

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY AND INSTITUTE
Annual Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, June 20, 1968

Place: Bel Air Hotel

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9 p.m. by Dr. Leavitt, President. There were 70 members present. Mr. Emanuel Lippett and Dr. Josephus Reynolds were Honored Guests, and Mr. Louis Licht was present as a guest.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 18, 1968, were approved as distributed.

2. Honored Guests:

Dr. Vatz spoke warmly about Dr. Josephus Reynold's 13 years of devoted service to the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis as a member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Fenichel praised Mr. Emanuel Lippett for his 30 years of dedication to psychoanalysis, the Los Angeles Institute, and his current efforts in behalf of the psychoanalytic group in San Diego.

3. Greetings:

Dr. Leavitt read telegrams from Drs. Schecter and Brunswick who could not be present for the Annual Meeting.

4. Reports:

a. Director of Education:

Dr. Vatz's report is on file.

b. Finance Committee - Dr. Bird:

Report on file.

c. Special Projects Committee - Dr. Bird:

Report on file.

d. Executive Councilor - Dr. Rollman-Branch:

Dr. Branch's report is on file and will be mailed to the membership.

e. Administrative Committee - Dr. Ourieff:

Report on file.

f. By-Laws Committee - Dr. Atkins:

Dr. Atkins stated that all proposed by-laws changes will be presented to the membership after the new organization has had sufficient time to reveal where changes are necessary.

g. Special Services Committee - Dr. Held:

Report on file.

h. Community-Activities Committee - Dr. Abrahams:

Report on file.

i. Community Education Committee - Dr. Mandel:

Report on file. He informed us that Dr. Grotstein was particularly active and effective.

Dr. Mandel announced that Dr. Gilman had recently been appointed Director of the Project on Continuing Education for School Personnel for Reiss-Davis. Dr. Gilman described the Project's plans for the future and stated that any member or candidate who is interested in teaching is welcome to participate in the project. It is not necessary to be a child analyst; in order to take part in the project it is only necessary to care about what is going on in education today and to be interested in the program.

j. Professional Education Committee - Dr. Stoller:

Since Dr. Stoller could not be present, Dr. Gilman read the report and a proposal of Dr. Stoller's for the creation of a postgraduate institute for psychoanalysis. The report and the proposal are on file.

k. Membership Committee - Dr. Abrams:

Report on file.

l. Publications Committee - Dr. Obler:

Report on file.

m. Research Committee - Dr. Call:

Report on file.

4. Announcements:

Dr. Leavitt announced that he is sending out a questionnaire from the American which he hoped everyone would complete and send to Mrs. Fischer.

5. New Business:

- a. Motion: m/Dr. Gold, m/c, that a letter be sent to President Johnson recommending that a psychoanalyst be included on the President's National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

- b. Motion: m/Dr. Patterson, s/Dr. Orfirer,
m/c, that a resolution by the Society/
Institute advocating strong gun control
legislation be sent to California State
Assemblymen Sieroty, Shoemaker, and Unruh;
Senators Murphy, Kuchel, and Tydings;
Congressman Rees; and Chairman of the
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,
Bonnelli.

6. President's Address:

Dr. Leavitt's address to the membership is on file.

7. Installation of Officers:

Dr. Ourieff was installed as President-Elect, Dr. Malin was
installed as Secretary, and Dr. Bird was installed as Treasurer.

The new President, Dr. Norman Atkins delivered an address to the
members; this address will be sent to all members.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Arthur Ourieff, M.D.
Secretary

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