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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

January 16, 1968

1 The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Mandel,
2 at the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute, on January 16, 1968,
3 at 8:00 p.m.

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5 The members present were Drs. Mandel, Motto, Dorn, and Grot-
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9 Dr. Mandel asked Dr. Grotstein what progress was being made
10 with the Program for Residents.

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12 Dr. Grotstein replied that the Program for Residents has been
13 tentatively set up for eight sessions, meeting at the Institute on
14 Tuesday evenings, beginning March 12. He then asked the other
15 members of the committee what suggestions they had for a format
16 for the program.

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18 Dr. Dorn discussed his experiences with Dr. Stoller at U.C.L.A.
19 in helping to set up the Residency Program for the first-year
20 residents. He emphasized the importance of patient orientation
21 as opposed to theory in the program.

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23 Dr. Motto emphasized that the faculties of the medical schools
24 are now finding a higher level of student who are already informed
25 about many theoretical aspects of psychoanalysis and so must be
26 handled in a way different from the past. He felt it was important
27 to discuss with the residents what problems they might encounter
28 in coming to the Institute as Candidates.

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30 Dr. Dorn then reiterated that it would be advisable for the
31 residents to present cases from their own practice or clinics to
32 be discussed in the seminar. Dr. Motto emphasized that it would
33 be important to discuss with the residents how to take a history.

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35 Dr. Mandel then emphasized the public relations aspect of the
36 course and the contacts the Institute would be making with the
37 residents. He also discussed the possible cost of the course, and
38 the committee all agreed that \$15.00 for the eight sessions would
39 be reasonable.

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41 Dr. Dorn suggested that one evening of the seminars could be
42 spent on the family and techniques of interviewing different
43 members of the family.

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45 Dr. Dorn then asked the Chairman, Dr. Mandel, about the joint
46 program with the other Society.

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48 Dr. Mandel replied that that was not our committee responsi-
49 bility, after which a short discussion by the whole committee took
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3 Dr. Mandel then brought up the issue of whether or not we
4 should repeat the program that Dr. Milton Bronstein conducted
5 with special laymen from diverse fields. He wanted to get a
6 reaction from the members of the committee.

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8 Dr. Grotstein felt that the program should not be repeated,
9 because its aims were unclear and its achievements were meager.

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11 Dr. Motto also questioned the goals and purpose of such a
12 program and voted in the negative for continuation at this time.
13 First, he stated, we must assess the outcome of the first one
14 over a longer period of time and find out how the courses
15 changed the feelings of those who participated in it.

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17 Dr. Grotstein suggested that a sub-committee should be formed
18 to explore this idea further.

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20 Dr. Mandel nominated Dr. Grotstein to head this sub-committee
21 and appointed Dr. Edelman and Dr. Malin to it. He then suggested
22 that our committee could be a sponsoring group with some outside
23 authorities in the form of a workshop.

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25 Dr. Dorn replied that none of us have anything to contribute
26 in this line. Dr. Dorn also suggested that Dr. Grotstein, as
27 head of the new sub-committee, contact Dr. Milton Bronstein for
28 his advice and consultation.

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30 Dr. Mandel then brought up the issue of the Social Workers'
31 Program.

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33 Dr. Motto stated that the Institute for Teachers at Reiss-
34 Davis will be held on February 7, and Bruno Bettelheim will be
35 presenting a paper, which will be discussed by Drs. Ekstein and
36 Harrison. Dr. Motto stated that Dr. Harrison had telephoned him
37 and asked if he should not be replaced in favor of a child analyst.
38 Dr. Motto, after discussing this with the committee, suggested
39 that the committee request Dr. Harrison to continue.

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41 Dr. Mandel then asked about a regular program for social
42 workers in the Institute, such as the residents' program.

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44 Dr. Motto stated that should we have this program, we should
45 use their own case material and their casework problems. He also
46 suggested that maybe we should defer the program for the time
47 being and consult the N.A.S.W. for their advice.

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49 Dr. Dorn then showed the Program for Social Workers at the
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1 other Institute.
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3 Dr. Mandel stated that the discussion seems to suggest that
4 the Community Education Committee needs a faculty analogous to
5 the Extension Division faculty of the other Institute.
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7 Dr. Motto stated that we are suffering from paying lip
8 service but not following through on programs.
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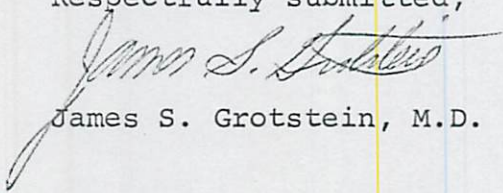
10 Dr. Mandel then appointed Dr. Motto as Chairman of the sub-
11 committee to talk with the N.A.S.W. as to a further program and
12 appointed Drs. Edelman and Beckwitt to join him on this sub-
13 committee. Dr. Mandel stated that since no one is, as yet, avail-
14 able to teach a course to the social workers at this time, that
15 perhaps the program should be postponed pending the outcome of
16 the newly appointed sub-committees' findings. Dr. Mandel then
17 stated that the Society is to have a meeting on Thursday,
18 February 8, in which Dr. Wallerstein will present a paper on
19 Community Psychiatry that he had previously presented in 1965
20 at Menninger's. Dr. Mandel then stated that he is going to meet
21 with Dr. David Abrahams from the Community Activities Committee
22 to coordinate their efforts. Dr. Mandel then called our attention to
23 the fact that there are no scheduled individual programs, such as
24 the Extension Division had in previous years, for speakers locally
25 or from out-of-town. Various members of the committee then
26 suggested people such as Dr. Gloria Powell, Dr. Wolfenstein, Dr.
27 Aronson, Dr. Lewy, and Dr. Lowenberg.
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29 Dr. Mandel then mentioned that Dr. Beckwitt had discussed
30 with him a program for the Candidates' wives, which has already
31 been organized. He then brought up the idea of a budget that
32 must be set for the committee and said that he would discuss with
33 the Board of Directors this matter.
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35 Dr. Dorn then stated that we have no program on adolescents,
36 the family, etc., and wondered why there are no such programs
37 planned at this time. This was tabled for further discussion at
38 a later time.
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41 The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
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