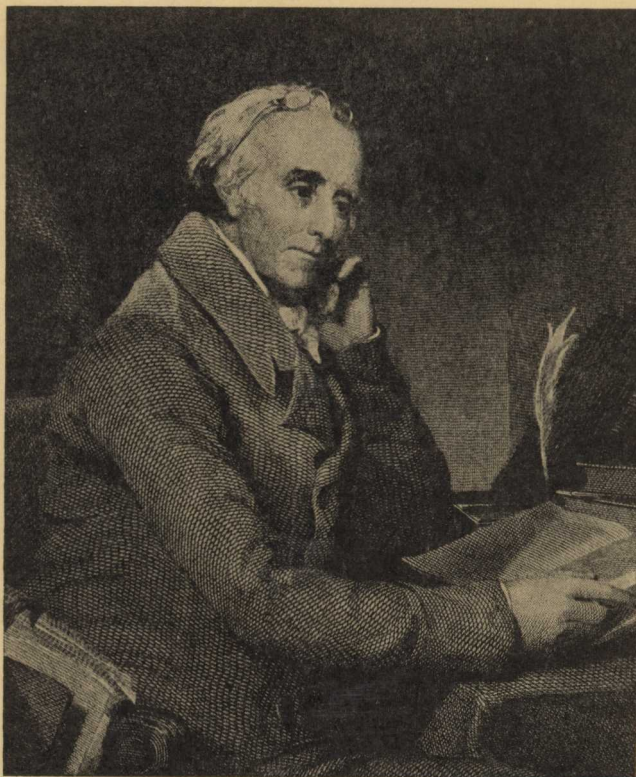


American Association of the History of Medicine

Nineteenth Annual Meeting



Benjamin Rush

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TWO-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BIRTH OF BENJAMIN RUSH, 1746-1813

Atlantic City, New Jersey

May 26 and 27, 1946

Headquarters: The Claridge Hotel

General Program

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1946

Afternoon Session

3:00 p. m. Meeting of the Council

Evening Session

8:00 p. m. Symposium on Benjamin Rush

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1946

Morning Session

9:00 a. m. Ancient Medicine

10:50 a. m. American Medicine

Afternoon Session

2:00 p. m. Business Meeting

2:25 p. m. Award of the William Osler Medal

2:30 p. m. The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture

3:20 p. m. European Medicine

Evening Session

8:00 p. m. Annual Dinner

Members and guests are cordially invited
to all sessions of the meeting

Meeting of the Council

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1946

The Claridge Hotel

3 p. m.

EDWARD B. KRUMBHAAR, President, *presiding*

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

- I. *Opening of the Meeting by the President*
- II. *Reports of the Officers*
 1. Secretary
 2. Treasurer
 3. Editor
- III. *Appointment of Auditors by the President*
- IV. *Reports of the Committees*
- V. *Reports of the Constituent Societies*
- VI. *New Business*
 1. Election of New Members
 2. Future Meetings
 3. Miscellaneous

Annual Meeting

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SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1946

The Claridge Hotel

8 p. m.

SYMPOSIUM ON BENJAMIN RUSH

L. H. BUTTERFIELD, Princeton, N. J.

Benjamin Rush: a Physician as Seen in His Letters

FRITZ WITTELS, New York, N. Y.

The Contribution of Benjamin Rush to Psychiatry

General Discussion, and Inspection of the Rush Exhibit.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1946

On account of the length of the program, any discussion of the papers will have to be included, regrettably, in the time allotted the speakers as indicated below.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 CLAUDIUS F. MAYER, Washington, D. C.

Research and Medical History

ANCIENT MEDICINE

9:15 ERWIN H. ACKERKNECHT, New York, N. Y.

Contradictions in Primitive Surgery

- 9:30 BERNHARD W. WEINBERGER, New York, N. Y.
*Further Evidence that Dentistry was Practiced in
Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Phoenicia*
- 9:45 BENJ. L. GORDON, Atlantic City, N. J.
Curiosities of Ancient Jewish Medicine
- 10:00 ARTURO CASTIGLIONI, New Haven, Conn.
On the Medicine of Pliny
- 10:15 PAN. S. CODELLAS, San Francisco, Calif.
*The Case of Small Pox of Theodorus Prodromus
(12th c.)*
- 10:30 EDWARD H. HUME, New York, N. Y.
A Note on Medicine in the Former Han Dynasty

Five minute intermission

AMERICAN MEDICINE

- 10:50 M. PIERCE RUCKER, Richmond, Va.
Giles Heale, the Mayflower's Surgeon
- 11:05 BENJAMIN SPECTOR, Boston, Mass.
*Noah Webster: His Contribution to American
Medical Thought and Progress*
- 11:20 HOWARD DITTRICK, Cleveland, Ohio
A Cleveland Drug Store of 1835
- 11:35 HENRY R. VIETS, Boston, Mass.
*Nathan P. Rice, M. D., and his "Trials of a Public
Benefactor, as Illustrated by the Discovery of
Etherization," New York, 1858*

- 11:50 MAURICE S. JACOBS, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia in 1846: Men and Events that Influenced the Development of Organized Medicine
- 12:05 HYMAN I. GOLDSTEIN, Camden, N. J.
The History of Medical Education, and of Some Medical Men, in New Jersey
- 12:20 HYMAN MORRISON, Boston, Mass.
The Chapter on Appendicitis in a Biography of Reginald Heber Fitz
- 12:35 LUDWIG EDELSTEIN, Baltimore, Md.
William Osler's Philosophy

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 BUSINESS MEETING

1. Reports
2. Elections
3. Miscellaneous

2:25 AWARDING OF THE WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL

2:30 THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE

JOHN F. FULTON, New Haven, Conn.

The History of Science in American Universities

Five minute intermission

EUROPEAN MEDICINE

3:20 MAX H. FISCH, Cleveland, Ohio

"Nicolaus Pol Doctor 1494"

- 3:35 CHARLES F. MULLETT, Columbia, Mo.
*The Bubonic Plague in England: a Problem in
Public Health*
- 3:50 WALTHER RIESE, Richmond, Va.
*The 150th Anniversary of S. T. Soemmering's
"Organ of the Soul" (1796); the Reaction of
his Contemporaries and its Significance Today*
- 4:05 OWSEI TEMKIN, Baltimore, Md.
*Materialism in French and German Physiology of
the Early Nineteenth Century*
- 4:20 GEORGE ROSEN, New York, N. Y.
*The Philosophy of Ideology and the Emergence of
Modern Medicine in France*
- 4:35 A. M. KASICH, Weehawken, N. J.
*William Prout and the Discovery of Hydrochloric
Acid in the Gastric Juice*

Dinner Session

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The Claridge Hotel

8 p. m.

EDWARD B. KRUMBHAAR, President, *presiding*

Speakers

JOSEPH H. MCNINCH, Washington, D. C.

*Plans for the Preparation of a History of the
Activities of the Medical Department of the
Army during the Recent War*

I. S. RAVDIN, Philadelphia, Pa.

Experiences in the China-India-Burma Theater

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Non-members, including ladies, are cordially invited
to attend the dinner session

Informal

Dinner tickets (\$4.00) are obtainable from the Treasurer,
William G. Leaman, Jr., M. D. Please make
reservations as early as possible.

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