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LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY AND INSTITUTE
Meeting of the Co-ordinating Council

Time: Thursday, May 8, 1969, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Dr. Vatz, Director of Education. Present were Drs. Bail, Leavitt, Mandel, Ourieff, Rosengarten, Shane, Walsh, and Drs. Brunswick, Malin, and McGuire as guests.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1969, were approved with the following corrections: 5.c. "Letter from Dr. Pasnau: 'The Graduate Education Committee of the UCLA Department of Psychiatry has asked that I notify you of the following policy change that was passed at the meeting of March 14:

"'A resident may begin psychoanalytic training during his second year. He will not be permitted to attend analytic seminars until after residency training is completed except by special arrangement as an elective in the third year.'

"'The statement replaces the previous policy: 'After completion of two years of residency training, psychoanalytic training may be arranged on an individual basis by applying to either of the two training institutes located in Los Angeles'"

Dr. Walsh stated that it should be added that this letter from Dr. Pasnau was probably sparked by the change of the Society/Institute seminars from evening to day time.

"c. Curriculum Committee: 'The Candidates Evaluation Committee requests that examiners for Colloquium I no longer be restricted to those who have had direct experience in the teaching of the new first-year curriculum unless there is a serious objection.

"'It appears that this may no longer be necessary and that further this restriction creates certain difficulties in the selection of examiners.'

"Dr. Ourieff stated that the Curriculum Committee feels that it still needs some feedback on the first-year candidates from instructors who have taught first-year courses under the new Curriculum."

Dr. Ourieff felt that this statement was too rigid and that he had meant that examiner who have had experience in the teaching of the new first-year curriculum should only be used if it is feasible.

2. Letter from Dr. Bronstein:

Dr. Vatz read the following letter from Dr. Bronstein, dated April 21, 1969:
"Thank you for your letter of April 11 advising me that the switch in Candidates Evaluation Committee terms between Dr. Williams and myself was approved.

"However, inasmuch as Dr. Williams did not understand that this would require her assuming a place on the Curriculum Committee, we will withdraw our request; and I

would like to advise you that I will be happy to assume my appointment on the Curriculum Committee beginning June 1, 1969."

3. Replacement for Dr. Leavitt on the Curriculum Committee:

After much discussion the following motion was made:

Motion: m/Dr. Leavitt, m/c, that the Assistant Director of Education will not serve on a standing faculty committee unless he is needed; the decision regarding the need for him to serve on a faculty committee shall be left to the discretion of the Co-ordinating Council.

It was decided that Dr. Malin, the newly elected Chairman of the Curriculum Committee shall recommend a faculty member to replace Dr. Leavitt (newly-elected Assistant Director of Education) at the next meeting of the Co-ordinating Council.

Dr. Ourieff suggested that every year a notice should be sent to all faculty members who are not serving on a faculty committee asking them what committee they would like to serve on.

4. Dr. Heinicke:

Dr. Vatz reviewed the entire history of Dr. Heinicke's acceptance by the Institute as a candidate for training for research and the Society/Institute's request for a waiver for Dr. Heinicke to start supervised analysis of adults. Dr. Vatz informed the Council members that at the May, 1969, meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association Dr. Heinicke had received a waiver to start supervised work. Dr. Vatz described the confusion regarding whether or not the American disapproves of a research candidate conducting a private practice of child analysis (which Dr. Heinicke conducts.)

It was the consensus of the Council members that the American does not wish to make a decision as to whether or not the Society/Institute should train a research candidate who is conducting a private practice in child analysis - and that the American is implying that the Society/Institute should decide what is correct.

Motion: m/Dr. Walsh, s/Dr. Shane, m/c, that Dr. Heinicke be given permission to begin his training as a candidate for research and that he be notified by letter that he will not be authorized to practice the psychoanalysis of adults after graduation.

5. Report of Meeting with Dr. Kligerman Regarding Joint Sponsorship of San Diego:

Dr. Vatz reported that the American's sub-committee on San Diego is pleased with the progress made in the last few months by the Joint Committee for Psychoanalytic Education in San Diego. The Sub-Committee feels that the Joint Committee should have the authority that has been granted to it by the Southern California Institute and by the faculty of the Society/Institute. The sub-committee suggested the following: that Drs. Karlin and Orr be geographic rule training analysts for the Joint Committee; in order for this to happen the Joint Committee will have to request a waiver from the American soon so that it can be acted on at the December meeting.

6. Committee Reports:a. Special Projects Committee - Dr. Mandel:

Dr. Mandel discussed the following excerpts from a letter from Dr. Orr:

"...I am not clear as to how I go about notifying candidates and the Institute that their 'Institute analysis' is over..."

"...If a candidate has completed the required 'Institute analysis,' but decides to continue the analysis for personal reasons...does he cease to be a candidate in the eyes of the Institute as regards the rule that an analyzing instructor is limited to three candidates at any given time? ...as long as I am the only analyzing instructor in San Diego there will be pressures for me to have more than the three candidates I already have."

Dr. Mandel stated that the answer to Dr. Orr must be that he has to follow the By-Laws of the Society/Institute: after 300 hours a candidate in analysis is still a candidate, and an Analyzing Instructor cannot take more than three candidates into analysis unless he asks for and receives a waiver.

Dr. Mandel will write Dr. Orr to this effect.

Dr. Vatz discussed a letter from Dr. Oscherwitz, a newly accepted applicant: "I have been in analysis (with Dr. Orr) four times a week since September of 1967. I would like to request that this be considered a training analysis retroactive to that date. In addition I would be the fourth candidate that Dr. Orr has in training analysis, and I would like to seek exception to the rule that a training analyst have only three candidates in treatment. Dr. Orr is willing to have four candidates but needs approval from the Institute."

Dr. Vatz will write to Dr. Oscherwitz explaining that his analysis cannot be considered training analysis retroactively and that any change in the ruling regarding three candidates in training analysis is between the analyzing instructor and the appropriate committee. Dr. Orr may apply for a waiver if he wishes to do

b. Curriculum Committee - Dr. Ourieff:

Dr. Ourieff reported that the Curriculum Committee is working on the third-year curriculum and will start to work with certain faculty members from San Diego.

c. Admissions Committee - Dr. Bail:

This year 17 applicants have been accepted, 12 rejected, and one deferred.

d. Faculty Committee - Dr. Leavitt:

The Faculty Committee has received two applications for Analyzing Instructor. The Committee would like to suggest that another month than June should be picked for the Annual Meeting of the Certification Council, at which time appointments to the position of Analyzing Instructor are considered. It was decided that at this year's June meeting of the Certification Council the question of a different date will be considered.

e. Candidates Evaluation Committee - Dr. Walsh:

Dr. Walsh stated that the Manual for Psychoanalytic Candidates has been revised and is ready for distribution. Some objections were raised to some of the statements in the Manual, and it was decided that a Xerox copy of the Manual will be distributed to all members of the Co-ordinating Council. Dr. Walsh stated that he wished to go over the Manual again before it is distributed to the Council.

7. Report of the Fellow:

Dr. Vatz's report is on file.

Dr. Andrew Patterson was elected to membership in The American Psychoanalytic Association.

8. Announcements:

The Certification Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 1969, prior to the meeting of the Co-ordinating Council. (Since the Annual Meeting takes place on June 19, 1969, the present members of the Certification Council will still be active on June 12.)

9. New Business:

- a. It was suggested by Dr. Leavitt, and accepted by the Council, that all changes in officers and faculty-committee members take place at the time of the Annual Meeting (June 19, 1969). (See Section 11 (j), page 10, of the By-Laws.)
- b. It was decided by the Council that Candidates who request to keep copies of papers that have been presented to them in seminars will be charged \$.10 a page for Xeroxing. The office will determine the number of pages that may be copied.
- c. Regarding Article VI, Section 1 (a), page 29, of the By-Laws: "The psycho-analysis of candidates shall only be conducted by a Senior Faculty member... who: (a) Has been on the Faculty of the Society/Institute and/or the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis for a total of at least four years,..." Dr. Rosengarten stated that it was possible that a word had been left out when the By-Laws were typed. He stated that it had been the intention of the Joint Committee that the sentence read: "Has been on the Senior Faculty...for a total of at least four years,..." Dr. Rosengarten suggested that this question be debated at the forthcoming June meeting of the Certification Council, though this discussion will have no effect on the two applications for Analyzing Instructor that are now pending.
- d. Dr. Ourieff stated that the Special Projects Committee should study the possibility of having candidates sit in on various faculty committees. Dr. Walsh said that he felt the faculty committees should also talk this over.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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