To the Courteous Reader,

A quarter year turns since last newsletter was typed. A quarter year in which spam has increased more than a quarter, but thankfully costs haven’t. The URL is paid for another two years, the bulk purchase of postal packaging is slowly shrinking and more readers investigate the legacy of Hans Nintzel....

**DVDrom Success!**

Last newsletter mentioned the successful pre-lease trial of a single DVDrom of the collection and plans to make this available as an alternative format for the Library. The DVDrom made publically available during the last quarter has been such a triumph that it has represented over 90% of sales. It is not surprising, as it is one disc and has enough room to include storing the approaching completion of the project and hopefully some future podcast recordings.

**Photocopy fund**

The last newsletter also sent news that the remaining titles to be scanned have been located in the archive. Having decided to duplicate them before sending them to be scanned; a copy fund has been established to cover the costs of the duplication, postage and scanning of the remaining text. As the archive is only a single copy of the original text it would have been too risky to send the only copy that exists of the titles. The remaining texts to be scanned amounts to over 1000 pages. The cost is somewhat taxing on this small project. However, all available resources of the sales are being filtered to this project and over the past quarter it has raised 50% of the target amount!

The primary remaining titles are:
- Four Hermetical Writings - Paracelsus - (70 pages)
- Compendium of Alchemical Tracts - Bacstrom, Sigismond - Vol. I. II. & III. (420+ pages each)**
- 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)

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

**Paracelsus College Announce Next Workshop.**

As I type this, the 7 day Prima course in Herbal Spagyrics, Astro cycles and QaBaLa is being conducted. Commencing from Monday 24th to Sunday 30th September 2007. Most new readers will have missed this opportunity. However, Paracelsus College has announced their next workshop in the series; **Secunda,** A Ten day introduction into the Theory and Practice of Alchemy in the Mineral Kingdom. Friday 18th to Sunday 27th January 2008. Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.

For anyone who has completed a Prima with the Paracelsus College. The Spagyric process applied to the Mineral Kingdom, Cosmological Cycles, Mental Alchemy & Meditation. The laboratory work will follow the Acetate and the Kermes processes. Extensive practical operations upon antimony, gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, zinc, tarter and other minerals will be explored. This class will provide a practical foundation of laboratory techniques for further study of the Mineral Kingdom. The work includes: The Preparation of Organo-Metallic Salts And their Distillation, The Preparation of Menstruums for Mineral Work, Unfixed and Fixed Tinctures of Antimony, The Kermes Process on Antimony, The Sulphur of Minerals & A Potable Gold. This class will follow the same daily schedule as Prima.

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**Next on the agenda...**

Reached the target for the copy fund taking us a step closer to the complete collection. Hopefully, in December recording will commence on the next season of podcasts for AlchemyPOD to be launched with the next item on the ‘Things to do’ List... the first birthday of www.ramsdigital.com approaching on 17th January 2008! 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 know someone that would be interested in the library collection please forward them the url: http://www.ramsdigital.com

Kind regards,

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