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75th Anniversary of the School of Medicine

Forty-Second Annual Meeting

Baltimore, Maryland

May 8-10, 1969
"William H. Welch Rides in China." Statuette by Mrs. Harriett H. Mayer and Miss Anna Hyatt. Said to be an excellent likeness of Dr. Welch, this statuette depicts him during his visits to the Ming tombs in 1915. The statuette was made from a photograph taken by Dr. Simon Flexner and is now in the Institute of the History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Welch was the first dean of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and in 1926 became its first professor of the history of medicine. The medical school is now celebrating its 75th anniversary.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters Hotel
Belvedere Hotel
Charles and Chase Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Registration

The registration desk will be open at the following times:
Wednesday evening, May 7
7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Wye Room,
2nd floor, Belvedere Hotel;
Thursday, May 8
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Wye Room
10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hurd Hall,
The Johns Hopkins Hospital;
Friday, May 9
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., Wye Room

For later registration please see a member of the local arrangements committee.

Book Exhibit

An exhibit of recent books on the history of medicine and paperback books on the history of medicine will be on display in the Wye and Chase Rooms at the Belvedere Hotel. The exhibit will be open at the following times:
Wednesday, May 7
7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 8
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 9
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10
8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Transportation

Buses will be available for all events outside the Hotel.

THURSDAY 8 MAY

Buses will leave the Hotel at 8:50 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.
Council Meeting, Rare Book Room,
William H. Welch Medical Library

10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
First Session, Hurd Hall, The Johns
Hopkins Hospital

ILZA VEITH presiding

i. Marbode’s De Lapidibus Considered as a Medical Text
JOHN M. RIDdle,
Raleigh, North Carolina

ii. Empiricism and Eighteenth-Century French Surgery
TOBY S. GELFAND,
Baltimore, Maryland

iii. Origins of American Attitudes Toward Suicide
ROBERT P. HUDSON,
Kansas City, Kansas

iv. Alexandre Yersin: Scientific Accomplishments of a Colonial Health Officer in Indochina
J. C. ROSENBERG,
Detroit, Michigan
12:30 p.m.
Luncheon, Thomas B. Turner Auditorium, Guests of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
Second Session, Hurd Hall

PAUL TALALAY presiding

Welcome to the Association
DAVID E. ROGERS, Dean
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

i. Tissue Oxidation and Theoretical Physiology: Bernard, Ludwig, and Pflüger
CHARLES A. CULOTTA,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

ii. Chemical Structure and Pharmacologic Action: A Chapter in Nineteenth-Century Molecular Pharmacology
WILLIAM F. BYNUM,
New Haven, Connecticut

Intermission—5 minutes

iii. Weismann's Theory of Heredity and Some Problems of Biology in the Late Nineteenth Century
GLORIA ROBINSON,
New Haven, Connecticut

Buses will leave the Johns Hopkins Hospital for the Hotel at the conclusion of the session.

6:30 p.m.
Dinner, Levering Hall, Homewood Campus of the Johns Hopkins University
Guests of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Buses will leave the Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.
Concert, Shriver Hall, Homewood
Mr. Leslie Parnas, cellist

10:00 p.m.
Reception for members of the Association
Evergreen House

Buses will leave the Johns Hopkins University for Evergreen House at the conclusion of the concert. Buses will leave Evergreen House for the Hotel from 11:15 to 11:45 p.m.

FRIDAY 9 MAY

Buses will leave the Hotel at 9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Third Session, Chemical Hall, University of Maryland School of Medicine

JOHN A. WAGNER presiding

Welcome to the Association
WILLIAM S. STONE, Dean
University of Maryland School of Medicine

i. The Arterial Pulse and the Discovery of the Circulation
JEROME J. BYLEBYL,
New Haven, Connecticut

ii. Empiricism and Rationalism in Thomas Sydenham
LESTER S. KING,
Chicago, Illinois

Intermission—Coffee in the Health Sciences Library—40 minutes
iii. Sir William Temple and the Therapeutic Use of Moxa for Gout in England
GEORGE ROSEN,
New York, New York

iv. The Physician and Witchcraft in Restoration England
GARFIELD TOURNEY,
Iowa City, Iowa

v. The College of Physicians and the Acceptance of Iatromechanism in England, 1665–1695
THEODORE M. BROWN,
Princeton, New Jersey

12:45 p.m.
Luncheon, Student Union

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Fourth Session, Chemical Hall

THEODORE E. WOODWARD presiding

i. Psychiatric Case Descriptions Before the Nineteenth Century
OSKAR DIETHelm,
New York, New York

ii. Notions of Force and Energy in Eighteenth-Century Neurophysiology and Psychology
STANLEY W. JACKSON,
New Haven, Connecticut

Intermission—15 minutes

3:45 p.m.
The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture, Chemical Hall

SAUL JARCHO, President, presiding

A Portrait of the Colonial Physician
WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Buses will leave for the Hotel at the conclusion of the Garrison Lecture

6:30 p.m.
Cocktails, Jubilee Room, Belvedere Hotel

7:30 p.m.
Annual Banquet of the Association
Charles Room, Belvedere Hotel

History is All Around Us
THOMAS B. TURNER,
Baltimore, Maryland

SATURDAY 10 MAY

9:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Fifth Session, Charles Room, Belvedere Hotel

RICHARD H. SHRYOCK presiding

i. Sangaree and Dry Belly-Ache
ST. JULIEN R. CHILDS,
Charleston, South Carolina

ii. Alexis St. Martin and Dr. Bunting
E. H. BENSLEY,
Montreal, Canada

iii. Businessmen and Public Health Reform in the Urban South: New Orleans, Memphis, and Atlanta, 1878–1898
JOHN H. ELLIS,
Georgetown, Kentucky
iv. The California Medical-Economic Survey; Paul A. Dodd versus the California Medical Association
ARTHUR J. VISELTEAR,
Los Angeles, California

Intermission—10 minutes

11:15 a.m.
Business Meeting
SAUL Jarcho presiding

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