

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY
Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, May 19, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Dr. Leavitt, President. There were forty-four members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 21, 1966, were approved as distributed.

2. Membership Committee - Dr. Atkins:

Dr. Richard Wonka was elected to Active Membership in the Society.

3. Dr. Leavitt reported that two of our members had recently suffered coronary occlusions.

Dr. William Horowitz is at Mount Sinai Hospital and doing well. Dr. Sidney Hulbert is at home and recuperating. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

On a more cheerful note, both Dr. Genevieve May and Mrs. Frances Deri are well on their ways to recovery from their recent illnesses.

4. The American Psychoanalytic Association - Annual Meeting:

a. Report of the Executive Councilor - Dr. Futterman:

Dr. Futterman's report is on file in the Society office.

Of special interest to our Society was:

- 1) The installation of Dr. Leo Rangell as President of The American.
- 2) The nomination of Dr. Samuel Sperling for Treasurer of the American.
- 3) The acceptance of Dr. Richard Edelman for membership in The American Psychoanalytic Association.

The Second Pan-American Congress will take place in Buenos Aires on the weekend of Sunday, July 31, 1966, to Thursday, August 4. A post-Congress meeting will then take place in Rio de Janeiro during the weekend of August 6 and 7. Dr. Leo Rangell will present a paper and Dr. Rudolf Ekstein will be a discussant at another symposium.

b. Report of the Alternate Councilor - Dr. Sperling:

Dr. Sperling commented particularly on the three committees of which he was a member: Indexing, New Societies, and Recognition of Non-Medical Training and Supervising Analysts.

Dr. Sperling's report is on file in the Society office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/68

RE: [Illegible]

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Summary of the Investigation

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Background Information

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Conclusions

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Dr. Atkins commented on the complexity of the report of the Executive Councilor and the need for further discussion. He suggested that there be a brief discussion on a different subject at each Society meeting. Dr. Sperling agreed with Dr. Atkins, but Dr. Leavitt asked that the matter be tabled so that specific plans may be worked out.

5. Nominating Committee - Dr. Pastron:

Dr. Seymour Pastron, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the Nominating Committee feels that though there should be competitive elections, aggressive energies are drained elsewhere at this time. He read the slate as proposed by the Committee, as circulated.

The membership was reminded of the provision in the By-Laws for nomination by petition.

6. Dr. Leavitt asked for a few remarks by our esteemed member and President for the second time of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Dr. Leo Rangell.

Dr. Rangell commented briefly on his experiences working all week at The American and then mixing and working the next week with psychiatrists at the American Psychiatric Association meetings, which "was a real privilege and pleasurable experience." This was the Centennial of the birth of Adolf Meyer and his contributions to American psychiatry were discussed, reviewed, and re-evaluated. Many psychoanalysts participated in the meetings and are increasing their involvement in governmental and community activities in which psychiatrists have been participating.

An innovation this year was the use of closed circuit T. V. so that members could watch informal discussions by contributors in the comfort of their hotel rooms.

7. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Leavitt offered our congratulations to Dr. Ruth Barnard who is the President-Elect of the Southern California Psychiatric Society and the first woman to hold that post.
- b. The Annual Meeting of the Society, which will also be an installation dinner, will be held at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant on June 16. Further information will be distributed.
- c. Dr. Morris Beckwitt proposed a tribute to Dr. Leo Rangell, our esteemed member and twice-elected President of The American Psychoanalytic Association. His capacities to work with people and to work constructively were lauded. The Society joined in the tribute.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Seymour Bird, M. D.
Acting Secretary

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Special Agent in Charge