

WORLD STORY OF DOCTORS IS BOOK SUBJECT

Johns Hopkins Professor Writes History of Healing Art.

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To the Unknown Doctor who in unselfish and unconscious activities fulfills the teachings of the Great Doctors I dedicate this book." So writes Dr. Henry E. Sigerst, professor of the history of medicine in Johns Hopkins university, in the dedication of his book, "The Great Doctors."

The few words of this dedication evoke a mighty picture, the legion of unknown doctors attending to their daily rounds, answering the telephone at midnight, hurrying to the bedside of sick children and the aged, going without dinner to respond to emergency calls. They are the heirs of the great doctors, practicing the medicine they developed, saving lives by the techniques they perfected, an unbroken fraternity through the nations and through the ages.

Were it not for these unknown doctors, Dr. Sigerst reminds us, the great doctors would not be great. "Bach and Mozart would be dead forever," he writes, "were it not for the living artists who are perpetually reviving their melodies. Pasteur and Koch would have lived in vain but for the every-day practitioners through whose activities their teachings are made effective."

He reminds us that it is not so much the great theoreticians upon whom the health of the community depends, as the huge army of family doctors who succor the ailing from hour to hour."

Begins With Egyptian

Fifty-six famous medical men are discussed in Dr. Sigerst's excellent book. They begin with Imhotep, priest, astronomer and physician of ancient Egypt, and end with Sir William Osier, who died less than twenty years ago. The book is lavishly illustrated with portraits of all the doctors discussed and other pictures besides. W. W. Norton & Co. publish "The Great Doctors" at \$4.

For the beginning of medicine, Dr. Sigerst takes us back to the realm of myth. Little is known of Imhotep, except that he lived on in the minds of men and so men sought his aid in death as they had in life. The sick made pilgrimages to his tomb. Thus his fame grew from century to century and in time temples were built to him and he was deified. He became the Egyptian god of healing.

In Chapter 2, Dr. Sigerst leaves the mists of civilization's dawn for the records of history. The great name now before us is that of Hippocrates. But the historical record is not yet entirely clear.

"In truth, we know little or nothing of Hippocrates," he tells us. "This much, at least, is certain, that he lived during the fifth century B. C., that he was a famous practitioner of medicine and a teacher of the healing art."

Hippocratic Pioneer Discussed

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2 Who was the French ruler in the picture?	EDNA ST. VINCENT	21 Anything steeped.		22 Lion.	
3 Third note.	POODER	22 Cry of a dove.		28 Derived from fruit.	
8 Rounded, convex molding.	SHILLAY	29 Pastry.		30 Standard type measure.	
10 Double bass.	CAIN	31 Rebel (noun).		32 Smells.	
12 Insect's egg.	POEMS	32 Sandstone block.		33	
13 Genius of rodents.	PIUS	34 Smoothly connected (music).		35	
14 Form of "be."	GENRE	35 Woolen fabric.		36	
15 Each (abbr.).	ES SIN	36 Home of beasts.		37	
16 Right (abbr.).	EM AS	37		38	
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19 Part of a circle.	O CLASS	39		40	
20 Genius of cattle.	TAPE	40		41	
22 Tree, genus Alnus.	PRIZE	41		42	
24 Period of time.	IDEAS	42		43	
25 Scarlet.	USE	43		44	
27 What was his highest title?	AGREE	44		45	
28 Taro paste.	COLLEGE	45		46	
34 Toward.	ANNEALS	46		47	
36 Pointed a gun at.	1	47		48	
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BETA PHI SIGMA TO HOLD DANCE FRIDAY

Fraternity Members and Pledges to FROLIC AT CASINO.

Beta Phi Sigma, national educational fraternity, will entertain its members and their guests with a pledge dance at Falls City Casino, 3547 East Washington street, Friday night at 8:30.

Robert Sherlick will serve as chairman of arrangements for the dance. Hall Bally's orchestra will furnish the music and ordered to be in municipal court today.

Pledges of the fraternity are selected from high school students and young men engaged in business.

Mr. Sherlick.

Harry Gluesenkamp, 2250 South Pennsylvania street, reported theft of \$97. from his home last night.

Merchant Policeman Routs Intruder at North Side Residence.

A burglar who entered the home of Dr. Larus Carter, 4280 North Meridian street, last night, was frightened away by W. J. Artman, merchant policeman, who discovered a side window open. A quantity of clothing and jewelry was found piled on a table.

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EMBATTLED FARMERS CALMED: FALL IN LINE

Corn-Hog Program in Story County Where Violence Flared.

By United Press

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