members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of April 19, 1962
2. Membership Committee:  
Vote on the membership of Ira M. Carson, M. D.
3. Nominating Committee:  
Names of Nominees
4. Announcements
5. New Business

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Time: Thursday, May 17, 1962, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Subject: "The Metapsychology of ~~Regression~~ in the Transference  
Neurosis" *as a Special Form of Regression*"

Presented by: Sidney Fine, M. D. Maimon Leavitt, M. D.  
Seymour Friedman, M. D. James Mott, M. D.

References: Gill and Brenman: Hypnosis and Related States  
(Psychoanalytic Studies in Regres-  
sion), 1959, I. U. P., Chapter 5  
Macalpine, Ida: The Development of the Transference  
Psa. Quart., 1950, p. 501

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