

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Tuesday, October 20, 1964, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. Rangell, President. There were 44 members present.

1. The minutes of the meetings of June 18 and June 25, 1964, were approved with the following correction: Dr. Rollman-Branch wished the minutes of June 18 corrected to state that her Committee had not committed speakers for the future. Dr. Rollman-Branch feels that closer co-operation between the outgoing Program Chairman and the incoming administration should obviate many overlapping difficulties.

2. Membership Committee:

Dr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced the following:

- a. Drs. Milton Bronstein, Joshua Hoffs, and Morton Shane have applied for Active Membership in the Society.
- b. Dr. Michael Dunn has applied for a transfer of membership from the Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Vatz inquired whether or not the By-Laws require that the vote on Dr. Dunn's membership transfer be taken by mail ballot. Dr. Leavitt replied that the By-Laws state that in the case of Accredited Members election may be by mail ballot and shall require a three-quarters majority of the members qualified to vote. Dr. Futterman asked whether this provision could not be modified.

Dr. Rangell asked permission to have this matter dealt with by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors, which was approved.

3. A questionnaire regarding the location of the 1965 West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies' Meeting (Seattle or Las Vegas) was distributed by Dr. Sarlin.

4. Progress Report - Joint Committee on Mutual Problems of the Society and Institute:

Dr. Leavitt, Chairman, stated that the Committee plans to meet monthly, the September meeting was well attended, the Report of the Committee on Institutes is being discussed, and that the Committee is attempting to define the areas of its usefulness.

5. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Walsh read letters from The American Psychoanalytic Association telling of the deaths of Association members Dr. John H. Taylor, Dr. Albrecht Meyer, Dr. Norvell C. La Mar, and Dr. Donald Macfarlane. Dr. Rangell requested the membership to observe a short period of silence.
- b. Dr. Walsh announced the meeting of the 25th International Psychoanalytic Congress in Amsterdam, July 25-30, 1965.

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History of the Institute

The Institute was established in 1950 as a part of the American University. It was created to provide a center for the study of the history of the United States and the world.

The first director of the Institute was Professor [Name], who served from 1950 to 1955. During his tenure, the Institute established a reputation for excellence in the field of American history. It was during this period that the Institute began to collect and preserve the papers of its directors and other important figures in the field.

History of the Institute

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- c. Dr Horowitz stated that he has polled the members of the Society to determine whether or not they are interested in the proposed charter flight, in conjunction with the San Francisco Society, for the 1965 International Congress. He feels that it will probably be necessary for our Society members to board the plane in San Francisco, jointly with the members of the San Francisco Society.
- d. Dr. Rangell reported the following:
- 1) The membership will receive two mail ballots from The American Psychoanalytic Association on or about November 1. These will concern:
    - a) The establishment of a Scientific Forum on Psychoanalytic Child Psychology,
    - b) "A proposed amendment to the By-Laws authorizing a new qualification for membership in The Association for certain analysts who are authorized to conduct training or supervision by the Board on Professional Standards who are not physicians."

Material is on file in the Society office regarding both these matters, and Dr. Rangell urged all members to take the opportunity to read and inform themselves about them. He also informed us that each member can individually receive the information about both issues by requesting it directly from the Central Office of The American.

- 2) It is the opinion both of the Committee on Institutes of The American as well as the Professional Committee of our own Institute that the report of the Committee on Institutes of The American Psychoanalytic Association should be of interest to the members of the Society as well as of the Institute. The Report is on file in the Institute office and the Director of the Institute, the Dean of the Training School, the President of the Society, and the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Mutual Problems each has a copy. The Report is currently being discussed at various levels, by the Professional Committee and Board of Trustees, the Education Committee, and the Joint Committee.
- 3) A request has been received from the Dean of the Training School, for the Education Committee, inviting a group of representatives from the Society to appear before the Education Committee to discuss problems which emanated from the report of the Committee on the Study of Psychoanalytic Practice. Such plans are being worked upon.
- 4) A national poll was recently mailed to individual psychiatrists throughout the country regarding their opinions of the mental health of political candidates. Various responses resulted, both from individuals and from official organizations. Dr. Rangell announced that a statement about such matters, without mentioning this specific poll, was issued to the press by the Executive Committee of The American. A copy of this was received by our office and is on file for your information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Maurice N. Walsh, M. D.  
Secretary

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The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country at the beginning of the year. It mentions the political and economic conditions and the state of the economy.

The second part of the report deals with the activities of the various organizations and institutions during the year. It mentions the work of the different departments and the results of their activities.

The third part of the report deals with the financial situation of the country. It mentions the state of the treasury and the results of the financial policy during the year.

The fourth part of the report deals with the social and cultural life of the country. It mentions the state of the different social classes and the results of the cultural policy during the year.

The fifth part of the report deals with the foreign relations of the country. It mentions the state of the relations with the different countries and the results of the foreign policy during the year.

The sixth part of the report deals with the military situation of the country. It mentions the state of the armed forces and the results of the military policy during the year.

The seventh part of the report deals with the administrative and legal situation of the country. It mentions the state of the different administrative departments and the results of the legal policy during the year.

The report is signed by the Director of the Department of the Interior.

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