News, Notes, and Queries

WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Wellcome Library will reopen on Monday 23 April 1990 in temporary accommodation at 200 Euston Road, opposite the Wellcome Building. Telephone 071–383–4414. Opening hours will be from 9.45 until 5.15, Monday to Friday, with an extension until 7.30 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The Academic Unit is based at Tavistock House South (entrance 'D', fourth floor), Tavistock Square, London WC1. Telephone 071–383–4252.

Correspondence for the Library and Academic Unit should continue to be sent to: 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BN, UK.

Please note the changes to the Institute postcode, and to the London area telephone number, effective from 1 May 1990.

THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

In September 1989 the Society elected John Kirkup as President; Alastair Masson, Vice President; and John M. T. Ford, Secretary. The Society's fourth Poynter lecture will be held in the main lecture theatre at the Science Museum, London, on Wednesday 20 June at 6.00 p.m., when J. B. Lyons will talk on 'Some Irish Medical Humanists'. The lecture will be preceded by tea at 5.30.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, BETHESDA

Single copies of the following recent publications of the National Library of Medicine may be obtained without charge by writing to: Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD 20894, USA. They are, Katherine Boyd's Medicine and the naturalist tradition, a brochure printed to accompany an exhibit in the Library, and Elizabeth Tunis's Early Western manuscripts in the National Library of Medicine: a short-title list, an inventory of medieval and sixteenth-century manuscripts in the Library.