The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the 
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HOTEL HADDON HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. 
MONDAY, MAY 4, 1936 

In honor of the oldest university in the United States, 
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Harvard Hall in 1905 
The first home of the Harvard Medical School 

"We stand upon the intellectual shoulders of those medical giants of bygone days and, because of the help they afford us, we are able to see a little more clearly than they were able to do."—Claude Bernard 

OTHER ANNIVERSARIES 
1736 Haller discovers the function of the bile in the digestion of fat 
Petit operates upon the mastoid to relieve middle-ear disease 
1786 John Hunter's book upon Venereal Diseases published 
Parry described exophthalmic goiter 
Lettsom described drug habits, including alcohol 
1836 Registration of Births and Deaths Act (England) 
Cruveilhier occupies first Paris chair of Pathology 
Gerhard differentiates typhoid from typhus fever 
Schwann discovers pepsin 
Richard Bright describes acute yellow atrophy of the liver 
1886 Von Bergmann greatly advanced aseptic surgery by introducing steam sterilization 
Fitz establishes the frequency and importance of appendicitis 
Marie described acromegaly
Hotel Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.  
Benjamin West Room, 13th Floor  
Monday, May 4, 1936.  Sessions at 2 and 7 P. M.  
(Daylight Saving Time)  

Dr. William S. Middleton, Presiding  

Afternoon Session at 2 P. M.  

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt: "John Warren, the Father of the Harvard Medical School."  
Dr. E. Robert Wiese: "The Status and Practice of Medicine in Imperial Rome."  
Dr. Esmond R. Long: "Concepts of Cardiac Pathology before Morgagni."  
Dr. Sanford V. Larkey: "Children and Witches."  
Dr. M. L. Ravitch: "Dr. Pirogoff, the Russian John Hunter."  
Dr. John R. Oliver: "Spontaneous Combustion, a Literary Curiosity."  
Dr. Louis H. Clerf: "Historical Notes on Foreign Bodies in the Food and Air Passages."  
Dr. Ludwig Edelstein: "Greek Medicine in its Relation to Religion."  
Dr. Robert H. Halsey: "The Correspondence between President Jefferson and Dr. Waterhouse and its Bearing on the Introduction of Smallpox Vaccination."  
Dr. Owsei Temkin: "Haller's Scientific Controversies."  

Epidaurian Oasis, 6 P. M.  

Dinner Session, Haddon Hall, 7 P. M.  
(Daylight Saving Time)  
Benjamin West Room, 13th Floor  

Dr. Edward B. Krumbhaar: "Notes and Impressions on the Tenth International Congress held in Madrid in September, 1935."  
Dr. Henry E. Sigerist: "The Social History of Medicine."  
Dr. Howard Dittrick: "Some Old Hospitals in Spain." (Lantern Slides.)  

Ladies and non-members cordially invited to each session  
Dinner tickets obtainable from the Secretary, price, $2.50
"No conception can be understood except through its history."

—Comte

TO ALL PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN MEDICAL HISTORY

YOU are cordially invited to active membership in this Association, which recently completed its eleventh successful year of affiliation with the International Association of the History of Medicine.

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