

THE PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

of the Postdoctoral Program

Meeting of the Board of Directors

April 25, 1990

Present: Judith Alpert, Judith Beldner, Barbara Chasen, Roni Cohen, Pamela Crabtree, Rachelle Dattner, Judith Lasky, Mary Libbey, Susan Mulliken, Arthur Meinzer, Linda Pasternack, Howard Siegel, Helen Silverman, Joan Trachtman, Isaac Tylim, Susan Warshaw,

Absent: Joe Arleo, Bruce Bernstein, Lillian Kagan

Location: Helen Silverman's office.

1. The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 20, at 8:30 p.m., at Mary Libbey's office, 295 Central Park West.

2. There will be a welcoming party for new PD graduates, and Society members, on Wednesday, June 6, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Top of the Park in Loeb Student Center. The Society will also be sending an welcoming letter to new Postdoc matriculants.

3. Roni Cohen reported that the Society's treasury had a balance of about \$18,000, and that the attendance at the Conference enabled that program to come out even. A follow-up dues statement will be sent to last year's members who have not yet paid their dues for this year.

4. Howard Siegel announced that the Society publication Psychoanalytic Reflections will be available in February, 1991. The Board voted to have a complementary copy sent to all Society members who have paid their current dues at the time of distribution.

The Board considered the question of whether to do a second book with NYU Press. Howard Siegel suggested, on the basis of the Publication Committee's experience, that such a book would need two or three editors at the most, would need a central unifying theme as a book rather than an annual, and would require a method to attract contributors' best papers. After discussing Barbara Chasen's report (#5, below), the Board voted unanimously to cancel plans to do a second book under the current arrangement.

5. Barbara Chasen and Susan Hans, Co-Chairs of the 1990 Biennial Conference, reported that NYU Press was quite interested in publishing the papers from that conference. Barbara will estimate a budget for secretarial and editorial services needed, and explore the willingness of NYU or another press to support these services.

6. Judith Beldner described the Referral Service's recent success. There are 62 members. The Service has been receiving more calls from prospective patients, more of these patients have been appropriate for the Service's fee range, and more have successfully entered a therapy. The quality has also increased in that there are fewer calls based only on seeing the Service in the Yellow Pages, and more calls based on referrals from other professionals and

from patients. Comparison of the Service with the components of state psychological association referral services as reported by the APA Practice Directorate shows the Society service to be quite complete.

The Board commended the Referral Service committee for doing a wonderful job.

7. Pamela Crabtree, on behalf of the Continuing Education Committee, said the CE program is planned to run again in the Spring of 1991. Reducing the cost for the next brochure is one of the CE Committees goals.

8. Isaac Tylim and Ruth Jaffe have sent a letter to the membership offering preregistration (by May 15) for the first international conference, in Buenos Aires at the end of July, 1991. Themes under consideration for the two or three day conference are: Comparative development of psychoanalysis before and after World War II in Argentina and the United States, Psychoanalysis under totalitarianism, Psychopedagogy, and a case conference format. The Board allotted a budget of \$1,000 to cover initial expenses in organizing the conference.

9. Linda Pasternack and Judith Alpert announced that Patrick Mahoney had agreed to a tentative date of December 8, 1990, for the Memorial Lecture.

10. Lillian Kagan has finished compiling the list of Psychoanalytic Society dues-paid members who graduated five or more years ago, and thus are eligible as analysts to satisfy the personal analysis requirement of the Postdoctoral Program and any other program which has a similar requirement for eligibility. Susan Warshaw will be sending this list with a cover letter directly to new matriculants soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Meinzer