To the Courteous Reader,

As I type winter rain is falling on a drought ravaged city. I have been collecting rainwater for an experiment for the past quarter and only achieved little over two litre such is the rarity of substantial rain....

Table of Contents Completed

With the complete editing of the Table of Contents for:

the T.O.C. project draws to a close for the current collection. All of the new idex files are available from the download page on the website. It is the best index on the internet for the R.A.M.S. collection with the ability to peruse the entire index as a handy public resource. With all the indexes in one file it is easy to word search for topics, such the resent discussion on the Paracelsus College email list about “Butter of Antimony”.

AlchemyPOD Season 1 Conclusion

On 11/06/2006, an email was received from Rubaphilos that simply read:
Hi Andrew, Thanks for asking ... permission given :) regards, rubaphilos.

And with that the alchemyPOD Season 1 commenced. Over a period of three weeks the material from Rubaphilos (originally available through the Learn_Alchemy Yahoo List) which was titled for the podcast the “Heredom Papers” (in acknowledgement of his current project) was recorded late at night. The first half dozen episodes where edited for the launch date of 21 December, 2006. Podcasting commenced with enough future episodes to allow for a comfortable pace of continued editing over the weeks. The last episode (no.#25) was edited the week before casting. The permission was temporary and whilst it was intended to make the recorded material available on CDrom after the season finale it has sadly not transformed.

The second season is planned to be a book reading from the library the title of which is yet to be decided. Stay tuned!

On the horizon

The plans for the next quarter are:
- a sucessful pre-lease trial of a single DVDrom of the collection has promoted the release of this new product. The website will soon change for make this available as an alternative format for the Library.
- News on future scanned titles is now available, R.A.M.S. Digital’s benefactor, Jeff Ninztel (son of Hans Ninztel), has written that his work in cataloguing his father’s collection is completed. Located in the archive is:
  - Four Hermetical Writings - Paracelsus - (70 pages)
  - Potpourri Alchymiae (vol. III) - Nintzel, Hans (compiler) - (250 pages)
  - A Compass of the Wise described by a member of the true Freemasonry  (Leone Muller)
  - Aureum Seculum Nenstruum Universali et Materia Chaotica* Anonymous (22 pages)

Which will finally transform the title of this project to “The Complete Collection of R.A.M.S.”

Otherwise, to all readers of this simple newsletter I wish you success in your endeavours and thank you for your support. If you have read this newsletter and haven’t yet purchased a copy of the collection then do so immediately! If you someone that would be interested in the library please forward them the url: http://www.ramsdigital.com

Paracelsus College Announce Next Workshop.

The next 7 day Prima course in Herbal Spagyrics, Astro cycles and QaBaLa will be conducted from Monday 24th to Sunday 30th September 2007. For more details visit: Paracelsus College.

Kind regards,
Andrew Kettle.