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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1970

8:00 p.m.

Reception at the home of the President of the
University of Alabama in Birmingham

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1970

9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Council Meeting, Reynolds Historical Library.

10:00 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

First Session, Engineering Building

John J. Sharry, *presiding*

Mayor George G. Seibels, Jr., *Welcome*

Joseph F. Volker, *Opening Remarks*

i. Visigothic Medical Legislation

Darrel W. Amundsen

Bellingham, Washington

ii. The Relationship between Medical Practice and
Theory during the Middle Ages

John M. Riddle

Raleigh, North Carolina

iii. Giorgio Vasari's attribution of the Vesalian illus-
trations to Jan Stephan of Calcar: a further ex-
amination

R. Joseph Petrucelli

Brooklyn, New York

On display during this session will be:

... *De humani corporis fabrica libri septum*, 1543.

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1543.

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epitome, 1601.

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon, Parliament House

2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

General Session, Engineering Building

Howard L. Holley, *presiding*

i. Erasmus and Medicine

Peter Krivatsy

Bethesda, Maryland

ii. Robert Burton, Anatomist of Melancholy
(1577-1640): the medical background to the
life of a theological practitioner.

Nicholas Dewey

Rocky Hill, New Jersey

iii. Sir William Paddy, M.D. (1554-1634)

Donald S. Pady

Ames, Iowa

Intermission — 30 minutes

4:00 p.m.

Saul Jarcho, President, presiding

Fielding H. Garrison Lecture

The Reputation of Benjamin Rush

Richard H. Shryock

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On display during this session will be:

Burton, Robert. *The anatomy of melancholy ...*
1621.

Rush, Benjamin. *Medical inquiries and obser-*
vations. 1794-98.

Rush, Benjamin. *Notes on a course of lectures on*
the practice and institutions of medicine. 1808.

Rush, Benjamin. *Six introductory lectures ...*
1801.

7:00 p.m.

Dinner, The Club

S. Richardson Hill, Jr., presiding

Presidential Address

American Medicine and Abraham Lincoln's
Secretary of War

Saul Jarcho

New York, New York

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1970

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

General Session, Engineering Building

Whitfield J. Bell, presiding

i. Scottish medical education in the eighteenth
century

Vern L. Bullough

Northridge, California

ii. James Currie on the effects of cold baths

John M. Witherspoon

Natick, Massachusetts

iii. John Brown's system of medicine in France: the
story of a failure

Guenter R. Risse

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Intermission — 30 minutes

11:00 a.m.

General Session, Engineering Building

Lloyd G. Stevenson, presiding

i. Two epidemics of gout

Gene V. Ball

Birmingham, Alabama

ii. The stagnancy of British physiology, 1850-1870

Gerald L. Geison

Minneapolis, Minnesota

On display during this session will be:

Bennet, T. *An essay on gout ...* 1734.

Boy, Carolus C. *Dissertatiuncula medica de*
podagra ... 1786.

Currie, James. *Medical reports on the effects of*
water ... 1808.

Sydenham, Thomas. *Tractatus de podagra et*
hydrope. 1683.

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon, Parliament House

2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

General Session, Engineering Building
S. Richardson Hill, Jr., *presiding*

- i. Silk worm diseases: Pasteur in the Cevennes,
his relationship with Adrien JeanJean, Mayor
of Saint-Hippolyte-du-Fort
Denise Wrotnowska
Paris, France
Miss Wrotnowska's paper will be presented by
John J. Sharry

- ii. The founding of the Peking Union Medical
College: Western Medicine in China
John Z. Bowers
New York, New York

- iii. The role of medicine in German East Africa
Ann Beck
Hartford, Connecticut

Intermission — 30 minutes

4:00 p.m.

General Session, Engineering Building
John Duffy, *presiding*

- i. The medical inspection of prostitutes in America
in the nineteenth century
John C. Burnham
Columbus, Ohio
- ii. The 'Germ of Laziness' in the South,
1900-1915: Charles Wardell Stiles and the
Progressive Paradox
James H. Cassidy
Bethesda, Maryland
- iii. Insecticides, public health and the return to
normalcy
James C. Whorton
Seattle, Washington

On display during this session will be:

Stiles, Charles Wardell ... Report upon the prevalence and geographic distribution of hookworm disease in U.S. 1903

Louis Pasteur's original letters to Adrien JeanJean
Original instruments used by Dr. J. Marion Sims

7:30 p.m.

Banquet, Relay House
Saul Jarcho, *presiding*
Banquet Address
Carolina Princess
S. Buford Word
Birmingham, Alabama

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1970

9:00 a.m. — 11:05 a.m.

General Session, Engineering Building
Saul Jarcho, *presiding*

- i. James Boswell, "The Hypochondriack"
Charles Watkins
New Orleans, Louisiana
- ii. Disease as Aphrodisiac
Thomas G. Benedek
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- iii. Written consent to the performance of surgery,
an account of a controversy
Lester J. Wallman
Burlington, Vermont
- iv. Aesculapius and Mars: Benjamin Rush to
Benjamin Spock
Eugene P. Link
Plattsburgh, New York
John J. Sharry, Closing Remarks

Intermission — 10 minutes

11:15 a.m.

Business Meeting
Saul Jarcho, President, *presiding*

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