Dear Fellow Members,

In this message I will report to the membership on several developments that have taken place in our Association. I believe that it is important, not only for our members to be well informed as to important issues that arise and discussions taken by the Executive Council, but that the officers and councilors obtain the views of the members about such concerns.

At its December meeting, the Executive Council took up a number of important matters. At the top of our agenda was the question of whether or not to renew our contract with Fischer Communications, the public relations firm that we hired the previous year. After reviewing the work done for the ACP in that time, the cost to us, and the benefits that have accrued, as well as the status of our own public relation efforts, it was decided not to renew at this time. The feeling of the Council was that the benefits to our organization of professional public relations efforts are not clear enough to warrant the substantial costs involved. While it is possible that we may wish to employ a public relations firm in the future to help us accomplish specific tasks (such as obtaining certain types of media coverage), it was felt that at the present time we need to concentrate on assessing and promoting our own public relations efforts. It was generally agreed that the most effective work that we can do in this vein is to establish liaisons and committed relationships with schools, social agencies, hospitals, daycare centers and similar organizations, as well as with colleagues working in the mental health area. Included in such contacts are outreach efforts to pediatricians, psychiatrists, and analysts who treat adult patients. As a first step in determining how best to proceed with our public relations program, Leon Hoffman has been collecting and collating information from our members about the various outreach efforts that our members have instituted in various parts of the country. If you are involved in such a program, please let Leon know about your activities. Dr. Hoffman has also scheduled a workshop on outreach programs to be held at our Annual Meeting in Cancun. All those who are interested in this work and wish to exchange information about the various outreach efforts taking place within the ACP, should plan to attend.

A major focus of our organization is our Annual Meeting. We are fortunate this year in having an outstanding program on a topic of great importance: The Mind-Body Relationship as it manifests itself in certain child cases and in analytic work with children. The main presentations by Mark and Karen Solms and the Marianne Kris lecture by Peter Fonagy offer us an opportunity to hear three outstanding researchers and clinicians from England who will share with us the important work that they are doing. Their presence also strengthens our ties with the Anna Freud Centre and with our English colleagues who have contributed so much to the ACP. All of us are grateful to Laurie Levinson and Janet Szydlo and the Program Committee for organizing such a rich and varied program. This will also include a workshop for mental health professionals on Sunday afternoon immediately following the meeting. This workshop will be clinically oriented. It will focus on case material presented by the participants and the faculty. All interested members are welcome to attend.

Although it is the major event of the year for the ACP, our annual meeting is not the only one of importance in which we are involved. As many of you know, in December in New York the Anna Freud Centre organized a day long program on eating disorders. This was the first time that the Anna Freud Centre arranged for such a meeting in America. Co-sponsored by several psychoanalytic institutes and the ACP, this meeting proved to be a great success. We are hopeful that the December program will be the first of many presented by the Anna Freud Centre in collaboration with the ACP and other organizations that share a strong interest in child analysis.

The ACP is also interested in sponsoring regional meetings that will provide an opportunity for child analysts and interested colleagues to discuss clinical material in depth and to share the experience of doing child analysis. In that connection, Dr. Jerome Karasic is organizing what promises to be a fascinating clinically-oriented meeting. It

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will take place June 19-21, 1997 in Aspen, Colorado. Information about this meeting can be obtained from Dr. Karasic in Aspen or from our central office. I would urge all those who can do so, to plan to attend.

The ACP is also interested in helping Child Analytic groups in various parts of the country organize regional meetings. If you or your group would like to arrange for such a meeting, or wish the ACP to present a program in your area, please let Karen Marschke-Tobier, Chair of our Extension Committee, know of your interest.

One of the most important areas of growth in the ACP has been in our candidate membership. Each year we are pleased to welcome a number of child analytic candidates to our organization. While many of these colleagues attend our meetings and participate in the Association in that manner, we hope to find ways to involve them even more actively.

Candidates can participate in most of our committees and their input is important to us. If any candidate member is interested in being considered for appointment to a particular committee, that person should inform me or one of the other officers of that interest.

In my last message I mentioned the category of Collegial Membership which is designated for colleagues who are not child analysts but who do have a strong interest in child analysis and who have made valuable contributions in areas related to child analysis. Nominations for collegial membership can be made by any member of the ACP. In March we will be considering one such nominee and would welcome more nominations in the future. Our organization is very much enriched by the cross fertilization that comes with the inclusion in our group of these colleagues and friends of child analysis.

As many of you know, Dr. Leon Hoffman has been appointed Chairman of the Public Information Committee of the American Psychoanalytic Association. In that capacity, he will have broad responsibility for promoting psychoanalysis in this country and for combating the negative image of analysis that the popular press has . . .

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postured in recent years. Leon is also chairman of the ACP Publications Committee and is an advocate for child analysis both within and outside of the American Psychoanalytic Association. As one of his projects, Leon is arranging for the ACP to have a Web Page on the Internet. This will give us good exposure to talk with lay and professional people and offers an opportunity to provide useful information about child analysis to the public. Leon welcomes comments and suggestions about any aspects of the committee's work. If you have any such comments to offer or if you would like to participate in the work that Leon and his committee are doing, please let him know.

One matter of importance that the Executive Committee will be taking up in March concerns our policy with regard to offering grants to support low cost child analysis. The ACP has had a strong interest in offering such support, but we have to make certain that our limited funds are being used in the best possible way. For that reason we have deferred making any grants until after the Executive Committee has had an opportunity to discuss the entire matter in more detail. In my next message I will report to the members on that discussion and on any action taken by the Executive Committee.

I am pleased to be able to report that through the efforts of Julio Morales, chairman of our Committee on Study Groups and Continuing Education, we are able to offer CME as well as CE credits for our annual meetings. The American Psychoanalytic Association has agreed to be a joint sponsor of these meetings. All of us are grateful to Julio for the hard work he did on our behalf.

Finally, I would like to report to you that Boston has been selected as the site of our 1998 meeting. The theme will be "The Obsessional Child" and the Program Committee will be sending out a call for papers. Jack Pelaccio is making arrangements for a hotel and for activities in the Boston area. Because next year the usual dates for our meeting conflict with the Passover holiday, we will be meeting a week earlier on April 3-5. Please note this in your calendars.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Cancun.


Around the ACP

Arnold Richards, Editor of the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, recently announced the winners of the JAPA "Journal" awards for 1995. They are Peter Fonagy and Mary Target for their paper, "Predictors of outcome in child psychoanalysis: A retrospective study of 763 cases in the Anna Freud Centre" and Judith Yanof for her paper, "Language, communication and transference in child analysis: Is child analysis really analysis? Elective mutism: The medium is the message."

Fortunately for ACP members able to attend the Annual Meeting in Cancun, Peter Fonagy and Mary Target will be presenting some of their work in the annual Marianne Kris lecture which brings these meetings to a close on Sunday morning.

Moisy Shopper and Nathaniel Donson ask that all ACP members who also belong to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry inform them of their membership in AACAP. They would especially like to hear from members who are actively teaching and supervising child psychiatrists in training or who are carrying out research of interest to AACAP members. They note that AACAP has, over the past 20 years, become focused on statistical, epidemiological, symptomatic, and biologic approaches to child mental health. As a result, many child psychiatrists in training now receive only minimal supervision in the nuances of dynamic analytic therapies.

Fortunately, a number of ACP members have been offering well-received programs at the annual AACAP meetings; these have included symposia and workshops on community agency consultation programs as well as occasional clinical presentations of child analyses. In addition, the Journal of the Academy has recently published several Letters to the Editor written by child analysts, along with several studies of the effectiveness of child psychoanalytic treatment and some careful documentation of developmentally and dynamically-based interventions in preschools and other special settings. Please contact Nathaniel Donson at (201) 568-5217.

A number of ACP members will be remaining in Cancun through Tuesday, March 25th, for a trip to the Sian Ka’an Biosphere Reserve, located 86 miles south of Cancun. There over a million acres of tropical forest, mangrove swamp, coral reefs, salt marshes, and Caribbean beaches were set aside as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. The Reserve is farmed and fished by local Mayan people and sustained with the assistance of scientific research and tourism. A 6-hour tour, costing $50 per person, departs from (Hotel) Cabanas Ana Y Jose in Tulum at 9:30 a.m. It provides a 3-hour boat trip on the ancient Mayan canal system to view the abundant flora and fauna as well as unexplored pre-Mayan archeological ruins, and a 3-hour walk on Isla San Miguel to view bird life. If you are interested, please contact Nathaniel Donson at (201) 568-5217.

ACP members remain prolific in their publishing efforts. Some of their recent books are:

Countertransference in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents, edited by John Tsiantis, Anne-Marie Sandler, Dimitris Anastasopoulos, and Brian Martindale. Published by International Universities Press.

The Suicidal Adolescent, edited by Moses Laufle. Published by International Universities Press.


[Erna Furman’s classic series, Helping Young Children Grow, has been re-issued in three paperback volumes by International Universities Press. These are Relationships in Early Childhood, Self-Control and Mastery in Early Childhood, and Needs, Urges, and Feelings in Early Childhood. There is also an accompanying Teachers’ Guide to Helping Young Children Grow.]

Developmentally Based Psychotherapy, by Stanley Greenspan. Published by International Universities Press.

MINUTES of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, December 20, 1996  ❖  Beekman Towers Hotel  ❖  New York, New York, USA

Present: Theodore J. Jacobs, MD, President; Judith Chused, MD, Secretary; Alan Zients, MD, Treasurer; Ema Furman, President-Elect; Joseph S. Berman, MD, Secretary-Elect; Roy Auffo, MD, Peter Blös, Jr., MD, Barbara Deutsch, MD, Robert M. Galatzer-Levy, MD, Rene L. Gelman, MD, Jules Glen, MD, Alan Gurwitt, MD, Leon Hoffman, MD, Laurie Levinson, PhD, Karen Marschke, CSW, Jill Miller, PhD, Kerry Kelly Novick, Jack Pelaccio, MD, Lilo Plaschkes, MSW, M. Barrie Richmond, MD, Anita G. Schmukler, DO, Stephanie Smith, LICSW, Janet Szydlo, Judith Yanof, MD, and Nancy Hall, Administrator

President Theodore Jacobs welcomed everyone and asked for a moment of silence for those members deceased since the last Executive Meeting in Chicago. The names were read: Stuart Averill, MD, Director of the Topeka Institute for Psychoanalysis; Margaret H. Froelicher, MD; and Dexter Bullard, MD.

Minutes
It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of the Executive Meeting of March 29, 1996 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago. The vote was favorable.

Report of the Secretary: Judith Chused, MD

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Membership changes since last Executive Meeting, March 29, 1996

Deceased - 3
Stuart Averill, MD.
Margaret H. Froelicher, MD.
Dexter Bullard, MD.

Resigned - 3
James L. Hatleberg, M.D.
James P. Rosenblum, M.D.
Sandra Ramsden

New Members since last Executive Meeting, March 29, 1996

Regular Members
Jack Pelaccio, M.D.
Herbert Cibil, M.D.
Fernanda Pedrina, M.D.

Candidate Members
Julie Lessor, M.D.
Thomas Fosom, M.D.
Deborah Boughton, M.D.
Carla Jensen, Ph.D.
Paul Hollinger, M.D.
Michael Grover, M.D.
Diane Dean, M.S.W.
Joseph R. Silvio, M.D.
Esther Fine
Nancy Koginsberg
Patricia Merka
Barbara Sheppard
Shelia Waterman
Carole Levaque
Sharon Bacchus

Report of the Treasurer: Alan Zients, MD

(A detailed report is on file in the Central Office)

Financial Assets
This report reflects our finances through Nov. 29, 1996. A year end report will be presented at the Executive Meeting in March 1997. Our funds are invested with the Vanguard Group. The Endowment Fund, invested in three mutual funds, has a balance of $58,532. This is an increase from the December 31, 1995 figure of $51,147. The Operating Fund has a balance of $49,315 on 11/30/96, which compares to $66,518 on 12/31/95. The difference is explained by the $10,500 withdrawal from the Vanguard Operating Fund which was deposited in our checking account. Our total assets as of 11/30/96 were $120,436.00 as compared to $125,106.47 on 12/31/95.

The checking account in Lakeview Bank in Ramsey, NJ is used for the day-to-day operation of the ACP. From this account monies are withdrawn for expenses such as postage, printing/copying, secretary's stipend, newsletter, insurance premium, supplies, telephone/fax/email, media consultant, roster printing, Executive Meeting in NYC, etc. Expenses from 1/1/96 to 11/30/96 were $84,947. This includes $9,000 which was paid in preparation for the 1997 Meeting in Cancun and $2500 for the cost of the 1996 Roster. This compares with the expenses of $84,947 from 1/1/95 to 12/31/95. Estimated expenses of December 1996 are $2,250. Every effort has been made to reduce our costs, including those for this Executive Meeting, which are approximately $800 less than they would have been at the Waldorf Astoria. The 1996 Annual Meeting in Chicago had a surplus of $5600. We anticipate a surplus from the meeting in Cancun in 1997. Even so, dues and Annual Meeting surplus do not cover our costs. We estimate a deficit of $5,000 for 1996. Hopefully, the dues increase to $150 (presently $100) for Members and $50 (presently $35) for Candidates will permit us to operate at a surplus in the year to come.

European Dues
The office of Ros Bidmead, treasurer for the European account, has been very helpful with prompt reporting of the dues collected in Europe. At present approximately $1300 is in the London account. In 1996 $6,717 was transferred from the London account to the Lakeview Bank.

Delinquent Dues
At this date 130 members have not paid their dues, as compared to 50 last year. Every effort is being made to collect these delinquent dues. A second notice was mailed to each member with further follow up planned. It is too early to assess what this effort will produce.

Grants
To date only one grant application has been received. It is expected that two more will be submitted.

Discussion
Converting foreign currency into US dollars is a major difficulty. The Federal Home Loan Bank has informed us that our foreign items are too small for collection, and will not cash them. Different suggestions were offered. Somehow through creativity, we will solve it. The dues increase will take effect in 1997. The merits of ACP offering credit card payments was discussed. It was concluded that the 5% cost the ACP would be required to pay the credit card company would offset any gain in funds.

Committee Reports

Arrangements: Jack Pelaccio, MD
Cancun Meeting, March 21-23, 1997
I. The contract with the Westin Regina is in place. A refundable deposit of $5,000 has been paid, which will be held against the bookings. The contract was made with the hotel under the advisement of the travel/convention professionals at Honey Travel in Rye, New York, who acted as our agent. II. A site visit was conducted on April 25, 1995. Since our meeting is scheduled during Cancun’s high season and Cancun hotels have maintained their prices in US dollars regardless of the devaluation of the peso, finding reasonable room prices was a top priority. Three other hotels were also considered. In each hotel the rooms, service, food, and meeting space (Continued on page 5)
accommodations were evaluated. The decision to book the Westin Regina was made when they undercut the Ritz Carlton room rate by $100. The Westin offered a base rate of $155, which is almost unheard-of for a top class hotel in Cancun during March.

The Westin has all the amenities one expects from a luxury hotel operation. It operates several excellent restaurants and bars both inside and on the beach. Lists of restaurants and clubs in and outside the hotel zone will be provided. Once out of the hotel zone US dollars regain their purchasing power and many bargains can be found.

As of October 15, 1996, Honey Travel reported that they had been contacted by over thirty members, who requested information on the meeting in Cancun. They have reserved air and/or hotel space for twenty persons. The number of reservations made through mechanisms other than Honey Travel is not known. Since airline reservations fill early for the high season ACP members have been advised to reserve early.

Honey Travel has contracted with a tour operator to arrange for a trip on Monday, March 24, 1997, from Cancun to the most popular Mayan site, Chichen-Itza. The cost will be approximately $49 per person and will include: Lunch at Szy-Beh restaurant, followed by free time to explore the site, entrance fee, drinks on board the bus, gratuities, and other amenities. Members may sign up for the tour with Honey now or through the convention sign-up sheet to be sent out in January. There is a hospitality desk being set up for the ACP by the Regina where information and assistance will be available for the numerous other excursions and activities available in and around Cancun. A dinner featuring Mexican specialties and entertainment will be held on the beach on Saturday night.

III. The 1998 meeting will be held in Boston from April 3-5, 1998. Some members have made suggestions for hotel sites. If Committee members have a site to suggest, please do.

Discussion The fees to be charged for the Annual Meeting in Cancun were discussed. It was concluded that the registration fee would be: Member $175; Candidate, $95; Non-member, $200, Guest, $50. Scholarships or a reduction in fees will be available. The Treasurer, President, and Janet Szydlo will discuss each request presented. President Jacobs will issue a personal invitation to the various mental health societies in Mexico.

Communications: Leon Hoffman, MD

(A more detailed report is on file in the central office).

I have been appointed Chair of the Public Information Committee of the American Psychoanalytic Association. In this way the communications and public information activities of the ACP and the American will be better coordinated.

In my beginning to research as to how to proceed with the American as well as reviewing some of the references for College Connection, it has become clear that we have not had a totally clear direction as to what we wanted to accomplish in our communications effort. Bobbi Fischer's media training as well as her writing were excellent. We have the material to continue to use. Her contacts outside the Bay Area turned out to be virtually non-existent. One of the major problems, however, (both for us and for the work with the American) was that we relied on her initiation of ideas and plans rather than instructing her what we wanted to accomplish such and such. At the same time she promised more than she could deliver and the involvement of so many people, which she encouraged and was to coordinate, turned out to create a very diffuse situation. At the present it seems to me that the ACP should agree to the following general goals for the public information program.

Goals:

a) Trying to promote that a psychoanalytic way of thinking can be applicable in a variety of settings and that child psychoanalysts are particularly trained in this way of thinking about the child and his or her family. The general issue is to address the constant (subtle and not-so-subtle) messages in the media that psychoanalytic way of thinking is old-fashioned.

b) Applicability of psychoanalytic thinking to various community issues: schools, police, etc.

c) Applicability of psychoanalytic thinking to various treatment modalities: i.e., the focus on the individual in a variety of situations (medical, psychological etc.). Trying to promote child analysis per se may be counterproductive at this point.

Action Needed:

a) Decide whether we are ready to engage the College Connection or
b) Await the evolution of the initial work of the Public Information Committee of the American.

Here are some highlights from the references for College Connection:

Their strength is higher education and colleges as clients. They have been responsible for a high degree of visibility. They are very creative on jumping on opportunities to show the things we are doing. You should decide on the issues in your field and they can help you create ways to make announcements. We articulate very precisely for them what we want. They make personal contacts. From my point of view they have been very resourceful at finding reporters to interview for stories (as they have been trying to have us hire them) and even came up with 2 stories (for Chicago and Florida).

I would recommend that we agree to a limited committee with geographical distribution and hire College Connection on a limited basis for 6 months rather than a year. This committee will review the material from Bobbi Fischer, in conjunction with the Public Information Committee of the American and survey our membership as to their efforts. Leon Hoffman agreed to take on the latter tasks.

Dr. Hoffman also spoke about the College Connection and the work that they do. Their strength is higher education; they primarily have colleges as clients. They obtain a high degree of visibility for their clients. They seize opportunities to demonstrate what the client is doing. You write articles on the issues in your field that you want publicized and they create ways to get these known. It is necessary to tell them precisely what your organization wants. They make personal contacts and have been resourceful in finding reporters who wish to interview experts on issues relevant to children. They have come up with two stories based on interviews with our members.

Dr. Hoffman recommended that we consider hiring this firm for a trial period of six months. The Executive Committee, however, thought before committing ourselves in this way we should learn more about what our own members are doing and what our needs actually are.

Motion: Ask Leon to prepare a description of the committee he would like to form: its charge, its functions, its budget; to rough out some ideas concerning the organizing of such an effort and then report to the Executive Committee at the March 21st meeting in Cancun. A sum of $1,500 be allocated to Leon Hoffman, chair of the Communication Committee, to use as he sees appropriate for that effort.

Motion was seconded and approved.

Coordinate Assistance in Eastern European Countries: Lilo Plaschkes, MSW

Lilo Plaschkes reported on two major events which reflect the progress of the development of Child Analysis, and the interest in child development and in psychotherapeutic work with children both in such and such. At the same time she promised more than she could deliver and the involvement of so many people, which she encouraged and was to coordinate, turned out to create a very diffuse situation. At the present it seems to me that the ACP should agree to the following general goals for the public information program.
Each morning one of the teachers gave a paper which was followed by
(Holland), Aira Laine (Finland), Dr. John Kafka (USA), Dr. Paolo Fonda
Teachers were Dr. Eero Rechardt (Finland), Dr. Han Groen Prakken
Russia, Slovenia, Ukraine, and Yugoslavia.
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Summer School had a registration of 64 participants (a number of these had
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concepts understanding and clinical validity were important to illustrate and
to discuss.
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discussed and illustrated in the clinical situation as well as its place in the
clinical process. Peter Blos, Jr., presented work on with adolescents and

The committee is currently awaiting a reply from members in Mexico
regarding their interest in an extension program at the Cancun meeting. We
are, of course, also open to members’ requests to facilitate an extension
program independent of our Annual Meeting.

Liaison: Barbara Deutsch, M.D.
The newly-expanded Liaison Committee of the ACP had its first
meeting on March 30, 1996 in Chicago. Attending were Peter Blos, Jr.,
Ted Jacobs, Stephanie Smith, Moisy Shopper and the Program Committee
Co-chairs Laurie Levinson and Janet Szydlo. Our task was to develop a
coherent policy for our interaction with other organizations. In addition we
need to find interested ACP members to act in liaison capacity. Where
possible we will try to have co-liaisons to each organization.

To date we have the following: Dr. Paula Bernstein will be the new
liaison to the Program Committee of the American Psychoanalytic
Association. Dr. John Schowalter will serve as liaison to the American
Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry through the October 1996
meeting. After that, Dr. Moisy Shopper will be our liaison to the Academy
and Dr. Nathaniel Donson will be co-liaison with him. Dr. Donson attended
the AACAP meeting in October 1996 and was part of a panel presentation
on work with pre-schoolers. We hope to broaden our impact and to
participate more actively with the Academy and to consider their
contributions to our future meetings.

American Psychiatric Association: We still need someone to act as a
liaison from the ACP to the American Psychiatric Association. We are
planning a presentation on eating disorders for the 1998 meeting. (We had
hoped to have this ready for San Diego but it was not possible to
coordinate.)

Stephanie Smith is our liaison to the International Association for
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions. Dr. Thomas
Bartlett is in charge of planning a program to be part of their annual
meeting in Stockholm in 1998. Dr. Peter Blos, Jr. is planning the ACP’s
contribution to the next Congress of the International Psychoanalytic
Association in Barcelona in 1997. I have talked with Bob Tyson, the new
secretary of the IPA, who is enthusiastic about our participation in planning
for the 1999 meeting.

We are participating in a wide circle of activities which enrich us and
our fellow organizations. We need people with energy and interest who are
willing to work, to plan, and to attend the meetings of these various
organizations.

Liaison to the-IPA: Peter Blos, Jr.
The ACP will again host a cocktail reception at the International
Psychoanalytic Association meeting in Barcelona. Approximately 100 are
expected to attend. Peter Blos reported that we will possibly have to pay for
our own space which we have not had to do before when working under the
umbrella of the IPA. The cost of the cocktail reception is $1700, payable 1/3
now, 2/3 at the end of June. The theme of the Congress is Sexuality and
Psychoanalysis. The Child panel is “Expressions of Sexuality in the
Analysis of Children,” with Dr. Robert Furman as moderator.

Membership: Kerry Kelly Novick
The Membership Committee is happy to report that there has been a lot
of activity this year with sponsorships for both regular and candidate
memberships coming in. The bulk of the work has been cheerfully,
helpfully, and tactfully done by Nancy Hall, with the result that we have 3
new regular members; in addition, 16 new candidate members have been
processed and names will soon be submitted to the membership. It is clear
that child analytic candidates appreciate the welcome extended by the ACP
and benefit in their work and their professional identity from participation
in the ACP. The committee wants to encourage all members actively to
recruit members.

The committee requests all members of the Executive Committee to
refamiliarize themselves with the Guidelines for Sponsors and to encourage
use of the form for sponsors (included in this issue of the Newsletter).
This cuts down on the work of the committee and Nancy Hall; it also saves
sponsors from feeling they have to obtain even more information. We also
would like to remind you that candidate members do not automatically
become full members on graduation. The regular sponsorship procedure
should be followed. This ensures that people who have been training
independently, or far from an established center, or under other special
circumstances, go through the same procedures as those trained in
established institutes.

The committee thanks Ted Jacobs for explaining “collegial
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membership” in his last President's Report, and encourages current members to address suggestions for such members to the President and the Executive Committee.

Newsletter: Paul Brinich, Ph.D., Editor

Over the past year we have published three issues of the Newsletter; some data appear in Table 1 below (along with comparison data from the previous year). To those production costs we need to add the cost of repairing our nearly four-year-old computer monitor ($550) and the upgrading of our publishing software (~$150).

We have had to change our printing service; the former one -- Southern Printing of Chapel Hill -- gave us a very good rate . . . but went out of business just before our June 1996 issue was to be published. Our new printer -- a franchisee of American Speedy Printing -- is somewhat more expensive than Southern Printing; hopefully he will stay in business. A-Z Mailing Service has continued to give us good service. The increase in mailing costs which we have inured this year reflects the fact that, now that we have added perhaps 30 foreign institutes to our mailing list, we mail 262 copies (22%) outside of the U.S. We also published 68 pages this past year as against 64 the year before.

Two experiments have appeared in our pages during the past year. The first is the addition of a regular “column” -- Randi Finger’s “Children and Media.” The second involved the publication of an unsolicited manuscript submitted by Paul Kay. I mentioned, in a brief introduction to the latter item, that I thought it worthwhile to provide a forum for the publication of items like Dr. Kay’s piece which -- though they might not meet the standards of “mainline” journals -- still stood on their own merits as useful contributions to child analysis.

The "abstracts" issue of the Newsletter was once again the largest issue of the year. Our reporters seem to be getting quicker in their response time. Unfortunately, we failed to catch errors in a couple of names of people who were presenters at the Chicago annual meeting; this was embarrassing. Mistakes aside, we did get the issue into the mail in June; thus there was less than 14 weeks lag time between the actual presentations and the arrival of the printed summaries in our members’ mailboxes.

I will once again enquire of the executive committee and councilors what your preference is regarding the frequency of publication of the Newsletter. When we added the "abstracts" issue in 1994 we moved from twice-yearly to thrice-yearly mailings. This addition has increased our costs but improved our service to members. An alternative would be issues published in June (with the abstracts and minutes) and another in January (with the minutes of the December executive committee meeting and other varia). I see this as a matter for the councilors to decide, with input from the officers (especially the treasurer).

I continue to solicit articles for the Newsletter whenever I can; as I did last year, we have earmarked some of the events included in December’s APsaA meeting which involve ACP members. It is always a pleasure to receive suggestions and unsolicited submissions of good quality.

Discussion Suggestions were made on ways to cut the printing cost which have escalated during the past year. The Cleveland group gets their material printed at a much lower cost than the Newsletter. The editor consulted with them. [The Editor contacted the Cleveland group and found that their printing costs average $0.059/page without a stapled binding; we paid $0.034/page with stapled binding for our most recent issue.] Also the announcement of our meetings should be in IPA and the American as well as local analytic groups.

Nominating: Jules Glenn, M.D.

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for Councilor for the three year term from March 1997 to March 2000. Balloting by the Members will be in February 1997 with instructions to choose three Councilors. The nominees are: Nathaniel Donson, M.D., Remigio G. Gonzalez, M.D., Dorothy A. Luciani, B.A., Aimee G. Nover, D.S.W., Judith Pitlick, and Lilo Plaschkes, M.S.W.

Discussion: The question arose if a Candidate Member can serve on the Executive Committee. The Bylaws are silent on that qualification. Ted Jacobs will establish a Bylaws Committee to look into this possibility.

Motion A nominee who is not a Regular Member should be removed from the presented slate and a selection be made from Regular Members. The vote was favorable.

Program: Laurie Levinson, Ph.D. and Janet S. Szydlo

Friday, March 21, 1997
8:30 - 11:30 p.m. Open Discussion for ACP Members
Sponsored by Executive Committee
12:00 - 3:30 p.m. Luncheon Meeting of the Executive Committee
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
12:00 - 4:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS (Choice of Five)
A. “On Symptom Diagnosis”
Presenter: Robert Furman, M.D.
Report: Donald Silver, M.D.
B. Workshop on a Clinical Topic
“Case of a Child with Learning Disability”
Presenter: Martin Silverman, M.D.
Discussant: Hendrika Halberstadt-Freud, Ph.D.
Reporter: Andrea Weiss, Ph.D.
C. Workshop on a Clinical Topic
“Psychological vs. Neurobiological Contributions to Development”
Presenter: Susan Sherkow, M.D.
Discussant: Ruth Fischer, M.D.
Reporter: Beatrice Smirnow, Ph.D.
D. The Vulnerable Child Clinical Case
“Afour Year Old Girl with a Punitory Failure Since Birth”
Presenter: Ronnie Shaw, R.N., M.S., C.S.
Discussant: Jill Miller, Ph.D.
Reporter: Julie Lesser, Ph.D.

Saturday, March 22, 1997
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Scheduled Committee Meetings
Communication Committee
Members involved in public information and public outreach
8:45 a.m. - Noon Scientific Meeting Plenary Session

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“Psychoanalyzing the Epileptic Child: A Model of Body - Mind Interactions”
Presenters: Karen Solms, Ph.D. and Mark Solms, Ph.D.
Discussant: Peter Blos, Jr., M.D.
Moderator: Roy Aruffo, M.D.
Reporter: Diane Manning, Ph.D.

12:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Discussion Groups with Lunch
(Alphabetical assignments)

Group Leaders
1. Hendrika Halberstadt-Freud, Ph.D.
2. Julia Fabricius, B.Sc.
3. Leon Hoffman, M.D.
4. Stephanie Smith, LICSW
5. Thomas Barrett, Ph.D.

Saturday afternoon: Free time to explore surrounding sites

7:30 p.m. Dinner--Westin Regina Hotel
Mexican Specialties and Entertainment

Sunday, March 23, 1997
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Program Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Marianne Kris Memorial Lecture
Peter Fonagy, Ph.D., Research Director, Anna Freud Centre
Mary Target, Ph.D., Anna Freud Centre

12:00 Noon Adjournment

Discussion Different topics for future meetings were discussed. The chairs requested papers from others.

Registry of Cases: Robert Galatzer-Levy, M.D.
Over 270 responses from the mailing sent out requesting cases.

Discussion It was decided not to send a separate mailing for a follow-up, but to include a notice in the next mailing sent out by the ACP office.

Study Groups & Continuing Medical Education: Julio Morales, M.D.
Members of the Association for Child Psychoanalysis from different parts of the country expressed their need to obtain CME credits in response to the survey of the membership. President Ted Jacobs is also very supportive of continuing to provide CME and CE credits for our members.

We have been successful in establishing a joint sponsorship arrangement with the Continuing Education Committee of the American Psychoanalytic Association for our Annual Meetings. This is in addition to the offerings of CE credits.

Dr. Isabel Paret informed us that a Child Study Group in Princeton has been meeting monthly for the last ten years. We are pleased to see the growth and development of Study Groups throughout the country.

Discussion Dr. Morales was successful in getting the APsA to co-sponsor the ACP’s Annual Meetings. CME credits will be given as well as CE credits. CME credits will be offered only at the Annual Meeting.

Old Business
There was no old business.

New Business
A letter nominating a colleague for collegial membership was sent to the President. Since there was not enough supporting data, it will be reviewed later.

The arrangements for the Marianne Kris lecturers (Peter Fonagy and Mary Target) and the plenary presenters (Mark and Karen Solms) were discussed. Since different situations require different answers, there can be no hard and fast rule concerning financial arrangements. President Ted Jacobs suggested paying for airfare and rooms for the Marianne Kris lecturers. It was suggested that the President and Program Chairs be allowed to use their own judgment concerning paying speakers.

Motion To accept the plan for providing financial assistance to the Marianne Kris lecturers.
Moved and seconded. Vote was favorable.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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THE HANNA PERKINS CENTER for Child Development
An Update on the Anna Freud Centre / University College London
MSc in Psychoanalytic Developmental Psychology
Miriam Steele, Ph.D.

[Lest our members be confused, there are two psychoanalytically-related MSc courses now offered in London; the one described below by Miriam Steele and another, in Theoretical Psychoanalytic Studies, offered by the Psychoanalysis Unit of University College London. Ed.]

We are in the fourth year of offering our 12-month Masters degree in Developmental Psychoanalytic Psychology, which is run in conjunction with University College London. We have grown from an initial intake of seven students to a current intake of 24! While we are confident we can continue to attract students both nationally and internationally, we are currently aiming to recruit as many students as possible so that we can select new candidates most likely to help us maintain the standard we have established thus far.

Students come to us from a range of backgrounds, possessing diverse interests, to share in the common pursuit of advancing their knowledge in psychoanalysis, child development, and developmental psychopathology. The achievements of the students to date are notable. The 1996 group of graduates included five students who were awarded Distinctions by the University of London's Board of Examiners. It is significant that 4 of these 5 students are now embarking on psychoanalytic clinical training. There is much evidence that previous years' graduates fare well as a result of having spent a year with us; for example, many of our graduates have found employment in related fields including social work, education, and psychological research. Others have pursued their interests in clinical psychology and medicine, having gained entrance to prestigious Universities and colleges.

The course has maintained its three-fold focus upon:
♦ academic lectures/seminars on psychoanalysis and child development
♦ observations and seminars on mothers and infants, toddlers and nursery-aged children
♦ empirical research

The psychoanalytic theory seminars are organized by Rosine Perelberg, who convenes the first set of 10 seminars which focus specifically on Freud. The second and third terms, which are devoted to an exploration of post-Freudian thinking, are led by a distinguished set of speakers. These include Joseph Sandler, Anne-Marie Sandler, Rose Edgcumbe, Peter Fonagy, Mervin Glasser, Elizabeth Spillius, and Joan Raphael-Leff.

The child development seminars are convened by Angela Joyce with the aim of enriching students' understanding of psychoanalytic theories of child development and the relevance and integration of current work in developmental psychology. Guest lecturers include Juliet Hopkins, Margot Waddell, David Campbell, Barbara Gaffney, James Rose and Adam Phillips.

One of the main hallmarks of the course is the observational component which enables students to develop skills essential to both clinical and research endeavours. The mother-infant observation component is run by a group of senior clinicians based at the British Institute of Psychoanalysis. The toddler seminars are run by Centre staff, and the students also attend seminars in which they discuss their observations made at 12 nurseries in the vicinity and at the Al Solnit Nursery in the Centre.

The research component is focussed on teaching the students the empirical and conceptual skills necessary to undertake a range of studies which have both psychoanalytic and developmental relevance. For many students this is the most challenging component of the course which often leads them to produce outstanding studies. The investigations are based on the ongoing research of the Centre or are jointly supervised with colleagues from the Tavistock Clinic, the Institute of Psychiatry, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, and the Brandon Centre. Specific topics that students have investigated have included:
♦ measuring coping and adaptation in the pre-school child
♦ narrative based assessments of the maltreated child
♦ the relationship between life events and parental functioning
♦ analysis of therapeutic sessions with an autistic child
♦ the development of a measure for looking at weekly accounts of psychoanalytic sessions of obsessive-compulsive patients.

These research projects serve not only to train the MSc students but also help to forge important collaborative links with non-AFC institutions.

Please contact us with suggestions as to how we can promote the course to an appropriate graduate audience (my e-mail address is: m.steele@ucl.ac.uk), or if you are in contact with prospective or recent graduates who seem suitable to undertake our course, please forward their enquiries to:

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London NW3 5SH
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Nothing in life is so expensive as illness — and stupidity.

S. Freud (1913), On beginning the treatment. SE 12, 133
Guidelines for Sponsors

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For Candidate Members it is necessary for the sponsors to verify the individual’s freedom from any contraventions of ethical standards and that the training undertaken will, upon its completion, have included the categories listed below for Regular Members.

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   b. participation in seminars or independent study of three areas:
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      - child psychoanalytic theory and practice
      - child analytic case seminars
   c. supervision by child analysts of child analytic cases that would be expected to include children of both sexes and, so far as possible, children representing pre-latency or early latency, latency, and puberty or adolescence. Child cases should be seen four or five times per week for an adequate duration.

The following outline may be of assistance in completing a sponsorship for membership. Sponsors are reminded that they may submit material in addition to that requested. Sponsors are also reminded of the availability of consultation as noted above regarding potential Collegial Members which is also available in like fashion for Candidate and Regular Members through the Membership Committee.

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3. nature of training program

For Regular Membership

Please address
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2. personal analysis: frequency and duration
3. seminars or independent study of:
   a. psychoanalytic principles
   b. child analytic theory and practice
   c. child analytic case seminars
4. cases supervised by child psychoanalysts

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Calendar of Events

March 7-9, 1997
7th IPA Conference on Psychoanalytic Research
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February 20-23, 1997
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Hysteria and Borderline Cases: Metapsychological Approach and Implications for Technique
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March 21-23, 1997
Annual Meeting of the Association for Child Psychoanalysis
Current Thinking on Body-Mind Interactions
Cancun, MEXICO
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March 4-6, 1997
International Congress on Winnicott’s Thinking
The Psyche and the Soma: From Pediatrics to Psychoanalysis
Milan, ITALY
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April 11-13, 1997
Symposium on Psychoanalysis and Art
The Artistic Representation of the Parent-Child Relationship
Florence, ITALY
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April 26, 1997
28th Annual Margaret Mahler Symposium on Child Development
The Colors of Childhood: Separation-Individuation across Cultural, Racial, and Ethnic Diversity
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May 7-27, 1997
40th International Psycho-Analytical Association Congress
Paris Psychoanalytical Society: 57ème Congrès des Psychoanalystes de Langue Française des Pays Romains
Le temps en Psychoanalyse: Figuration et construction / Le Rythme et la laison
Paris, FRANCE
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May 14-18, 1997
86th Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association
Contemporary Shifts in Our Theory of Technique: Participation of the Analyst’s Personality
San Diego, California, USA
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Case Studies in Child Development
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July 16-18, 1997
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Learning in Supervision: A Mutual Experience
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Psicoanálisis y Sexualidad
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August 7-15, 1997
IPPA Standing Committee on Psychoanalytic Research
3rd Annual Research Training Programme
London, UK
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December 17-21, 1997
Fall Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association
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April, 1998
International Psychoanalytical Association / United Nations Educational, Scientific, & Cultural Organization
At the Threshold of the Millennium: Culture, Environment, Gender, Violence
Lima, PERU
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April 3-5, 1998
South African Psychoanalytic Trust
Change: Psychoanalytic Perspectives
Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA
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May 27-31, 1998
87th Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association
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August 2-6, 1998
14th International Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP)
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