The Organizational Structure of the American Psychoanalytic Association: The Politics of Exclusion
1908  A.A. Brill Returns to the US from Europe
1911  Flexner Report
1911  Founding of the New York Psychoanalytic Society in NY
1911  Founding of the American Psychoanalytic Association in Baltimore
1920  Berlin Institute founded
1926  Webb Lomis New York State Medical Practice Act
1932  Founding of the New York Psychoanalytic Institute Sander Rado, Director
1932 The New American Psychoanalytic Association-- NY, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago Societies

1941 Karen Horney resigns from NY Psychoanalytic Institute
Karen, Horney, Pellman, Robbins & Eron leave NYPSA

1941 Karen Horney et al founded American Association of 
Psychoanalysis AAAP

1942 Rado, Levy, Daniels, Kardiner & Bing found Columbia 
Center for Psychoanalytic Training

1945 Theodore Reik leaves NYPI

1946 Reorganization of APsaA, Establishment of Board of 
Professional Standards replaces Council on Professional 
Training
Karen Horney
Theodore Reik
1949  WAW founded by Clara Thompson & Eric Fromm

1954  WAW withdraws application for membership in APsaA

1964  I enroll as a candidate of NYPSI

1969  I graduate from NYPI

1971  I become a member of APsaA

1977  Active Membership referred to as Certification

1983  Extended Active Membership Category --Membership without voting rights or right to hold office.
1984 I am appointed a training analyst at NYPI

1987 Settlement of Division 39 Lawsuit

1992 Bylaw amendment allows all graduates to become permanent membership with limited voting rights, voting for offices, and for non-educational bylaw amendments

2001 Bylaw amendment: all members can run for office and vote for all bylaw amendments but not be eligible to be considered to Training Analytic appointment

2008 Local option

2010 Institute Choice

2011 All Graduates of APsaA Institutes could become members of APsaA
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“If one wanted to develop an operant conditioning paradigm to discourage the writing of case histories, it would indeed be difficult to improve on our certification procedure. Ironically, the Committee on Certification may be the Committee on Scientific Activities’ worst enemy”

The iron law (tendency) of oligarchy, where the group at the top in power maintains their hegemony in the organization.

Robert Michels