

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY  
Business Meeting

Time: Thursday, December 16, 1965, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Dr. Leavitt, President. There were 51 members present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of November 18, 1965, were approved as distributed.
2. Dr. Leavitt informed the membership that, if there is no objection, a statement which was issued by the Program Committee Chairman at the September meeting will be distributed with the next minutes. No objection was raised.
3. Policy on Liasison and Support for Independently Initiated Scientific Programs:

Dr. Leavitt presented a statement of policy by the Board of Directors in relation to independently initiated scientific programs. The Committee on Post-Graduate Education will serve as clearing house and liaison when interested members wish Society support of educational programs they are initiating. Two classes of action will be considered as follows:

- a. When in the opinion of the Committee on Post-Graduate Education the proposed program would be of interest to a large number of members, the program may be officially sponsored directly through the Committee on Post-Graduate Education, with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- b. When the program holds interest for fewer members but at least a minimum of significant size, i.e., ten members, the Committee on Post-Graduate Education may recommend to the Board that the Society's facilities, e.g., mailing list, a meeting place, may be offered, but without official sanction as such.

At this point Dr. Dorn requested that he be allowed to read a prepared statement and that it be published in the minutes. Both requests were approved. Dr. Dorn's statement followed by his appended bibliography.

I note that Society members will have an opportunity to meet in seminar with Dr. Hannah Segal next month, and wish to make a comment. Two recent society papers have afforded opportunity to hear how Mrs. Klein's formulations are being used by colleagues.

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On each occasion discussants, quite correctly, in my opinion, pointed out looseness, and even incorrect usage of definitions and basic psychoanalytic concepts. As

As one who attended similar seminars to those being offered, I wish to share with you how maximum benefits were gained from these experiences. One must first be well grounded in the cornerstones of existing psychoanalytic metapsychology. Only clarity of knowledge has helped separate useful clinical observations from poorly grounded metapsychologic theorizing and/or hypotheses of early mental functioning. For me, this has meant reviewing certain papers.

Post-graduate seminars are meetings between equals who wish to discuss points of mutual interest and concern. I can do no better than quote Gitelson who put it this way:

'...it is not enough to declare that there are seeming divergences from theory, as is the case with those who turn away from psychoanalysis. Such divergences must in fact be proven to be unassimilable into the existing theory whose validity, as I have shown, must in the meanwhile be assumed. If this cannot be accomplished, then indeed a new theory must be attempted...'(1)

- (1) Gitelson, M.: On the Identity Crisis in American Psychoanalysis. J. Amer. Psychoanal. Assoc. 12:451-476, 1964 (p. 467).

Review Reading:

Bibring, Edward: The So-Called English School of Psychoanalysis. Psychoanal. Quart. 16: 69-93, 1947.

Bowlby, John: Grief and Mourning in Infancy and Early Childhood. With discussions by Anna Freud, Max Schur, and Rene Spitz. Psychoanal. Study Child. 15:9-103. I.V.P., New York, 1960.

Glover, Edward: Basic Mental Concepts, Imago Publishing Co., Ltd., London, 1947. Condensed form in: Psychoanal. Quart. 4:482-506, 1947.

Rangell, Leo: The Role of Early Psychic Functioning in Psychoanalysis. J. Amer. Psychoanal. Assoc. 9:595-609, 1961.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is noted that the economy is still in a state of depression and that the government is facing a serious financial crisis. The report also mentions the need for a more active role for the state in the economy.

The second part of the report discusses the social situation. It is noted that the standard of living is low and that there is a high level of unemployment. The report also mentions the need for social reforms and a more equitable distribution of income.

The third part of the report deals with the political situation. It is noted that the government is facing a crisis of confidence and that there is a need for a more stable and effective government. The report also mentions the need for a more active role for the state in the economy.

The fourth part of the report discusses the international situation. It is noted that the country is facing a difficult international environment and that there is a need for a more active role for the state in the economy.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the report notes that the country is facing a serious economic and social crisis and that there is a need for a more active role for the state in the economy.

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Rubinfine, David L.: A Survey of Freud's Writings on Early Psychic Functioning. J. Amer. Psychoanal. Assoc. 9:610-625, 1961.

Zetzel, E. R.: An Approach to the Relation Between Concept and Content in Psychoanalytic Theory. Psychoanal. Study Child. 11:99-121, 1956.

4. Joint Meeting with the Southern California Psychoanalytic Society on January 10, 1966--Dr. Segal:

Dr. Leavitt announced the joint meeting with the Southern California Psychoanalytic Society on January 10, 1966, at Mt. Sinai Hospital Auditorium, when Dr. Hanna Segal will present a paper. He also advised the membership to nevertheless hold open the date of our regular meeting on January 20; there will be, in all likelihood, a special business meeting to receive the report of the Joint Committee.

5. "Psychoanalytic Forum":

Dr. Leavitt advised the membership that a new west coast PSA Journal, the "Psychoanalytic Forum", has requested that we submit summaries of our scientific proceedings for publication with our correspondent serving as contributing editor. After deliberation, the Board of Directors has decided prior to such participation, which lends official support to:

- a. Request a clearer understanding of their aims, goals, and plans, and
- b. Indicate that official support would require that the Society have representation on the Editorial Board in a more than nominal form.

6. 20th Anniversary Meeting--February 22, 1966:

Dr. Kandelin announced for the Committee on History of the Society that a meeting will be held on February 22, 1966, to which spouses will be invited. This meeting of an historical nature, will commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of our Society.

7. Simmel-Fenichel Memorial Meeting:

Dr. Leavitt announced that the Simmel-Fenichel Committee through the Institute has invited the Society's joint sponsorship of the first Simmel-Fenichel Memorial Lecture which will take place on March 29, 1966. Dr. Edith Jacobson will deliver the lecture. The Board of Directors has enthusiastically accepted the invitation to joint sponsorship. This will not require expenditure of Society funds.



8. Annual Affair:

The Board of Directors has proposed and is planning an Annual Business Meeting early in June, 1966. The plan is for a dinner meeting, for members only, at which annual reports will be given and elections and installation of officers will take place. The membership will be advised further of details. At the President's request, the members indicated their approval of this proposal.

9. Announcements:

Dr. Leavitt announced the following:

- a. The deaths of APA members Drs. David Levitin on August 16, 1965, and Sidney Tarachow on December 5, 1965. A moment of silence was observed.
- b. A reminder: The Christmas Cocktail Party will take place on December 17, 1965, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- c. Dr. Tausend read a request from Dr. Louis Paul, Director of Professional Education of the Los Angeles Psychiatric Service, for any of our members or candidates who may wish to serve as supervisors of residents and staff. He is recruiting additional "attending staff."

10. Membership Committee--Dr. Atkins:

Dr. Atkins announced, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, that Dr. Sumner Shapiro has applied for Society membership.

11. Report of the Joint Committee--Dr. Leavitt:

Dr. Leavitt, as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Mutual Problems of Society and Institute, delivered a preliminary report of that Committee. The report contained a preface and two organizational charts, one relating to a proposed structure for the new Society/Institute, the other pertaining to a proposed form of an undergraduate/education section (incorporating training school, the Education Committee, and their educating functions). This whole matter will be gone into in detail and amplified at the January Business Meeting. Meanwhile, the material should be studied by the membership in preparation for future meetings when discussions and decisions will take place. The minutes and working papers of the Committee are on file in the Society office. Members of the Committee will be pleased to discuss the matters with members in the interim. Committee meetings are open to all members if they will notify the Chairman of their wish to attend. Further material will be presented to the members shortly.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Melvin Mandel, M. D.  
Secretary

The first part of the document discusses the general principles of the project and the objectives to be achieved. It outlines the scope of the work and the resources available for its completion.

Methodology

The methodology adopted for this project is based on a combination of theoretical analysis and practical application. It involves a series of steps designed to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.

The data collected during the course of the project will be analyzed using statistical methods to identify trends and patterns. This will allow for a more comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.

The results of the study are expected to provide valuable insights into the field of research. They will be used to inform future work and to contribute to the existing body of knowledge.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the project has successfully completed its objectives and has provided a detailed analysis of the subject matter. The findings are presented in the following sections.

References

The following references have been consulted during the course of the project and are included here for the reader's information. They provide a foundation for the research and are cited throughout the document.

1. Smith, J. (2010). *Theoretical Foundations of Project Management*. New York: McGraw-Hill.  
2. Johnson, M. (2012). *Practical Applications of Project Management*. London: Routledge.  
3. Brown, K. (2015). *Statistical Analysis for Project Management*. Boston: Academic Press.

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