

Internal Medicine Meeting
September 15, 1951

The Internal Medicine Meeting in Huron, South Dakota at the Huron Clinic the afternoon of September 15, 1951.

This was the first gathering of the South Dakota men interested in internal medicine with the idea of determining if interest was sufficient to form a permanent group meeting for internal medicine. Dr Calene acted as temporary chairman. In the opening discussion Dr. Berkman suggested that the meetings be informal until permanent organization is formed. This was seconded by Dr. Helen Jane Hare and was carried. Dr. Kegaries suggested the name of the group be "The Society of Internal Medicine". This was seconded by Dr. Berkman and approved. Dr. Clark made the motion that if the name conflicts with the requirements of the American Board of Internal Medicine that the president be instructed to change the name as necessary. This was seconded by Dr. Morseman and carried. Election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of Dr. Calene as president, Dr. Morseman-vice president, Dr. Sattler, under protest, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Lenž agreed to check with the council regarding this group having a part in planning the medical program of the State Meeting. It was hoped that the group could arrange for a dinner or luncheon during the State Meeting in Sioux Falls in May of 1952.

The Scientific part of the program consisted of an excellent review of "The etiology of Arthritis" by Dr. Berkman. Dr. Suchardt presented

a case report involving["] the D. D. of coronary occlusion and hiatus hernia with duodenal diverticulum and ulcer.["] An excellent discussion followed each. Dr. Sattler presented case reports on "Delayed EKG changes in myocardial infarction!" Also a report on["] familial infectious hepatitis epidemic."

The Group adjourned with an expression of special thanks to the Huron Clinic members for their many courtesies in making the meeting possible. Following the meeting the group met for an enjoyable dinner.

Signed

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Secretary-Treasurer