

MINUTES OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
held jointly with
SCIENTIFIC MEETING

May 21st 1937 at 7:15 P.M.

(901 So Hudson Ave)

Those present:

Dr.Simmel	Miss Levy
Mrs.Tolman	Mrs.Leonard
Dr.Valentine	Prof.Epstein
T.J.Libbin	Dr.Timme (by proxy)
Dr.Brunswick	Mrs.Deri (by proxy)
Mrs.M.Libbin	Dr.Daniels (no vote)

1. Report by President:

Start: Freud Celebration; Prof.Freud thanked Dr.Timme and President

Statistics: in 1935: 16 members, 2 assoc.members, 5 perm.guests
in 1936: 16 " 3 " " 8 " "

Omission of meetings during influenza epidemic.

Scientific meetings: 9; average attendance: 27

Business meetings: a. Annual business meeting
b. Regulating of library

Executive Council meetings: 2

Accomplishments: The library consists of 50 volumes and 9 periodicals. We have subscribed to three periodicals: the Internatl.Jrl.of Psychoanalysis, the Zeitschrift fuer psychoanalytische Paedagogik, the Menninger Bulletin. There is also a catalog made out according to authors.

Financial Status of Library: Prof.Freud donated \$ 250.00. We added according to our decision \$ 60.00 (\$30.00 yearly) from our membership dues.

Initial capital was	\$ 312.15
Purchase of Books	<u>196.33</u>
Balance	\$ 115.82
Library dues 1936-37	<u>48.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 163.82</u>

Members may take out books for one week; they have to sign for it or report to my secretary.

Scientific Meetings: 9

- a. 5 guest speakers (3 analysts, 2 from related fields)
 - b. 4 members
- ad a: Dr.Alexander (Psychoanalysis and medicine)
Miss Powner (Homosexuality in Juveniles)
Miss Carolyn Fisher (Parents- Identification)

Scientific Meetings cont.

- Dr.Karl Menninger (Unconscious Motives of Suidide)
- Dr. Fritz Wittels (The Protophallic Psychopath)
- ad.b: Prof.Epstein: Report on Anna Freud's "The Ego and the Defense Mechanisms"
- Mrs.Frances Deri: Illustration of a Case of Identification
- Dr.Franz Cohn : The Influence of the Erotogenic Zones on the Psyche
- Mrs.M.Leonard : Transference and Education.

Not taken up was the following part of our scientific program:

- Differences in the outcome of Libido Developement----
- Symbolism-----
- Etiology and Prognosis of Neurosis---
- Theory of a Death Instinct(partly covered by Menninger).

It is not sufficient just to listen to lectures; prerequisite is a fundamental knowledge of the psychoanalytic subjects as given in the seminars. In addition to the already existing seminars:

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2. the Freud Seminar on Freud's papers (original), we have now
3. the Literature Seminar: preliminary studies
 (Spéelrein "Destruction as a Cause for Being"
 K.Abraham "The Female Castration Complex". Resumes of papers studied in this seminars will be presented at the Study Group meetings)
4. Seminar for Teachers: Prophylaxis ---- Pedagogy.

Beginning of Institutém Activities: Dr.Brunswick will be in charge of general educational program. Secretaries have been appointed for the various seminars (Miss Levy ,pedagogical; Mrs.Leonard, literature; M.Libbin technical).

Lectures on "Dynamics and Structure of the Personality" (will include Etiology and Prognosis of Neuroses).

This was just part of the work program, more original papers are needed.

Thanks for the coopertaion of the group.

Future Work Program (after new election):

proposed: Mrs.Deri --- Dr.Glass---- Mrs.Tolman?
(original contributions)

2.Report by Treasurer:

Receipts:

Membership Dues	\$ 125.00
Assessments on deficit 1936-37	50.00

Expenditures:

Deficit 1936(balance)	\$ 54.32
Furniture Purchase	48.82
Miscellaneous	19.15
Supplies	16.85
Transfer to Library Fund	30.00
Balance as per May 21st,1937	5.86

\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
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- Dr. Carl Menninger (Unconscious Motives of Suicide)
- Dr. Fritz Wittels (The Protophobic Psychopath)
- Ed. S. Frost: Report on Anna Freud's "The ego and the Defense Mechanisms"
- Mrs. Frances Davis: Illustration of a Case of Identification
- Dr. Frank Conn : The Influence of the Protophobic Complex on the Psyche
- Mrs. L. Leonard : Transference and Reaction.

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(Organizational contributions)

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\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00

Discussion: Book catalogue should be held for by ...
(corrections on Treasurer's report were made in accordance)
Mrs. Tolman expressed thanks in the name of the membership for
past and future.

3. Nominations:
Dr. Roger Daniels was nominated for regular membership;
the following were elected as permanent guests:
Mrs. Helen Fowler
Dr. Rudolf Urban
Dr. Herman Abraham
Dr. Sam Glass

4. Election of Council:
The Executive Council as constituted was reelected for the
next calendar year.

New York Program:
Mrs. E. G. G. "On Sublimation"
Dr. S. Glass: "Some Biological and Endocrine Aspects of
Sex Reversal States"
(The Council is to meet for further program)

Vacation: There will be no meetings during July and August.

Adjournment
Margaret Libbin

SCIENTIFIC MEETING 8:30 P.M.

Total attendance: 35

Guests: Paul Levy
Mrs. Rosenfeld
Dr. Singold
Mrs. O. Reiss
Miss Rubinoff (Guest Reiss)
Dr. & Mrs. Hoffman
Mrs. Bell (?)
Dr. Witt Redl (Vienna)
Dr. Gausman

Dr. S. Glass presiding

Speakers: Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. ...

Topic: "On Sublimation"

Sublimation is a result of an ego defense against ...
sexual impulses. Only such genital impulses can be sublimated
and will have their source in bodily organs subserving ...
reproductive. Genital impulses cannot be sublimated ...
impulses which are derived not from functions of bodily
organs, but the energy for human achievement ("sublimation") ...
sexual impulses subserve solely the purpose of enjoyment.

Discussion: ... Libbin, Glass