

case of agoraphobia. Analysis has to be carried to the point of complete satiation and exhaustion, and in severe cases, be allowed to run its full course without interference.

Philip R. Lehrman,
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Fourth Quarter, 1929

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November 6, 1929. Dr. Wilhelm Reich: The position of psycho-analysis in the Soviet Republic.

November 20, 1929. Herr Alexander Heissler (engineer, Leningrad; guest of the Society): Psycho-analysis in pictures.

December 4, 1929. Frau Hedwig Schaxel: On beating-phantasies.

December 18, 1929. Dr. Otto Sperlberg: Exaggeration, a form of defence against instinctual urges.

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Second Quarter, 1930

April 12, 1930. Dr. med. Geiser (Bâle): 'Psycho-analytical experience in medical practice'. The principal importance of psycho-analytical knowledge for the practising physician is in connection with the handling of the transference. Unconscious determination of particular symptoms at times revealed through a positive transference. Illustration: a patient, when coughing during the analytic hour, invariably had an attack of hiccough. Recollection of a scene in childhood, when similar hiccoughing betrayed to his father that the patient had been eating sweets before a meal. Repetition of the hiccoughing in the analytic hour: sexual enjoyment before legitimate marriage, dread of infection. The unconscious selection of phrases during anamnesia merits notice—e.g. 'My heart is sobbing' (conflict about confession); 'I feel as if something were going to burst' (here the patient indicated his breast). This signified conflict about marriage. (Author's abstract.)

May 3, 1930. Dr. med. Christoffel (Bâle): A short review of Freud's *Das Unbehagen in der Kultur*. Some suggestions arising therefrom. After a short survey of the book certain sections were selected for discussion. Special reference was made to the possible connection between the religious sentiment and mother-fixation.

Business Meeting. The scheme for Aichhorn's lectures was drawn up.

May 19, 1930. Aichhorn (Member of the Pedagogical Institute, Vienna): 'Some practical experiences in the education of asocial children'. Distinction between asocial and neurotic behaviour. Content and form of asocial behaviour defined: the content is aggression, while the form corresponds to the manifest content in dreams. Selected manifestations of his pleasure in aggression, when a child, welded into a whole by the asocial character. Necessary treatment: transference being impossible, the educator must master the subject's ego-organization; readiness of such patients to surrender the super-ego to the object. Value of the factor of surprise, with a view to educating the subject until an obsessional neurosis develops, which can be analysed. Various illustrations to make the theoretical discussion more vivid.

June 13, 1930. Dr. med. Blum (Berne): 'The psychology of morbid cravings'. Psycho-analytical examination of fixation to the mother and oral fixation, illustrated by references to the literature on morbid cravings and to fairy-tales, legends and folk-lore. The theme is that of a paper read at Geneva before the International Commission on the Sale of Intoxicants and is now treated in greater detail.

HANS ZULLIGER,
Secretary.

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First Quarter, 1930

January 15, 1930. Short communications and reviews:

(a) Dr. Federn: A schizophrenic's reaction to Kellermann's *Tunnel*.

(b) Dr. Sterba: 'A telepathic phenomenon in analysis'.

January 29, 1930. Dr. Ludwig Jekels: 'The psychology of pity'.

February 26, 1930. Fräulein Anna Freud: 'A counterpart to the "animal-phobia" of children'.

March 12, 1930. Dr. Wilhelm Reich: 'Clinical notes on character-formation'.

March 26, 1930. Short communications and reviews:

(a) Dr. Isakower: 'Psycho-Analytical notes on cases of cerebral pathology'.

(b) Dr. Stengel: 'Demonstration of a symbolical drawing'.

(c) Dr. Isakower: 'An additional observation on cerebral pathology'.

(A contribution to the explanation of the compulsion to repetition.)

(d) Dr. Federn: 'Fragment of a dream'. A recommendation to analysts to pursue their scientific work, and an explanation of the phenomenon of scientific over-production.

Business Meeting

Frau Dr. Jenny Wälder-Pollak, Vienna II, Obere Donaustrasse 35, was elected to membership.

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(a) *Lectures*

1. Sándor Radó: Introduction to Psycho-Analysis. Part II.: General Theory of the Neuroses. Seven lectures. Attendance, 72.
2. Siegfried Bernfeld: Infantile Sexuality. Seven lectures. Attendance, 51.
3. Hanns Sachs: Technique of Psycho-Analysis. Part II. (For candidates only.) Seven Lectures. Attendance, 21.

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