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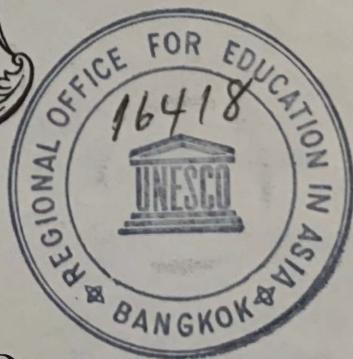
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addēn'dum, n. (pl. -da). Thing to be added; appendix, addition. [L gerundive of *addere* ADD]

ădd'er, n. Small venomous snake, esp. common viper; *puff*, *death*, *horned*, ~, species of Viperidae; *flying* ~, dragon-fly; ~'s tongue, kind of fern. [f. OE *nādred*, Gmc = OS *nādra*, OHG *nātara*, ON *nathra*, Goth. *nadr*; *n-* lost in ME by wrong division of *a nādred*; cf. APRON]

addict', v.t. Devote, apply habitually, (*to a practice*), as *his tastes ~ him, he ~s himself or his mind, he is ~ed, to*; (Rom. Law) deliver over by sentence of a judge. So **ădd'ict** n., person ~ed to a habit esp. the taking of a specified drug etc. (*opium ~*), **addic'tion** n. [f. L AD(dicere dict-say) assign]

Addison's disease' (-ă-; -zēz), n. Disease characterized by progressive anaemia & debility & brown discolouration of skin. [T. Addison discoverer, 1855]

addi'tion, n. Process of adding (*in ~ to*, as well as); thing added (*a useful ~*). [ME, f. OF, or L *additio* (as ADD, see -ION)]

addi'tional (-shon-), a. Added, supplementary. Hence ~LY² adv. [prcc. + -AL]

ădd'itive, a. & n. (Thing) to be added; characterized by addition (~ process). [f. LL *additivus*, see ADD]

ăd'dle¹, a. ~ egg, rotten one, one that produces no chicken; empty, vain; muddled, unsound, as ~brained, -head, -pated. [f. OE *adela* mire (cf. MLG *adele*, G *adel*); now used only as adj.]

ăd'dle², v.t. & i. Muddle, confuse; (of eggs) grow addle. [f. prec.]

ăd'dled (-ld), a. Made addle. [ADDLE a. assim. to p.p. form, apparently before ADDLE v. existed]

addrēss'¹, v.t. Direct in speech or writing (~ *remarks, a protest, petition, etc.* to person; ~ oneself to, speak or write to); write directions for delivery on cover of (letter, parcel, etc.); speak or write to, esp. deliver a speech to, (person, audience); apply (oneself to a task); (Golf) adjust club head behind (ball) before playing stroke. [ME, f. OF *adresser* f. Rom. *AD(drichtare f. *drichtum = L *directum* DIRECT)]

addrēss'², n. Readiness, skill, dexterity, adroitness; superscription of letter, name of place to which person's letters are directed, whence ~OGRAPH (2) n. P, machine for printing ~cs; act of dispatching a ship; manner, bearing, in conversation; discourse delivered to audience; (pl.) courteous approach, courtship (*pay one's ~es to*). [f. prec. & f. F *adresse* n. f. *adresser*]

ădrēssee', n. Person to whom a letter is addressed. [ADDRESS¹ + -EE]

addūc'e, v.t. Cite as proof or instance. Hence ~e'ABLE, ~IBLE, aa. [f. L AD(ducere duct- lead)]

addū'cent a. (physiol.)

ad hominem drawing to a common centre. [as prece- sec -ENT]

addūct', v.t. (physiol.). Draw to a com-mon centre. [as ADDUCE]

addūc'tion, n. Act of adducing; act of adducting. [f. as ADDUCE; see -ION; cf. adduction, LL *adductio*]

-ăde, suf. of nouns. 1. f. F -ade, the form in which Pr., Sp., or Port. wds in -ada were adopted in F, often supplanting native F -é direct f. L, as in *accolade* (acolée). Now a living suf. both in F where many of which are borrowed by E (tirade, gasconade), & in E (blockade, orangeade). E drops F e in *ballad*, *salad*. Meaulding action done (tirade, fusillade), body con-cerned in action or process (ambuscade, cavalcade), thing produced by action or from material (masquerade, leme-2. f. F -ade f. Gk -ada (nom. -as), as de-cade; but in E usu. -AD. 3. f. Sp. or Port -ado, masc. form corresp. to 1 above, with similar meaning (brocade), or that of the person concerned (renegade).

ăd'énoids (-z), n. pl. Mass of sponge tissue between back of nose & throat often hindering inflation of lungs. Hence **ădénoid'AL** a. [f. Gk *adēn* -enos acorn gland; see -OID]

ăděpt', n. & a. (One who is) thorough profcient (in anything); skilled alche-mist. [f. L *adeptus* p.p. of AD(ipisci attaini)

ăd'équate, a. Proportionate (to the requirements); sufficient, satisfactory. Hence ~ACY n., ~ately² (-tl-) adv. [f. L *ADaequare* make equal (*aequus*), see -ATE]

ăděs'pota, n. pl. Literary works no attributed to (or claimed by) an author. [neut. pl. of Gk *adespotos* without owner (a- not + *despotēs* master)]

ăd ēñ'dem, adv. Admitted ~ (gradum), the same (degree at another univ.). [L à deux (sec Ap.), adv. & a. For two between two. [F]

adhē're' (-h-), v.i. Stick fast, cleave, to (substance, person, party, opinion). [f. P adhérer or L AD(haerēre haes- stick)]

adhē're'ent (-h-), a. & n. Sticking (to sub-stance); due to; connected with (to); (a) supporter (of party etc.). So ~ENCE (-h- n. [f. F *adhérent* (as prec., see -ENT)]

adhē'sion (-hēzhn), n. Adhering (lit. & fig.); (Path.) unnatural union of surfaces due to inflammation. [f. F *adhésion* or adhaesio (as ADHERE, see -ION)]

adhē'sive (-h-), a. & n. Having the prop-erty of adhering; sticky; (n.) ~ sub-stance. Hence ~LY² (-h-; -vl-) adv. [f. F adhēsif, -ive (as ADHERE, see -IVE)]

adhib'it (-h-), v.t. Put on, affix; apply, administer, (remedies). So **ădhibi'tus** (-h-) n. [f. L AD(hibēre hibit- = habet hold) employ]

ăd hoc, a. Arranged for this purpose, special. [L]

ăd hōm'īnēm, adv. & a. To the man