

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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January 17th, 1936.

Those present:

(961 So Manhattan Pl)

Dr.Simmel  
Dr.Timme  
Prof.Epstein

Dr.Brunswick  
Mr.Libbin  
Mrs.Libbin

Meetings. Dr.Simmel asked for suggestions and criticism on the scientific meetings. Prof. Epstein representing the Pasadena members expressed satisfaction. He proposed to omit intermissions after reading of the papers and let the discussion follow immediately.

Dr.Timme will make inquiries at the County Medical regarding rental or use of a room for the monthly meetings.

Library.

A special library fund is to be started. \$30.00(thirty) are to be assigned to this fund out of the present cash reserve from membership dues. Dr.Timme will contribute several copies of the Internatl.Journal of Psychoanalysis; the missing issues will be ordered by Dr.Simmel to make the 16 volumes published complete. The secretary is to write to the different P.A.Societies to ask for reprints of papers by their respective members.

Program.

Additional new topics for the meetings are suggested as follows:

The present status of dream interpretation-  
Case histories from a theoretical standpoint-  
Application of Psychoanalysis to other fields-  
Small communications(for discussion)-

Prof.Epstein is ready to give a psychoanalytic interpretation of a novel "The Judge" by Rebecca West.

Mrs.Leonard, in a private conversation with Dr.Simmel, proposed that plans be made to open a "Parents'Guidance Center". She is to be asked to give a report on her ideas on such a program to the Study Group for discussion.

Activities of Study Group.

Dr.Simmel briefly outlined three projects he had in mind:

- 1) To develop facilities for the application of analysis for the treatment of psychosis and addiction;
- 2) Prophylaxis: Childanalysis,  
Lectures on psychoanalytic pedagogy,  
Teaching of analytical pedagogy to educators

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3) Clinic: for treatment of indigents, and research possibilities.

It is necessary to raise a fund for the development of these projects. A theoretical program will be required. Dr. Brunswick will draft the By-laws for a Foundation.

Compton, and Institute.

The Psychoanalytic Department at the Las Campanas Hospital in Compton will be the initial step towards the realization of the proposed projects. The Study Group should have a special interest in the Department because it will afford the opportunity to study and treat severe compulsion neuroses, character cases, psychosis and addictions. The practicing members and those in training have the facilities to study cases there academically. Drs. Hehnels from Berlin who are to take charge of the Department will be particularly well suited because of their psychiatric and analytic training and experience. They will be able to both teach and represent Dr. Simmel. It is hoped that the Institute will eventually develop out of the Department.

The Department will also offer possibilities for research and experimentation with other but strictly psychoanalytic methods.

Seminar- Guests.

Guests might be invited to the theoretical seminars at the discretion of the members.

Prof. Freud's Birthday.

A committee is to be appointed to make plans for a celebration on Prof. Freud's 80th birthday.

Adjournment.

Margrit Libbin, Secretary.