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Speeches

Dr. L. J. Sorenson gave several addresses which included a talk at American Medical Association College of Physicians in New York on "The Clinical Problem in Man." On April 15, before the American Society of Biologists and Bacteriologists in Boston he spoke on "The Physiological Aspects of Radiation Injury," and on April 16, he spoke on "Antigen Tracer Studies and Human Immunological Response to Radiant Shock in the Guinea Pig." On April 17 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, he spoke before a group of naval medical officers on "The Fundamental Clinical Problems of Radiation." On April 26 at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D. C., he spoke on "Medical Aspects of Atomic Energy"; at Cornell University and the Institute of Technology before the "Women in Science" Association on "Medical Problems of an Atomic Age."

Dr. L. J. Sorenson addressed the Medical Society at Hagerstown on April 18 on "Urgent Needs in Medicine."

Dr. L. J. Sorenson spoke at the information Meeting at Oak Ridge on April 19 on "New Substances and Their Use in the Control of Disease."

Dr. L. J. Sorenson addressed the National Dairy Council in Detroit on April 20 on "The Importance of Nutrients and Fat Metabolism."

Activities of the American Medical Association

The American Medical Association and Medicine held their Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 21-25, 1950.

Dr. L. J. Sorenson was invited to speak on "Radiobiology" and Medicine held their Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 21-25, 1950. It was decided that "Funds allotted to the American Medical Association were to be used in the field of Radiobiology and Medicine for the purpose of supplementing stipends received by students for research work awarded for training purposes." It was also decided that "the Committee on Radiobiology and Medicine will train programs offered by the American Medical Association in addition to the present one offered by the American Medical Association and that considerable attention will be given to the development of curricula."

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"It is recommended that the Division of Medical Sciences be requested to continue the established panel as an advisory group and that sufficient funds be allocated for indicated physical examinations on the radiation cataract cases. It is further recommended that the Radiation Cataract Committee advise the Division of Biology and Medicine as to indicated research projects for coordination with the existing research program of that Division, and administration by the Division of Biology and Medicine."

Fellowships

A contract has been renewed through the New York Operations Office with the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, to conduct a course for six fellows on radioactive isotopes under the direction of Dr. G. Failla during the Summer of 1949.

The AEC Postdoctoral Fellowship Board in the Biological Sciences of the National Research Council met on April 2, 1949, and at such time, ten applicants were recommended for fellowships.

Civil Defense

The Division of Biology and Medicine has advised the National Security Research Board of the validity of research and development in the facilities of the AEC and its contractors which is pertinent to civil defense. They further suggested that the AEC could be looked to for information in the following fields under atomic weapons:

1. Blast effects on structures
2. Blast effects on aircraft
3. Blast effects on personnel
4. Burns
5. Ionizing radiation in air
6. Shielding and shelter
7. Medical care for casualties and refugees
8. Psychological problems
9. Radiological safety - protection, instrumentation for the detection and measurement of atomic energy
10. Dealing of persons

Bikini Survey

In cooperation with the Division of Military Application, the Division of Biology and Medicine is making preliminary plans

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for a resurvey expedition to Bikini and Enewetak under the direction of Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson.

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Detroit,
April 18-21

In conjunction with the meeting held by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, a meeting was held by a scientific panel with Dr. James H. Doser acting as chairman, in which the biological synthesis of radioactive materials (sometimes called isotope farming) was discussed.

Dr. Nathan Woodruff of Oak Ridge presented a summary of the utilization of Carbon-14 in bioprocess synthesis.

Biology and Medicine Information Meeting

An information meeting for biology, medicine and health physics was held at Oak Ridge on April 11, 12 and 13. Discussions on the first two days were devoted to radiation carcinobiology and biochemistry while on the third day a classified health physics meeting was held.

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