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Medical Rare Book Dealers : A Survey by Elizabeth Borst White

Introduction

In 1987, a survey and directory of medical rare book dealers in the United States was published in the Summer issue of *The Watermark*. At the end of the article, Judith Overmier, the author, asked book dealers to notify *The Watermark* when they moved or when new shops were opened so that the Association might publish an updated list every few years.

In the intervening three years dealers have moved, shops have closed, and new dealers have begun selling printed materials, photographs, instruments, and other artifacts of interest to our members. This survey is an attempt to update the 1987 directory of rare book dealers and to expand, just a bit, its scope and geographic range. Dealers from the United States, Canada, and England are listed, including a few whose inventory is not primarily printed texts.

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library experience has been that physicians and other health care professionals building collections are not necessarily interested in just the printed sources. Postcards, manuscripts, stamps, instruments, and graphic works are all included in their desiderata. For this reason, the survey did ask dealers to list the non-print materials which they might sell. Hopefully, this list will prove useful to ALHHS members who are building collections and to the private collectors who ask for advice and counsel.

Method

In the Fall, 1990, twenty-two members of ALHHS were asked to review a preliminary list of rare book dealers and to add the names of dealers from whom they purchase materials or whom they knew regularly carried health sciences materials in their stock. Seventeen members sent additions, corrections, or copies of their own dealer directories. (Thank you to each and every one!) Very few or no dealers in Canada appeared on the lists from most members. Dealers from England appeared sporadically on the lists and with many variations in their postal codes or addresses. Quick reviews of advertisements in the *Bulletin of the History of*

Medicine and other journals supplemented the list of international dealers, but no special effort was made to make this list comprehensive. Extra effort, in the form of telephone calls, perusing directories of dealers, and follow-up letters, was made to compile a comprehensive list of United States dealers.

From the combined list of the seventeen members, 157 dealers were sent a questionnaire and letters asking for their participation in this survey. The mailing included 116 dealers in the United States, 3 in Canada, and 38 in England. The questionnaire was patterned after Overmier's, adding one question about instruments and non-print materials and asking for a FAX number if available.

Results

Fifty-seven North American dealers and sixteen from England indicated that they would like to be a part of our survey and directory. The following list is formatted like the one in 1987. Services provided by the dealers are coded, as follows, and appear at the end of each entry.

- a -- bids at auctions for libraries
- b -- evaluates books for tax or insurance purposes
- c -- checks desiderata against their stock
- d -- checks desiderata beyond their stock
- e -- buys duplicates from libraries
- f -- sells duplicates on commission for libraries

RARE BOOK DEALERS -- ENGLAND

David Bickersteth
4 South End
Bassingbourn, Royston
Herts. SG8 5NG England
Tel. 0763-245619
Fax +441-492-7333 (British Telecom Bureau fax)
Began selling rare books in 1967, first catalog in Sept., 1967. Covers all the health sciences but does not issue specialized catalogs. Also sells books in English literature.
Owner: David Bickersteth (a, b, c, e, f)

Blackwell's Rare Books
Fyfield Manor, Fyfield
Nr. Abingdon
Oxford OX13 5LR England
Tel. 0865-390692
Fax 0865-791438

Began selling rare books in 1879 with the first catalogue in January of that year. Covers the health sciences and most other subjects. There is no emphasis on medicine or specialized catalogs issued.
Owner: B.H.Blackwell, Ltd. (a, b, c, d, e)

James Burmester Rare Books
Manor House Farmhouse
North Stoke
Bath BA1 9AT England
Tel. 011-44-272-327265
Fax 011-44-272-327667

Began selling rare books 1985, after working for Dawsons of Pall Mall for a number of years. First catalog, "English Books 1600-1900" issued in 1985. No specialized medical catalog. Covers all the health sciences, small inventory only. Specializes in English books of all fields before 1900, especially 18th and 19th century literature, the romantics, victorian novels, theater, social history, economics, education, language.
Owner: James and Rosamund Burmester (a, c, d, e, f)

The Chaucer Head
41 Low Petergate
York. YO1 2HT England
Tel. 0904-622000
Fax 0904-640072

Started selling rare books in 1970 and issued first health sciences catalog, "Rare and Out-of-Print Books in Science and Medicine," in May, 1970. Also sells books in physical science and economics.
Owner: Daniel McDowell (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Robert Connelly Bookseller
31/35 Great Ormond Street
Bloomsbury
London WC1N 3HZ England
Tel. (071) 430-1394

Began selling rare books and issued "Catalogue No. 1" in 1983. Covers all the health sciences. Also sells history of science, prints and engravings, occasionally manuscripts & autographs. Publishes books on the history of medicine and science under the "Vade-Mecum Press" imprint. Shop is open Mon-Fri. afternoons only. Catalog free on request. Small stock of 2,500-3,000 books.
Owner: Robert Connelly (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Francis Edwards
Castle Street - Hay on Wye
Hereford, HR3 5DF U.K.
Tel. 0497-820071

Fax 0497-821004

Began selling books in 1855. Covers all the health sciences and other general subjects. Does not handle instruments, photographs or other artifacts.
Owner: Not listed on survey (a, b, c, d, e)

Roger Gaskell Rare Books
17 Ramsey Road
Warboys
Cambs. PE17 2RW England
Tel. 0487-823059
Fax 0487-823070

Began selling rare books in 1973 and opened his own business in 1989. "Catalogue One, Medicine & Science, March 1990". Covers all the health sciences. Also sells physical sciences and manuscripts.
Owner: Roger Gaskell (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Nigel Phillips
5 Burleigh Place
Cambalt Road, Putney
London SW15 6ES England
Tel. (081) 788-2664
Fax (081) 780-1989

Began selling rare books in 1968, first health sciences catalog was "Catalogue 1" in April, 1983. Covers all the health sciences. Also sells science, technology, and occasionally manuscripts or other artifacts.
Owner: Nigel Phillips (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Pickering & Chatto Ltd.
(incorporating Dawsons of Pall Mall)
17 Pall Mall
London SW1Y 5NB England
Tel. (071) 930-2515
Fax (071) 930-8627

Began selling rare books in 1820. Started selling health science titles in the 1950's as Dawsons and in 1982 as Pickering & Chatto, Ltd. First health sciences catalogs were "Repository of Medicine and Science, No. 1," October, 1952 (Dawsons) and "List 11, Medical Books," Nov., 1982 (P & C). Also sells English literature and history, economics, philosophy. Handles some manuscripts, no instruments. Medical Specialist: Rebecca Hardie.

Owner: Lord Rees-Mogg (a, b, c, e, f)

P. M. Pollak, Rare Books
Moorview, Plymouth Road
South Brent
Devon TQ10 9HT England
Tel. 0364 73457
Fax 0364 72918

Began selling rare books in 1973, first catalog was "Catalogue 1," 1974. Covers all the health sciences. Also sells pure sciences, technology, natural sciences, early books in all fields including travel, literature, philosophy, bibliog-

raphy. Deals in all artifacts relating to the health sciences, including paintings, engraving, instruments, photographs, manuscripts, autograph letters, curios and all ephemera. Issues catalogues in medicine and science. Owner: Dr. P. M. Pollak (a, b, c, d, e, f)

B.A. & C. W. M. Pratt
Church House
Acton Beauchamp
Worcester WR6 5AQ England
Tel. 8854-90318 or 8854-90289
Began selling rare books in 1967 and issued first catalog in Nov. 1967.
Covers all the health sciences and does not sell books in other fields. Also sells photographs and manuscripts. Owner: Dr. and Mrs. C.W.M. Pratt (c, e)

Bernard Quaritch Ltd.
5-8 Lower John Street
Golden Square
London W1R 4AU U.K.
Tel. (071) 734-2983
Fax. (071) 437-0967
Began selling rare books in 1847 and issued first catalog in that year.
Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on incunabula, anatomy, ophthalmology, gynecology, pharmaceuticals, and plague. Also, sells incunabula in all fields, English literature, travel, natural history, herbals, and manuscripts. Head of Science and Medicine Dept. - Andrew Hunter.
Ownership is a limited company (a, b, c, d, e)

William Patrick Watson Antiquarian Books
97 Bishop's Mansions - Bishop's Park Road
London SW6 6DY Great Britain
Tel. (017) 731-0856
Fax (071) 736-3476
Began selling rare books in 1970. Sells early science, medicine and natural history, 15th-19th centuries. No 20th century books. Emphasis on early materials, stock mostly pre-1800. Visitors by appointment.
Owner: Rick Watson (b, c, d, e, f)

Graham Weiner Old & Rare Books
78 Rosebery Road
London N10 2LA England
Tel. (081) 883 8424
Began selling rare books in 1973 and issued first catalog in summer, 1973, "Antiquarian and Out-of-Print Books on Science, Technology, Commerce & Industry." With Catalogue 2, Autumn, 1973 onwards there has always been a medicine section in the catalogues. Covers all the health sciences with occasional special catalogs on secondary sources. Occasionally handles manuscripts and photographs.
Owner: D.G. Weiner & V.R. Weiner (a, b, c, e)

F.E. Whitehart Rare Books
40 Priestfield Road
Forest Hill
London SE23 2RS England
Tel. 081-699-3225
Fax 081-291-1605

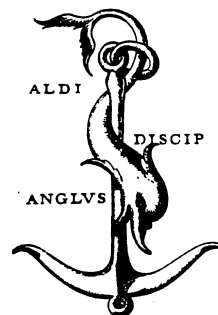
Began selling rare books in 1951 and does not recall which year the first catalog was issued. Sells books in all areas of medicine. Also sells science/technology, mathematics/physics, and portraits. Handles photographs and manuscripts, but not instruments. Catalogs are issued every two months and are sent free on request. Portraits catalog in preparation.
Owner: F.E. Whitehart (a, b, c, d, e)

Winterdown Books
Haven House, Granville Road
St. Margaret's Bay
Dover, Kent CT15 6DR England
Tel. 0304-853080

Began selling rare books in 1979 and issued first catalog in that year. Covers all the health sciences and does not sell books in other fields. Does not handle instruments or other artifacts. Publishes books in medicine with Winterdown Books imprint. Can write for list of books published.
Owner: G.G. Meynell & Elinor W. Meynell (a, e, f)

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Charleston, IL 61920

Tel. (217) 348-1009

Began selling rare books and instruments in 1979. Does not issue catalogs. Primarily a dealer in medical and scientific instrumentation. Does emphasize military surgery and medical artifacts of the American Civil War.
Owner: Alex Peck (c, d)

Jerry Alper, Inc.

271 Main St.

P.O. Box 218

Eastchester, N.Y. 10707

Tel. (914) 793-2100

Fax (914) 793-7811

Began selling rare books in the 1950's, first catalog in 1981 "Sciences-Life- Health-Earth". Covers all the health sciences. Also has a business in periodical back files, all languages.

Owner: Jerry Alper (a, b, c, e, f)

Amaranth Books

P.O. Box 421

Wilmette, IL. 60091-0421

Tel. (708) 256-7528

Began selling rare books in 1984, medical rare books in 1987 with List 87-3 (June 1987) "History of Medicine". Covers all the health sciences. Sells general rare books with emphasis on natural history, the sciences and 19th century literature.

Owner: Joseph W. Warnick (a, b, c, d, e)

The Antiquarian Scientist

P. O. Box 367

Dracut, MA. 01826

Tel. (508) 957-5267

Began selling medical rare books in 1976, first catalog Feb., 1977 "The Antiquarian Scientist, Catalog One". Covers all the health sciences with some emphasis on microscopy, physiology, cytology and bacteriology. Also covers the sciences and technology. Sells antique scientific instruments.

Catalogs issued generally on an annual basis. Visitors by appointment.

Owner: Raymond V. Giordano (b, c, e)

ARS Medica

881 Seventh Ave, Suite 1204

New York, N.Y. 10019

Tel. (212) 757-9247

Fax (212) 865-6567

First catalog "ARS Medical 1988". Specializes in antique

graphic art such as etchings, engraving, and lithographs dealing with medicine. Will send catalog upon request.
Owner: Lilly Benedict-Hollander (a, c, e, f)

Attic Books

Box 310

Parkhill, Ontario NOM 2KO

Canada

Tel. (519) 294-6516

Began selling rare books in 1976, first rare book catalog "History and Works of Medicine", November 1983.

Covers all the health sciences with emphasis on history of subject and significant works. Also, a general bookstore selling in all fields. Sells ephemera, pamphlets and advertising.

Owners: M. Post and N. Buckingham (b, c, e)

Edward C. Atwater - Books

195 Whitewood Lane

Rochester, N.Y. 14618

Tel. (716) 473-4356

Began selling rare books in 1982, with the "History of Medicine" catalog.

Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on pamphlets, ephemera, English language American materials. Sells anything on paper: photographs, manuscripts, posters etc.

Owner: Edward C. Atwater (c, d, e, f)

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Began selling rare books in 1975, medical rare books in 1978 with "Old & Rare Medicine, Catalog 6". Covers all the health sciences with emphasis on the 19th century. Also, sells rare books in veterinary science, archaeology, and architecture. Occasionally sells manuscripts and photographs.

Owner: James Beattie (a, b, c, d, e, f)

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Began selling rare books in 1950. First catalog "Rare, Scholarly & Interesting Books", 1972. Covers all the health sciences, emphasis on early medicine. Also, sells books on science, religion, art, and sports. Sells instruments, photos, manuscripts, medicine bottles.

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Began selling rare books in 1975, medical rare books in 1980 with the catalog "A Selection 1980 Science, Medical & Technical Books". Covers medicine and history of medicine. Also, sells history of science, California and the West, children's & illustrated books. Visitors welcome Mon-Sat, 11-6.

Owner: Henry and Louise Moises (a, c, d, e)

John Caius Books

P.O. Box 640309

San Francisco, CA 94010

Tel. (415) 775-5646

Began selling rare books in 1983. Issued the first catalog in 1989, "Medicine." Covers all the health sciences and science, occult, and pseudo-sciences. Also handles manuscripts.

Owner: Andrew T. Nadell, M.D. (a, c, d, e, f)

Robert Campbell Bookseller

P.O. Box 616

Victoria Station

Montreal, Quebec H3Z 2Y7

Canada

Tel. (514) 739-6487

Began selling rare books in 1982 and started selling books

in the health sciences in 1986. First catalogue was "Historic Medicine, Medicine in Canada, and the History of Medicine," January, 1988. Covers all the health sciences with some emphasis on medicine in Canada. Sells some history of science and history of ideas. Also handles some manuscripts and autograph materials. Visitors by appointment.

Owner: Robert Campbell (a, b, c, d, e, f)

John P. Coll Books

P.O. Box 5626

Berkeley CA. 94705-0626

Tel. (415) 845-8475

Began selling medical rare books in 1985. First health sciences catalog published in 1986 "List 3: health sciences". Covers all the health physical and biological sciences.

Owner: John P. Coll (a, b, c, d, e, f)

W. Conrad Cooper Antiquarian Books

P.O. Box 8775, Crenshaw Station

Los Angeles, CA 90008

Tel. (213) 746-5173

FAX (213) 746-2185

Began selling rare books in 1989. First catalog was "Neuroscience." Covers all the health sciences and some biological sciences. Occasionally handles instruments, manuscripts, or other artifacts.

Owner: W. Conrad Cooper, M.D. (c, d, e, f)

James C. Dast, Bookseller

1910 Keyes Ave.

Madison, WI. 53711

Tel. (608) 257-5172

Began selling rare books in 1969, published first catalog "List #1" in 1976. First medical catalog "List #7".

Covers all the health sciences and books in the history of science & technology and general interest non-fiction. Prepares about 6 short lists each year, available upon request. Also sells custom-made boxes for rare books.

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Oxford OX2 0BQ England

Tel. (0865)-722885

Began selling rare books in 1974/75. First catalog, "Jenner Old & Rare Medical Books-Catalogue No. 1" Oct. 1975. Emphasis on imprints in the English language from 1600 to 1900. Also sells ephemera, posters, letters.

Owner: Dr. Nicholas Dewey (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Webb Dordick
15 Ash Avenue
Somerville, MA. 02145
Tel. (617) 776-1365

Began selling rare books in 1983. Covers all the health sciences, has good holdings of scholarly, out-of-print medical history and medical biography. Also carries some autograph letters. Issues 3 catalogs per year and books may be seen by appointment. Visitors welcome with appointment.

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Began selling rare books in 1977 with the catalog "Antiquarian Books of Medical & Scientific Interest". Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on history, neurology, Ob/Gyn, pediatrics and surgery. Also sells books on the physical sciences, math, geology and technology. Issues catalogs.

Owner: Esther and Leonard Geller (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Emeritus Books
145 Woodhaven Ridge
Athens, GA. 30606
Tel. (404) 546-0378

Began selling rare books in 1971 as Old Galen's Books. First list issued in 1971. Covers all the health sciences.

Sells books on science, bibliography, press books and theater.

Owner: G.S.T. Cavanagh (b, c, d, e, f)

Epistemologist, Scholarly Books
P.O. Box 63

Bryn Mawr, PA. 19010

Tel. (215) 527-1065

Began selling rare books in 1974 with the catalog "Psychology and Related Fields, 1974". Emphasis on psychology, psychiatry and some neuroscience. Occasionally has artifacts relating to the history of psychology, psychiatry and related fields. Open by appointment, stocking ca 4000 titles. Catalogs published 3-4 time a year.

Owner: N. Lynn Wozniak (b, c, e, f, only in psychology or psychiatry)

Lawrence Feinberg Rare Books

68 Ashford Street

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11207

Tel. (718) 235-7106

Began selling rare books in 1977 with the catalog, "Books of Controversy". Covers all the health sciences with emphasis on early, rare, interesting and historically important books. Also sells manuscripts, medieval, renaissance and early printed books in all fields, especially before 1800. Sells prints and other artifacts as available. Visitors by appointment.

Owner: Lawrence Feinberg (b, c, e)

Steve Finer-Rare Books

P.O. Box 758

Greenfield, MA 01302

Tel. (413) 773-5811

Began selling rare books in 1977. Started selling medical books in 1980. First health sciences catalog was "Medicine-Science-Technology," in 1981. Does not cover all the health sciences. Concentrates on the unusual -- trade catalogs (1800-1950), quackery, popular medicine, and on occasion a Garrison-Morton item. Also sells general trade catalogs, architecture, science, cookery, textiles, magic & circus.

Owner: Steve Finer (a, e)

W. Bruce Fye Antiquarian Medical Books

1607 N. Wood Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

Tel. (715) 384-8121

Fax (715) 389-2990

Began selling rare books in 1973 and issued the first catalog in 1973. Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on secondary sources in the history of medicine and old, rare and out-of-print titles in the history of medicine. Also sells engraved portraits of physicians and scientists. More than 10,000 volumes in inventory with emphasis on 19th and 20th century.

Owner: W. Bruce Fye (c, e, f)

John Gach Books, Inc.
5620 Waterloo Road
Columbia, MD. 21045
Tel. (301) 465-9023
Fax (301) 465-0649

Began selling rare books in 1968. With the first catalog in their specialty, "Psychology, Psychiatry, & Psychoanalysis" issued in 1978. Concentrates on psychology, psychiatry and psychoanalysis. Also sells books on philosophy and social thought. Has about 30,000 volumes in stock. Deals selectively in journals in their specialty.
Owner: John and Betty Gach (b, c, d, e)

Edwin V. Glaser Rare Books
P.O. Box 1765
25 Rodeo #21
Sausalito, CA. 94966
Tel. (415) 332-1194
Fax (415) 332-5024

Began selling rare books in 1964. First medical rare book catalog published in 1976, "Five Centuries of Rare and Important Books in Psychology, Psychiatry, the History of Medicine and Science". Covers all the health sciences with emphasize on materials of historical interest. Also sells books in science, technology, bibliography, history of ideas. Sells relevant manuscript materials, prints and graphics. Catalog and lists issued 8-10 times a year. Visitors by appointment.

Owner: Edwin V. Glaser (a, b, c, d, e, f)

James Tait Goodrich
Antiquarian Books and Manuscript
214 Everett Place
Englewood, N.J. 07631
Tel. (201) 567-0199
Fax (201) 567-0433

Began selling rare books in 1978. First catalog "List of Medical Books". Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on Sir William Osler, Harvey Cushing, Neurosciences, Ancient and Medieval medicine, Renaissance art and anatomy. Also sells manuscripts, occasionally instruments and photographs.

Owner: James T. Goodrich (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc.
7 Beacon Street
Boston, MA. 02108
Tel. (617) 523-5970

Began selling rare books in 1898. Covers all the health sciences. Also sells books in Americana, Genealogy, First editions, general literature, manuscripts and prints.
Owner: Not listed on survey. (c, e)

F. Thomas Heller Rare Books
P.O. Box 356
Swarthmore, PA. 19081
Tel. (215) 543-3582
Fax (215) 543-3582

Began selling rare books in 1943. Covers all the health sciences, emphasis on early science & medicine, early psychiatry and psychoanalysis. Also sells books in the sciences and related disciplines, some manuscript material.

Owner: James A. Hinz; Manager: Christopher Wolfe (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Hemlock Books
170 Beach 145 Street
Neponsit, N.Y. 11694
Tel. (718) 318-0737

Began selling rare books in 1975. First catalog "Old and Rare Medicine-Catalogue One" in 1977. Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on early titles. Does not handle 20th century materials. Occasionally sells books on science. Sells manuscripts and medical art (engravings, woodcuts etc.).

Owner: Sheila and Norman Shaftel (a, c, e, f)

Jonathan A. Hill, Bookseller, Inc.
470 West End Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10024-4933
Tel. (212) 496-7856
Fax (212) 496-9182

Began selling rare books in 1978 and issued first catalog in that year. Covers all the health sciences. Also sells books in science, bibliography, and natural history.

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Owner: Donald & Teresa Johanson (a, b, c, d, e, f)

M & S Rare Books, Inc.
P.O. Box 311, 45 Colpitts Rd.
Weston, MA. 02193
Tel. (617) 891-5650
Began selling rare books in 1969. First catalog April 1970 "Collections of American Authors". Health sciences included in all catalogs issued. Covers all the health sciences with emphasis on American 19th century. Also sells books in American 17th-19th century literature, history, science, Russian 19th century literature, European science, economics, philosophy. Handles manuscripts, letters, photographs, broadsides, occasional instruments.
Owner: Daniel G. Siegel, President (a, b, c, e, f)

Bruce McKittrick Rare Books Inc.
43 Sabine Ave
Narberth, PA 19072
Tel. (215) 660-0132
Fax (215) 660-0133
Began selling rare books in 1980 and issued first catalog in that year. Covers all pre-1800 health sciences. Also sells pre-1800 books in humanism, incunabula, history of education and manuscripts. Visitors by appointment only.
Owner: Bruce McKittrick (a, b, c, d, e, f)

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Worcester, MA. 01602
Tel. (508) 755-7421
Fax (508) 753-2317
Began selling rare books in 1977. First catalog published in 1978 "Rare Continental Books". No specialty catalog in medicine. Covers all the health sciences, 16th to 19th century, with emphasis on the early works of the 16th and 17th century, alchemy/chemistry, and the heart. Also, sells rare and unusual books of the 15th to 18th century, including science, illustrated, humanism, Renaissance, history.
Owner: Jeffrey D. Mancevice (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Martayan Lan Inc.
48 E. 57 St.
New York, N.Y. 10022
Tel. (212) 308-0018 or (800) 423-3741
Fax (212) 308-0074
Began selling rare books in 1974, medical rare books in 1980. Emphasis on anatomy, infectious diseases, herbals, pharmacy 15th - 17th centuries. Also, sells books in early science, Americana, early illustrated books.
Owner: Richard Lan and Seyla Martayan (a, b, c, e, f)

19th Century Shop
1047 Hollins Street
Baltimore, MD. 21223
Tel. (301) 727-2665
Fax (301) 727-2681
Began selling rare books in 1983. Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on early American imprints and Sir William Osler. Also sells literature, history of ideas, Americana, photographs, letters and manuscripts.
Owner: Stephan Loewentheil and Thomas L. Edsall (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Jeremy Norman & Co., Inc.
720 Market St., Third Floor
San Francisco, CA. 94102-2502
Tel. (415) 781-6402
Fax (415) 781-5507
Began selling rare book in 1970, first catalog "Catalogue I Medicine & the Life Sciences, 1971". Covers all the health sciences. Also sells books in science, technology, voyages & travels, natural history, economics. Handles surgical instruments, microscopes, manuscripts and photographs.
Owner: Jeremy M. Norman (a, b, c, d, e, f)

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Owner: John Hellebrand (a, b, c, d, e)

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Owner: John R. Paul (b, c, d)

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Owner: Bruce J. Ramer (a, b, c, d, e, f)

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Owner: Martin B. and Gladys F. Raskin (a, c, d, e)

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Owner: Malcolm Jay Kottler (a, c, e, f)

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Fayetteville, NC. 28305
Tel. (919) 484-2219
Began selling rare books in 1980, first catalog "Medical, Dental, Apothecary Antiques". Covers all the health sciences, also sells medical instruments, and baby feeders.
Owner: John S. Gimesh, M.D. and Jerry B. Stein (c, d, e)

Trotting Hill Park
Antiquarian Booksellers
P.O. Box 1324
Springfield, MA. 01101
Tel. (413) 567-6466

Began selling rare books in 1977. First catalog in 1986 "Catalogue 1, Medicine, Science, Technology". Covers all the health sciences. Also sells in conservation/ecology and other sciences. Sells photographs, manuscripts, diaries, and medical trade catalogues.
Owner: Barbara and Rocco Verrilli (a, b, c, d, e, f)

Jeff Weber Rare Books
1923 Foothill Drive
Glendale, CA. 91201-1242
Tel. (818) 848-9704
Began selling rare books in 1978 after working for Zeitlin & Ver Brugge for 10 years. First health sciences catalog in 1990, "Catalogue Nine, Medicine and the Life Sciences". Covers all the health sciences, with emphasis on the history of medicine, bibliography, reference works, from the fifteenth century to the recent past. Also sells in history of science, books on books, Californiana, natural history, fore-edge paintings, manuscripts, archives, photographs, and documents. Holdings of about 3,000 medical and about 1,000 science books. Owner: Jeff Weber (a, b, c, d, e, f)

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Began selling rare books in 1980, with first health sciences catalog, "Medicine-Old, Rare & Out-of-Print" in 1989. Covers all the health sciences. Also sells Americana, civil war, science, golf, hunting & fishing, gardening, art, travel.
Owner: David and Barbara Wentworth (a, b, c, d, e)

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Began selling books in 1976, first catalog in 1977, "Catalogue Medica". Covers all the health science. Also sell general books and artifacts. Handles appraisals for institutions and individuals.
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Began selling rare books August 1980, first medical rare book catalog "Catalogue 18: Medicine 16th-20th century". Sells in all areas of scholarly books, diaries, letter collections, almanacs, posters, photographs, patents, testing cards for eyes or psychology. Publishes 5 catalogs a year. Visitors by appointment.
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NATIONAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM FOR THE BIOMEDICAL LITERATURE 1990 CONTRACTS AWARDED

On September 21, 1990, the National Library of Medicine awarded three new cost-sharing contracts for preservation microfilming and conservation projects funded as part of the National Preservation Program for the Biomedical Literature. Recipients of this year's contracts are the Houston Academy of Medicine - Texas Medical Center Library, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine's A.T. Still Memorial Library, and Tufts University Health Sciences Library.

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library will preserve the collection of Dr. Philip S. Hench (1896-1965), Mayo Clinic rheumatologist, author of numerous works in the field of rheumatology, and winner of the Nobel Prize in 1950 for his research on the effects of corticosteroids on rheumatic diseases. Among the many papers to be treated are correspondence with other Nobel laureates, documentation on the Ligue Internationale Contre le Rheumatisme, and early records of the American Rheumatism Association. The project includes binding or boxing of 40-50 important books from the Hench collection and cleaning or preservation photocopying and providing protection for manuscripts and other nonbook materials. Rebinding or boxing of bound items will be performed by Booklab, Inc. and Carrabba Conservation in Austin, Texas. Preservation of the Hench collection will enhance access to an important segment of the Library's Center for the History of Rheumatology.

The A.T. Still Library at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine contains the largest and most complete collection of osteopathic literature in the world. Under its National Preservation Program contract, the Library will provide conservation treatment for handwritten letters and other manuscript materials of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of the College and author of many books and articles in the field of osteopathy. A number of other valuable materials in the Still collection will be cleaned and transferred to acid-free enclosures. Conservation treatment will be performed by the Northeast Document Conservation Center.

Tufts University Health Sciences Library is being funded to microfilm four serials titles in the field of dentistry. Camera work will be performed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Libraries' Microreproduction Laboratory. This project is especially important to the National Program because it is the first such contract that will supplement NLM's current effort to microfilm all brittle serials and monographs in core medical subjects. The Library hopes to encourage other libraries to propose similar projects in future years.

A request for proposals for 1991 projects will be issued in the Spring. Libraries wishing to receive copies of next year's RFP or additional information on the

National Preservation Program for the Biomedical Literature should contact: Preservation Section, Room B1E21, Bldg 38, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 1990 MURRAY GOTTLIEB PRIZE

Mary R. McCarl has received the 1990 Murray Gottlieb Prize for her essay "A Hospital By and For Blacks: A Chapter in the Medical History of Birmingham, Alabama, 1930-1954." This annual award, sponsored by Ralph and Jo Grimes of the Old Hickory Bookshop in Brinklow, Maryland, honors the memory of Murray Gottlieb, a New York antiquarian book dealer. It is awarded for the best unpublished essay on the history of medicine and allied sciences written by a health sciences librarian. Mary will receive the award at the annual MLA meeting in San Francisco on Tuesday, June 4.

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by Mary H. Teloh

Once again thank you to all who submitted news items for this issue. You are making my task as editor of this column very easy! So much news was submitted that we have reserved some items for the next issue of The Watermark.

IN THE NEWS

Sen. Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) was responsible for the inclusion in HR 5835 of a one-year correction of a 1986 tax law provision which had reduced the incentive for high-income individuals subject to the alternative minimum tax to donate tangible personal property such as artworks and manuscripts to charitable institutions such as museums and libraries. For 1991 only, the full market value of such donations has been restored. Creators of such works, however, are still limited to deducting only the cost of the materials used, and not the fair market value, when donating their works.

The History of Medicine Society of Appalachia has published a thirty-six page booklet entitled, *A Folk Medical Lexicon of South Central Appalachia*. Copies can be obtained from Janet S. Fisher, Medical Library, James H. Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University, Box 23290A, Johnson City, TN 37614. Please include \$1.50 for postage.

Phil Teigen reports that *Bibliography of the History of Medicine* Number 25 has just been published. Cumulating the annual volumes for 1985-1989, it has nearly 1500 pages and is issued in hardcovers. Price: \$25 in U.S., \$31.25 in foreign countries. Order number: 017-052-00290-2; order from Superintendent of Documents,

GPO, Washington, D.C. 20402-9325.

Joan Klein reports that Terry Belanger, Director of the annual Rare Book School at Columbia University, wants to offer a course for those interested in the history of the health sciences at the 1992 Rare Book School. The summer Rare Book School apparently is not jeopardized by the scheduled closing of the Columbia University School of Library Service. A similar specialized bibliography course, focusing on legal history, was offered in an earlier Rare Book School.

Mr. Belanger requests the assistance of those of us in the field to provide him with the guidance essential in the creation of a medical bibliography course. He is particularly interested in receiving suggestions for course instructors who combine subject expertise with name recognition. Team teaching is a viable option.

The Rare Book School is a rewarding experience; as Terry Belanger states in RBS correspondence, "there is a substantial RBS recidivism rate." Despite dramatically shrinking budgets, a solid case for funding support could be made by someone enrolling in a course tailor-made for his or her professional responsibilities. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to help shape an educational offering with direct applications to actual practice. Planning for the 1992 Rare Book School has already begun, so recommendations contributed now will not be premature.

Terry Belanger may be contacted directly with the Columbia University School of Library Service, 516 Butler Library, New York, NY 10027 or by phone at (212) 854-4734. Joan E. Klein has spoken with Terry about offering a course in medical bibliography at the 1992 Rare Book School and will be happy to convey to him any recommendations she receives; Joan may be reached at The Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, Box 234, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA 22908, by phone at (804) 924-0052, by FAX at (804) 924-0379, or via Internet at JRE@VIRGINIA.EDU.

EXHIBIT NOTES

A new exhibit at NLM is entitled "Public Health in New York City in the Late 19th Century;" it was prepared by Madeline Crisci. There is an accompanying booklet with the same title, single copies of which are available by writing to: History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Another exhibit, "Dentistry in Paris 1830-1860: Georges Fattet and His Contemporaries," will be on display at the National Library of Medicine between January 14 and April 27, 1991. That exhibit features original art works, mainly caricatures, from the collection of Bernard S. Moskow, Clinical Professor of Dentistry at Columbia University. Included also are lithographs, photographs, and books from the NLM collections, together with rare items loaned by other institutions and individuals. Many of the caricatures focus on Georges

Fattet, a flamboyant society dentist of the period, but some objects pertain to the careers of other well-known dentists.

Currently at the Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library, Yale University is an exhibit entitled, "Whew! I Hadn't Calculated on a Woman Doctor": Women Physicians in Victorian American Novels.

From Inci Bowman, Blocker History of Medicine Collections, Galveston, Texas, news of an exhibit, "Fruits and Vegetables in Diet." This very popular exhibit included historical works documenting the transition from the high protein diet of Medieval Europe to the acceptance of fruits and vegetables as part of a normal diet in the nineteenth century.

Ann Pasquale of the New York Academy of Medicine Library reports two recent exhibits, "The Patient Experience" and "Pharmacy: An Illustrated History." The first is sponsored by the Medical Archivists Section of The Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, depicting the patient experience over time. It was in the main reading room through January. The second is an exhibition of material from the private collection of William H. Helfand, who, along with David L. Cowen, wrote the book, *Pharmacy, An Illustrated History*, recently published by Abrams. It was in the Rare Book Room through January.

The History & Special Collections Division of the UCLA Medical Library documents the history of both medicine and biology. K.E.S. Donahue writes that the collection is particularly rich in early natural histories (interestingly often done by physicians) and systematic works relating to ornithology. Using this material, they mounted an exhibit titled *Joyfull Newes Out of the Newe Founde Worlde: European Discoveries of New World Birds, 1492-1892*, which concentrated on early ornithological discoveries and description. It was designed to coincide with and compliment the meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union at UCLA.

Dot Mims, from the Medical College of Georgia, reports the recent gifts of four vintage EKG machines which prompted their exhibit "The Evolution of Electrocardiography."

An exhibit at Vanderbilt Medical Center Library traces the literary and medical career of one of the school's most colorful graduates, Merrill Moore (1903-1957), class of 1928. Merrill Moore, one of the most distinguished medical personalities of his generation, led a double life: he was known not only as an original and capable neuropsychiatrist, but also as an accomplished poet and man of letters. Moore specialized in the fourteen-line sonnet, and his output was prolific: estimates range from 50,000 to more than half a million sonnets over the course of his life.

"Fevers, Agues and Cures: Medical Life in Old Virginia," an exhibit of special interest to members of the

ALHHS, AAHM, the Medical Museums Association, and anyone interested in the history of health care opened on October 5, 1990 at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. The exhibit, which will run until April 1, 1991, celebrates three centuries of medicine in the Old Dominion and dramatically portrays the state's unique early blending of three medical cultures--Native American, European, and African. The exhibit is especially worthy of mention in *The Watermark* as numerous artifacts, manuscript items and printed works were loaned by the Historical Collections of the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library at the University of Virginia and the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Tompkins-McCaw Library at Virginia Commonwealth University. The materials on loan from these institutions, among others, play an integral role in the exhibit's graphic portrayal of the history of medicine in Virginia.

Todd L. Savitt of East Carolina University was guest curator for the exhibit and F. Lee Shepard of the Virginia Historical Society was project director. Consultants selected for their subject expertise included Ralph Appelbaum of Appelbaum Associates, James Edmundson of the Howard Dittrick Museum of Historical Medicine, Jodi Koste of Special Collections at the Tompkins-McCaw Library, and Gretchen Worden of the Mutter Museum. The exhibit was made possible in part by a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibit is open Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m., excluding holidays. A well-written and beautifully illustrated exhibition booklet prepared by guest curator Todd Savitt is available for \$5.00 (including tax) from the Virginia Historical Society, 428 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia 23220.

Joan Klein has produced two very interesting exhibits at the Claude Moore Health Science Library in Charlottesville. The first exhibit, entitled "Danse Macabre: Skeletal Images in Medicine," featured graphic representations of skeletons throughout history. Drawn from the resources of the University of Virginia collection, the pictures and items in the exhibit focused on the skeleton's use as an educational tool and as a symbol for disease and death. The second exhibit, "To Stamp Our Respiratory Disease: The Christmas Seal Campaigns of the American Lung Association of Virginia," was a colorful assembly of posters, children's drawings, cartoons, slogans, memorabilia and Christmas seals.

RECOMMENDED READING

For anyone interested (professionally and personally) in the permanency of color photographs be they print or slide, I suggest you read "Going, Going, Gone" by Bob Schwalberg, Henry Wilhelm, and Carol Brower in *Popular Photography*, June 1990. The article discusses what color does in the dark, in the light, on display, and what to do about it. It also discusses the various types of film and their color stability.

GRANTS

Billie Broadus, from the Cincinnati Medical Heritage Center reports that a major commitment of funds has been made by the Center to purchase the 7,000 volume, rare and scholarly medical book collection of Saul Benison. Dr. Benison, Professor of History at the University of Cincinnati, gave the Fielding H. Garrison Lecture at the 1990 AAHM meeting in Baltimore.

Dr. Janet Kinney, honorary curator of the Rush University Rare Book Collection, writes that with the assistance of a grant from the Rush Alumni Class of 1934, the rare book collection has been incorporated into the on-line university catalog.

The National Library of Medicine has awarded a two-year grant for the on-line cataloging of medical history artifacts to the Cleveland Medical Library Association as the representative of the Ohio Network of Medical History Collections. The project involves the application of standard on-line library cataloging methods to the cataloging of historical artifacts. MARC will be used and the information will be made part of the OCLC library network. The grant will allow for the cataloging of from one-fourth to one-third of the combined total of nearly 100,000 artifacts in the seven collections represented by the Ohio Network of Medical History Collections.

This project represents the first time historical artifacts, and particularly medical historical artifacts, have been cataloged in this way in large numbers, and it is expected to demonstrate conclusively that library cataloging methodologies are applicable to museum artifacts. This project will create a base of information that will allow users around the country to have the same access to information about medical historical artifacts that they have for books. For the first time, a researcher's attention can be automatically directed to artifacts as primary research sources. The project will establish standards for the cataloging of medical history artifacts that can be used by any organization. Patsy Gerstner (Dittrick Museum) and Mary Ann Hoffman (Wright State University) are heading the project. It will be headquartered in the Dittrick Museum in the Allen Memorial Library Building.

Janice Braun, Yale University, writes that the Medical Historical Library has received a National Endowment for the Arts Grant to complete the manuscript for a hard copy catalog of the Clements C. Fry Collection of Medical Prints and Drawings.

ACQUISITIONS OF NOTE

The History & Special Collections Division of the Louise Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA, has acquired a number of interesting ophthalmological titles to compliment the Maurice N. Beigelman Collection of Ophthalmological Classics. Francesco Maurolyco in his *Theoremata de lumine, et umbra* (Lyons, 1613) gives one of the earliest printed accounts of the structure and functions of the human eye. He also discusses refraction

and spectacles amongst other topics. The first journal devoted to ophthalmology was begun in 1802 by Johann Schmidt and Karl Himly and was titled *Ophthalmologische Bibliothek*. It contains many original papers and contributions by leading ophthalmologists of the day. Finally we purchased Friedrich August von Ammon's *Klinisch Darstellungen der Krankheiten und Bildungsfehler des menschlichen Auges...* (Berlin, 1838-47). This great atlas is the best summary of the knowledge of diseases of the eye prior to the introduction of the ophthalmoscope.

The Special Collections Division of the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Library recently received a large collection of manuscripts documenting the history of public health in Arkansas.

Phil Teigen reports that the NLM has recently acquired a collection of 450 official broadsides issued between 1675 and 1747 by the city of Venice and printed by the Pinelli family. All deal with public health (food inspection, water quality, warnings of approaching epidemics, midwifery, approved drugs, rules for doctors, etc.).

Dot Mims, Medical College of Georgia, reports the acquisition of an early nineteenth century pastel portrait of Dr. Henry F. Campbell (1824-1891), pioneer physiologist and Professor at the Medical College of Georgia. The portrait is the only known likeness of Dr. Campbell as a young man.

Elizabeth Ihrig of the Bakken Library writes that they have recently acquired *Journal de Physique, de Chimie, et de Histoire Naturelle* complete for the years 1771-1817.

Robert Skinner, University Librarian at Xavier reports a number of new special collections acquisitions related to medicine in Louisiana and the Deep South. They all have local provenances, including a copy of Roberts Bartholow's *Treatment of Diseases by the Hypodermic Method* (1879) with the stamp of Armand Hawkins, a nineteenth-century New Orleans bookseller who specialized in medical books. Xavier also received a very nearly full set of reprints of William D. Postell, Sr., who was medical librarian of L.S.U. and of Tulane, president of the Medical Library Association, editor of the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*, and a prolific author of books and articles on medical history, bibliographic instruction, and other library topics.

MAIN ENTRIES

Anne Whitaker has joined the staff of the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine. Her title is rare book cataloger.

The University of Cincinnati Historical, Archival, and Museum Services changed its name on July 1, 1990 to the Cincinnati Medical Heritage Center. Cory Oysler, Conservator to the Center has resigned her position. The conservation work will continue on a part-time basis with the assistance of a graduate student in art, Caroline Tillman.

Margaret Jerrido, formerly Associate Archivist & Director of the Black Women Physicians Project at The Medical College of Pennsylvania, was recently appointed Archivist and Head of The Urban Archives, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Brady Banta has been appointed Archivist/Librarian of the Special Collections at Louisiana State University Medical College.

Ann Pasquale has been appointed Head of Special Collections at the New York Academy of Medicine Library.

WORKSHOPS

Edwina Walls, University of Arkansas, reports that a hands-on workshop for the recovery of water-damaged materials was presented at her library, November 16-16, 1990. Twenty-three participants attended the workshop which was led by Toby Murray of the University of Tulsa.

On December 10, 1990, the National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature, Georgetown University, hosted a workshop to consider the development of strategies to document research on mapping the human genome. A group of archivists, historians, ethicists, scientists, and policy makers representing institutions active in this area met to discuss current activities, including existing models for documenting science and technology, and what needs to be done in the future. The workshop was funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation and the National Center for Human Genome Research of the National Institutes of Health.

BOOK FAIRS

- Feb. 22-24 Greenwich Village Antiquarian Book Fair (NY,NY)
- Feb. 23-24 California Antiquarian Book Fair (Ventura, CA)
- Feb. 23-24 Houston Book & Paper Show (Houston, TX)
- March 1-3 Washington Antiquarian Book Fair (Arlington,VA)
- March 8-10 Florida Antiquarian Book Fair (St. Petersburg, FL)
- March 9-10 Ephemera-11 Conference & Fair (Greenwich, CT)
- March 9-10 West Side Antiquarian Book Fair (NY,NY)
- March 16 Antiquarian Book Fair (Boxboro, Mass)
- March 17 Connecticut Antiquarian Book Fair (Litchfield, CT)
- March 17 Miami Beach Antiquarian Book Fair (Miami Beach, FL)
- March 22-3 Philadelphia Spring Book Fair (Willow Grove, PA)
- April 6-7 California Antiquarian Book Fair (Ventura, CA)
- April 6-7 Long Island Antiquarian Book Fair (Albertson, NY)

ADVENTURES

The Cult of Asclepius: A Medical History Cruise will be held Monday, April 29 to Thursday, May 16, 1991 and will go to Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, and Italy to visit great centers of healing and medicine in the ancient world. ALHHS member Nicholas Dewey is in on the planning, of course---who else could come up with such wonderful medical history trips! As befits an educational tour there will be guest experts speaking, one of whom is another of our members, James Tait Goodrich. For more details write to Nicholas at PO Box 3104, Saint Augustine, Florida 32085-3104.

QUERIES

John J. Frey, M.D. and Professor of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina is interested in information about physicians who practice in small towns or rural communities for long periods of time. He is conducting oral histories of long time community physicians and is interested in hearing from people who have similar oral histories. He would particularly like to learn of photographs of physicians in their communities - either personal or professional photographs. The time period he is covering is from the late 1940s onward. Contact him at UNC, CB# 7595, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27599; Bitnet: uncjif@unc.bitnet; phone: (919) 966-3711; FAX: (919) 966-6125.

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A PERMANENT HOME FOR THE ALHHS ARCHIVES

The Association of Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences is looking for a permanent home for its archives and therefore seeks expressions of interest from institutions capable of providing such a place.

The archives of the Association presently comprise two Hollinger boxes in good order. Specifically, the archive consists of correspondence, a complete run of *The Watermark*, and miscellaneous documents such as elections notices, membership lists, etc. One purpose of seeking a permanent home for these papers is that it also provides an occasion to more systematically collect papers relating to the Association.

Several matters, such as ownership of the papers, access, and the sum of money that the Association would provide each year for supplies and processing, would require negotiation.

Institutions interested in becoming the repository for these papers should write or call Philip M. Teigen at History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20894.

ALHHS

17th Annual Meeting - Cleveland, Ohio

(Joint Meeting with the Medical Museums Association)

Wednesday, May 1, 1991

8:00 a.m. Bus leaves from Sheraton Cleveland City Center Hotel

8:30 Coffee/Pastries in the Herrick Room, Allen Memorial Medical Library

9:00 ALHHS Business Meeting

9:00 MEMA Tour to Picker International Historical Collections and CAT SCAN plant (tentative)

10:30 ALHHS Break

10:45 Ethics in Special Collections Inci A. Bowman, Coordinator (Herrick Room)

12:15 p.m. ALHHS Break

12:30 Joint MEMA/ALHHS Luncheon (Powell Room, Allen Memorial Medical Library)

2:00 Tour of Library, Archives, Rare Books (Museum)

2:00 MEMA Program: Potential Health Hazards in Medical Museums (Herrick Room) James Edmonson

3:00 Walking Tours within University Circle to: Library of the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland (Rare Herbaria and Botanical Works); Western Reserve Historical Society Library and Archives (American History, Genealogy, Ethnic Collections)

5:30 Bus returns to Hotel

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The *Watermark* is issued quarterly to members of this Association and subscribers. ALHSS officers are President: Phil Teigen, Deputy Chief of the History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20894; Secretary-Treasurer: Elizabeth Borst White, History of Medicine Librarian, Houston Academy of Medicine/Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas, 77030; Editor, Judith Overmier, and GAs Catherine Bark and Jennifer Goodson, School of Library and Information Studies, 401 West Brooks, Room 123, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. Submission deadlines: May 30, August 29, November 30, February 28.
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