

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY AND INSTITUTE
Business Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 1969, 7:30 p.m.

344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Dr. Ourieff, President. There were 34 members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of June 19, 1969, were approved as distributed.
2. Announcements:
 - a. Dr. Max Schur will be the speaker for the second of the Fenichel-Simmel Lecture series. The lectures will take place on Thursday evening, November 20, 1969; Friday evening, November 21; and Saturday morning, November 22. Thursday's meeting will be open to all analysts in the community and will be on "Affects and Cognition." Friday will be an open public meeting at the El Rodeo School and will be on "The Guilt of the Survivor in Freud's Life and Some of His Writings." Saturday Dr. Schur will speak to the members and candidates on "The Metapsychological Aspects of Phobias in Adults." A Saturday afternoon cocktail party is planned to honor Dr. Schur.
 - b. The Board of Directors voted to honor Dr. Leo Rangell on the occasion of his election to the Presidency of the International Psycho-analytical Association by having the Society/Institute hold a reception on October 19. The details are to be worked out in the near future.
3. New Business:

Dr. Leonard Rosengarten made a plea on behalf of the Reiss-Davis Child Study Center to the effect that the members of the Society/Institute offer generous financial- and professional support in response to the Center's pressing financial crisis. He informed the meeting that Reiss-Davis must raise \$300,000 in the next month or be forced to seriously modify its philosophy, merge with another organization, or simply close its doors. He suggested that members make significant contributions (such as \$1000 or \$2000 each) as well as sending letters to the Board of Reiss-Davis endorsing the Reiss-Davis program.

A discussion by several members led to a motion:

Motion: m/Dr. Leavitt, s/Dr. Rollman-Branch, m/c, that an ad-hoc committee be appointed by the President to immediately deal with this critical situation.

In addition several members made pledges from the floor. It was suggested that the ad-hoc committee approach members individually for further contributions as well as drafting other plans to offer full support to Reiss-Davis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Morton Shane, M.D.
Secretary

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