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of illness, Dr. Hannaway was unable to accept the Fellowship, which he had intended to use in continuing his work on Georgius Agricola and on the history of early chemical laboratories. The 1993-1994 Edelstein International Studentship has been awarded to James Altena of the University of Chicago, who has used it to pursue work related to his doctoral dissertation on the "Energism of Wilhelm Ostwald: Science, Philosophy and Social Reform in Imperial Germany." Dr. Altena's year was divided between the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry in Philadelphia and the Edelstein Center for History and Philosophy of Science, Technology, and Medicine at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

* A symposium on the "History of Chemistry in the Pacific Northwest" will be held at the 49th Northwest Regional Meeting (NORM 94) of the American Chemical Society in Anchorage, Alaska on 17-19 June 1994. For further information, contact Dr. Richard Rice, Department of Chemistry, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, (406) 243-4022, FAX (406) 243-4227.

* Wilhelm Lewicki, a direct descendant of Justus von Liebig, has recently established a *Liebig-Wöhler-Freundschafts Preis* for outstanding research in the history of chemistry relating to the careers of either Liebig or of Wöhler. The sum of DM 2000 will be administered by the Göttinger Chemische Gesellschaft Museum der Chemie. For further information, contact Dr. Herbert W. Roesky, Tammannstrasse 4, D-37077, Göttingen, Germany.

* The Fachgruppe Geschichte der Chemie of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh) has announced that it will receive applications for the 1995 *Bettina Haupt Förderpreis für Geschichte der Chemie*. The prize will awarded be at the 18 March 1995 meeting in Bonn and applications are due by 1 October 1994. For details please contact Professor Christoph Meinel, Lehrstuhl für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Universität Regensburg, 93040 Regensburg, Germany.

* Gordon and Breach have recently reprinted Robert Multhaupt's 1966 classic *The Origins of Chemistry* as Volume 13 of their series "Classics in the History and Philosophy of Science."

* The Royal Society of Chemistry has recently issued four wall charts dealing with the history of chemistry: "The Origins of Organic Chemistry 1800-1900," "Chemical Atomic and Molecular Theory 1800-1900," "Industrial Chemistry 1800-1900," and "Analytical Chemistry 1800-1900." Each chart is 640 x 900 mm in size and is printed in full color. For further information, contact The Royal Society of Chemistry, Turpin Distribution Service Limited, Blackhorse Road, Letchworth, Herts SG6 1HN, United Kingdom. An advertisement in the March 1993 issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education* (p. A59) also indicates that Mallincrodt has reissued its 1969 "History of Chemistry Chart" for \$24.95.

* John Park has called our attention to a new electronic journal in the history of science called HOST (for History of Science and Technology). The journal is published twice a year and is free. Just send an e-mail request to Julian Smith of the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Toronto (jsmith@epas.utoronto.ca). Be sure to include your e-mail address.

* A special exhibit commemorating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Paracelsus will be held at the Washington University School of Medicine Library from March-July 1994 in connection with the Robert E. Schlueter Paracelsus Collection, which is on deposit with the library's Archives and Rare Books Division from the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society. Similar exhibits were held last year at the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda MD and at the library of Hahnemann University in Philadelphia. A booklet entitled *Paracelsus and the Medical Revolution of the Renaissance: A 500th Anniversary Celebration* has also been prepared by Dr. Allen Debus of the Morris Fishbein Center of the University of Chicago.

* Four historical displays developed by the Chemical Heritage Foundation are now available for use by academic insti-

tutions, museums, science centers and corporations for the cost of shipping the display to and from the borrowing institution. The currently available titles include "Scaling Up," "Structures of Life," "Polymers and People," and "R. B. Woodward and the Art of Organic Synthesis." For further information contact "Exhibits," CHF, 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 460B, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228, (215) 898-0081.

* Travel grants are available from the Chemical Heritage Foundation to enable interested individuals to visit Philadelphia to make use of the Othmer Library of Chemical History, the Edgar Fahs Smith Collection, and other associated facilities. The grants, which may be used for travel, subsistence, and copying costs, will not normally exceed \$500. Applications should include a vita, a one-paragraph statement on the research proposed, a budget, and the addresses and telephone numbers of two references. Deadlines are 1 February for grants covering the period April-June, 1 May for July-September, 1 August for the period October-December, and 1 November for the period January-March. Send applications to "Travel Grants," Pamela Sanders, The Chemical Heritage Foundation, 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 460B, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228, (215) 898-0081.

* The Oesper Collection in the History of Chemistry of the University of Cincinnati is looking for donations of old chemistry texts, photographs, prints, molecular models, and chemical apparatus to add to its collections. Interested parties should contact Dr. William B. Jensen, The Oesper Collection in the History of Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, ML 172, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Washington DC ... 21-25 August 1994

* *General Papers.* Contact M. D. Saltzman, Department of Chemistry, Providence College, Providence, RI, 02918, (401) 865-2298.

* *The 75th Anniversary of IUPAC,* Contact M. D. Saltzman (see address above).

Anaheim ... 2-7 April 1995

Four copies of 150-word abstract on ACS Abstract Form by 1 January 1995. Title of paper by 1 December 1994.

* *General Papers.* Contact M. D. Saltzman (see address above).

* *Archaeological Chemistry.* Contact M. V. Orna, Depart-

ment of Chemistry, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY, 10801, (914) 654-5302.

Chicago ... 20-25 August 1995

Four copies of 150-word abstract on ACS Abstract Form by 1 May 1995. Title of paper by 1 April 1995.

* *General Papers.* Contact M. D. Saltzman (see address above).

* *75th Anniversary of the Division of the History of Chemistry.* Contact J. J. Bohning, Chemical Heritage Foundation, 3401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, (215) 898-1302.

* *Centenary of the ACS Chicago Section.* Contact J. J. Doheny, 3625 McCormick Ave., Brookfield, IL, 60513.

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