

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, March 16, 1961, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Dr. Futterman, President. Thirty-seven members were present.

1. The minutes of the February 21, 1961, meeting were accepted as distributed.

2. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Futterman read a letter from Dr. Norman S. Anderson of Salt Lake City asking whether any of our members would like to present a paper at the Western Regional Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, which will be held September 21 through September 23 in Salt Lake City. One-half day is to be set aside for psychoanalytic papers. Dr. Anderson's letter is on file in the Institute office.
- b. Dr. Futterman announced that two conscientious insurance agents have offered what each claims to be the best life insurance policy to members of the Society. Dr. Friedman suggested they be invited to present their ideas to the Society. Dr. Rosow described the difficulties involved in deciding which policy is best and recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the offers and then report to the Society. The latter suggestion was adopted.
- c. Freud Film Project:

There was considerable discussion on this topic, the essence of which is that the motion picture industry wants to make a film depicting the life of Freud. Anna Freud is strongly opposed to such a venture and would like our co-operation in dissuading the movie people from making such a film or in desisting from aiding them. An attorney was consulted in 1958, who advised us that there was little we could do officially. Dr. Friedman suggested that the film company would probably proceed with making the film and all we can do is to discourage it and refuse to co-operate; this was the decision of the American Psychoanalytic Association five years ago, and to our knowledge there has been no change in policy. Dr. Rosengarten commented that Freud is a world figure, that it is not possible for us to intervene but that our co-operation might prevent a fiasco. Dr. Brunswick stated that whereas the laws in America are lax, in England they are strict and everything would be done there to prevent the showing of the film. An injunction against the showing might be issued; perhaps if the people investing the money for the production of the film were made aware of this, it might help our cause. However, since there is assurance that there will be nothing personal in the film, perhaps the family could be persuaded to co-operate to ascertain the correctness of the scientific aspects of the film.

It was concluded that the matter would be turned over to our Public Relations Committee.

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3. New Business:

Dr. Futterman requested that two corrections be made in our By-Laws by motion rather than by amendment, since they were simply corrections of typographical errors. Dr. Friedman so moved, Dr. Rcsow seconded the motion, and it was passed. The corrections are that the members of the Membership Committee shall be elected for three years and that sentence (b) of Section 6, Article V shall read, "The Nominating Committee shall select one or preferably more than one candidate for each office . . . ."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Helen Tausend, M. D.  
Secretary

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LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

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Scientific Meeting

Time: Thursday, March 16, 1961, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Speaker: Marianne Kris, M. D.

Subject: Methodology of Simultaneous Analyses of Five Members  
of a Family

For: Members and Candidates

Research Colloquium

Time: Friday, March 17, 1961, 12 to 2 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Presented by: Marianne Kris, M. D.

Subject: Some Problems of Research in Child Analysis

For: Members of the Child Study Group, Candidates,  
and Recent Graduates, only



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Agenda

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