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Conrad Gesner's *Liber amicorum*

1555–1565

By RICHARD J. DURLING

The National Library of Medicine, Bethesda (Maryland), recently acquired from the late ERNST WEIL of London (England) the little book in which Gesner had his friends, guests and acquaintances inscribe their names during the last ten years of his life¹. It seems appropriate in this quatercentenary year to describe, albeit briefly, the contents of this volume. It is a moving witness to the warmth of Gesner's friendships, his generous hospitality, and his capacity to inspire and enlist support from scholars of all ages and backgrounds. Though it does not of course offer any startling new revelations (the Gesner it reveals is the Gesner of the published letters), it does show how wide and varied was Gesner's circle, from the lowly apothecary to imperial physician, from the raw medical student on his way to or from Montpellier, Bologna or Padua, to the celebrated professor and distinguished divine. Some are household names still: JOHN DEE, LEONARD RAUWOLFF, SEBASTIAN CASTELLIO. But the majority are forgotten, so obscure indeed that their only memorial is often the briefest of entries in a university matriculation list. The more fortunate gained some immortality from passing references in Gesner's own works: these are the men to whom Gesner was indebted for some new thing, a rare animal, an exotic plant, a strange mineral, or some intriguing new «secret» from Italy (of which we hear once in the *Liber*). How scrupulous Gesner was in acknowledging his debts can be seen in the many lists of helpers prefixed to the successive books of the *Historia animalium*: that to book 1, for example, contains no less than 52 names, some of whom reappear in the *Liber*. At least fifteen entries in the *Liber* specify the nature of the debt thus incurred by Gesner. Other notes describe his visitors' origins, occupations, and attainments. Occasionally we find a remark revealing Gesner's own preoccupations, such as that on leaf 46 v, where below some Greek verses he writes: Gervasius Marstallerus Brisacen[sis] medicus nunc Lubeci plurima habet que ad animalium historiam pertinent. This is an interesting allusion to the

¹ The purchase was made possible through the generosity of the ROBERT TRACY GILLMORE and EMMA WHEAT GILLMORE bequest.

much travelled physician who subsequently became Professor at Jena² and one wonders whether Gesner did finally contact his fellow zoologist, and if so, what help he received.

The *Liber* is very small (97 × 77 mm) and contains 109 leaves, numbered by Gesner 1–111: of these 18 are blanks. It is stitched into a vellum sheet, the lower cover of which is written on within by Gesner and numbered 112. There are 227 autographs each of which is serially numbered by Gesner. Leaves 46, 47, 109v, 110v and 111r–112r contain miscellaneous notes by Gesner, including two miniature writings in the round of *Oratio Dominica* and *Apostolica Fides* mounted on leaf 46r, Greek verses, and a list of three physicians and one apothecary residing in Freiburg im Breisgau on leaf 111r.

A complete list of all those who signed the book follows, together with explanatory footnotes. I have not been able in all cases to decipher some of Gesner's notes, which are written in his well-known minuscule hand, made even more illegible by occasional undue haste. Nor have I had the opportunity to follow up all clues to the identity of the individuals here named. This I must leave to local historians and archivists. Needless to add, I should welcome a list of corrigenda.

List of Autographs in Gesner's Liber Amicorum

This alphabetical list contains all entries in the *Liber*, and provides the following details: surname, forenames, birth and/or death dates, birthplace or origin (if known), date of signing (if supplied) and the serial number affixed by Gesner. All entries preceded by an asterisk contain notes in Gesner's hand. Many of these observations by Gesner are incorporated along with pertinent biographical references in the footnotes below (p. 34–44).

² For GERVASIUS MARSTALLER (d. 1578) see ERNST GIESE and BENNO VON HAGEN, *Geschichte der medizinischen Fakultät der Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*, Jena 1958, p. 83–85.

Entry	Birth and Death Dates	Origin	Date of Signing	Serial No.
* ALBERTUS JOHANNES (jurist)		Schmalkalden	August 1565	221
ALCZURIUS (?) CHRISTOPHORUS		Königsberg	n. d.	211
ALEXANDRINUS JULIUS ¹	1506–1590	Civezzano	n. d.	116
AMICINUS TITUS		«Coronensis Transylvanus»	18 July 1560	92
* AQUILA [Adler?] VUOLPHGANGUS		Bavaria	[Sept. 1561]	152
* ARNHEM JOHANNES AB		Guelders	April 1564	194
* AYLVA VALERIUS ²		West Friesland	9 Oct. 1562	164
AZAYLLA PETRUS		Saragossa/Augs- burg [imperial apothecary]	April 1559	67
* BALSARATIUS JOHANNES VITUS ³	1529–1575	Dombegyháza (Hungary)	n. d.	27
BAUHINUS JOHANNES ⁴	1541–1613	Basel	7 June 1560	130
BECCARIA JOANNES ⁵	1508 or 1511–80	Locarno	n. d.	62
* BEHEM ABRAHAMUS ⁶		Gorlitz	n. d.	201
* BELOT DU CHESNE PHILIPPUS ⁷		«Gallus»	22 June 1565	217
* BENZIUS JOHANNES ⁸		«Husensis Cimbrus»	6 Oct. 1561	153
BERG THEODORICUS AM ⁹			1563	184
* BERGE JOACHIM VOM ¹⁰	1526–1602	Herrendorf	27 May 1557	34
BESSONUS JACOBUS ¹¹		Dauphiné	22 Oct. 1557	107
* BOTAGILIUS JOHAN- NES FRANCISCUS ¹²			June 1564	206
BOTTINGA SIXTUS A ¹³	d. 1615	West Friesland	n. d.	208
* BOUMAN GERARDUS ¹⁴		Emmerich	1556	31
BOUTINUS PETRUS ¹⁵ [BUTTINUS' BINTINUS <i>sic</i>] ¹⁵		Avignon	10 Nov. 1561	95
BRASSIUS EGBERTUS ¹⁶	d. 1574	East Friesland [Emden]	23 April 1564	193
BRIXINUS HIERONYMUS		Chur	n. d.	149
* BROEGELIUS PETRUS ¹⁷		«Agylaeus»	n. d.	151

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BROSSIUS (BROUSSE) JACOBUS		Strassburg	n. d.	111
* BRUNERYNS CLAUDIUS ¹⁸		Avignon	n. d.	172
BULINGUS JOHANNES		Tournai	2 Sept. 1560	133
BULLINGERUS JOAN- NES RODOLPHUS ¹⁹	d. 1588	Zürich	n. d.	128
* BUSSE MAURITIUS ²⁰	fl. 1548–1558	Magdeburg	12 Oct. 1558	56
CALANDRINUS SCIPIO		Lucca	1 Dec. 1558	61
CAMPELLUS HULDRICHUS ²¹	ca. 1510–1582	Süs	n. d.	161
CANTABRIENSIS QUINTILIANUS <i>alias</i> JULIUS ²²		«Hispanus»	1 August 1560	134
CARINUS LUDOVICUS		Kiel	n. d.	7
CASTALLO GUARNERIUS ²³		[Milan]	n. d.	115
CASTELLIO SEBASTIANUS ²⁴	1515–1563	St-Martin-du- Fresne	10 Nov. 1561	156
CELLARIUS DANIEL ²⁵			9 April 1559	98
* CELLARIUS THOMAS ²⁶	fl. 1558–1572	Braunschweig	12 Oct. 1558	55
CESAREUS HUMANUS		«Batavus»	15 Oct. 1561	154
CHAERENUS ACHILLES ²⁷		Lindau	4 March 1563	170
* CHELIUS ULRICUS ²⁸		Strassburg	2 July 1559	122
* CHORTANDER ADRIANUS ²⁹		Isselstein	21 May 1565	216
* CNOBLOCH JOHANNES ³⁰	1529–1599	Frankfurt an der Oder	2 July 1558	48
COLLINUS CASPAR ³¹		Sitten	n. d.	30
COLLIODUS PETRUS		«Danarandalius Segusianus»	4 August 1560 [Baden]	101
* COMPAIGNON JACQUES		Bordeaux	n. d.	112
CUELMANNUS JOANNES [CULMANN] ³²		[Geppingen]	23 April 1559 [Stuttgart]	117
CURIO CELIO SECUNDO ³³	1503–1569	[San Chicico near Turin]	n. d.	212
* DAMOURS FRANCISCUS			August 1564	209

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Dellis cui vult, gratiam sua
Largitur, ^{et} subtrahit

JOHANNES DEE Londinensis

1563. Aprilis. 23.

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1563. Aprilis f. ca. in Latino docissem?
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phy. panceis? admin. pntis? f. mior? a. g. pntis
pntis? pntis? mior? illos et Cantabrigie
no pntis? mior? pntis? mior?
veneris veneris ibon? in pntis? mior?
ubi? in Bantubon? qm mior? mior?
pntis? pntis? mior? mior?
veneris? pntis? mior? mior?

Gualterus Scottus Ao omi 1563. July. 13.

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ad ed libella de secretoriis ambu? mior?
fibus, amissa prope curia de f. mior?
fabrici opa mior? mior? mior?
D. f. mior? mior? mior? mior?
mior? mior? mior? mior?

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Nobile vincendi genus est
cui patris? si vis vincere
difer patris?

D. 2 conductus Rautovill
A vicu? mior? mior?
mior? mior? mior? mior?
mior? mior? mior? mior?
mior? mior? mior? mior?

Ab quot dies mecum hie fuit. 1563. mior?
mior? mior? mior? mior?
mior? mior? mior? mior?

Fig. 1

Entry	Birth and Death Dates	Origin	Date of Signing	Serial No.
DAMOURS GABRIEL			[August 1564]	210
* DEE JOHN ³⁴	1527–1608		23 April 1563	175
DRYANDER VALENTINUS ³⁵	fl. 1545–1560	Marburg	9 July 1560	131
DUNUS THADDEUS ³⁶	1523–1613	Ascona/Locarno	n. d.	75
ECCILIUS MATERNUS		Wrocław	15 March 1560	90
EGLINGUS GEDEON	d. before 1583	Braunschweig	16 March 1558	46
[EGGELING, EICHELING] ³⁷				
ERASTUS THOMAS [LIEBLER] ³⁸	1524–1583	Baden (Aargau)	n. d.	15
* ERNESTUS CONRADUS ³⁹		Nordthausen	1556	19
* ESPILLET NICOLAUS ⁴⁰		«Flander»	1 Oct. 1562	163b
ETSCHENREUTTERUS GALLUS ⁴¹	fl. 1561–1571	Überlingen	7 Nov. 1561	155
* EWICH JOHANN ⁴²	1525–1588	«Horstenius, natus in ditione D. de Mysendonck»	Oct. 1557	108
FABRICIUS JOANNES ⁴⁴	1527–1566	Bergheim (Alsace)	16 June 1561 [Chur]	148
FABRITIUS JOHANNES ⁴³		«Bolandus»	n. d.	14
* FABRITIUS JOAN. JACOBUS ⁴⁵		[Zürich]	n. d.	219
FERINARIUS JOHANNES ⁴⁶ [WILDPRÄTER]	1534–1602	Neumarkt (Silesia)	2 August 1560	137
FITZHERBERT JOANNES		«de Gatesburi, Brittannus»	n. d.	218
FLAMINIUS HONORATUS ⁴⁷		«Fontaniensis ex Lotharingia»	1558	53
FLEICHAUS JACOBUS A		Groningen	3 August 1559	81
FRISIUS JOHANNES [FRIESE, FRIESS] ⁴⁸	1505–1565	Grüningen (Zürich)	1563 «aet. 59»	16
FRITSCH THOMAS		Meissen	12 August 1557	39
FUCHSIUS FRIDERICUS ⁴⁹		Ulm	13 April 1559	71
* FULGONUS JACOBUS		«Montelhensis»	1558	49
FUNCEIUS JOANNES ⁵⁰		Memmingen	n. d.	174

Entry	Birth and Death Dates	Origin	Date of Signing	Serial No.
* GABELCHOVERUS OSUALDUS ⁵¹	1539–1616		August 1560	142
GABLER VENERANDUS ⁵²	fl. 1536–1564	Nürtingen in Württemberg	17 April 1559 [Tübingen]	119
GALLITIUS PHILIPPUS [<i>alias</i> GALLICIUS] ⁵³	1504–1566	Chur	16 June 1561	150
GARDIRIUS GERARDUS		Guelders	n. d.	37
GASSARUS ACHILLES PYRMINIUS [GASSER] ⁵⁴	1505–1577	Lindau im Bodensee	17 July 1555 [Augsburg]	1
* GOSDIUS JOANNES [GOZDYCZ] ⁵⁵	fl. 1558–1561	«Polonus»	1 March 1561	103
GRATAROLUS GUILHELMUS ⁵⁶	1516–1568	Bergamo	3 July 1559	78
GRÿLLUS LAURENTIUS ⁵⁷	1484–1560	Landshut	1555	9
* HAGIUS JOANNES		Würzburg	May, 1559	120
HAYLANDT SAMUEL [HEILAND] ⁵⁸	1533–1592	Basel	17 April 1559 [Tübingen]	93
HEIM STEPHANUS ⁵⁹	d. 1565	Chur	16 June 1564	205
HEINE GEORGIUS ⁶⁰		Magdeburg	n. d.	29
* HEROLD HIERONYMUS ⁶¹	d. 1566	Leipzig [physician at Nuremberg]	July 1558	104
HIERONYMUS PROPHETES		Cyprus	n. d.	100
HÖCHSTETTER JOHAN- NES LUDOVICUS ⁶²	fl. 1556–1563	Augsburg	[not before 26 June 1563]	43
* HOLDER JOANNES			Pentecost, 1560	130 a
HOLLERIUS BLASIUS [HOLLIER] ⁶³	fl. 1552– ca. 1564	La Chapelle Vivarais	28 April 1559	76
HOLTZACHIUS JOAN. COSMAS ⁶⁵	d. 1595	Basel/Schaffhau- sen (physician)	22 April 1559	74
* HOLTZWART MATHIAS ⁶⁴	ca. 1530– ca. 1580	Harburg (Alsace)	4 March 1563	171
HOPFSTETER JOHAN- NES BAPTISTA (pharmacopoeius)			n. d.	70
HORSTANUS ALBERTUS ^{65 a}		Guelders	n. d.	36

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HORTINUS MICHAEL ⁶⁶	fl. 1563		[May, 1563 ?]	182
HOTOMANUS	1524–1590	Paris	n. d.	10
FR[ANCISCUS] ⁶⁷	1524–1590	Paris	n. d.	10
* HUBERUS JOANNES MARTINUS		Basel	n. d.	179
* JASKE JOHANNES [jurist]		Danzig (Gdąnsk)	n. d.	42
* JENCKWITZ ABRAH. ^{67b}	1538–1606	Breslau	10 June 1564	204
* JORDANUS THOMAS ⁶⁸ [JORDÁN]	1539–1586	Clausenburg	1 Oct. 1562	163
JUELLUS JO. [JEWELL] ⁶⁹	1522–1571	Buden (Devon, England)	n. d.	25
* JUVALTIS JOANNES DE ⁷⁰	fl. 1551–1565	Zuoz	28 April 1565	214
* KERNERIUS LAOSTENES [KERNER, STANISLAW] ⁷¹		«POLONUS»	March 1564	188
* KEUTHERUS GEORGIUS ⁷²		Königsberg	Oct. 1560	141
* KNIBBE PAULUS ⁷³		Thielt	8 March 1559	60
* KORSTENS ANSOM «simplicista» ⁷⁴			n. d.	38
KRACKWITZ ERNEST. v[ON] [KRAKAWICZ, KRECKWITZ] ⁷⁵	d. before 1583	[Würchwitz im Glogauischen]	27 May 1557	35
LA FARE ANTHONIUS DE			n. d.	23
* LAUR(A)EUS STEPHANUS ⁷⁶		Amorfort	n. d. Augsburg 6 [1555 ?]	6
* LAUTRETUS ANTONIUS		«Sancti Germe- rianus» (Nar- bonne)/Geneva	Jan. 1559	102
* LEMNIKE CONRADUS		Danzig (Gdąnsk)	4 Sept. 1565	222
* LUPINUS PETRUS ⁷⁷		Hermannstadt	n. d.	97
* LYDIUS MARTINUS ⁷⁸	1539 or 1540–1601	Lübeck	n. d.	197
* MANLIUS JOHANNES ⁷⁹	fl. 1548–1563	Anspach	1562	167

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* MARCELLIUS GERHARDUS ⁸⁰		Guelders	1559	125
* MAROLDUS ORTOLPHUS ⁸¹	1526–1595	«Francus» [sc. Schmalkalden]	1556	20
* MARQUARDT ...		Überlingen	1564	191
* MARQUARDUS GEORGIUS ⁸²		Glogau	n. d.	199
MARSILIUS ADRIANUS ⁸³		[N.] Brabant	13 April 1559 [Ulm]	72
MARTINUS B[ENEDICTUS] ⁸⁴		Berne	n. d.	57
MASLOVIUS VALENTINUS		«Polonus»	n. d.	169
MASSARIUS HIERONYMUS ⁸⁵	d. 1564	Vicenza	n. d.	52
MATHARUS WENDELINUS		Moselgebiet	n. d.	160
* MEDER VALENTINUS		Leipzig	16 Sept. 1559	84
* MEJ CLEOPAS ⁸⁶		Königsberg	1561	139
MITHOBIUS HECTOR ⁸⁷		[«Saxonus»]	7 June 1556	17
* MOIBANUS JO[HANNES] ⁸⁸	1527–1561	Wrocław	n. d.	96
MOLLERUS HENRICUS [MOELLER] ⁸⁹	1528 or 1529–1567	Witzenhausen (Hessen-Nassau)	n. d.	213
* MONTANUS JOHANNES ⁹⁰		Striegau (Silesia)	n. d.	126
* MORINUS PETRUS ⁹¹	1531–1608	Paris	March 1559	64
* MOSCENIUS ALB. ⁹²		«Polonus»	1560	89
* MURALTUS MARTINUS ⁹³	fl. 1558	Locarno	n. d.	136
* MYLIUS JUSTINUS ⁹⁴	fl. 1560	Nuremberg	23 April 15–	157
NEBEL MICHAEL ULRICH		Brandenburg	12 May 1565	223
* NERVIUS AGIDIUS «clericus»			1561	140
* NIGER PETRUS ISACKH «pharmacopaeus» ⁹⁵		Strassburg	7 May 1562	158
OBRECHT DIDYMUS ⁹⁶	fl. 1556–1560	Strassburg	2 July 1559	121
OCCO ADOLPHUS A. F.	1524–1606	Augsburg	n. d. [1555 ?]	65

Entry	Birth and Death Dates	Origin	Date of Signing	Serial No.
[= ADOLPHI filius] ⁹⁷ OLIVER FREDERICUS	fl. 1557–8	Trier	1558	47
[<i>alias</i> OLEVIANUS] ⁹⁸ OSTROROG		«Polonus»	28 Feb. 1564	189
JOHANNES AB ⁹⁹ * OSTROROG		Ostrorog «[hoc et	n. d.	181
VENCESLAUS et JOANNES «germani fratres», JACOBUS «pater horum» ^{100 a}		oppidi nomen est proximum Pos- nanie»] Gesner		
* OSTROROG STANISLAUS AB «patruus» ^{100 b}		«Castellanus Medzigerensis»	n. d.	181
* OTHMAN MARCUS ¹⁰¹		Wrocław	30 May 1563	177
* PALMARIUS JOANNES ¹⁰²		?	10 April 1559	69
* PANITE FRANCOIS [FRANCISCUS PANITEUS]		La Chapelle [Vivarais]	n. d.	13
* PANSCHMANN HIERO- NYMUS [PANSEMANN, 1541–1595 PANTSCHMANN] ¹⁰³	1540 or 1541–1595	Leipzig	16 Sept. 1559	85
PARKHURSTUS Jo[ANNES] ¹⁰⁴	1511–1574	Guildford (Surrey, England)	n. d.	26
* PATZKO JUSTUS ¹⁰⁵ [PACZKO]		Krakow ?	1564	195
* PECHIUS SEB[ASTIANUS]		Schaffhausen	n. d.	88
* PENA PETRUS ¹⁰⁶	fl. 1535–1605		12 June 1564	202
* PESTALOTIUS NICOLAUS		Chiavenna	3 Sept. 1563	183
* PHILIPPINUS HELIAS ¹⁰⁷	fl. 1559–1582	Neuchâtel	1559	127
* PHRYGION PAULUS CONSTANTINUS [jun.] [SEIDENSTICKER] ¹⁰⁸		Zürich	23 April 1559	73
* PISCATOR CASPAR [FISCHER] ¹⁰⁹	fl. 1559–1564	Augsburg	10 April 1559	66
PLATERUS FELIX [PLATTER] ¹¹⁰	1536–1614	Basel	28 March 1561	143

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1661.

Petrus Pena ex Narbonensis provincia
Monasterijs prope Agnicetias oriundus
vere pietatis amans doctorum honorum
perpetuo futurus. 1564 pridie Idus Junias.

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Jacobus Reginaldus Pharmac^{la}
massiliensis oriundus vere
pietatis amans doctorum honorum
perpetuo futurus
1564 pridie Idus Junias

Fig. 2

Entry	Birth and Death Dates	Origin	Date of Signing	Serial No.
* PORTUS FRANCISCUS ¹¹¹	1511–1581	Rhethymo (Crete)	1 Sept. 1559	83
PORTUS XENOPHON ¹¹²	fl. 1558/9		1 Sept. 1559	82
POTTERUS LUDOLPHUS ¹¹³	d. 1611	Groningen	n. d.	207
* PROBELIUS LEONHARDUS ¹¹⁴	fl. 1560–1562	Füssen (Swabia, dioc. Augsburg)	7 Nov. 1562	165
PULCHER GEORGIUS		Ronsperg Bohemia [= Pobežovice]	1556	18
* PUNUS (PUUS, PU- SUS?) CURTIUS ¹¹⁵		Cremona	n. d. [1561]	91
QUICHELBERGUS SAMUEL [QUICKELBERG] ¹¹⁶	1529–1567	Antwerp	April 1559 [Augsburg]	68
* RAPHAEL ANTONIUS DE ¹¹⁷		Draguignan (Var)	30 August 1565	220
* RAUWOLFF LEONHARTUS ¹¹⁸	d. 1596	Augsburg	1 May 1563	176

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* RAVINGERO JACOB A ¹¹⁹		?	7 Nov. 1563	186
* REDIGER JOHANNES [RHEDIGER] ¹²⁰	1536–1567	«Silesius» [Breslau]	n. d.	196
* REGINALDUS JACOBUS [RAYNAUDET] ¹²¹	b. ca. 1540	Marseille	12 June [1564]	203
* REICH EZECHIAS	1532–1572	Königsberg	10 Sept. 1558	50
* REXIUS JOHANNES (jurist)		Vienna	1559	77
REYFFENSTEIN ALBERTUS ^{122 a}		Stollberg	n. d.	5
* REYFFENSTEIN JOANN VUILHEL[MUS] ^{122 b}	1520?–1575	Stollberg	n. d.	4
RICHIUS BARTOLUS ¹²³	fl. 1544–1572	Holzminden	16 March 1558	45
* RIETHAM CONRADUS A [RIETHEIM, KONRAD VON] ¹²⁴		Angelberg	1564	192
* RINGLER JACOB ¹²⁵		Strassburg	July 1559	114
* RIVANUS JOHANNES ¹²⁶		Bayonne	Nov. 1562	166
RIVANUS VINCENTIUS		Carpentras	n. d.	178
RÜSTIUS THURINGUS [RUOST, THÜRING] ¹²⁷	d. 1585	Berne	n. d.	129
* SANCTA SOPHYA ANTONIUS MARIA ¹²⁸		Padua	1559	110
SCALICHIUS PAULUS DE LIKA [SKALIC PAUL] ¹²⁹	1534–1575	Zagreb	21 April 1558	105
* SCHAD JACOB ¹³⁰		Torgau	28 August 1557	40
SCHARFF FRIDERICUS ¹³¹		Wrocław	[28 Feb. 1564]	190
* SCHARF[F] GODEFRIDUS ¹³²		Wrocław	Sept. 1559	86
SCHILLINGUS CHRISTOPH. ¹³⁴	d. 1583	Frankenstein (Silesia)	8 August 1563	185
* SCHUCANUS JACOBUS ¹³⁵	fl. 1551	Zuoz	n. d.	215
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1. NDB I 197. Physician to FERDINAND I, MAXIMILIAN II and RUDOLF II. Distinguished medical humanist. Constantly cited in the *Epistolarum medicinalium ... libri III* of 1577 (hereafter abbreviated to *Ep.*).
2. «nobilis promisit phocam aut medico alicui se commissurus. ex Italia huc transibat. dedi ei litteram ad ... et Coldenbergium (i.e. Coudenberg). promittebat pellem phoceę.» GESNER.
3. ADELUNG, VESZPRÉMI I 10–12, IV 348–358. A learned Hungarian physician who was for seven years a pupil of PHILIP MELANCHTHON. After graduating from Wittenberg, he obtained an M.D. at Padua and became for six months physician to Pope PAUL V. Returned to Hungary in 1560 and was for a while physician to GABRIEL PERENNIUS. His last five years were spent in the service of the reformed church.
4. FELIX HASLER and M.-L. PORTMANN, Johannes Bauhin d. J. (1541–1613)..., *Gesnerus* 20 (1963) 1–21 (litt. p. 20–21): GOURON 2406 (matric. Montpellier, 20 Oct. 1561 under the patronage of GUILLAUME RONDELET); MUB II 89; NDB I (1953) 649–650. GESNER'S correspondence with BAUHIN, full of details concerning their fruitful cooperation, is printed as an appendix to the latter's *De plantis a divis sanctisve nomen habentibus*, Basel 1590. It includes one letter from BAUHIN to GESNER, dated 20 Oct. 1562 (p. 115–116). There are many references to BAUHIN in the three books of *Ep.* GESNER took advantage of BAUHIN'S visit to Zürich recorded in the *Liber* to convey through him his hastily written note to THEODOR ZWINGER (*Ep.* 104v–105, 7 June 1560).
5. RAGET CHRISTOFFEL in his *Die Waldenser und ihre Brüder*, Zwei Bilder (of G.L. PASQUALI and G. BECCARIA) aus der Leidensgeschichte der Evangelischen Italiens in der Reformationszeit, Hamburg 1873, states he was born in Locarno in 1511 (p. 73) and died in 1580 (p. 134: kindly checked for me by Dr. D.E. RHODES of the British Museum). HBLs II 64 gives his dates as 1508–1580.
6. MUB II 149. GESNER notes that he was a Paracelsian accompanying GEORG MARQUARDT of Glogau and FABIANUS A WEISSENFELS of Meissen.
7. «Hic cum D. Bullingero fuit, nobilium puerorum preceptor, medicinę studiosus: et autumnno anni 1564 montem Boccematum mecum ascendit: iuvenis perhumanus.» For GESNER'S ascent of the mountain and the important discoveries he made there in August 1564 see C.C. SCHMIEDEL'S ed. of the *Opera botanica. Historiae plantarum fasciculus secundus*, Nuremberg 1770, p. 56, no. 94.
8. «Medicus iuvenis Patavio rediens ubi cum Phrygione cohabitavit», GESNER
9. «Hospes im Hindenhoff (sc. in Baden bei Zürich) whither GESNER resorted on several occasions for his health. THEODORICUS adds: «ad aquas Helvetiorum dedicationem cupide expecto».
10. ADB 2 (1875) 365–366; KNOD 271.
11. J.R. PARTINGTON, *A History of Chemistry*, vol. 2, 1961, p. 87–88. His *De absoluta ratione extrahendi olea et aquas a medicamentis simplicibus* was published by ANDREAS GESNER jun. in Zürich 1559 with a preface by CONRAD GESNER.
12. ...«d. Stupani pharmacopola: cuius nomina aliquot mihi misit», GESNER.
13. MUB II 150; VAN AA 1065 (Botnia).
14. «Ostendebat caput vipere ad ciconiam, etc.», GESNER.
15. An apothecary in Avignon, who had accompanied GESNER, PETRUS FIGULUS and GESNER'S painter JOHANNES THOMAS on his trip to Lucerne and its environs in 1555

(SCHMIEDEL, *Vita* ..., p. xix, cf. also p. xlii). He is mentioned in the *Ep.*, leaves 22v–23r and in the BAUHIN corr., p. 99, 129, 136. The last reference is in a letter of 5 Nov. 1564 (p. 149).

16. MUB II 138.
17. «Patavii successit in locum Theodori Zuinggeri», GESNER. MUB II 129 (PETRUS BROGELIUS SYLVIUS). Cf. BAUHIN corr., p. 114 («doctissimus iuvenis Germanus Dominus Petrus Brogelius ... plurimum illi debeo, et cupio per occasionem esse gratus.» Also mentioned in *Ep.* 139v–140v (BRAEGELIUS).
18. «Petri Buttini (=Boutin) affinis ...» GESNER.
19. FRIEDA MARIA HUGGENBERG, Alchemisten und Goldmacher im 16. Jahrhundert in der Schweiz, *Gesnerus* 13 (1956) 108 (HANS RUDOLF BULLINGER, son of the famous Zürich reformer, a keen alchemist, originally in the ministry, but subsequently Stadtarzt in Bern. Gives details of his career. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xxxv, prints his moving letter to JOHANN FABRICIUS on the death of GESNER, dated 14 Dec. 1565. MUB II 337.
20. «Obiter tantum salutavit», GESNER. A juriconsult. KNOD 564 and Nachtrag, p. 669.
21. «Verbi minister Susiensis», GESNER. Celebrated divine. HBLS II 481; MUB II 403; SCHOTTENLOHER 2584–90 and Berichtungen, p. 508.
22. «Hispanus iuris doctor fuit hic apud d. ... [?] 1560 Augusti primo», GESNER.
23. MUB II 215 (CASTELLIONEUS, GUARNERIUS, MEDIOLANENSIS) [?] GUARNERIO CASTIGLIONE of Milan, cf. HBLS II 64 (s. v. BECCARIA)
24. The celebrated theologian. MUB II 44; NDB III 173–174; SCHOTTENLOHER 2810–25; 53469–86. In the *Ep.* his recent death and his translation of BERNARDINO OCHINO's 30 dialogues are mentioned (leaf 16r): cf. the BAUHIN corr., p. 104 (letter dated one day preceding his signing of the *Liber*), p. 107, and p. 133.
25. «Ostendit in Dioscoridem Annotationes Grecas, etc.», GESNER.
26. «Obiter tantum salutavit», GESNER. BRONZINO, p. 55 (M. D. Bologna 5 Sept. 1558); ARENDS and SCHNEIDER, p. 97 (THOMAS KELNER).
27. «Studiosus 11. (i. e. legum)», GESNER.
28. Strassburg physician. «Hic Partitiones medicas suscepturus se promisit. Est et Sigismundus Rot illic iuvenis medicus, Petri Rot defuncti filius», GESNER. GOURON 2091 (matric. Montpellier, July 1555, under patronage of FONTANON. Family name GIGER). Mentioned once in the *Ep.* leaf 115r (dated 18 March 1560).
29. Assisted BAUHIN in the collection of materials for the *Historia stirpium*, cf. BAUHIN corr., p. 154 (letter of 9 July 1565).
30. «Attulit mihi secreta italica a G. Cellario. Donavit ol. succini. Francofurti ad Viadrum habitat, promisit catalogum piscium Viadri.» ADELUNG-ROTERMUND (1519 [sic]–1599); O. GÜNTHER (1897) corrects to 1529.
31. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xlii (Casp. Collinus Valesianus praefectus). Mentioned in GESNER's *De aconito*, 1577, leaves 5r–v, 6r, 8v, 19v.
32. Physician to the Duke of Württemberg. For GESNER's letters to him, see *Ep.* 44v–46v: Translated by HANS PEINE, *Briefe Konrad Gesners an seine Freunde Gasser und Culmann*, Diss. med., Düsseldorf 1939. Also mentioned *Ep.*, leaves 60r 96r; BAUHIN corr., p. 111 (mentioning his index to HIPPOCRATES' *Opera*, 1564).

33. Noted Italian reformer, exiled by the Inquisition. Finding refuge in Switzerland, he was subsequently principal of the college of Lausanne and professor of rhetoric at Basel. Less widely known is his interest in botany; he helped GESNER, and was the mentor of JEAN BAUHIN. MUB II 47 (and litt. there cited); NDB III 442; BIETENHOLZ (*passim*), CHURCH, p. 61–71, 140–143. Mentioned frequently in *Ep.* (often simply as CAELIUS or CELIUS) and in BAUHIN corr., p. 96 (his botanical garden), p. 110 and 124.
34. See fig. 1 and for litt. HANS FISCHER, *Gesnerus* 3 (1946) 128, note 1.
35. GOURON 2340 (matric. Montpellier, 24 Oct. 1560). Son of JOHANN, professor at Marburg.
36. MUB II 39; HBLs II 765; BIETENHOLZ, p. 28, 154: *Ep.* 19v, 21r, 88r, 96r. Author of several medical works.
37. KNOD 716.
38. MUB II 30; NDB IV 560; SCHOTTENLOHER 5846–49a, 54479–82; BRONZINO, p. 45 (M.D. Bologna, 1 July 1552). An irreconcilable opponent of PARACELsus, cf. J. KARCHER, *Gesnerus* 14 (1957) 1–13, and litt. there cited.
39. BRONZINO, p. 50 (M.D. Bologna, 12 Sept. 1555). «Medicus qui dedit alumen plumosum ... Northusia et ad sylvam Hercyniam», GESNER.
40. GOURON 2405 (matric. Montpellier, 16 Oct. 1561: his name immediately precedes that of JEAN BAUHIN).
41. JÖCHER; BRONZINO, p. 61 (M.D. Bologna, 2 Oct. 1561). Author of *Aller heilsamen Bäder unnd Brunnen Natur, Krafft, Tugent und Wurckung ...*, Straßburg 1571. Mentioned once in *Ep.* leaf 99r.
42. Returning from Italy; promised GESNER some Greek verses for his book on fishes. There is a lengthy account of him in *Biographische Skizzen verstorbener Bremischer Ärzte und Naturforscher*, Bremen 1844, p. 36–59.
43. MUB II 93; NDB IV 737.
44. «FABRICIUS», SCHMID. Cf. HANS FISCHER, Ein unveröffentlichter Brief C.G. an Johann Fabricius Montanus (1527–1566) in Chur; *Gesnerus* 3 (1946) 125–130 (litt. p. 127); NDB IV 737–738.
45. «Commendavi eum Rondeletio», GESNER. GOURON 2543 (matric. Montpellier, 4 Oct. 1565 under the patronage of RONDELET; «phisicus Genavensis primarius»).
46. ADB 6 (1877) 711–713.
47. MUB II 115.
48. HBLs III 338; MUB II 12. Gesner's lifelong friend, mentioned frequently in the *Ep.* JÖCHER wrongly states he died on 28 June 1565, despite the fact that GESNER refers to his burial on 4 Feb. of that year, *Ep.* leaf 121r. He had been ill for some time, so much so that it had been impossible to discuss serious matters with him, cf. leaves 51v–52r (letter of 19 June 1564).
49. SCHOTTENLOHER 6741. To be distinguished from his namesake (MUB II 393).
50. «Affinis meus», GESNER. Mentioned *passim* in the *Ep.*, which includes six letters to him on leaves 94r–97r, one undated, the others dating from 1564–1565; BAUHIN corr., p. 119 (newly married: archiater in Memmingen), p. 148, 150. GOURON 2234 (matric. Montpellier, 15 June 1558): MUB 32, 95.

51. ADB 8 (1878) 290–291; SCHOTTENLOHER 6861; 54727a; BRONZINO, p. 30 (M.D. Bologna, 23 July 1539). Author of *Nützlich Artzneybuch ...* (1589), subsequently translated into English as *The Boocke of physicke ...*, Dorte 1599 (STC 11513).
52. GESNER's host in Tübingen, 17 April 1559. Mentioned in *Ep.* 124v (letter of 2 Oct. 1564), in GESNER's letter to WILHELM STUCKI printed by RATH, p. 213–215, and that to PAUL SKALIC reprinted by GLESINGER, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 40–41. GLESINGER, *loc. cit.*, p. 46, gives details from the Tübingen matriculation lists.
53. HBLs III 382–383.
54. SCHOTTENLOHER 6910–13; 54734–5. GESNER's letters to him are printed on leaves 22v–44r of the *Ep.* and are translated by HANS PEINE in his Dusseldorf thesis of 1939 cited in note 32 above. GESNER's *Enchiridion rei medicae triplicis*, Zürich 1555, is dedicated to him. The Wellcome Historical Medical Library possesses ten books from his library (no. 6573 in the pre-1641 catalogue).
55. MUB II 115. «Juvenis nobilis cum Frisio erat. Martii primo discessit», GESNER.
56. Physician and protestant reformer. A prolific author and editor. MUB II 77: CANTIMORI, *Eretici italiani*, p. 178 ff.; CHURCH, p. 194–201; COSENZA; BIETENHOLZ, *passim*, mentioned in *Ep.* leaves 77r, 105r, 109r–v, 111r and almost certainly on 116v («Italus quidam medicus pius & eruditus Bergomensis»).
57. SCHOTTENLOHER 7360; F.J.GRIENWALDT, *Album Bavariae iatricaе*, 1733, p. 40–62 (died 1560 not 1561 *pace* ADAM, MERCKLIN etc.). GESNER was seriously interested in acquiring his unfinished commentary on DIOSCORIDES, a fragment of which had been shown to him by THEODOR ZWINGGER (BAUHIN corr., p. 153). Some doubts arose however as to whether GRYLLUS' notes were not plagiarised from RONDELET's (*ibid.*, and *Ep.* 62v). He was also anxious to get hold of the Greek or Latin Dioscorides used by GRYLLUS.
58. Lutheran theologian, philosopher and pedagogue. He was professor of ethics in Tübingen, 1559. Cf. JÖCHER. Mentioned in GESNER's letter to WILHELM STUCKI of 1563, printed by RATH, p. 213–215.
59. MUB II 147.
60. BRONZINO, p. 59 (M.D. Bologna, 9 July 1560).
61. «Peritissimus scientię herbarię: multa mihi benigne promisit», GESNER, Nuremberg physician. Two of GESNER's letters to HEROLD are printed by RATH, p. 197–206 (died 27 Jan. and 4 April 1565). He is also mentioned several times in the *Ep.*, e.g. 6r, 7r, 28v, 64v. For biographical details see ADELUNG and the article by M. WEIGEL cited by RATH, p. 155.
62. GOURON 2125 (matric. Montpellier, 16 Jan. 1556, under patronage of FONTANON); MUB II 60. In a letter of 26 June 1563 GESNER writes he has not yet met him. (*Ep.* 27v).
63. MUB II 76. His published medical works include *Medicae artis theorica ...*, Strassburg 1564, *Morborum curandorum brevis institutio ...*, Basel 1556, and an edition of HIPPOCRATES' *De natura hominis ...*, Basel 1562.
64. ADB 13 (1881) 34–35.
65. HBLs IV 279. Wrote *Annotationes in Dioscoridem* etc., Zürich 1558. Recipient of 15 letters by GESNER printed in *Ep.* 81v–88r, dating from 22 June 1553 to 24 Sept. 1564. Helped GESNER greatly with his *Historia animalium*.

66. Otherwise unidentified, but evidently the bearer of GESNER's letter of 14 May 1563 to JOANNES JACOBUS FRISIUS then studying in Geneva (*Ep.* 129 v).
67. The eminent French jurist. MUB II 113–114; SCHOTTENLOHER 8994–98, 55237–8. His sojourn in Switzerland 1547–1590 is the subject of a paper by JACQUES PANNIER in *Zwingliana* 7 (1939–1943) 137–172. See also CHURCH 321–324; CIORANESCO 11576–11666.
- 67b. «Dicebat se amicum d. Cratoni: et litteras committebam ad d. Godefridum Scharff», GESNER. Cf. ZEDLER, and the works by GILLET and HUNGER cited in note 120 below, *passim*.
68. MUB II 139; GOUROM 2399; SCHOTTENLOHER 9462–64. A distinguished Moravian physician, en route for Italy when he visited GESNER. Shared GESNER's interests in botany and balneology. Wrote several medical works, including *Brunnogallicus, seu Luis Novae in Moravia exortae descriptio* (2 ed., Frankfurt am Main 1583) and *De aquis medicatis Moraviae commentariolus* (*ibid.*, 1586).
69. English divine, who fled to Europe during the Marian persecutions and returned in Elizabeth's reign to become Bishop of Salisbury. Cf. *Dict. Nat. Biog.*
70. MUB II 71. «Conjunctus aut affinis d. Iac. Bifrontis» (= Jaciam Bifruns), GESNER, who adds that he arrived together with another native of Zuoz, JACOBUS SCHUCANUS (see note 135) and that both «γεννάσαι ἐόικασιν, juvenes docti».
71. «D. Starzechowii paedagogus». Cf. MUB II 132 for both men.
72. Mentioned in GESNER's letter to PAUL SKALIC republished by GLESINGER, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 40–41.
73. «Iuvenis auditor meus, cum d. Petro Martyre (= Pietro Martire Vermigli) vescebatur», GESNER.
74. ...«bis mecum fuit. iuvenis est rediens ex Italia. Simplicia aliquot dedit et nomina docuit», GESNER. Cf. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xlii.
75. KNOD 1901 and Nachtrag, p. 683. Visited GESNER in the company of JOACHIM VOM BERGE (see note 10 above). Both men had been granted a pass on 7 June 1556 to continue their studies in Italy (KNOD).
76. Physician to FERDINAND I. GESNER dedicated his *Horti* to him and he is mentioned in the *Ep.* on leaves 3r, 12r, 15v and 16v.
77. «Aulę Sacratissimę Cesareę Majestatis familiaris». GESNER adds: «Donabat nummum Argenteum Philippi Macedonis incisum: quem ego Ge. Cellario dedi in nuptiis.»
78. «Postea ad me scripsit erudite Tubinga. iuvenis pereruditus, sapiens», GESNER. Subsequently Professor of Theology at Franeker and the first rector of that University. Corresponded with SCALIGER, LIPSIUS, BEZA and many other learned men of his day. ADB 19 (1884) 731–732; MOLHUYSEN VIII 1088–89; EMON LUCIUS VRIEMOET, *Athenarum Frisiacarum libri duo*, Leeuwarden 1758, p. 20 ff.
79. «Author experimentorum d. Melanchthonis etc. que Oporinus impressit», GESNER. This refers to *Libellus medicus variorum experimentorum, quae nunquam in lucem prodierunt a Jo. Manlio ex plurimis D. Philippi Melanchthonis et quorundam aliorum clarissimorum virorum praelectionibus collectus*, published in Basel in 1563. MUB II 135.
80. «Iuvenis doctus. Lausannae cum Casparo Collino fuit», GESNER. For COLLINUS see note 31 above.

81. «*medicus qui dedit oleum de semine foeniculi, et de ligno iuniperi rectificatum doctissimus circa destillationes omnes in simplicibus. Ambo iuvenes [sc. MAROLDUS and CONRADUS ERNESTUS] ex Italia redibant Julio. In studio cum eis ad Salmonem fuimus. Donavi libellos de Lunariis*», GESNER. He had obtained his M.D. at Bologna, 6 May 1556 (BRONZINO, p. 51). Physician to Graf GEORG ERNST of Henneberg and from 1583 onwards, to WILHELM IV of Hesse. Cf. ADELUNG who refers *inter alia* to a ms. *Secreta Paracelsica de oleis metallicis et similibus* in CASSEL, not noted by SUDHOFF.
82. A Paracelsian, accompanying FABIANUS A WEISSENFELS of Meissen and ABRAHAM BEHEM of Gorlitz (Greek note by GESNER). MUB II 150.
83. An Ulm apothecary, born in Dongen, N. BRABANT. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xii, note e.
84. A keen botanist, with a fine garden in Berne, mentioned in *De aconito*, leaf 13 v. He sent GESNER pictures of plants, etc. Cf. *Ep.* 94 r.
85. Obligated to flee his native Vicenza MASSARIUS took refuge first in Switzerland, then taught in Strassburg. He translated HIPPOCRATES' *De natura hominis* and is also the author of *Eusebius captivus, sive modus procedendi in curia Romana contra Lutheranos ...*, Basel 1553. He is briefly mentioned in *Ep.* 105 r, 111 r, 115 r. MUB II 70; CHURCH, p. 200–201, 210–211.
86. «*Salutavit me, Lutetiam profecturus, propter Juris studium, eruditus sane iuvenis*», GESNER.
87. BRONZINO, p. 55 (M.D. Bologna, 7 Oct. 1558).
88. JÖCHER, ADELUNG and the usual sources state he died in 1562, but GESNER twice mentions him as dead in letters of 7 June and October 18 1561 (*Ep.* 22 v, 9 v). His death prevented him finishing his edition of pseudo-Dioscorides' *Euporista*, completed on his behalf by GESNER and his friend ACHILLES PYRMIN GASSER, and subsequently published after great delays by WENDELIN RIEHEL of Strassburg in 1565. Mentioned frequently in *Ep.* (chiefly in connection with the *Euporista*).
89. JÖCHER; SCHOTTENLOHER 15773; ISAK COLLIJN, *Sveriges Bibliografi intill år 1600*, II, 1927–1931, p. 260–262.
90. «*Theophrasti assecla. Ait Ratisbone esse medicum 70 ἐ τῶν Nicol. Albinum, Theophrasti discipulum qui multa feliciter ex illius prescriptis agat. Persuasisse se cum Laurentio Grillo*», GESNER. For MONTANUS, see JÖCHER, ADELUNG, KOSMINSKI and BRONZINO, p. 53 (M.D. Bologna, 23 March 1557). He is mentioned in *Ep.* 1 v as a Paracelsian, a native of Striegau, also called SCHULTZIUS (cf. ADELUNG: «*Scultetus*»). GESNER adds (*ibid.*): «*... Video plerosque huius farinae homines ...*» For NICOLAUS ALBINUS a Jonnsdorff see KARL SUDHOFF, *Paracelsus-Handschriften*, Berlin 1899, p. 178.
91. JÖCHER; ADELUNG.
92. «*Qui d. Martyre ὁμογράφος erat, a quo uulpem accepi ...*», GESNER.
93. «*Iuris doctor*», GESNER. Cf. CH. SALZMANN's note in *Gesnerus* 13 (1956) 57, note 10.
94. «*Veniebat ex Italia, ibat Basileam (commendavi eum PLATERO, BAUHINO) inde Monspelium*», GESNER. BRONZINO, p. 59 (M.D. Bologna, 15 Oct. 1560). He does not figure in the Basel or Montpellier matriculation lists.
95. «*Commendatus mihi a d. Zanchi in ... hic apud pharmacopolam, filius Theobaldi Nigri concionatoris Argentinensis. dedi ei omnes herbas rariores horti mei*», GESNER.

96. GOURON 2126 (matric. Montpellier, 18 Jan. 1556). Recipient of letter dated 18 March 1560 (*Ep.* 114v–115r) in which GESNER refers to the friendly rivalry between them. It was OBRECHT's example that prompted the redesigning in that year of GESNER's botanical garden. GESNER assures OBRECHT he has mentioned him often in his *Catalogus hortorum Germaniae*.
97. Augsburg physician and the editor of the *Pharmacopoeia Augustana* (1564), subsequently ennobled by MAXIMILIAN (1573). GESNER's important correspondence to him is printed on leaves 47r–81r of the *Ep.* (58v–59v include a letter from OCCO to GESNER). For the OCCO family, cf. H.W.BÜHLER, *Arch. Gesch. Med.* 28 (1935) 14–42.
98. GOURON 2181 (matric. Montpellier, 1 April 1557).
99. MUB II 148. Mentioned in *Ep.* 19v (letter of 17 April 1564).
100. (a–b) MUB II 148. For STANISLAUS, cf. SCHOTTENLOHER, 16763.
101. GESNER adds: «Vratislaviensis. Iuvenis studiosus. Genevæ apud Hen. Stephanum fuit.»
102. «Medicus episcopi Moguntini», GESNER.
103. «Adolescens superioris [sc. VALENTINI MEDERI] comes», GESNER. A juriconsult, cf. JÖCHER; ADELUNG.
104. English divine who fled to Zürich during the Marian persecutions: Bishop of Norwich under Elizabeth. For the help he gave GESNER, see HANS FISCHER's note in his *Arzt und Humanismus*, Zürich 1962, p. 322, note 47.
105. «Nepos d. Iost Decii ex sorore», GESNER. MUB II 148.
106. See fig. 2. Accompanying this famous botanist on his visit to GESNER was JACOBUS REGINALDUS (RAYNAUDET: see note below). Their travels together are described in LUDOVIC LEGRÉ's, *La Botanique en Provence au XVI^e siècle. Pierre Pena et Mathias de Lobel*, Marseille 1899, p. 14 ff. and in the same writer's monograph, *Leonard Rauwolff, Jacques Raynaudet*, Marseille 1900 (especially p. 110–116), GOURON 2519 (matric. Montpellier, 10 April 1565 under patronage of GUILLAUME RONDELET: later physician to Henri III).
107. «Correxit aliquot apud Andr. Gesnerum. Studiosus est Hebraicę lingue iuvenis: parat lexicon Latinohebraicum. Commendavi eum Episcopio. in f. anni 59. Basileę est apud Gallum quendam correctorem Hervagii», GESNER. MUB II 126.
108. Son (?) of the elder PHRYGIO of ADB 26 (1888) 92–93?
109. Mentioned in *Ep.* 52r (gave GESNER amber) and 52v. An apothecary.
110. For the voluminous literature on this famous Basel physician, see SCHOTTENLOHER, 17369–77; 57620–24; GOURON 1969, MUB II 73 etc., but especially ROSE HUNZIKER, *Felix Platter als Arzt und Stadtarzt in Basel*, Zürich 1939 (*Zürcher medizingeschichtliche Abhandlungen*, Heft 15). There are 12 letters to him in *Ep.* 97r–102r dated 1558–1565, the last undated. He is also mentioned on leaves 35v, 105v, 109v and 111r; BAUHIN corr., p. 95.
111. A native of Crete, though his family was originally from VICENZA. Left Ferrara for fear of the Inquisition in 1559 where he taught Greek until his death in 1581. GESNER's letter to him dated 6 Feb. 1563 is printed in *Ep.* 133r–v. There is also a brief mention of him on leaf 24v and in the BAUHIN corr., p. 141. See further COSENZA; CHURCH, esp. p. 296.

112. Son of the preceding and brother of the better-known AEMILIUS. CHURCH, p. 302.
113. MUB II 150. Jurist: after 1578 Rector of the Latin School at Alkmaar.
114. «Amicus est Bauhino, quocum fuit Monspellii. Audivit Laur. Gryllium, et exceptit ab eo omnia eis dictata in primum et secundum Dioscoridis: et ad 15. cap. tertii. Hortatus [sum] ut mittat ad editionem ...», GESNER. GOURON 2357. For GRILLUS' scholia on DIOSCORIDES see above, note 57.
115. «Tilii habitat in ... [?] d. Nicolai Guicciardi medici, nobilis ...», GESNER. The two met after GESNER's trip to Chur in June 1561 to see Jo. FABRICIUS: GESNER returned home in mid-July, after climbing Mt. Braulium and exploring the Valtellina. Cf. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xxvi-xxvii.
116. MUB II 58; BL IV 649-650; EUG. DE SEYN, *Dictionnaire des écrivains Belges*, Bibliographie, tome 2 (1931), p. 1503-1504. The two met in the library of the Fuggers in Augsburg.
117. «Hic poculum ... a Rondeletio attulit», GESNER. Recipient of the last letter in the BAUHIN corr. Curiously GESNER's letter is dated 29 August 1565, the day *before* he signed the *Liber amicorum*. RAPHAEL was then on his way to Lyons.
118. Distinguished botanist, physician and traveller, now mostly known for his description of «Rauwolfiana» in 1583, whence the noted drug Serpasil. GESNER's note shows him to have been then returning from Italy with JEAN BAUHIN, and to have stayed with GESNER a few days. See the special study by LEGRÉ mentioned above in note 106; GOURON 2337 (matric. Montpellier, 22 Nov. 1560); SCHOTTENLOHER 17715-19. His gifts of seeds and plants (many of them very rare) are acknowledged by GESNER in *Ep.* 60r-v; see also leaves 68r, and 73r-v.
119. According to GESNER's note, a keen botanist, alchemist and antiquarian, who promised to write to him.
120. «et in Italia et Gallia fuit. Libros Grecos manuscriptos conquirat: familiaris est Cratoni», GESNER. Cf. J.F.M. GILLET, *Crato von Crafftheim und seine Freunde*, 2. Theil, Frankfurt am Main 1861, p. 40ff.; F.W.T. HUNGER, *Charles de l'Ecluse (Carolus Clusius) ...*, 's-Gravenhage 1927, *passim*. His brother THOMAS was the founder of the famous Breslau library.
121. Accompanying PIERRE PENA, see note 106 above, and G.B. DE TONI, *Spigolature Aldrovandiane VIII*, Venice 1909.
122. a and b. For the family see ED. JACOBS, *Die Humanistenfamilie Reiffenstein*, *Vjschr. Kultur u. Lit. Renaissance* 2 (1887) 71-96. Apropos JOHANN WILHELM GESNER adds: «Hic postea Tiguri fuit. 1562, Septembri.» For him, see ADB 27 (1888) 692-3. He is mentioned once in the *Ep.*, leaf 28r as having sent (*inter alia*) a Gothic Alphabet and specimens of that tongue (letter dated 22 April 1563).
123. KNOD 3047.
124. SCHOTTENLOHER 18132 (KONRAD VON RIETHEIM).
125. An apothecary in Strassburg «an der Spieszgass. donavit myrobalanos conditos, et alia varia. iuvenis est benignus et studiosus ... promisi libellum de Lunariis. Misi», GESNER.
126. «erat cum d. Frisio», GESNER.
127. HBLs V 758; MUB II 109. From 1574-1575 Professor of Theology in Berne.
128. «nobilis mecum fuit 1559. defunctus», GESNER.

129. LAVOSLAV GLESINGER, Conrad Geßners Beziehungen zu einem kroatischen Gelehrten, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 27–50. A prolific writer and polymath, with whom GESNER corresponded: his letter to Skalic dated 4 March 1561 is republished by GLESINGER, *ibid.*, p. 40–41. GLESINGER's surmise that SKALIC's visit to GESNER should be dated 21 April 1558 (and not 1559) is now proved entirely correct by this evidence from the *Liber*.
130. SCHAD had helped GESNER with materials for his *Historia plantarum*, and designed his garden for him.
131. MUB II 149. Here described as «D. Ostrorogi praeceptor». The visit is described in *Ep.* 16r and 17v: GESNER, originally reluctant to put people up on account of his wife's «inability to supply the necessities of life» nevertheless could not refuse SCHARFF, OSTROROG and two other Poles his hospitality. See also 18r, 19r–v, 20v.
132. GOURON 2317 (matric., 4 Dec. 1559, under the patronage of RONDELET). Mentioned in *Ep.* 20v. (letter of 24 July 1564) «Affinis d. Cratoni Monspelium ibat. Zuingerus sororem duxit», GESNER.
133. «Collega eius ANDREAS HERMANNUS peritus simplicium et medicinarum», GESNER.
134. ADB 31 (1890) 253–255.
135. MUB II 71.
136. «Promittebat pellem phocę», GESNER.
137. «Iuvenis Bohemus, commendatus mihi a D. JO. FABRICIO, cum d. Vergerio Curtio ... in Vallem Tellinam ierat», GESNER.
138. See Fig. 1.
139. Studied in Paris and Bourges, then Padua. Assisted in the formation of the Fugger library. Taught philosophy at Geneva, later civil law. Cf. *Dict. nat. Biog.* (SCRYMGEOUR, or SCRIMGER).
140. HBLs VI 328–329; SCHOTTENLOHER 19821. A zealous champion of the Counter-reformation and founder of the Jesuit college in Locarno.
141. «Famulus Jo. Jac. Clauseri», GESNER. An apothecary, mentioned some sixteen times in the *Ep.* On leaf 26r GESNER expresses his almost fatherly affection for SIGHART and praises his skill.
142. Contributes an excerpt in Ruthenian. MUB II 129. «Nobilis a d. Sulcero mihi commendatus», GESNER.
143. MUB II 132. A friend of THEODOR ZWINGGER's in Basel, later in Zürich and Padua.
- 143b Physician to the Dukes ULRICH and CHRISTOPH of WÜRTTEMBERG. Cf. WALTHER PFEILSTICKER, *Neues württembergisches Dienerbuch*, Band 1, Stuttgart 1957, § 350; *Medizinisches Correspondenzblatt des württembergischen ärztlichen Vereins* 1853 166; 1896, 179; 1905, 866; 1907, 850 ff., 1915, 357 ff. (Information kindly supplied by the Stuttgart Oberstaatsarchivrat).
144. See WALTER VON BRUNN, ed. *Die Handschrift des Schnitt- und Augenarztes Caspar Stromayr in Lindau im Bodensee*, Berlin 1925.
145. BRONZINO, p. 54 (M.D. Bologna, 30 Aug. 1558). Son of MARTIN, imperial first physician (note by GESNER).
146. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xii, note e (CLAUD. TEXTOR, Genevensis, BENED.[ICTI] medici filius: i.e. son of BENOÎT TIXIER).
147. Describes himself as GESNER's *famulus*, returning from Italy. His travels in Ger-

- many, France and Italy are mentioned in SIMLER's ed. of the *Bibliotheca*, 1574, p. 123. See also SCHOTTENLOHER 21238.
148. «Frater Nic. Speicheri defuncti ... Donavit oleum Antimonii: studiosus est herbarum: petit Lunariam Fuchsii, misi siccam: et ... promisi libellum de Lunariis. Misi ...», GESNER.
149. «Burgundus qui ad D. LYSMANINUM [i. e. FRANCESCO LISMANINI, d. 1566] proficiscatur 56. Julio. polyglottus», GESNER.
150. ADB 39 (1895) 369–372; SCHOTTENLOHER 21603–13; 58609–11; *Gesnerus* 14 (1957) 3 (KARCHER). Warmly praised in *Ep.* 7r.
151. TIRABOSCHI, GIROLAMO, *Biblioteca Modenese*, tome 5 (1784) 306–319. Suspected of promoting Lutheranism in Modena, he finally fled to Switzerland in 1558. TIRABOSCHI thinks he was still alive in 1567. GESNER adds: «Doctor iuris puto: apud d. Muraltum.»
152. «Indicavit quedam nomina piscium», GESNER.
153. BRONZINO, p. 57 (M.D. Bologna, 21 May 1559). Mentioned in *Ep.* 105v as having corresponded with GESNER.
154. «Concionator in aula ducis Prussie ... Lingue Prutenicę vetus specimen promisit», GESNER. Presumably the GEORG WEIGEL of SCHOTTENLOHER 22216.
155. A Paracelsian accompanying GEORG MARQUARDT of Glogau and ABRAHAM BEHEM. MUB II 149.
156. MUB II 129.
157. «...donavit ungulam Alces: ipse herbas aliquas. tenet rationem destillandi olea etc. a Pontano puto: a quo missa pulchra quedam e succino opera ostendebat», GESNER. Physician in Augsburg.
158. «Affinis nostri FUNCII. Medici, cum Ant. SCHNEEBERGERO venerunt [sc. HÖCHSTETTER and W.] 58. Martio», GESNER. GOURON 2119 (matric. Montpellier, 5 Dec. 1555: «Nemingensis» [sic, GOURON] BRONZINO, p. 57 (D. MARCUS WALARDUS patricius Meningensis diocesis Augustane Germanus; notes name spelt WOLPHARDUS in the *Notitia doctorum*; M.D. Bologna, 3 July 1559).
159. ADB 43 (1898) 755–757; MUB II 56; SCHOTTENLOHER 22762–75; 58467; 58898. For 23 years rector of the Augsburg Gymnasium. Mentioned in *Ep.*, leaves 38v, 39v, 59v, 76r.
160. «Donabat talcum magnum», GESNER. Mentioned in *Ep.* 10v as having a magnificent collection of plants gathered in France and Italy; GESNER was anxious to have a catalogue of his rarest specimens, so he could ask for those; and he promises to mention him in his *Stirpium historia*, BRONZINO, p. 57 (M.D. Bologna, 4 Dec. 1559).
- 160b. Distinguished Italian Protestant. Cf. the lengthy article in ZEDLER. He contributes a revealing Greek epigram on GESNER's religious faith: *πολλάκις ἡ δόξα βιάζεται τὴν ἀλήθειαν, ἀλλ' ... Γεσνήρω, ἡ ἀλήθεια βιάζεται τὴν δόξαν.*
161. Also named PICUS. In Italy in 1557: returned to Poland and gained a position in the medical faculty in Krakow; wrote a work in which he attacked medical charlatanism, astrology and magical drugs, thereby antagonizing the dean of the medical faculty, who replied with «Examen thematum Stanislai Zavacii Pici etc.» However, Z. gained local support, and in 1567 became vice-chancellor, rector in 1581 and

- 1588 and eventually mayor of Krakow (KOŚMIŃSKI). I am grateful to Dr. STANLEY JABLONSKI for translating the Polish text for me. MUB II 148.
162. «Apud d. Bullingerum», GESNER.
163. SCHOTTENLOHER 22938 (pastor in Herrnals).
164. Celebrated medical humanist, who successively held the chairs of Greek, Ethics, and Theory of medicine at Basel university. 20 of GESNER's letters to him are printed in *Ep.* 104v–114v, dating from the last five years of Gesner's life. He is mentioned as having paid GESNER a visit on 23 June 1560 (BAUHIN corr., p. 96).

List of Abbreviations Used in the Footnotes

ADB	<i>Allgemeine deutsche Biographie ...</i> , 56 vols., Leipzig 1875–1912.
ADELUNG	see JÖCHER.
BAUHIN corr.	CONRADI GESNERI ... <i>Epistolae hactenus non editae</i> , in JOHANN BAUHIN, <i>De plantis a divinis sanctisve nomen habentibus</i> , Basel 1591.
BIETENHOLZ	PETER BIETENHOLZ, <i>Der italienische Humanismus und die Blütezeit des Buchdrucks in Basel</i> , Basel 1959 (Basler Beiträge zur Geschichtswissenschaft, Band 73).
BL	<i>Biographisches Lexikon der hervorragenden Ärzte aller Zeiten und Völker ...</i> , herausgegeben von Dr. AUGUST HIRSCH, 6 vols., Wien/Leipzig 1884–1888.
BRONZINO	GIOVANNI BRONZINO, ed. <i>Notitia doctorum; sive, Catalogus doctorum qui in collegiis philosophiae et medicinae Bononiae laureati fuerunt ab anno 1480 usque ad annum 1800</i> , Milano 1962 (Università Bologna), Istituto per la Storia dell'Università di Bologna, Universitatis Bononiensis monumenta, 4).
CANTIMORI	DELIO CANTIMORI, <i>Eretici italiani del cinquecento</i> , Firenze [1939].
CHURCH	FREDERIC CORSS CHURCH, <i>The Italian Reformers, 1534–1564</i> , New York 1932.
CIORANESCO	ALEXANDRE CIORANESCO, <i>Bibliographie de la littérature française du 16^e siècle</i> , Paris 1959.
COSENZA	MARIO EMILIO COSENZA, <i>Biographical and Bibliographical Dictionary of the Italian Humanists and of the World of Classical Scholarship in Italy, 1300–1800</i> , 5 vols., Boston 1962.
<i>Dict. nat. Biog.</i>	<i>The Dictionary of National Biography</i> . Edited by LESLIE STEPHEN [and SIDNEY LEE], 66 vols., London 1885–1901.
<i>Ep.</i>	CONRAD GESNER, <i>Epistolarum medicinalium ... libri III ...</i> , Zürich 1577.
GOURON	<i>Matricule de l'Université de médecine de Montpellier, 1503–1599</i> , publié par MARCEL GOURON, Genève 1957 (Travaux d'humanisme et renaissance, 25).
GÜNTHER	see JÖCHER.
HBLS	<i>Historisch-Biographisches Lexikon der Schweiz</i> , 7 vols., Neuenburg 1921–1934.

- JÖCHER CHRISTIAN GOTTLIEB JÖCHER, *Allgemeines Gelehrten-Lexicon*, 4 vols., Leipzig 1750–1751. Fortsetzung und Ergänzungen [by J. C. ADELUNG, H. W. ROTERMUND and O. GÜNTHER], 7 vols., Leipzig 1784–1897.
- KNOD GUSTAV CARL KNOD, *Deutsche Studenten in Bologna, 1289–1562 ...*, [Berlin] 1899.
- KOŚMIŃSKI STANISŁAW LUBICZ KOŚMIŃSKI ..., *Słownik lekarzow polskich* [etc.], Warszawa 1883–1888.
- MOLHUYSEN PHILIP CHRISTIAAN MOLHUYSEN, *Nieuw Nederlandsch biografisch woordenboek ...*, 10 vols., Leiden 1911–37.
- MUB *Die Matrikel der Universität Basel ...* herausgegeben von HANS GEORG WACKERNAGEL, 1. Band: 1460–1529, 2. Band: 1532/33 bis 1600/01, Basel 1951–1956.
- NDB *Neue deutsche Biographie*, herausgegeben von der Historischen Kommission bei der Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin [1953], in progress.
- RATH GERNOT RATH, Die Briefe Konrad Gesners aus der Trewschen Sammlung, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 140–170, 8 (1951) 195–215.
- SCHMIEDEL, *Vita* CONRAD GESNER, *Opera botanica ... ex bibl. C. J. Trew ... nunc primum in lucem edidit et praefatus est D. CASIMIRUS CHRISTOPHORUS SCHMIEDEL*, Nuremberg 1751–1771, 2 parts («Vita C. G. ...», part 1, p. [i]–xl).
- SCHOTTENLOHER KARL SCHOTTENLOHER, *Bibliographie zur deutschen Geschichte im Zeitalter der Glaubensspaltung, 1517–1585*, 2., unveränderte Auflage, Stuttgart 1956, in progress.
- VESZPRÉMI ISTVÁN VESZPRÉMI, *Succincta medicorum Hungariae et Transilvaniae biographia. Centuria prima [-tertia]*, 4 vols., Leipzig 1774–1788.
- ZEDLER JOHANN HEINRICH ZEDLER, *Großes vollständiges Universal-Lexikon*, Graz 1961 [repr.]. Originally published in Halle 1732.

Postscript

Since writing the above, I have been able to consult GUSTAV C. KNOD's article, Rheinländische Studenten im 16. und 17. Jahrhundert auf der Universität Padua. *Annalen des historischen Vereins für den Niederrhein* 68 (1899) 133–189. Knod includes entries for ALBERTUS HORSTANUS «natione et patria Geldrensis» who matriculated at Padua in June 1554, and for JOHANN EWICH «Coloniensis» who matriculated in August 1557. Of the latter, KNOD remarks: «stammt eigentlich nicht aus Köln, sondern aus Hörstgen im Clevischen.» This explains his inscription in the *Liber* noted above on p. 25.