

Portland, acted as moderator of a panel discussion with Edwin L. Bierman, M.D., Seattle; Joseph H. Crampton, M.D., Seattle; William J. Steenrod, Jr., M.D.; and Huldrick Kammer, M.D., Portland, as participants. Dr. Bierman then discussed "Pathogenesis of Hyperlipemia in Diabetes," and Dr. Steenrod spoke on "Diabetic Coma."

During luncheon, Dr. Bierman gave a talk on "Metabolic Aspects of Starvation and Obesity."

Dr. Hare presided over the afternoon session, which began with a paper on "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents and the Control of Diabetes" by Dr. Crampton. Alton Alderman, M.D., Athena, Oregon, discussed "Diabetes in American Indians," and Dr. Bierman spoke on "Significance of Serum-Lipid Abnormalities in Relation to Vascular 'Complications' of Diabetes." John W. Stephens, M.D., summarized the papers at the close of the meeting.

NEWS NOTES

ADA MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE ON METABOLISM AND OBESITY

A Conference on Adipose Tissue Metabolism and Obesity was presented by the Section of Biological and Medical Sciences and Division of Psychology of The New York Academy of Sciences December 14-17 at The Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. B. N. BRODOFF, M.D., New York, was Conference Chairman. Members of the American Diabetes Association who took part in the program were:

December 14: ALBERT RENOLD, M.D., Geneva, Switzerland, was morning Session Chairman of "Adipose Tissue Metabolism." After Opening Remarks by B. N. BRODOFF, M.D., New York, Dr. Renold presented "Adipose Tissue Metabolism," and B. R. LANDAU, M.D., Cleveland, "Hormonal Regulation of Pathways of Glucose Metabolism in Adipose Tissue." For the afternoon Session, GEORGE F. CAHILL, JR., M.D., Boston, was Chairman, and R. BRESSLER, M.D., Durham, North Carolina, presented "The Carnitine Dependent Distribution of Fatty Acyl CoA's into Cellular Compartments."

December 15: RACHMIEL LEVINE, M.D., New York, was afternoon Session Chairman for "Metabolic Factors in Obesity," during which the following papers were presented: "Synalbumin Metabolism in Obesity and Maturity Onset Diabetes Mellitus," by JOHN VALLANCE-OWEN, M.D., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England; "Insulin Inhibitors and Adipose Tissue Metabolism," LILLIAN RECANT, M.D., St. Louis; "The Relationship of Obesity and Growth Hormone to Serum Insulin Levels," GEROLD GRODSKY, PH.D., and PETER H. FORSHAM, M.D., San Francisco; "Characteristics of the Increased Adrenal-Cortical Function Observed in Many Obese People," JEROME W. CONN, M.D., Ann Arbor; and "Studies on Energy Metabolism in Human Obesity," EDGAR GORDON, M.D., Madison, Wisconsin.

December 16: W. W. SHREEVE, M.D., Upton, New York, presented "Transfers of C-14 and H-3 from Doubly-Labeled Substrates to Carbon Dioxide, Water and Lipids in Obese and Diabetic Subjects in Vivo"; ALBERT E. RENOLD, M.D., Geneva, Switzerland, "The Comparative Metabolism of Muscle and Adipose Tissue in Experimental Obesities of Mice"; and

B. HELLMAN, M.D., Uppsala, Sweden, "Studies in Obese Hyperglycemic Mice."

December 17: B. N. BRODOFF, M.D., New York, was Session Chairman. LAURANCE W. KINSELL, M.D., Oakland, presented "Alimentary and Nonalimentary Hyperglyceridemia"; LEONARD MADISON, M.D., Dallas, "Alterations in Carbohydrate and Fat Metabolism Which Occur During Prolonged Starvation"; W. L. BLOOM, M.D., Atlanta, "Comparison of Metabolic Changes in Fasting Obese and Lean Patients"; GARFIELD DUNCAN, M.D., Philadelphia, "Contraindications and Therapeutic Results of Fasting in Obese Patients"; and THEODORE B. VAN ITALLIE, M.D., New York, "Studies in Obese Subjects with a Food Monitoring Device."

COURSE ON DIABETES AND ENDOCRINOLOGY IN MONTREAL

The Royal Victoria Hospital Post-Graduate Board in Montreal will hold a three-day Course on "Diabetes Mellitus and Clinical Endocrinology" Feb. 1, 2 and 3, 1965. The Course, which has been arranged for practising physicians and which will emphasize practical aspects as well as recent advances, is under the joint Chairmanship of Drs. Martin M. Hoffman and Eleanor E. McGarry. It is acceptable for Category I credit by the American Academy of General Practice. The sessions on diabetes mellitus will be held Monday morning and afternoon, February 1.

PERSONALS

LEO P. KRALL, M.D., Boston, presented "Diabetes and Infection," and took part in a Questions and Panel Discussion during a symposium on infectious diseases Friday, September 18, at The Battenfeld Memorial Auditorium, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. The symposium was sponsored by The American Academy of General Practice and The University of Kansas School of Medicine. On September 23, Dr. Krall spoke on "The Search for a Cure for Diabetes" at a symposium on clinical medicine and surgery in Long Beach, California. The symposium was presented by the Long Beach Medical Association and several other Long Beach medical and surgical groups.

NECROLOGY

S. MEIGS BEYER, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, born May 26, 1881.

REGINALD CONKLIN, New York City, born February 11, 1901.

ERNEST D. ERICKSON, Sioux City, Iowa, born September 13, 1920.

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