

Memo/Reply From
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TO: Dr. Barbara
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Are all the archives gone?

Dear Barbara-

I am trying to document the history of bacterial genetics 1945-1950 in some detail. The CSH conference July 1946 was of course a major forum.

In particular, I am trying to pin down the exact date of my own presentation, (ad hoc) after Ed Tatum's.

So far, I have found no one who has a copy of the final program, or a diary or whatever, to answer that question. Telling a story, I like to be as concrete as possible!

By chance do you still have any notes or records of that conference?



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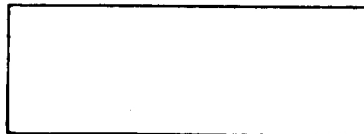
TO:

I have not been able to find anyone else at CSH with any great interest in chasing down the history as

Forgive me if I've asked the you before -- I've put the question to quite a few people + may have lost track.

With all my best wishes,

Am.



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COLD SPRING HARBOR SYMPOSIUM, 1946

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Heredity and Variation in Microorganisms

I. Natural relationships in bacteria and bacteriophages

Natural relationships in bacteria. C. B. van Niel, Stanford University, Calif.
Relationships in bacteriophages as detected by serological methods.

A. D. Hershey, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Relationships in bacteriophages as detected by the electron microscope.

T. F. Anderson, Johnson Foundation, Univ. of Pennsylvania Medical School.

II. Variations and mutations in viruses

Variations in bacteriophages. Max Delbruck, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, Tenn.

Variations in animal viruses. F. M. Burnet, Hall Inst., Melbourne, Australia.

Variations in plant viruses. F. O. Holmes, Rockefeller Inst., Princeton, NJ
Fibroma-mixoma problem. George P. Berry, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

III. Variations and mutations in bacteria

Variations in antigenic properties of bacteria. Rene J. Dubos, Rockefeller
Institute, New York City.

Citrate mutations in bacteria. L. W. Parr, George Washington University,
Washington, D. C.

Color mutations in bacteria. Mary Bunting, Bethany, Conn.

Changes in Pneumococcus. O. T. Avery & M. McCarty, Rockefeller Inst. N.Y.C.

Spontaneous mutations in bacteria to resistance to phages, drugs, and anti-
biotics. S. E. Luria, Univ. of Indiana and Carnegie Institution, C.S.H.

Induced mutations in bacteria to resistance to phages. M. Demerec and
R. Latarjet, Carnegie Institution, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Spontaneous biochemical mutations in bacteria. A. Lwoff, Institut Pasteur,
Paris, France.

Induced biochemical mutations in bacteria. E. L. Tatum, Yale University.

IV. Variations and mutations in fungi and other microorganisms

Physiological races of rusts. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Rust Research Labora-
tory, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Mutations in smuts and certain other phytopathogenic fungi. E. C. Stakman,
University of Minnesota, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Mutations in Neurospora. G. W. Beadle, Stanford University, Calif.

Back-mutation and adaptation in Neurospora. F. J. Ryan, Columbia University.

Mutations in Penicillium. G. Pontecorvo, University of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mutations and variation in yeasts.

(a) O. Winge, Carlsberg Laboratory, Copenhagen-Valby, Denmark.

(b) C. C. Lindegren, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Enzyme systems in yeasts. S. Spiegelman, Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo.

Mutations in Protozoa. T. M. Sonneborn, Univ. of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

V. Related Problems

Mutations in plastids. M. M. Rhoades, Columbia University, New York City.

Variations in leukemic cells. E. C. MacDowell, Carnegie Institution, Cold
Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Origin of tumor viruses. P. F. Rous, Rockefeller Institute, New York City.