

LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS  
Education-Committee Meeting

Time: Thursday, May 12, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Dr. Lihn, Chairman. Present were Drs. Brunswick, Evans, Fenichel, Fielding, Friedman, Greenson, Kupper, McGuire, Van der Heide, Vatz, and Dr. Van Dam for the Committee on Child Analysis. Drs. Atkins, Dorn, Fine, Malin, Ourieff, and Rollman-Branch were present from the faculty.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of April 7, 1966:

The minutes of the meeting of April 7, 1966, were approved with the following corrections:

- a. 4. Curriculum Committee: a. Instructor: the names of Drs. Richard Casady and Seymour Friedman should be included.
- b. Dr. Brunswick suggested the following addition to point 5. Training Analysts:  
b. Vote on the Proposals for the Selection of New Training Analysts: The proposals for the selection of new training analysts were not approved because they failed to receive a 2/3 majority of the total number of training analysts eligible to vote. (8-yes, 3-no, 1-abstain.)

2. Admissions Committee:

- a. Dr. Peter Loewenberg, Ph. D., was accepted for training for research.
- b. There were some doubts about the applicant, Dr. Robert Knoll; and it was decided that he be interviewed by Drs. Brunswick and Vatz before a final decision is made.

4. Candidates:

- a. The following candidates, in all likelihood, will be ready for first-year courses in the fall of 1966: Drs. Bergman, Caraway, Gould, Kirkpatrick, Landres, Petrus, and Thiele.
- b. Dr. Arthur Burris has started supervision with Dr. Van der Heide.
- c. Dr. Mendelsohn has started supervision with Dr. Van der Heide.
- d. Dr. M. Hoffs has started supervision with Dr. Brunswick.
- e. Dr. Rodman's analysis with Dr. Rangell has been interrupted because Dr. Rodman has entered military service.
- f. Dr. Horenstein's performance in his second Colloquium was quite poor, as is true for his performance in seminars and supervision.

Motion: Dr. Friedman moved, s/Dr. Brunswick, m/c, that Dr. Horenstein be placed on inactive status.

- g. Dr. Ada Burris's request for a second case was approved.
- h. Dr. Purchard's request for a fourth supervised case was approved.
- i. Dr. Migel's request for a fourth supervised case was deferred due to the absence of one of his supervisors.
- j. Dr. Thomas Mintz's request for an unsupervised case was approved.
- k. Dr. Kurth's request for Colloquium II was approved. His examiners will be Dr. Fenichel and a member of the faculty.
- l. Dr. Patterson's request for Colloquium II was approved. His examiners will be Dr. Fielding and a member of the faculty.

4. Curriculum Committee:

Dr. McGuire, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee, presented the names of three new auditors: Drs. Joshua Hoffs, Horowitz, and Peterson. They are to be informed that they cannot be advanced to Assistant Instructor until they are members of The American Psychoanalytic Association, according to a ruling of that Association. Others on the faculty who are not members of The American will be listed as "instructors by invitation."

Dr. McGuire also presented the assignment of instructors for the fall trimester; this list is enclosed with these minutes. These proposed assignments will come up for action at the June 2, 1966, meeting of the Education Committee. The assignment of instructors to the Clinical Conferences will also be taken up at the June meeting. (Dr. Friedman volunteered to teach an elective course in the fall trimester open to all candidates. The subject matter would be left open to the candidates.)

There again followed a discussion of what should be the goals of the curriculum of this Institute and how they can best be achieved. It was decided that these questions would be discussed further at a special meeting of the entire faculty which would be devoted completely to this matter.

o. Child-Analysis Committee:

Dr. Van Dam reported that the Child-Analysis Committee of The American was continuing to work on standards for training in child analysis. It did not finish setting up these standards at this meeting as it had hoped and it estimates that it will be finished in another year. The Committee is working on a definition of "What is child analysis?"

6. The American Psychoanalytic Association - Board on Professional Standards:

a. Report of the Fellows:

Dr. Van der Heide reported on all the pertinent actions taken and announcements made at the meeting of the Board on Professional Standards. The minutes of these proceedings will soon be on file in the Institute office.

The Chairman reported on his meetings with, first, Drs. Astley, Bing, and



Van der Heide, and, later, with Drs. Astley, Keiser, and Van der Heide. At these meetings the Committee on Institutes members expressed their satisfaction with the efforts being made to reorganize and carry out their recommendations. However, regarding the proposals for reorganization of the Training School, they raised questions about some points, objections to other points, and pointed out significant areas of omission in the present plan of the Joint Committee. They felt that while the additional work on this plan is being performed, the Education Committee should continue to carry out its own plan for reorganization in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Institutes.

8. Dr. Orr - Vote on Request for Appointment as Geographic Rule Training Analyst:

The Chairman, Dr. Rangell, and Dr. Van der Heide met with Drs. Leach and Kligerman of the Sub-Committee on San Diego. All present felt that Dr. Orr's application for Geographical Rule Training Analyst met with favor, but there were a few questions which Drs. Lihn, Rangell, and Van der Heide felt the Sub-Committee should discuss directly with Dr. Orr. The Sub-Committee did so; a letter was read to the Education Committee from Dr. Kligerman written after this discussion, stating that his Sub-Committee was satisfied that no questions remained concerning Dr. Orr's application and unequivocally recommending Dr. Orr's approval.

Dr. Orr's application for appointment as a Geographical Rule Training Analyst was approved by the Education Committee (13-0).

9. New Business:

Motion: Dr. Brunswick moved, s/Dr. Greenson, m/c, to reconsider and vote again on the proposals for the selection of new training analysts.

The proposals were voted on and they carried by a majority of eleven (two proxies and two abstained).

In spite of the fact that Dr. Brunswick had been assured by the attorney, Mr. Marvin Freeman, that this action was in order and legal, Dr. Van der Heide protested against it.

10. Nominations - for Chairman of the Education Committee - Term Expires - June, 1966:

Dr. Brunswick, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that the Nominating Committee has asked Dr. Lihn to accept the nomination for Chairman of the Education Committee and that Dr. Lihn accepted.

Motion: Dr. Greenson moved, s/Dr. Vatz, m/c, that nominations be closed.

Dr. Vatz stated that two training-analyst trustees need to be elected to fill the terms of Drs. Brunswick and Fenichel which will expire in June, 1966. This will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Henry Lihn, M. D.  
Chairman