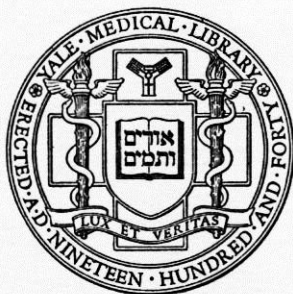


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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

New Haven, Connecticut 6, 7, and 8 May 1954

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WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 1954

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8:15 P.M. WOODWARD LECTURE—Historical Library

The Three Alexander Monros: Their Influence and Their Writing

Douglas Guthrie, Edinburgh, Scotland

THURSDAY, 6 MAY

Afternoon

2:00-5:00 P.M. Registration, Hotel Taft
(Friday and Saturday at the Historical Library)

3:00-4:00 P.M. Visit to University Library
(Guide will meet members at High Street entrance)

4:00-5:00 P.M. Visit and Tea, New Haven Colony Historical Society

[Thursday, 6 May continued]

Evening

8:00 P.M. Historical Library

SYMPOSIUM ON THE RISE OF STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

Richard H. Shryock, *Presiding*

1. Problems in the Application of Statistical Analysis to
Questions of Health: 1750-1880 (30 min.)
George Rosen, New York, New York

2. Analyses of Scandinavian Vital Statistics of Relevance to
Medical History: Some Examples (30 min.)
Odin W. Anderson, New York, New York

3. The Early History of Vital Statistics in Massachusetts
(30 min.)
John B. Blake, New Haven, Connecticut

4. The Rise of Experimental Statistics in Recent Times
(30 min.)
Donald Mainland, New York, New York

FRIDAY, 7 MAY HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Morning

9:30-12:00 M. SYMPOSIUM ON THE INTERRELATIONS OF CHEMISTRY
AND MEDICINE

Joseph S. Fruton, *Presiding*

1. Medicine and Graeco-Arabic Alchemy (30 min.)
Owsei Temkin, Baltimore, Maryland
2. Chemical Considerations in the Development of Theories
of Digestion in the Seventeenth Century (30 min.)
Robert P. Multhauf, Baltimore, Maryland
3. Antoine Laurent Lavoisier: His Contributions to Medicine
and Public Health (30 min.)
Herbert S. Klickstein, Baltimore, Maryland
Denis I. Duveen, New York, New York
4. The History of Chemotherapy (30 min.)
Perrin H. Long, Brooklyn, New York

12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON—Medical School Lounge

Afternoon

1:15-2:45 P.M. COUNCIL MEETING

2:45-3:15 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING

George W. Corner, Presiding

All members of the Association are urged to attend the meeting of the Council although only members of the Council are entitled to vote.

[Friday, 7 May continued]

Afternoon

3:30-5:30 P.M. GENERAL SESSION

Douglas Guthrie, *Presiding*

1. Franz Joseph Gall and his Collection (20 min.)
Erwin H. Ackerknecht, Madison, Wisconsin
2. Plague and Politics (20 min.)
Ilza Veith, Chicago, Illinois
3. Dr. William Kitchener and his Cook Book (20 min.)
Betsy Copping Corner, Baltimore, Maryland
4. Luigi Cornaro, A Renaissance Writer on Personal Hygiene (20 min.)
William B. Walker, New Haven, Connecticut
5. The Studies of Jacob Helm (1761-1831) on Human Chymology (20 min.)
Bruno Kisch, New York, New York
6. The William Beaumont Memorial on Mackinac Island (20 min.)
Alfred H. Whittaker, Detroit, Michigan

5:30 P.M. TEA—Beaumont Room

(Yale University School of Medicine, Host)

[Friday, 7 May continued]

*Evening**

8:30 P.M. INFORMAL GATHERING—Historical Library
(The Beaumont Medical and Nathan Smith Clubs, Hosts)
Thomas R. Forbes, *Presiding*

Artistic Anatomies Since Vesalius

Deane Keller, New Haven, Connecticut

Some Vesalian Contemporaries

Theodore Sizer, New Haven, Connecticut

* Professor A. C. Crombie, University Lecturer in the History of Science at Oxford, will also speak this evening. His lecture on "Concepts of Science Before and After Galileo" will be given in the Faculty Lounge of the Hall of Graduate Studies at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Connecticut History of Science Society. Members of the Association will be welcome.

SATURDAY, 8 MAY HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Morning

9:30-12:00 M. SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORICAL IMPACT OF CURATIVE
MEDICINE ON SOCIETY

Erwin H. Ackerknecht, *Presiding*

1. Antisepsis as Related to Curative Surgery: An Historical
Treatise (30 min.)
William W. L. Glenn, New Haven, Connecticut
2. Pronouncements of August Bodies: or, The Struggle of
Ideas (30 min.)
John P. Peters, New Haven, Connecticut
3. Homines ad Deos: or, The Medical Bull in the Ecological
China Shop (30 min.)
Iago Galdston, New York, New York
4. Impact of the Orientation of Medical Teaching on Cura-
tive Medicine and Society (30 min.)
I. Snapper, Brooklyn, New York

12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON—Medical School Lounge

[SATURDAY, 8 MAY continued]

Afternoon

1:45-4:00 P.M. GENERAL SESSION

Frederick G. Kilgour, *Presiding*

1. Health Insurance in New France: A Footnote to the History of Medical Economics (20 min.)
A. D. Kelly, Toronto, Canada
2. The Historical Relations of American Dentistry and Medicine (20 min.)
L. Laszlo Schwartz, New York, New York
3. A Plea for Constructive Speculation (20 min.)
E. G. D. Murray, Montreal, Canada
4. Drug Measurement in Antiquity (20 min.)
Chauncey D. Leake, Galveston, Texas
5. Recent Studies of the Younger Freud (20 min.)
Richard L. Schoenwald, Brunswick, Maine
6. Shakespeare and Sleep as a Medical Problem (20 min.)
Simon B. Chandler, Morgantown, West Virginia

4:00-4:15 P.M. INTERMISSION

[Saturday, 8 May continued]

4:15-5:00 P.M. GARRISON LECTURE

John F. Fulton, *Presiding*

The Decline of Chronic Infectious Disease

Esmond R. Long, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5:00 P.M. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Evening

7:00 P.M. ANNUAL DINNER—New Haven Lawn Club (Informal)

John F. Fulton, *Presiding*

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