

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY
BUSINESS MEETING

Time: Thursday, March 18, 1965, 7:30 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Agenda

1. Minutes of the meeting of February 26, 1965
2. Membership Committee - Dr. Leavitt:
Application for Active Membership - Dr. Nemeth
3. Progress Report of the Committee on Social Problems - Dr. Dorn
4. Announcements:
 - a. Letter from Mrs. Frances Gitelson - Dr. Rangell
5. New Business

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Time: Thursday, March 18, 1965, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Speaker: David Brunswick, Ph. D.

Subject: "The Drives and The Affects (from a physiological point of view)"

This paper is an extension of Brunswick's interest in that biological frontier between psyche and soma, the area of the neuro-physiological basis for drives and affects. It is his thesis that the psychic mechanisms of defense are based upon the prototype of biologically determined, physiological, prepsychic modes of defense common to all living protoplasm in the struggle for survival. He therefore links defense with the aggressive drive (offense-defense) and divides instinctual drives into the vital-libidinal and defensive-aggressive drives. He views the affects "both physiologically and psychologically (as) integral parts of the mechanism of the drives" and indicates that affects are both a response and a stimulus to the drives.

Copies of this paper are available at the Society office (for a charge of \$1).

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