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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE (6-67 to 6-68)

(In essence)
LHG: HONORED GUESTS

As is true of a number of functions of Society/Institute, the CEC this year exerted considerable of its energies in the form of organized discussions at its own meetings. These discussions had the purpose of reviewing the past directions of the relations of the Soc/Inst to the outside world, and hopefully, to begin to lead the way to the future. The efforts of the committee were therefore directed to a few well-planned and organized and executed programs and events, ~~and xxxxxxxxxx of xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx~~ in addition to its deliberations. I shall briefly say a few words about both aspects.

So far as events are concerned: There were two meetings sponsored by the CEC. The first was a lecture given last Fall (1967) by Dr. Werner Muensterberger. His paper was on 'Collecting', was well attended, and well received. This lecture was due in great part to the efforts of Dr. Sarlin.

The second was a Society meeting on February 8, 1968, jointly sponsored by the CEC and CAC. This meeting was organized as part of the efforts I have so far only alluded to, which are designed to re-evaluate the role of psychoanalysis and psychoanalysts in the community at large. The meeting of February 8 ~~was~~ featured Dr. Robert Wallerstein of San Francisco who delivered a hitherto privately distributed paper on the relations between psychoanalysis and the academic and psychiatric communities particularly, but essentially to the field of behavioral sciences in general. Of our membership Drs. Dorn, Harrison, and Leavitt were discussants; Dr. Roger Gould, one of the candidates in our Institute was the final discussant.

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I should add that it is planned that the first meeting in September ~~will~~ be the follow-up ~~meeting~~ to the meeting of Feb. 8. The September meeting's format is being planned by Drs. Abrahams, **LAC** Stoller, and myself, and we hope as many of the membership as is possible will attend. **ccc**
PROGRAM

Now, to the programs of the past year:

- 1- There has been a continuing program at Patton State Hospital, consisting of a series of 9 seminars offered by Drs. Aronson, Malin, and Grotstein. They wish us to return, so I assume we were successful.
- 2- Dr. Richard Edelman ~~sponsored~~ organized and carried to a successful conclusion a one-day social work program on October 28, 1967, at the Beverly Hilton. Drs. Ed Stainbrock and Jerome Cohen (of UCLA School of Social Work) were the main speakers on the topic: Human Impairment and the Disease Concept.
- 3- Dr. Grotstein organized, chaired, provided the energy and spirit which moved this year's program for Residents to a high point of success. There were six meetings of two hours each, based on clinical material, involving demonstrations and discussions of psychoanalytic concepts and applications. There were 44 residents in attendance, apparently an un-heard of number according to past experience, and an important figure for the future of our training program in the Institute. Already we have had a gratifying increase in applicants,

some of which may be attributable to this program; it is at least likely that our increased efforts to reach residents over the ~~past~~ recent past has been paying off. I will add that Dr. Grotstein has been making an outstanding record in speaking^{to} and teaching^{the} residents in almost every psychiatric program in Los Angeles and surrounding counties. The society owes him a debt in this regard. To complete my reporting on our program for residents, I must add that Dr. Carson assisted Dr. Grotstein at almost all the sessions, and that Drs. ~~Ar~~ Atkins, Greenson, and Malin spoke at individual meetings of this series.

4- There was ~~finally~~ another of the continuing series of Institutes for Teachers which we jointly sponsored with Reiss-Davis Clinic. This one day meeting took place on February 17, 1968, with Dr. Bruno Bettelheim as the main speaker, and Drs. Harrison and ERstein as discussants. Of our membership Drs. Peterson, Aronson, and Gilman participated as group leaders. *MORE OF THIS LATER.*

5- Finally, but not least, Dr. Beckwitt organized and chaired a program for the wives of our candidates. He had the assistance of Drs. *ERSTEIN; FROV; LEADERS: CAMIL & FAVIN; CANDIDATES: ATKINS - FUTURE OF PSY; FEIGMAN;* and I have been led to believe that we had here too a successful *PROV* program which may have been helpful to the Institute as well as to *the* Candidates Wives' group.

A minor function of the Chairman, but not ^{an} insignificant one, is the placing of speakers for various organizations who call with such requests, e.g. Churches, Temples, Medical Societies. My favorite speaker for these requests has been Dr. Call, who is most gracious in accepting when called upon, but it behooves our membership to be prepared to respond when such requests are made. *PAUL GROTSTEIN - DOORWAY TO OPEN FUTURE*

In this connection, it will be of interest to you that a sub-committee of the committee ~~is~~ composed of Drs. Edelman, Motto and myself, has met with the Director of the Extension Division of the So. Cal. Psychoanalytic Institute. We learned some interesting facts about their Extension Division. They have a regular faculty from whom the Director can obtain speakers and teachers. ~~THIS~~ Membership ~~finally~~ on the faculty is considered a stepping-stone on the path of advancement to the teaching faculty of the training school, and so forth. This provides an arena for additional ~~xxx~~ teaching experience, as well as an opportunity to have recent graduates function officially in the name of the Institute, and also a chance for the senior members to observe the juniors at work. Another point of importance is that the Director of Ext. Div. is appointed for a significant period of time--5 years in their case. These findings were presented to our Board, which has the matter of the Faculty under consideration, and which in the meantime authorized and urged the Community Activities Committee to publicize to the Academic community in particular, and the remainder of the pertinent community in general, that analysts are available for consultations. ~~Perhaps Dr. Abrahams will tell us~~ more of this. *HAS TOLD US*

~~Next time~~ I must thank the members of this Committee publicly. We have worked hard, met often, and had intensive meetings. The members are: Drs. Beckwitt, Dorn, Edelman, Grotstein--who has ably served as our secretary, for which I thank him--Malin, Motto, and Sarlin. Dr. Atkins has been our ex-officio member. So that it should not be forgotten, Dr. Sarlin has left us in the course of the past few months.

Finally, I mentioned the program for teachers which we have
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jointly sponsored with Reiss-Davis for a number of years. This has been one of the successful regular programs of cooperation to which we have been pleased to lend our names and efforts. If it has been good in the past, we now have expectations that it will be better in the future. It is not yet wide-spread public knowledge, but Dr. Len Gilman has recently been appointed the Director of the Project on Continuing Education for School Personnel for Reiss-Davis. Dr. Gilman has asked for this opportunity to say just a few words to you, and I wish to thank you for hearing my report.
Dr. Gilman.

