

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

To: The Education Committee

From: The Faculty/Curriculum Committee
Ivan A. McGuire, M. D., Chairman

The Faculty/Curriculum Committee met under the order of the Education Committee to restudy the assignments of instructors for the fall courses of the Institute. We found the directive of the Education Committee vague, with no objections to the specific assignments made. As a result, we submit the following report.

We see no reason to question the competence of the individual instructors assigned by removing them from these assignments without specific reasons, nor do we know of any evidence to question the nature of the material being taught. The instructors assigned are psychoanalysts trained and approved by this Institute, who have gone through the stages of auditing and assisting in teaching courses; there is no adverse criticism known to us of these instructors in their capacity as teachers. The Faculty/Curriculum Committee is unable to comply with the request for action from the Education Committee without specific directions and with only rather vague implications.

The only specific objection raised by the Education Committee of which we are informed -- that only the classical Freudian theory should be taught in the first year or two -- is confusing since the Committee knows of no evidence that material inappropriate to classical psychoanalytic education has been taught in any course.

Accordingly, the list of instructor assignments is resubmitted without alteration.

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cc: Faculty/Curriculum Committee

