

## MEAD and THE MIND

The MIND is NOT a NOUN

The MIND is a VERB!

The MIND is a KIND of BEHAVIOR

The MIND is the ACTIVITY of MINDING

(as in Who's MINDING the Store?)

The MIND involves these abilities, operating Jiffy speed

- Using Symbols to Denote Objects
- Using Symbols as its Own Stimulus  
(carrying on an internal conversation with itself,  
I said to myself, I thought to myself....)
- Using a Self-Referential Symbol for itself  
(Me, Myself, and I)
- Reading and Interpreting An Other's Gestures
- Using those Interpretations as further Stimuli for Response
- Suspending Responses to Consider Possible Lines of Action
- Imaginatively Rehearsing One's Behavior *before actually* Behaving