



News from the Restorers of Alchemical Manuscripts Society Digital Library

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To the Courteous Reader,

Two major projects have been achieved by this December Solstice: AlchemyPOD, an alchemy podcast, has begun casting and the Deletion of the Wanted list (and in so doing the creation of the Completed List)!

AlchemyPOD

Over the last quarter the entire 'Heredom Papers', written by the New Zealand alchemist Rubaphilos, have been audio recorded and edited; to be presented by AlchemyPOD, (the first Alchemy podcast) as weekly episodes. Commencing at this solstice and available every Friday, you can now subscribe to the AlchemyPOD podcast by typing in : <http://www.ramsdigital.com/podcast/podcast.xml> into itunes or such podcasting software, or listening to it online by clicking a link on the frontpage of the website.

Due to webserver space restrictions (each episode is approximately 15 meg of which the website is 100meg.) and streaming limits, only four episodes will be online at once, so as the series continues earlier episodes will be deleted. However the entire 'Heredom Papers' will be available on MP3 CDrom when editing is completed.

AlchemyPOD is a promotional/educational vehicle that is intended to extend the aims of R.A.M.S. Digital by spreading the awareness of R.A.M.S., ramsdigital.com and alchemy. Receiving a listing within itunes, in the natural science category, potentially invites millions of listeners to discover alchemy, and hopefully enjoy the podcast.

Wanted List Deleted!

The digitalisation of the entire collection of the original R.A.M.S. material is nearing completion with a very generous delivery of the complete 'Wanted List' that has been haunting the Digital Library. Jeff Nintzel, Hans' son, has kindly spend invaluable hours archiving and documenting his fathers collection over the past year, (it should be mentioned that he is also selling some items on ebay under the name Nintzel); so with the supportive postage of a 14 kilo parcel of documents to the Digital Library, the next stage of scanning will begin in the new year! A multi-page scanner is booked and hopefully the initial results will be available early February.

The 20 'wanted list' titles will be available to existing readers as a separate "The Wanted List" CDrom package complimenting their present collection (readers will be informed via email, ramsdigital.com, rss feed, and post and temporarily available through the website) and the new scans are to be intergrated into the existing CDrom pack as the new COMPLETE collection! After which proof reading and research will resume.

A Complete List?

During the process of finding the Wanted List and establishing the Complete list, (to the great credit to Jeff's database and archival skills) much confusion has been eliminated and many insights have been found! The first list was compiled from online sources, known advertisements and personal collections, but it retrospectively appears that some short descriptions of titles were misleading (eg., a subtitle of a book listed as a separate book, or an editors/publishers of a title appearing as authors, etc.), where not actually in the collection (eg., documentation faults, research errors or presumptions), or where the result of the dynamic publishing nature of the original R.A.M.S. material (eg, a title is republished with additional material that was in some cases a separate title).

It is the later confusion that historically tells an interesting story of the original R.A.M.S. There is a timeline of original release date of a titles (online on the website, which is still missing some dates) but some titles evolved over the course of nearly two decades that the original R.A.M.S. ran. Considering that the service was 'titles on request' based on a photocopy production the fluid nature of correction and additions to titles is to be expected. So, in presenting a Complete list of titles it best represents the entire history of the original R.A.M.S. project with all additions, correction, hand-made cover sheets and evolved compendiums celebrated in digital form.

Kind regards,

Andrew Kettle.

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Soon to be scanned!

De Auro - (on Gold) - Pico della Mirandola, fr. Trans: Pat Tahl. RAMS 1989. (77 pages)

Revelation of the True **CHEMICAL WISDOM**. Fredericus Gualdus. Published in 1720 by J. Chymophilo. Translated by: Leone Muller. RAMS 1989 - (50 pages)

Potpourri Alchymiae (vol. I) - An Alchemical Anthology containing such tracts as: Philosoph Adrop, Oil of Antimony, On Saturn, Urine, etc. Translated by: Leone Muller. Compiled by: Hans W. Nintzel. RAMS 1985. (compiler) - (250 pages)

Potpourri Alchymiae (vol. II) - An Alchemical Anthology containing such tracts as: Joducus, Mutus Liber, Efferarius, recipes of all kinds. Translated by: Leone Muller. Compiled by: Hans W. Nintzel. RAMS 1990 - (250 pages)

Some Processes of Johan Gottfried Tugal's **Experimental Chymistry**. Leipzig, 1766. Translated from the German by Sigimond Bacstrom, M.D. 1798. RAMS 1977 (62 pages)

Monsr. **De La Brie's PROCESS** for accomplishing the Tincture. Extracted from a French work entitles: Histore des Indies Orientales. par Monsr. Sou chu de Rennefort, Admirra. Suivant la copie de Paris. a Leide 1688. 8 vo. Translated by: S. Bacstrom, M.D. 1797 - R.A.M.S. 1977. (50 pages)**

Certain Chemical Works with the True Practice gathered into a True method by Edward Nowell. S.M. Sloane #2567. RAMS 1982 (40 pages)

Eighteen Short Alchemical Tracts - Miscelaneous Authors - RAMS 1982 (200 pages)**

A System of Caucasian Yoga, by Count Stefan C. Walewski. New and Revised Edition. RAMS 1990- (82 pages)

Spagyric Medicine. John Pharamund Rhumelius. Translated by Leone Muller. RAMS 1986

The complete Aphorism Urbigerus (containing: Special Chymical Scriptures - 1709) - Urbigerus, Baron - RAMS 1982/3.

A Treatise on: Sulphur Salt Mercury from **OPUS Cabalistico Chemicco Magico** - Baron George von Welling, (translated by: Francis Barrett, FRC, London 1801). RAMS 1989 - (165 pages)**

Three Tracts of the Great Medicine of the Philosophers - Eirenaeus Philalethes - London, 1694. RAMS 1990 - (105 pages) (P.W. 63 pages)

Theoricus Degree (Rosicrucian, Masonic & Alchemy Scripts) - Translated from french & German by: Leone Muller. RAMS 1985 - (125 pages)

Liquor Alkahest, or a Discourse of that Immortal Dissolvent of Paracelsus & Helmont. Published in London, in 1675 by J.A. Pyrophilus - RAMS 1985 (35 pages)^E

Last Will and Testament - Valentine, Basilius - RAMS 1986 (430 pages)**

On Acetone (Das Aceton, the secret weingeist of the Adepten), 1867- Becker, Dr. Christian August. - translator: Leone Muller. R.A.M.S. 1981. (80 Pages)**

Select Chemical Processes - Universal and Particular - von Reusenstein, Baron - Leipzig 1664 - translator: Christine Banerji - RAMS 1989 (137 pages)