

News, Notes, and Queries

WELLCOME CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE ON JANET

The Wellcome Institute Library Database and Catalogue (WILDCat) can now be consulted on-line on the Joint Academic Network (JANET) and through JANET, on Internet.

WILDCat contains at present over 250,000 records. The primary catalogue covers the printed books, serials, and iconographic materials in the Wellcome Institute Library. The catalogue is being expanded both retrospectively and to cover new accessions. Supplementary databases cover theses, patents, Medical Officer of Health reports, current awareness bulletins and library information.

The JANET address is:

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It is also available via NISS.

The INTERNET address is:

WIHM.UCL.AC.UK

To allow maintenance and development of the system, WILDCat will be down between midnight and 2 a.m. London time and on at least one Saturday per month.

NEW DICTIONARY OF NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY

Work has begun at the University of Oxford on a new edition of the *Dictionary of National Biography*, with financial support from the British Academy and Oxford University Press. One of the priorities of the new edition will be to ensure that the field of medicine is well represented. Maggie Pelling has been appointed Consultant Editor for Medicine and the idea is to increase the number of doctors, nurses and other practitioners, as well as writers on medicine, benefactors of medical institutions, health reformers, and any others who contributed to the field. A general priority of the edition is to include more women. Suggestions for new entries and improvements to existing ones may be made on a questionnaire available from *New DNB*, Oxford University Press, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6DP.

INSTITUT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER MEDIZIN DER ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG

Professor Gerhard Neumann (Stuttgart) has recently donated his notable collection of over 1,000 works on tuberculosis and public health to the Library of the Institute for the History of Medicine of the Robert Bosch Foundation in Stuttgart, Germany. The collection includes books, pamphlets, dissertations, theses, government and WHO reports, offprints, letters, and manuscripts from the early twentieth century to about 1980. For more information contact Dipl. Bibl. Beate Schleh, Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung, Strussweg 17, D-70184 Stuttgart, Germany; Tel: 0711 483013+17; Fax: 0711 461755.

JERRY STANNARD MEMORIAL AWARD

The 1995 competition for the Jerry Stannard Memorial Award is open to graduate students and to recent recipients of a doctoral degree (the PhD degree or an equivalent), conferred not more than three years before the competition deadline. Published or unpublished scholarly studies in the fields of the history of *materia medica*, medicinal botany, pharmacy, and folklore of drug therapy before the year 1700 will be considered. In 1995, the award will be \$250.

The manuscripts must be in English, French, or German. Only one paper by any author may be submitted in any given year. Each entry should be typewritten, double-spaced, and no longer than 50 pages, including notes, bibliography, and appendices. Entrants should keep copies of their manuscripts, since those submitted will not be returned. Each manuscript must be accompanied by the following: (a) a one-page abstract of the paper *in English*; (b) a current *curriculum vitae* of the author; and (c) a letter of recommendation from an established scholar in the field. Entries must be received no later than 15 February 1995. The award will be announced on or about 15 May 1995. All manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to: The Stannard Award Committee, Department of History, Wescoe Hall 3001, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-2130, USA.