

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, December 20, 1962, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Dr. Sperling, President. There were forty members present.

1. The minutes of November 19, 1962, were accepted with the following corrections:

5.b. should read: "Dr. Sperling announced a new addition to the Society's family,"

6. the last sentence should read: "Dr. Sperling suggested"

2. Membership Committee:

Dr. Evans, Chairman, reported the Committee's recommendation for the election of Dr. Lia B. de Chait to Guest Membership. Dr. de Chait was elected to Guest Membership.

3. The American Psychoanalytic Association - Mid-Winter Meeting:

- a. Executive Councilor:

Dr. Futterman announced the election to The American Psychoanalytic Association of Drs. Bernard Bail and Kenneth Rubin. Dr. Futterman's report of the Council Meeting is on file in the Society office.

- b. Alternate Councilor:

Dr. Rollman-Branch's report is also on file.

4. Report of Committees:

- a. Committee for Postgraduate Education:

Dr. Sperling reported for Dr. Stoller, Chairman, that the Committee is collating the forms received from the membership in order to institute appropriate programs and arrangements. The Committee requests the return of any of the forms that have not yet been forwarded.

Arrangements have been made for the seminar on Scientific Methodology with Dr. Fingarette to meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month.

b. Committee on Public Information:

Dr. Casady, Chairman, reported that one meeting had been held. The Committee will re-survey the membership in regard to their activities in the community such as teaching, research, etc. Dr. Casady requested the membership's co-operation in participating with the Committee in responding to appropriate outside requests for information.

Dr. Lawrence Friedman brought to the membership's attention the statement by Dr. Gitelson in this area in the International Journal, July-October, 1962, parts 4/5.

c. Committee on the History of the Society:

Dr. Kandelin, Chairman, announced that this Committee has had no definite assignment during its two years of existence but is exploring possible goals and functions; for example, the collection, organization, and conservation of historical data, the gathering of biographical data from the membership, the gathering of documents of historical interest to the Society from members for archives, etc. The project of photographing the membership has now been completed and a decision will be made as to how this should best be utilized. A possible project involving interviewing and recording reminiscences of Society pioneers is contemplated. Discussion has been held with UCLA's Department of Oral History, which is involved in a similar type of work. That Department has manifested interest and offered its services. Dr. Stoller has already recorded certain interviews. Another contemplated function is to organize and write a narrative history of psychoanalysis in Southern California, and in this regard Dr. Brunswick has already composed a summary of the pre-history of the Society.

d. Committee on Social Issues:

Dr. Dorn, Chairman, stated that this Committee has remained in abeyance pending the deliberations and decisions of the equivalent committee of The American Psychoanalytic Association. Dr. Dorn's report is on file.

The reports of The American Psychoanalytic Association's Committees on Public Information and Social Issues are also on file in the Society office.

5. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Hause, Joint Meeting Chairman for the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and The Northern California Psychiatric Society, has informed us that the Joint Meeting will be held in San Francisco on September 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1963, at the St. Francis Hotel. The West Coast Psychoanalytic Societies' portion of this program will be on Saturday and

Sunday, September 28 and 29. Dr. Hause requests contributions for the scientific program and suggests that members interested in presenting papers contact the Program Chairman, Dr. Edward M. Weinshel, 2380 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

(In reply to Dr. Vatz's question regarding the psychiatric and psychoanalytic groups meeting jointly, Dr. Sperling indicated that this arrangement is already an accepted fact for this coming meeting but that at the recent Seattle meeting a committee of the Presidents of the West Coast Analytic Societies was established to determine policy so that future arrangements will reflect the joint decision of all the societies.)

- b. The British Psycho-Analytical Society and The Institute of Psycho-Analysis announces a Pre-Congress Scientific Programme prior to the meeting of the International Psycho-Analytical Association and informs us that they will circulate a statement to this effect with the Congress notice. The British Psycho-Analytical Society will hold a reception on July 21, 1963, and meetings on July 22, 23, and 24; mornings will be devoted to Clinical Seminars and the afternoons to group discussions of case material presented by visiting psychoanalysts.
- c. Through the efforts of the Co-Chairmen of the Harvey A. Lewis, M. D., Memorial Fund, Drs. Melvin Mandel and Seymour Pastron, a new public-address system has been installed in the auditorium from monies made available through this fund.
- d. There will be a tour of the Orient under the auspices of The American Psychiatric Association, May 10 through 31, 1963. For further information, see the Society bulletin board.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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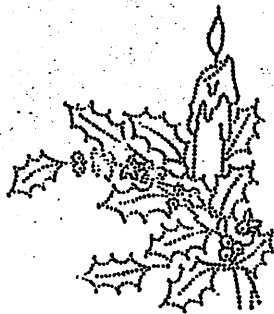
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Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of November 19, 1962
2. Membership Committee - Dr. Evans:
Vote on the application for Guest Membership of Lia B. Chait, M. D.
3. The American Psychoanalytic Association - Mid-Winter Meeting:
 - a. Executive Councilor: Dr. Futterman
4. Report of Committees
5. Announcements:
 - a. Letter in re the Joint Meeting in San Francisco, 1963
6. New Business

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8:30 p.m.
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