

Mandel

Confidential  
Distribution with  
corrections to  
instructors of  
Faculty  
4/7/65

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: Thursday, March 4, 1965, 7:30 P.M.  
Place: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

All members of the Education Committee were present except Drs. Jokl and Rangell. After discussion of items 1 and 2, Dr. Van Dam and Dr. Williams represented the Committee on Child Analysis.

1. The minutes of February 4, 1965, were approved with the following addition:

Item 6(b): "Dr. Hanna Fenichel was designated the representative to this conference for the Los Angeles Institute."

2. Training Analysts:

(a) After a short additional discussion, the Chairman stated that the reappointment of Dr. Jokl will be voted on at the next meeting of the Education Committee.

(b) There was discussion regarding the present retirement rule as set forth in the Manual for Training Analysts. It was the consensus of opinion that this rule should be re-examined. Dr. Lihn cited some of the policies which have been adopted by other Institutes, among those Boston and San Francisco.

Motion: Dr. Lihn moved that the Chairman appoint a committee for the study and recommendation of a retirement policy. S/Dr. Greenson, M/C.

(c) The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Van der Heide stating "it has occurred to me that it would be unwise for us to start proceedings, or make appointments at this time or in the near future .." and from Dr. Rangell, stating that he had "misgivings about continuing the traditional practice of naming one or a few people out of the large list..." and suggested "that a basic discussion is in order before we proceed at this time to consider any further appointments." These letters are on file. Dr. Brunswick read a letter for Dr. Lewy expressing similar thoughts.

Drs. Greenson, Lihn and Ekstein expressed the opinions that the appointment of new training analysts at this time should be given consideration and Dr. Ekstein suggested that the Faculty as well as the Education Committee be polled for nominations.

Motion: Dr. Ekstein moved that the Faculty as well as members of the Education Committee be polled for nominations. S/Dr. Lihn, M/C.

These recommendations will be used as guidelines for further action.

3. Admissions Committee:

(a) Dr. Martha Kirkpatrick was accepted for psychoanalytic training. M/Dr. Greenson, S/Dr. Ekstein, M/C.

(b) Dr. Earl Petrus was accepted for psychoanalytic training. M/Dr. Evans, S/Dr. Brunswick, M/C.

4. Candidates:

(a) It was announced that the following candidates had terminated or would terminate training analysis during this month: Drs. Irving Berent, Lee Gold, Jose Amador and Richard Wonka.

(b) In regard to the proposal by Dr. Lihn concerning candidates of over 1000 hours, a memorandum from Dr. Lewy was read opposing this recommendation. There was no action taken.

(c) There was brief discussion about the candidates who have over 1000 hours but no recommendations or action was proposed.

(d) Dr. Irving Berent's request for a 3rd supervised case was approved.

(e) Dr. Andrew Patterson's request for a 3rd case under supervision was approved.

(f) Dr. Leon Wallace's request for permission to begin a 2nd case under supervision was not approved at this time since his work with his first case is too short for evaluation.

(g) Dr. Richard Migel's request for a 2nd case under supervision was approved.

(h) A resume of Dr. Gerald Nemeth's training indicated that he has fulfilled the requirements of courses and seminars and of supervision in terms of hours and is considered eligible for graduation.

Motion: Dr. Lihn moved that Dr. Nemeth be graduated. S/Dr. Fenichel, M/C.

5. New Business:

(a) Dr. Greenson requested permission to take as a patient in therapeutic analysis a psychiatrist from Redlands, California.

Motion: Dr. Fielding moved that permission be given to Dr. Greenson to take this psychiatrist as a patient. S/Dr. Evans, M/C.

(b) The Chairman stated that no items for the agenda for the joint meeting of the Education Committee/Faculty scheduled for April 15, 1965, have been received from the Faculty. Dr. Lihn has proposed items concerning appointment, reappointment and retirement of training analysts.

6. Joint Committee on Mutual Problems:

(a) Dr. Greenson prefaced his recommendations about the Joint Committee on Mutual Problems by stating that it was puzzling why no recommendations or suggestions have been forwarded by this committee after so many months have gone by. He felt it was important that an additional representative be chosen since the present training analyst members do not truly represent certain important points of view of members of the Education Committee.

Motion: Dr. Greenson moved that the Education Committee be represented by someone in addition to the current representatives on the Joint Committee and that the Director of the Institute be requested to appoint such a representative. S/Dr. Brunswick, M/C.

7. Curriculum Committee:

(a) Dr. Evans completed the assignment of courses for the Spring Trimester as follows:

Tl01 - Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Technique - Dr. Ekstein  
Clin 203 - Dream Presentations - unassigned  
Clin 204 - Continuous Case - Dr. Kupper  
Clin 307 - Continuous Case - Dr. Vatz  
Clin 308 - Brief Presentations - Dr. Fielding

Elective: 2 sessions - Dr. Fenichel

Special Training in Child Analysis:

Early Ego and Instinct Development - Dr. Ourieff  
Continuous Case - Mrs. Ruben

(b) Drs. Rubenstein and Rosenfeld have been invited to speak to the candidates in April.

(c) At the present time, no answer has been received from Dr. Loewenstein.

8. Faculty Committee:
  - (a) Dr. Ekstein reported that the Faculty Committee will make recommendations for appointment of instructors and assistant instructors at the April meeting.
  
9. Committee on Child Analysis:
  - (a) Dr. Van Dam read a statement from the Committee on Child Analysis concerning lack of clarity regarding administrative procedures in appointment of instructors for the child analysis program.
  
10. Pre-Congress Conference on Psychoanalytic Training:
  - (a) It was announced that Dr. Greenson had been appointed by the International Psycho-Analytical Association to be Member-at-Large at the Pre-Congress Conference on Psychoanalytic Training.
  
  - (b) A letter was read from Dr. Rangell informing the Education Committee that he had "accepted an invitation from the Organizing Committee of the International to participate in the Pre-Congress Conference on Psychoanalytic Training in Amsterdam."
  
11. American Psychoanalytic Association:
  - (a) Copies of the Final Report of the Committee on Organization and Planning of the American were distributed to members of the Education Committee. This matter will be on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Henry Lihn, M.D.  
Assistant Dean of the Training  
School

HL: EY