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LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS
Education Committee Meeting

Time: Thursday, January 6, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Dr. Lihn, Chairman. Present were Mrs. Deri, Drs. Brunswick, Evans, Fenichel, Fielding, Friedman, Greenson, McGuire, Rangell, Vatz, Van der Heide, and Dr. Van Dam for the Committee on Child Analysis.

1. The minutes of the meeting of December 9, 1965, were approved as distributed.

2. Distribution of Minutes:

a. Motion: Dr. Evans moved, s/Dr. Vatz, m/c, that the Education Committee minutes be mailed to assistant instructors.

b. Motion: Dr. Brunswick moved, s/Dr. Fenichel, m/c that the Education Committee minutes be mailed to instructors and assistant instructors at the same time that they are mailed to the training analysts.

3. Candidates:

a. Dr. Kleinman's request for an unsupervised case was approved.

b. Dr. Bender's request for a second analytic case was approved.

c. Dr. Gould started analysis with Dr. Fielding.

d. Dr. Kirkpatrick stated analysis with Dr. Ekstein.

e. Dr. Landres started analysis with Dr. Brunswick.

f. Dr. Hoedemaker has resumed analysis with Dr. Friedman.

g. Dr. Patterson has terminated his analysis with Dr. McGuire.

h. The following candidates are ready to start Normal Development of the Child in the spring of 1966: Drs. Bergman, Caraway, Gould, Landres, Kirkpatrick, and Thiele.

i. Following discussion of Dr. Ronald Mintz's Colloquium II, it was agreed that he be notified that he had not passed, that he get in touch with Dr. Fielding to discuss this with him, and that he will not repeat Colloquium II until there is sufficient evidence of progress in his work.

j. Dr. Gruener has informed the Chairman that because of present difficulties in his training he will not participate in courses this trimester and will defer starting his first supervised case.

4. Curriculum Committee:

There was further discussion of current trends in teaching in the seminars, and the following proposals were made and agreed upon by a majority of the Education Committee:

- a. That non-Freudian theories and techniques when taught be clearly identified as to their sources.
- b. That candidates should first be well-grounded in Freudian theories and techniques, and that the teaching of other psychoanalytic concepts be postponed to the later years of the curriculum.

5. Training Analysts:a. Letter from Dr. Astley:

The Chairman read the following from Dr. Astley's letter:

"What I wanted to say to you is that neither the sub-Committee nor the Committee on Institutes wishes to add to the pressures and burdens that Los Angeles is carrying, and to say also that if there should occur to you some way in which we might be useful, we shall be glad to try.

"After I had read carefully the materials you sent at the end of October, I gave them to Sylvan Keiser. They surely reflect an immense effort at continual improvement of your program. I do hope that so much work has resulted in gratifying progress."

b. Discussion of New Procedures for Selection of Training Analysts:

Motion: It was moved by Dr. Greenson, s/Dr. Vatz, m/c, that the training analysts should proceed to make proposals regarding new methods of selecting training analysts and that these proposals be presented to the Joint Committee.

The following points were agreed upon:

Any member of the Institute who desires to become a training analyst may apply and become one upon meeting the following requirements:

- 1) Graduated at least five years.
- 2) Teaching experience is preferable but not required.
- 3) Member of The American Psychoanalytic except those who are ineligible to apply for membership.
- 4) Applicant to be required to present a case currently undergoing analysis by him before a committee comprised of two to four training analysts plus a like

number of faculty members selected by the Chairmen of the Education Committee and the Faculty Committee. Within three months this committee will make its report and recommendations to the Education Committee.

- 5) Ratification would be by a 2/3 majority of training analysts eligible to vote followed by ratification by a majority of the full instructors. Vote would be by anonymous mail ballot.
 - 6) The original appointment is for five years and re-election would be by a majority vote of training analysts and a majority of the full instructors. Reappointment is permanent unless there develops a reason to invoke recall procedure.
- c. Dr. Ivan A. McGuire's term as training analyst expires February 5, 1966. His reappointment will be voted on at the next meeting of the Education Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Henry Lihn, M. D.
Chairman, Education Committee

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