

Guide to the Curtis R. Holcomb Class Notes 2004-032

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	Holcomb, Curtis R., M.D., c. 1864-1927
Title	Curtis R. Holcomb Class Notes
Date [inclusive]	1886-1887
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
Location	Room 440, Old Library, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.
Language	English
Abstract	Dr. Curtis Holcomb donated his medical school class notes from 1886-87 taken while a student at Willamette University's Medical Department (WUMD).

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

Curtis R. Holcomb is listed in the Alumni Directory of Alumni Members and Classes 1887-1951 as having graduated from the Medical Department of the Willamette University in the class of 1887. The Medical Register of Oregon, issued by the State Medical Board 1898, lists Dr. Holcomb as having been licensed on April 7, 1889. He had two physician sons, Blair, born in 1895 and Roger, born in 1897. He was in general practice in Portland, Oregon for 40 years. Dr. Holcomb was also a typesetter/printer and published an amateur journal. Dr. Holcomb died prior to 1951. Information used for the preparation of this finding aid was found in the Sections from the Willamette University Medical Department Catalogs and the University of Oregon Catalog 1887 housed in the Pacific Northwest Archives and the Biographical files of Blair and Roger Holcomb, all housed in the Oregon Health and Science University Historical Collections and Archives. No other biographical details are known at the time of processing.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of 2 tablets of class notes with cardboard covers, and handwritten in pencil. They are enlivened with occasional drawings of faculty and others.

Arrangement

Holcomb differentiated his notes according to class, and chronologically within them.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2004

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Custodial History

Curtis Holcomb created the materials. Heather Rosenwinkle, an OHSU librarian, transferred the materials to the Oregon Health & Science Archives and were received by Janet Crum, acting archivist, in 1992. No other details are known at the time of processing. Karen Peterson, OHSU library archivist, processed the collection December 2004.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Class notes

Occupation(s)

- Physicians--Oregon

Personal Name(s)

- Binswanger, Otto S. , MD
- Browne, James, M.D., L.L.D.
- Eaton, Frank B. , MD
- Kelly, Richmond , MD
- Panton, A. C. , MD
- Wilson, Holt C. , MD

Subject(s)

- Education
 - Medicine and Health
 - Oregon
 - Willamette University
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Other Finding Aids

Finding aids which are centered around class notes include: 2000-002 Thomas J. Fox Collection; 2004-009 Robert Herbert Miles Class Notes; 2004-018 1880 Lecture and Clinical Notes; 2004-0031 Roy Sumner Stearns Class Notes; 2005-006 Matthew Caldwell Class Notes.

Collection Inventory

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Volume I: Pharmacology, Epidemiology, Obsterics, Ear-Nose-Throat 1886-1887

Arrangement

Dr. [A. C.] Panton, October 12, 1886- March 1, 1887: [Pharmacology and Materia Medica]

Dr. W. B. Watkins, October 12, 1886-February 28, 1887: Diseases: their causes and treatment: typhoid, malaria, influenza, whooping cough, mumps, measles, multiple pregnancy, scarlet fever, scarlatina, diphtheria, smallpox, laryngitis, of the organs of respiration, of the heart, of the liver, nervous diseases.

Dr. Richmond Kelly, October 12, 1886-February 28, 1887: Obstetrics, normal and abnormal pregnancies and deliveries, microscopy

Dr. F. B. Eaton, Professor Ear Eyes Nose and Throat, October 15, 1886-March 25, 1887: The eye: diseases and treatment. The ear: diseases and treatment.

Volume II: Physiology, Surgery, Chemistry, Public Health 1886-1887 Title says: "Stylographis Note Book arranged by Albert Abrams, M.D., Demonstrator of Pathology, Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, Ca . Revised and corrected, by Curtis Holcomb, Manuscript Edition, Portland, Oregon, 1886. Lead Pencil Press.

Arrangement

Dr. James Browne, October 12, 1886-March 7, 1887.

Dr. Holt C. Wilson, October 13, 1886- February 4, 1887: Surgery: bone fractures. Diseases and their treatments: venereal disease, diseases of the joints, diseases of the veins and arteries.

Dr. Otto S. Binswanger, October 14, 1886- February 10,1887: Chemistry

J. R. Harrison, J. R. Smith, November 15, 1886-March 1 1887: General Public Health Issues

Related image

Curtis R. Holcomb, M.D., 1891 (Historical Image Collection)

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