20th Annual Scientific Conference
Saturday, April 23rd

"PSYCHOANALYSIS—A HOUSE DIVIDED? A HOUSE UNITED?"

"Psychoanalysis - A House Divided? A House United?" is the theme for this year's annual conference scheduled to be held at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd from 2 - 5:30 P.M.

The highlight of the conference will be a panel discussion with four prominent psychoanalysts - questioned by a panel of "reporters" - followed by participation from the audience composed of CPP members and guests. In addition, Martin S. Bergmann, distinguished psychoanalyst and teacher will be awarded Honorary Membership in the Council for his contributions to psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic education.

Historically, psychoanalysis has been creatively stimulated as well as plagued, by controversy and dissent; by the development of a central core of theory and practice and frequent offshoots from that core; and by internecine warfare among its members and between and within its societies.

Some of the central questions which the panel will address include:
- What is appropriate and desirable training for psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic psychotherapists?
- Can agreement be achieved on conceptual issues to be used as a basis for defining and delimiting psychoanalysis, or is the field to become coextensive with dynamically oriented psychotherapy?
- What are the conceptual, psychological and sociological factors which lead to the frequent conflicts and schisms within the psychoanalytic community and within and between societies?
- Can "wild psychoanalysis" be prevented and controlled by the professional community?
- How does prior professional training and experience contribute to the development of a psychoanalyst? Are their distinctive differences based on differing previous professional and educational experiences?
- Is there a developing generational conflict within the psychoanalytic community?
- How can we bring about a sense of professional unity, while retaining the inevitable diversity, within a field as complex as psychoanalysis?

The panel members will include Emily Ann Gargiulo, past President of the New York Freudian Society; Stanley Moldawsky, past President of the New Jersey Psychological Association and a board member of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association; Harvey Schrier, founder and director of the Mental Health Institute and chairman of training of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR); and Saul Tuttman, past President of IPTAR. The moderator will be Daniel Raylesberg, President-

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
"One Profession or Many?"

As the Council of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists starts its twenty-fifth year as the oldest democratically organized umbrella organization for analytic training institutes, we are continuing to grow in recognition within the mental health field. Recently, the Council approved the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalytic Training, our first out-of-state affiliate. Under the aegis of the Council's affiliate training institutes and in view of its educational guidelines, students are being trained as psychotherapists and psychoanalysts. Both our training institutes and individual members represent a variety of academic disciplines and a comprehensive range of analytic approaches. The Council regards this diversity as positive and as reflective of its philosophy. Of late, however, we have been hearing too much of one group of practitioners claiming that its particular background and academic training is the pre-eminent modality for psychoanalytically informed therapy. The issue in such claims transcends the limitations imposed on any particular scientific field of inquiry by a particular special interest group; it concerns itself with the nature of professional practice itself, in contradistinction to a trade guild mentality.

In the psychotherapeutic field, in particular, the issues which are normative for professional practice are evidenced by a particular practitioner's personal integrity and self-awareness; by a high capacity for verbal symbolic expression and cross-identification; by a commitment to continuous intellectual growth; and an appreciation of personal accountability to both the patient and the profession. To the best of my knowledge, none of the academic disciplines represented in the therapeutic field has sole possession of these qualities nor can any lay claim to guaranteeing them exclusivity in its student candidates. All too frequently exclusivity in the selection of candidates indicates an attitude of economic protectionism rather than a commitment to intellectual liberality. In addition to its clinical function as a therapeutic, the psychoanalytic model is an interpretive tool helping us to situate man in his quest for self-understanding, and, as such, it is still a vital force. What we need in the field today for its continued viability is not another round of protectionism; the medical brand has not guaranteed growth and creativity. We need a broadening of thought, not a narrowing of candidates. Creativity is not the same as prestige and exclusivity, nor is it a product of insurance reimbursements.

The Council intends to maintain and to expand its membership to all organizations interested in high standards and a commitment to the psychoanalytic enterprise; and we welcome the diverse backgrounds of its affiliate organizations. We need to grow in membership, both individual and organizational, and for this we invite your help and participation.

Finally, may I note that you will shortly be receiving a...
Martin S. Bergmann to be Awarded Honorary Membership

The Executive Committee has invited Martin S. Bergmann to become an "Honorary Member" of the Council. He will accept this award at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York City. In presenting this award the Council is continuing its tradition of annually honoring an outstanding contributor to the field of psychoanalysis. Past recipients have included Gardner Murphy, Yonata Feldman and Peter Blos.

Martin Bergmann is well known for his contributions to psychoanalytic theory and technique as an author, educator and clinician. Among his publications are The Evolution of Psychoanalytic Technique (with Frank R. Hartman) and Generations of the Holocaust (with Milton Jacovy). This latter work deals with the analysis of children of the survivors of Holocaust. In addition, he has written a series of papers on the subject of love.

Mr. Bergmann is highly regarded as an educator and has inspired numerous students of psychoanalysis through his courses as well as his private seminars.

UCPP Symposium — The "Nuclear" Problem of Trust

The "Nuclear" Problem of Trust was the topic of the second Psycho-Political Symposium convened by the Union of Concerned Psychoanalysts and Psychotherapists on Sunday, March 6, 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at the Roosevelt in New York. Such basic questions as: Can we trust the Russians? - Can the Russians trust us? - Can we both be trusted by the World? - were discussed and debated by a Political Panel: long-time US Arms Negotiator Lawrence Weiler; Larry Caldwell, Scholar in Residence, Office of Soviet Analysis, C.I.A.; and Midge Deeter, Committee for the Free World. The Psychological Panel included Margaret Brennan Gibson, Gibson of Harvard; George Gross of Mt. Sinai Medical Center and the NY Psychoanalytic Society; Council President Gerald Gargiulo; Vamik Volkan, Faculty, Washington Psychoanalytic Institute; Zvi Lothane of Mt. Sinai Medical Center; and Harriett Crosby, Jungian Counselor, Esalen American-Soviet Exchange Program. Ernest Angel, President of UCPP, was Coordinator.

The Union was founded during the last Council conference in October 1981, spurred by Robert Lifton's luncheon address on the "Nuclear Threat". Since its incorporation ten months ago, the Union has formed a prestigious professional Advisory Board and an active Operating Committee, circulated a psychologically informed petition, organized the first Psycho-Political Symposium, and issued an Open Letter to President Reagan, and presented it to all members of Congress.

Study Groups Being Formed by CPP

All members interested in forming or joining study groups to discuss issues relating to psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy, contact Dr. Harvey Kaplan, tel. 246-7963.

CPP Clearinghouse for Meetings

CPP's Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Marcus, is keeping a "calendar" of all professional meetings that are scheduled for the sponsoring organizations. All program chairmen of professional organizations are invited to keep Mrs. Marcus informed of their plans, and to check prospective dates with her before firming up plans for future meetings. Contact Ruth Marcus, 111-50 75th Road, Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375.