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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 illustrations to Jan Stephan of Calcar: a further examination
R. Joseph Petrucci
Brooklyn, New York

On display during this session will be:

... De humani corporis fabrica libri septum, 1543.
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12:30 p.m.
Luncheon, Parliament House

2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
General Session, Engineering Building
Howard L. Holley, presiding
Erasmus and Medicine
Peter Krivatsy
Bethesda, Maryland

Robert Burton, Anatomist of Melancholy (1577-1640): the medical background to the life of a theological practitioner.
Nicholas Dewey
Rocky Hill, New Jersey

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 observations. 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 hydrole. 1683.

12:30 p.m.
Luncheon, Parliament House
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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