American Association of the History of Medicine
Twenty-third Annual Meeting

WILLIAM HENRY WELCH
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Boston, Massachusetts
May 21 to 23, 1950
Headquarters: The Somerset Hotel
General Program

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

Afternoon Session — Somerset Hotel
2:00 p.m. Meeting of the Council
6:00 p.m. Reception, Informal Supper

Evening Session — Somerset Hotel
8:00 p.m. Welch Centenary Celebration

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1950

Morning Session — Boston Medical Library
9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Miscellaneous Papers

Exhibit: Prepared by James F. Ballard,
Director, Boston Medical Library

Afternoon Session — Boston Medical Library
2:00 p.m. Business Meeting
2:20 p.m. Awarding of William Osler Medal
2:25 p.m. Awarding of William H. Welch Medal
2:30 p.m. Fielding H. Garrison Lecture
3:00 p.m. Visit to Ether Dome, Massachusetts General Hospital
Visit to the Grave of Zabdiel Boylston
5:00 p.m. Tea: Faculty Room, Harvard Medical School. Remarks by Reginald Fitz

Exhibit: Prepared by Anna Holt, Librarian, Harvard Medical Library

Evening Session
8:00 p.m. Annual Dinner

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1950

Morning Session — Boston Medical Library
9:30 to 12:30 Miscellaneous Papers
Meeting of the Council

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

Somerset Hotel

2 p.m.

HENRY R. VIETS, President, presiding

While all members of the Association are invited to attend this meeting, only members of the Council are entitled to vote.

I Report of the Secretary
II Report of the Treasurer
III Report of the Editor
IV Reports of Committees
V Reports of Constituent Societies
VI New Business

6 p.m.

Reception

Informal Supper
Annual Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

Somerset Hotel

Evening Session — 8 p.m.

WELCH CENTENARY CELEBRATION

1. The background of the young Doctor Welch
   Owsei Temkin, Baltimore, Md.

2. Doctor Welch’s interest in bacteriology and the related biological science
   Barnett Cohen, Baltimore, Md.

3. Doctor Welch’s pursuit of medical history
   Richard H. Shryock, Baltimore, Md.

4. Demonstration of the Welch Film
MONDAY, MAY 22, 1950

Boston Medical Library

Morning Session (9:30 to 12:30)

BENJAMIN SPECTOR, Secretary, presiding

1. The lay outlook on medicine in England during the first half of the nineteenth century
   CHARLES F. MULLETT, Columbia, Mo.

2. William Withering as a mineralogist — the story of Witherite
   FREDERIC D. ZEMAN, New York, N. Y.

3. The contributions of David Livingstone as a medical scientist
   EDWARD H. HUME, New York, N. Y.

4. Errors of priority credit in medicine
   HYMAN I. GOLDSTEIN, Camden, N. J.

5. Goethe and the physicians
   KARL A. BAER, Washington, D. C.

6. Romantic medicine — a problem in medical history
   GEORGE ROSEN, New York, N. Y.
Afternoon Session (2:00 to 3:00)

HENRY R. VIETS, President, presiding

2:00 Business Meeting

2:20 Awarding of William Osler Medal

2:25 Awarding of William H. Welch Medal

2:30 Fielding H. Garrison Lecture:
    ROLAND H. BAINTON, Titus Street Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Yale University
    Michael Servetus, physician

3:00 Visit to Ether Dome, Massachusetts General Hospital
    Remarks by Henry K. Beecher, Dorr Professor of Research in Anaesthesia, Harvard University
    Visit to the grave of Zabdiel Boylston, laying of a wreath and remarks by Henry R. Viets

5:00 Tea: Faculty Room, Harvard Medical School
    Remarks by Reginald M. Fitz: Harvard Medical School and the Warren Museum

Exhibit: Prepared by Anna Holt, Librarian of the Harvard Medical Library
Dinner Session

Somerset Hotel

Monday, May 22, 1950

Evening Session — 8 p.m.

Henry R. Viets, President, presiding

Speaker

George Sarton, Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University

Robert Boyle — the sceptical chymist
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1950

Boston Medical Library

Morning Session (9:30 to 12:30)

HAROLD BOWDITCH, Chairman of the Program Committee, presiding

1. Reginald Heber Fitz's contribution to medical education and practice in America
   HYMAN MORRISON, Boston, Mass.

2. Early clinical teaching in the hospitals of New York
   CLAUDE E. HEATON, New York, N. Y.

3. Advent of the graded course in American medical colleges
   FREDERICK C. WAITE, Dover, N. H.

4. Resurrection riots during the heroic age of anatomy in America
   LINDEN F. EDWARDS, Columbus, Ohio

5. The three McLanes of Morgantown, West Virginia
   SIMON B. CHANDLER, Morgantown, W. Va.

6. A bad day for Dr. Webster — from observations about the Parkman-Webster case
   JOHN W. COOKE, Boston, Mass.

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