LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY AND INSTITUTE

Meeting of the Co-ordinating Council

Thursday, February 13, 1969, 8 p.m.

344 North Bedford Drive

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Dr. Vatz, Director of Education. Present were Drs. Bail, Ourieff, Rosengarten, Shane, and Walsh.

1. The minutes of the meeting of January 9, 1969, were approved as distributed.

2. Dr. Lerner - Recommended for Graduation:

In concurrence with the recommendation of the Candidates Evaluation Committee Dr. Lerner was graduated. The Director of Education will inform Dr. Lerner of the highly favorable comments on his work from his supervisors and instructors.

3. Drs. Beckwitt and Tausend - re Appointment to Child-Analysis Committee:

Dr. Vatz pointed out that neither Dr. Beckwitt nor Dr. Tausend is eligible to serve on the Child-Analysis Committee; Dr. Beckwitt because he is an Assistant Instructor and Dr. Tausend because she is not a faculty member.

Since the Faculty Committee will be dealing with this problem at its February 18, 1969, meeting, it was decided to postpone discussion till the next meeting of the Co-ordinating Council.

Dr. Vatz also pointed out that Dr. Shane is not eligible to be Chairman of the Child-Analysis Committee since he is an Associate Instructor and there are Senior Instructor members of the Child-Analysis Committee available to be Chairman.

Motion: m/Dr. Walsh, s/Dr. Rosengarten, m/c, that Dr. Shane be accepted as Chairman of the Child-Analysis Committee even though he is an Associate Instructor. This action should be understood to be a product of this transitional period and should not be interpreted as the establishment of a precedent.

4. Letter from Dr. Leavitt:

Dr. Vatz read a letter from Dr. Leavitt stating the following:
"At the meeting of the Faculty Committee, December 3, 1968, in response to a request from two candidates for consideration of the possibility of approval of Supervising Analyst status prior to the one-year interval after appointment as Analyzing Instructor, because of a reported lack of adequate supervisory choice and time, the following motion was approved:

" 'Subject to concurrence by the Candidates Evaluation Committee, the Director of Education is requested to inform all candidates that the following Analyzing Instructors (this year's appointees) will become Supervising Analysts on July 16, 1969. In the event any candidate wishes to do so, he is free to undertake private

supervision with any of these Analyzing Instructors now (as with any private consultation) with the understanding that academic credit for such supervision will only begin as of the above date. In all other respects procedure will be as set forth by the Candidates Evaluation Committee' ".

It was decided to send a letter to the candidates to please contact the office if anyone is having difficulty finding a supervisor. Dr. Vatz will speak with those candidates having this difficulty.

5. Report of the Fellow - Dr. Vatz:

Dr. Vatz's report is on file.

Drs. Abrahams and Bloch were accepted for membership in The American (Dr. Bloch became a member of the American through his membership in the Israel Psychoanalytic Institute).

Motion: m/Dr. Bail, m/c, that Drs. Rosengarten and Vatz should write the American describing what the Society/Institute is doing and why in regard to the reorganization and the appointment of new Analyzing Instructors.

6. New Business:

a. Dr. Ourieff pointed out that according to the philosophy of the reorganization the title of Analyzing Instructor does not imply increased status and consequently it had been agreed that this title would not be used on curriculum vitae, announcement or meetings, etc. Dr. Vatz will remind the faculty of this at its next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Leonard Rosengarten, M.D. Assistant Director of Education

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