

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, June 19, 1958, 8:00 P.M.

344 N. Bedford Drive  
Beverly Hills, California

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rangell at 8:20 P.M. There were 41 members in attendance.

1. The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as circulated.
2. The Constitution showed a vote of 52 approvals and 1 disapproval and 53 approvals for the By-Laws and no disapprovals. The sum of \$150 was approved by the Society for legal fees in order to accomplish the incorporation.
3. Dr. Rangell reviewed the progress of the last year. He indicated the enlargement of our quarters and emphasized the number and interesting scientific programs that were held. He complimented the members on their attendance and for their participation in the Members Seminars which have continued quite actively through the year. He wished to encourage more of our members to participate on the national scene.
4. Dr. Futterman, in the Treasurer's report, indicated that there might be a reduction in membership fees from \$120 to \$100 in the coming year. The Treasurer's report was read and is on file.
5. Dr. Wexler reported on the Research Committee's activities and especially on the compilation of the questionnaire. He reported that the questionnaire itself had certain drawbacks due to its length and the fact that not enough concrete answers were demanded. 28 members out of 62 answered the questionnaire. The average analyst works 47 hours per week, the average hours for treatment were 35. About 21 hours per week was the average of classical psychoanalytic technique. 28% of the patients came 4 times per week; 18% 5 times per week; 24% one time per week and 15% 2 times per week. The male-female distribution was practically equal. There was some mention about patient selection preference as well as rejection features with a very wide difference in both categories. 6% used drugs; 25% were doing research in some way and 28% indicated positive interest in joining a research group. Many indicated their interest in future research and many research topics were suggested. A full report will be on file.

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

MEMBERS OF THE  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1950, 8:00 P.M.

Dr. H. H. Kanner, M.D.  
Secretary, 1111 Wilshire Blvd.

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6. The Nominating Committee nominated the following:

President	Lawrence J. Friedman, M.D.
Vice President	Samuel Futterman, M.D.
Secretary	Jack A. Vatz, M.D.
Treasurer	Samuel J. Sperling, M.D.

Executive Councilor Leo Rangell, M.D.

Alternate Executive  
Councilor Charles W. Tidd, M.D.

Membership Committee: Jack B. Lomas, M.D.  
(One member - for the years 1958 - 1961)

1. There were no nominations from the floor and the suggested slate of officers was elected by acclamation. The meeting was then turned over to the new President, Lawrence J. Friedman, M.D.
1. Dr. Tausend requested the members to forward on to her any material that could be included in her report as corresponding secretary to the Bulletin of the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association.
  2. Dr. Ekstein's application for membership was announced by Dr. Friedman, chairman of the Membership Committee. It was agreed that a formal announcement will be sent out between now and the next regular meeting. Then after the next regular meeting, the mail ballot for his membership will be circulated.
  3. Dr. Sperling asked for \$750 for the coming year as expense for guest lecturers. This was passed.
  4. Dr. Greenson, reporting for the Education Committee, indicated that the second colloquium will now be more of a final examination after the candidate has had sufficient analytic training for both supervised and unsupervised work. It would be tantamount to graduation. There are now 3 new applicants to the Institute being processed. An informal invitation to guest lecturers Max Schur and Richard Sterba has been made.
  5. Dr. Sperling, reporting for the Program Committee, indicated that there is further progress in the typing of the Rapaport lectures and the 4th lecture has been typed already and also that the Rapaport 1955 lectures were purchased for the library.
  6. Dr. Dorn indicated that for the Candidates' Fund the difficulty up to now has been the fact that we have not been incorporated. With the incorporation of the Constitution and By-Laws, there will be a possibility of funds forthcoming which seems much needed. Dr. Futterman indicated that Dr. Crutcher would be interested in giving some financial assistance to this fund.

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Executive Committee

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- Vice President: [Name]
- Secretary: [Name]
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7. Dr. Rangell, reporting as a representative of the Survey Committee, encouraged all Faculty members to return the postcard that had been forwarded to them.
8. A letter was received from the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society indicating that most likely the 1959 West Coast Conference will be held September 24 - 27 and that the psychoanalytic meetings probably would be in conjunction with these meetings. The San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society indicated that there would be no meeting this Fall because of the recent annual convention of the American Psychoanalytic Association in San Francisco.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Samuel Futterman, M.D.  
Secretary