

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

TIME: 8:00 P.M., Thursday, December 19, 1957  
PLACE: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills  
SPEAKER: Rudolf Ekstein, Ph.D.  
SUBJECT: COUNTER-TRANSFERENCE IN THE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
OF CHILDREN: Treatment Failure in the Child With  
a Symbiotic Psychosis

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BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting was called to order by Dr. Leo Rangell. Twenty-six members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of October 17, 1957 were approved as circulated.

1. Dr. Friedman, reporting for the Membership Committee, indicated that he was unable to get a meeting of this body together and requested that there be a postponement of election to membership for one month concerning Dr. Rollman-Branch and Dr. Casady.
2. Dr. Futterman reported about the Executive Council meeting for the American Psychoanalytic Association meeting in December 1957. The highlights of this report are as follows:
  - (a) Concerning tax deduction for training, at the present time, a test case has been filed and therefore all cases referable to training are in suspension. It was advised by the National Committee that candidates who would want exemption should still claim it under "Business Expenses". If they wish, they can claim it under protest pending the decision of the Tax Bureau. The field offices of the Income Tax Bureau have been informed of this pending case. Central office will send a more detailed report to each Institute.
  - (b) There will be an increase in subscription rates of the American Psychoanalytic Journal from \$6.00 to \$7.00 for members. The International Psychoanalytic Association has informed us there will be an increase in rate from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for members. There will be no increase in membership dues to American Psychoanalytic for this coming year. The first monograph of the American Psychoanalytic Journal will be Hartmann's "Problems of Adaption and Ego Psychology", published in 1939 in German. This monograph will be an enlargement on the original publication.



- (c) The Michigan Society is still in litigation for recognition and so is not acceptable as a voting member yet. Training in Detroit is carried on by a committee from the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. They have appointed three training analysts in the Detroit area. They are Drs. August, Lipshutz and Leach.
  - (d) Dr. Brosin, reporting on Education in State Hospitals, indicated that a roster of those candidates and members who are available will be on file in the central office for referral.
  - (e) Beate Bornstein was elected to honorary membership.
  - (f) Dr. Bandler was voted in as President-Elect for the American Psychoanalytic Association. Dr. Towers was elected Councillor-at-Large.
  - (g) A review was made of training for Child Analysis. It was felt that the 1954 regulations were too restrictive. A new report will be forthcoming in which part of it will indicate that the Institute could recommend when a candidate could start his training in Child Analysis.
3. Dr. Crutcher distributed to the members present the proposed revision to the Constitution and By-Laws. Other members will receive these in the mail very shortly. The January meeting will be essentially a business meeting for the purpose of studying these revisions. Dr. Rangell expressed his appreciation for the great task that Dr. Crutcher's committee has accomplished and hoped that we would all study these revisions prior to the January meeting.
  4. Dr. Greenson, reporting for the Education Committee, indicated that Dr. Ourieff has passed his Colloquium II. Six applicants were studied and five were accepted for training. They were: Drs. Gottlieb, Gold, Kleinman, Mintz and Nemeth. He also reported that Dr. Rapaport would give approximately three lectures on ego psychology in April. An evaluation of all courses and teachers will soon be made by the Institute and will go together with the intended changes in the curriculum. With much pleasure, he mentioned the fact that Dr. Roberta Crutcher has given the Institute the sum of \$2,000 to be used for a guest lecturer of international repute. The Society expressed to Dr. Crutcher great appreciation for this gift.
  5. Dr. Sperling, reporting for the Program Committee, said that the general plans for the year indicated there would be a business meeting in January; Dr. Bowlby would be here in February; then, Dr. Beckwitt, with the aid of several others will organize two meetings on Kleinian psychology.
  6. Announcements included:
    - (a) Diana Howard, who has been our executive secretary for many years, will resign her position as of January 1, 1958. The Society, through Dr. Rangell, has expressed to her our deep appreciation for her services. Her resignation was due primarily to the fact that it was found that a full-time position is now required of this office, indicating the increased activities of both the Institute and Society.



- (b) Dr. Brunswick read a letter from Anna Freud, in which she mentioned that at different times, and more recently TV and the movies have tried to show parts of the life of Sigmund Freud as authorized versions. She would want to know what could be done against this trend. It was suggested and granted that a committee be appointed that would concern itself with this matter and all other matters of public information. This committee would function as the Public Information Committee.
- (c) A letter was read from the Mexican Psychoanalytic Association inviting us to participate in their program in December, 1957. A letter will be sent to them from our Society congratulating them on their new organization.
- (d) Dr. Lomas indicated that the Freud Exhibit, which was at the West Coast and Psychoanalytic meetings, was a little more expensive than had been anticipated and that our Society should underwrite \$100 for defraying the extra expenses. The other psychoanalytic societies have been approached and most likely will agree. This motion was passed.
- (e) Dr. Futterman pointed out that the dues for this coming year would be \$120. This would put together the amounts of \$50, the amount of our dues formerly, with the increase of \$6.00 per month that had been previously voted upon, making a round number of \$120.

7. New Business:

- (a) The question of renting the auditorium came up and everyone was quite surprised that other organizations have not made use of it. The Housing Committee was instructed to propagandize its availability. It was also suggested that all members could contact organizations they thought might avail themselves of the auditorium.

8. Dr. Gottesman was the recipient of a 1/3 award for the Clinical Essay Prize for the International Psychoanalytic Journal.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Samuel Futterman, M.D.  
Secretary