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Sheraton Motor Inn
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 19 South 22nd Street
University of Pennsylvania
    Annenberg Auditorium, 3620 Walnut Street
    Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street
    Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library, Main Campus, between 34th and 36th Streets
American Philosophical Society
    Library Hall, 105 South Fifth Street
    Philosophical Hall, 104 South Fifth Street

REGISTRATION
Facilities for registration will be available on Wednesday night, April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m., and at convenient times during the Association’s meeting.

HOSPITALITY TABLE
Friends of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, in cooperation with its Office of the Bicentennial Observance, will be at the Headquarters Hotel on Wednesday night and Thursday to advise and assist visitors to see the principal historical and medical attractions of Philadelphia and of the University.

TRANSPORTATION
Bus transportation is arranged where desirable. Times and places of departure will be announced.
PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29
Sheraton Motor Inn

9 a.m. Council Meeting . . . . . . . . . . Suite 206

11 a.m. General Session . . . . . Della Robbia Room
Chairman: Joseph I. Waring, Charleston, S.C.

"Boissier de Sauvages and 18th Century Nosology"
Lester S. King, Chicago, Ill.

"The Cadet Circle: Representatives of an Era in French Pharmacy"
Alex Berman, Austin, Texas.

"Thomas Sydenham, Benjamin Rush, and the Nature of Disease"
Donald G. Bates, Baltimore, Md.

1 p.m. Luncheon . . . . . . . . . . Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 29
College of Physicians of Philadelphia

3 p.m. General Session.
Chairman: Eric T. Carlson, New York, N. Y.

"The Pathogenic Secret and Its Therapeutics"
H. F. Ellenberger, Montreal, Canada.

"Isaac Ray on Drunkenness"
Jacques M. Quen, New York, N. Y.

"Neuroanatomy and Neurological Disease in the History of Art"

5 p.m. Tea.
(Courtesy of the Section on Medical History)
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 30
University of Pennsylvania

10 a.m. GENERAL SESSION . . . . Annenberg Auditorium
chairman: William F. Norwood, Los Angeles, Calif.

Welcome to the Association
Richard H. Chamberlain, Chairman, Department
of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania

"Anesthetics in the Treatment of Cholera"
Eugene H. Conner, Louisville, Ky.

"An Early American Journal (1832) Keyed to Medical
Students"
Irving A. Beck, Providence, R. I.

"Daniel Drake and August Hirsch: A Comparison of the
Systematic Treatise and the Handbuch"
Joan Titley, Louisville, Ky.

"The Merging Together of Mathematical Abstraction and
Hemodynamics"
John M. Witherspoon, Durham, N. C.

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON . . . . . . Houston Hall
chairman: George Rosen, New York, N. Y.
Greetings from the Youngest to the Oldest of Philadelphia's
Medical Schools
Leroy E. Burney, Vice-president for Health
Sciences, Temple University

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 30

2:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION . . . . Annenberg Auditorium
chairman: George Rosen, New York, N. Y.

"American Surgery and the Germ Theory of Disease"
Gert H. Brieger, Baltimore, Md.

"Ross Harrison's Contributions to the Foundations of
Experimental Embryology"
Jane M. Oppenheimer, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

4 p.m. OPENING OF THE WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS EXHIBITION.
Rare Book Room, Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library
(Courtesy of the Friends of the University Library)
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30
Sheraton Motor Inn
7 p.m.  COCKTAILS . . . . . . . . Grand Ball Room
8 p.m.  ANNUAL DINNER . . . . . . Grand Ball Room
          presiding: GEORGE ROSEN, President of the
          Association

Greetings from
   The Hahnemann Medical College
   The Jefferson Medical College
   Temple University School of Medicine
   The University of Pennsylvania
   The Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania

Garrison Lecture: “Turner’s Lane Hospital”
   WILLIAM S. MIDDLETON, Madison, Wisc.

SATURDAY, MAY 1
American Philosophical Society

10 a.m.  GENERAL SESSION . . . . . . Library Hall
          chairman: FRANK B. ROGERS, Denver, Colo.

Greetings to the Association
   GEORGE W. CORNER, Executive Officer, American
   Philosophical Society
   “The American Philosophical Society and Medicine”
   “Surgeons’ Hall: The Story of the First Medical School
   Building in the United States”
   LAWRENCE C. PARISH and THOMAS N. HAVILAND,
   “Abraham Chovet and His Relation to the Teaching of
   Anatomy in Colonial Philadelphia; with a Report on a
   Search for some of his Anatomical Wax Models”

11:30 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION . . . . . Library Hall

12:30 p.m. CEREMONY AT THE SITE OF SURGEONS’ HALL

12:40 p.m. LUNCHEON . . . . . . . . Philosophical Hall
           (Courtesy of the American Philosophical Society)

2:00 p.m. BUS TOUR OF HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA
           JOHN D. R. PLATT, Chief of Research, Independence
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