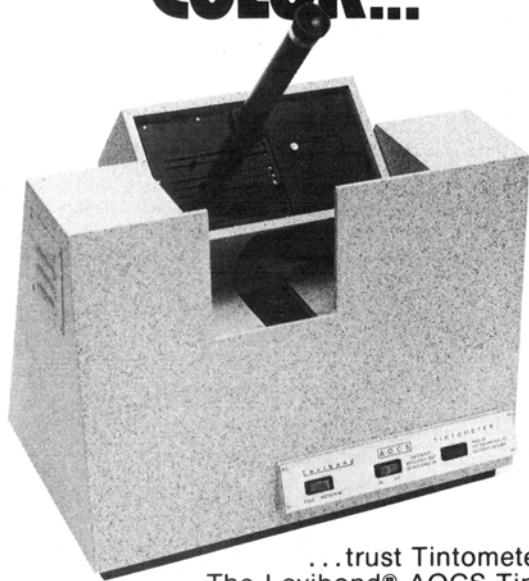


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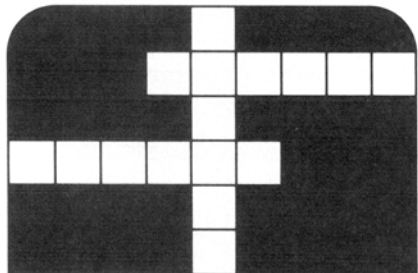


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peroxisomes. The peroxisomes, which have come into research prominence in the past five years, are thought to act on the longer chain fatty acids, he said. Dr. Benedict also briefly discussed metabolic pathways of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, prostaglandins, the role of lipids in lipoproteins, and the importance of the antioxidant system in the body.

In answering "Are you what you eat," Dr. Benedict listed five considerations: (1) it depends on the type of fat ingested and the levels of saturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids; (2) the ratio of fat to other food components in the diet; (3) what those other components are—alcohol, simple and complex carbohydrates, proteins and sulfur compounds, for example; (4) the efficiency of metabolism, hormonal state, brown fat levels, degree of utilization of fat, type of life activity, and catabolism and anabolism.

Among those attending the meeting were AOCS President Frank Naughton, former president Frank White, and Herbert L. Rothbart, recently appointed director for the USDA Eastern Regional Research Center in Philadelphia. Frank Luddy was local chairman for the meeting. □



Herbert L. Rothbart, left, new director of the USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center in Philadelphia, was introduced at the February Northeast Section meeting by Frank Luddy, center. To Luddy's left is Robert C. Benedict who spoke at the meeting on "Fatty Acid Metabolism—Are You What You Eat?"

NORCAL elects Jerry Love

Jerry Love of CPC North America's Best Foods Division in San Francisco will be chairperson for the AOCS' Northern California section during 1981.

Other recently elected officers include chairperson-elect, Robert Faulkner of LSI Bulk Terminals' California Omega Foods in Emeryville, California; secretary, Lee Tsai of the USDA's Western Regional Research Center in Albany, California; treasurer, Betty Miller of Curtis & Tomkins Ltd. in San Francisco; program chairman, Arnold Johnson of Sullivan Systems in Tiburon, California; arrangements, Yukio Takahashi of Ghiradelli Chocolate Co. in San Leandro, California. Immediate past chairperson is Penny Wells of Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, California.

The first meeting of 1981 was held in conjunction with the Western Industry Food Conference, held March 31 and April 1 at the University of California-Davis. □