

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY
BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Thursday, January 21, 1965, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Dr. Rangell, President. There were 45 members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of December 17, 1964, were approved as distributed.

2. Progress Report of the Committee on Mental Health - Dr. Lomas:

Dr. Lomas discussed the possible effect of the amendment to the Short-Doyle Act which removes some of the control from local directors and leaves final decision for administration of the Act in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Legislature. He noted the opposition to this amendment and described efforts being made to return veto powers to the local directors. He asked members who are also members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association to express their opinions regarding the amendment.

Dr. McDowell, who was a member of the Ad-Hoc Committee of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, explained why he had voted with the majority to withdraw endorsement of the Short-Doyle Act as it was administered.

3. Report from the Education Committee - Dr. Friedman:

Dr. Friedman, Dean of the Training School, announced the following:

At the June, 1964, meeting of the Education Committee, Dr. Henry Lihn was appointed Assistant Dean of the Training School. Since the June meeting, four candidates were graduated, five candidates passed Colloquium I and one candidate passed Colloquium II. Seven applicants have been accepted for training.

At a Faculty Meeting on November 12, 1964, Dr. Ekstein, Chairman of the Faculty Committee, chaired a panel on "Teaching of Psychoanalysis and the Issue of Active Versus Passive Participation."

At the July Education Committee meeting it was decided to invite representatives of the Committee on Child Analysis to attend the full meeting of the Education Committee with certain exceptions pertaining to appointment and reappointment of training analysts. At the December 10, 1964, meeting of the Education Committee, Dr. Lihn proposed that minutes of the meetings of the Education Committee be made available to the faculty and to have joint meetings of the Education Committee with the faculty. Accordingly, it was decided that minutes, corrected, be sent to the faculty of the Institute, which includes training analysts and full instructors. Minutes of the November 5, 1964, and December 10, 1964, meetings have been distributed.

The first joint meeting of the Education Committee and the faculty was held on January 14, 1965. Items for the agenda were suggested by members of the Education Committee and faculty members were invited to offer subjects for discussion.

The following training analysts were re-elected for terms of five years: Drs. Lawrence J. Friedman, Henry Lihn, and Leo Rangell.

On July 29, 1964, the Dean informed the Education Committee of his wish to end his term of office at the Annual Meeting of the Education Committee in June, 1965.

Dr. Friedman's report is on file.

4. Report from the Psychoanalytic Clinic - Dr. Lihn:

Dr. Lihn, Director of the Clinic, announced that thirty members have volunteered one hour per month for consultations, six members have offered one hour per week for psychotherapy, several members already have Clinic cases in analysis, and two more volunteered to take a case in analysis in the near future.

5. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Vatz announced the meeting of the membership of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis to be held Thursday, February 11, 1965.
- b. Dr. Rangell announced that information had been received from The American Psychoanalytic Association of the death of Dr. Kenneth Kelley on January 6, 1965.
- c. Dr. Rangell informed the membership that a letter from Dr. Heinz Hartmann expressed his pleasure at receiving our letter of congratulations on his 70th birthday.
- d. Dr. Tausend announced the meeting of the Southern California Psychoanalytic Society at Mount Sinai Hospital at 8 p.m., Friday, January 29, 1965, at which Dr. David Beres would present a paper.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Following the meeting a reception was held in honor of Dr. Leo Rangell's election as President-Elect of The American Psychoanalytic Association at which Dr. David Beres, former President of The American Psychoanalytic Association was also an honored guest.

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