

FURTHER SUGGESTED REORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY-INSTITUTE

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1. Post-graduate education seminars of the sort that have spontaneously developed in the past, concerned with such areas as practice, theory, and special subjects (e.g. ego development, Kleinian technique).
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5. The monthly scientific programs.
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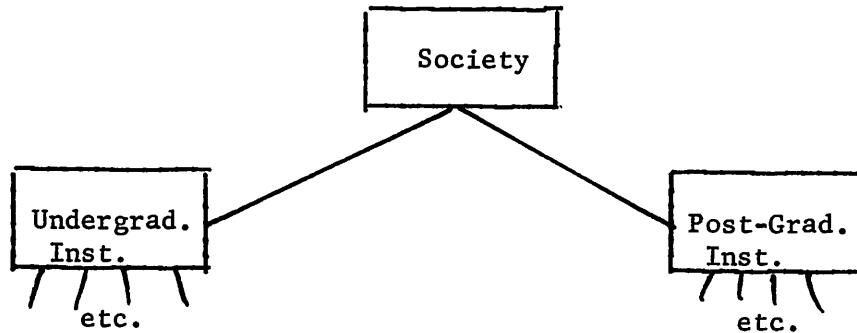
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY-INSSTITUTE

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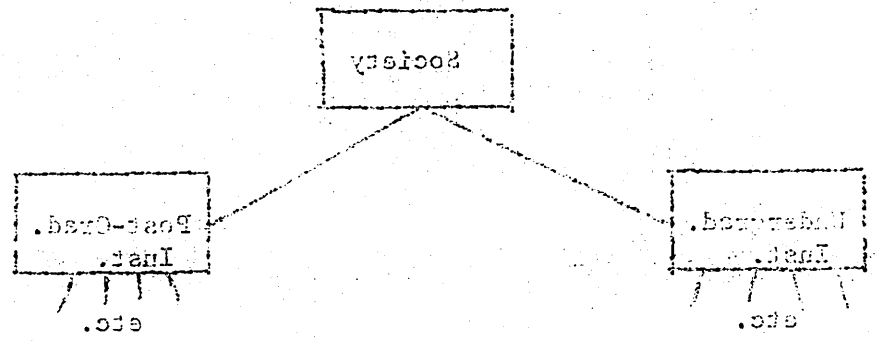
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