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

Philip R. Lehman.
Corresponding Secretary.

VIENNA PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL SOCIETY
Fourth Quarter, 1930

October 23, 1929. Annual General Meeting. The following Officers and Council were elected:

President: Professor Freud.
Deputy President: Dr. Federn.
Joint Secretaries: Dr. Jolli and Dr. Naumberg.
Treasurer: Dr. Blument.
Librarian: Dr. Wasser.
Director of the Training Institute: Frau Dr. Deutich.
Director of the Clinic: Dr. Hirschmann.
Leader of Seminars: Dr. Reich.

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


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

R. H. Jolli.
Secretary.
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SWISS PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL SOCIETY

Second Quarter, 1939

April 12, 1939. Dr. med. G. G. (Switzerland): "Psycho-analytical experience in medical practice." The principal importance of psychoanalytical 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, inevitably had an attack of hiccupping. Recollection of a scene in childhood, when similar hiccupping betrayed to his father that the patient had been eating sweets before a meal. Repetition of the hiccupping in the analytic hour: sexual enjoyment before legitimate marriage, dread of infection. The unconscious selection of phrases during anamnesis merita noxae — e.g., "My heart is aching" (conflict about confusion); "I feel as if something were going to burst" (here the patient indicates his breasts). This signalled conflict about marriage. (Author's abstract.)

May 2, 1939. Dr. med. Christoff (Switzerland): 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 on the possible connection between the religious sentiment and mother-darwinism.

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

May 19, 1939. Ichthorn (Member of the Pedagogical Institute, Vienna): "Some practical experiences in the education of social children." Distinction between social and neurotic behaviour. Content and form of social 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 social 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 analyzed. Various illustrations to make the theoretical discussion more vivid.

June 13, 1939. Dr. med. Blum (Bern): "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 in fairy-tales, legends and folk-tales. The thesis is that of a paper read at Geneva before the International Commission on the State of Infants and is now treated in greater detail.

Hans Zollinger.

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First Quarter, 1939

January 15, 1939. Short communications and reviews:
(a) Dr. Federn: A schizophrenic's reaction to Kellermann's Twain.
March 22, 1939. Dr. Wilhelm Reich: "Clinical notes on character-formation.

March 29, 1939. Short communications and reviews:
(a) Dr. Iasikovitz: "Psycho-Analytical notes on cases of cerebral pathology." (b) Dr. Stengele: "Demonstration of a symbolic drawing." (c) Dr. Iasikovitz: "An additional observation on cerebral pathology." (A contribution to the explanation of the compulsions 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.

Fron Dr. Jenny Waldner-Puleck, Vienna II, Obere Donaustrasse 35, was elected to membership.

Changes of Address: Dr. Edmund Bergler, Vienna I, Schreiberstrasse 2; Dr. Ludwig Eissler, Vienna XIX, Kleinmannerstrasse 11; Dr. Paul Federn, Vienna VI, Kistgasse 7; Dr. Ernst and Dr. Marion Ritter, Vienna IX, Schwarzeringerstrasse 11; Dr. H. Unnerberg, Vienna IX, Porzellangasse 37; Prof. Dr. Paul Schäfer, New York, U.S.A., N.Y., Bellevue Hospital, Psychiatric Station; Dr. Jenny and Dr. Robert Waldner, Vienna II, Obere Donaustrasse 35.

Dr. R. H. Jaks.

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(a) Lectures: