

News, Notes and Queries

Since this matter can be definitively settled only by finding (or failing to find) a copy of Goddard's *Discourse concerning physick and the many abuses thereof by Apothecaries*, appeal is made to the readers of *Medical History* to communicate their findings to the writers.

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MEETING OF MEDICAL LIBRARIANS

ON Sunday evening, 16 June, the 2nd International Congress on Medical Librarianship will open at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, and will end one week later on 22 June. The 1st Congress took place in London in 1953. Since then, the rapid developments of medical science have been paralleled by novel methods of documentation (especially those newly introduced at the National Library of Medicine), and numerous libraries have sprung up in African, Asian and South American countries. Visitors to this Congress, which is sponsored by the Medical Library Association, will listen to papers chronicling the progress made in the last decade. They will be presented under six heads, from which medical history (though not medical library history) will be excluded. Visits are being arranged to the new National Library of Medicine building at Bethesda, and the customary American hospitality is evidenced by the plan to allocate one evening for 'at homes'. Abstracts of papers submitted will be pre-published, and a selection of the Proceedings will later appear in their complete form. Exhibits of books from Britain will be sent by Dawsons of Pall Mall, the Wellcome Historical Medical Library and the British Medical Association, and displayed in the Shoreham Hotel.