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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

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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

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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.

Boston Medical Library

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

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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.

End of the Meeting

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