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ARCHITECTURAL SECRETS REVEALED

Have you ever wondered about the emblems that are carved in stone on the ground facade of the Davison Building? They are the seals of prominent medical institutions both in the United States and abroad. Notably absent is the seal of Johns Hopkins, the home institution of many of Duke Medical School's founding fathers. Here is a list of the seals, compiled with permission of the Duke University Archives:

Above main entrance to Davison Building - Seal of Duke University surrounded by shields symbolic of medicine.

On the fourth floor level - Shields of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; School of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina; University College, Durham, England; University of Virginia; University College Hospital, London; McGill University, Montreal.

On the fifth floor level - University of Padua; Trinity College, Dublin; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Royal College of Surgeons, London; St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

Above main entrance door - The seal of Guy's Hospital, London.

DAVISON CLUB SPONSORS TOURNAMENTS

This year, the tennis and golf tournaments will be held in conjunction with Medical Parents Weekend, March 17-18. The pre-tourney cocktail party on Saturday, March 17 at Dr. Anylan's home will be for participants only, their parents, and spouse or guest. Fees will be charged only for the golf tournament. Buffet lunch Sunday is provided free for participants. In tennis, there are three levels of play. Entry forms for these well-attended events are due on March 9. "Bucky" Water's office has more information.

AMWA CONTINUES COOKBOOK EFFORT

Elly Levine continues to request favorite recipes for the AMWA cookbook. Send them to her with no obligation at Box 2885, DUMC.

SUMMER CLERKSHIPS IN NEW YORK STATE

The Clinical Medical Network is pleased to announce its 5th annual summer clerkship program involving clinical experience for first and second year medical students. In 1983, 21 clerkship students with more than 90 volunteer physician preceptors were placed in a five-county service area in New York state. This year, they hope to place 25 students with 125 physician preceptors. More information is available in the "Opportunities Book" and applications may be obtained from Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

NCOA ANNOUNCES GERIATRIC FELLOWSHIPS
FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS AVAILABLE IN 1984

The National Council on the Aging, Inc. (NCOA) is seeking proposals for its 1984 Geriatric Fellowship for Medical Students (GFMS) program. NCOA will award \$3,000 grants to medical students who carry out projects during July 1, 1984 to July 1, 1985, in the areas of clinical practice with the elderly, health service research or health education. The projects may be in the social, biomedical or behavioral fields.

The deadline for submitting NCOA-GFMS proposals is April 1, 1984. Application materials may be obtained by writing to GFMS, National Council on the Aging, Inc., 600 Maryland Ave., S.W., West Wing 100, Washington, D.C. 20024 or phoning (202) 479-1200.

AESCULAPIAN PROGRESSES

The Aesculapian staff has sent the copy to the printer and will receive the proof on April 1. The staff, in alphabetical order, includes: Carol Adams, Third Year Coeditor; Curt Alitz, Nominations Editor; Jon Chang, Fourth Year Coeditor; Lars Erickson, Editor; and Ginny Gibbons, Third Year Coeditor.

Also on the staff are: Carol Hulka, Second Year Editor; Pam Levine, Third Year Coeditor and Snake Charmer; Kim Whitehouse Rice, History Editor; Art Shearin, Art Editor and Master of Sarcasm; William Shull, First Year Editor; and Barbara Vickrey, Fourth Year Coeditor. Delivery of yearbooks is scheduled for April 15, 1984.

MANHOLE PUZZLE STUMPS ALL BUT SIX

At least six people have futures with the Department of Public Works if they ever tire of medicine. Stan Gall (MS I), Scott Howell, Kerry Givens, and Carmen Williams (all MS II's) Mike Murray (MS III), and Sal Pizzo (MS XVIII?) all came up with the correct answer:

This is the only shape that can't accidentally slip through its own hole (and drop to the bottom of the shaft).

Scott Howell won the drawing for the Baskin-Robbins gift certificate.

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DAVISON COUNCIL MINUTES

February 13, 1984

Minutes were read and approved unanimously.

- A. MEDSAC - There will be continuing discussion on the curriculum, as well as talk about the advising system at the next meeting. Proposals on advising will include a limit of the number of students per advisor and greater incentives for the DPA's.
- B. Student Advising - There was a meeting in CTL on February 12 for MS II's and MS III's to help plan courses for years III and IV. There were, however, more third year than second year students present. It was organized by Ginny Gibbons, Dave Spach, Tom Mustae, and Sophia Chang.
- C. Research Planning - There is a list of researchers organized by Jim Wiley which will be kept in the Registrar's Office.
- D. Scholarships - Duke at present lacks a major merit scholarship. Dave Spach, Preston Reynolds, and Nick Leonardy have been active in trying to get such a scholarship fund in place. Such a fund should help to attract top quality students to matriculate here.
- E. Yearbook - Lars Erikson has taken on duties as editor. The yearbook will be sent to the printer tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter D. Pharr

STEAKS ROLL TOWARDS PLAYOFFS

As the inner-tube water polo team's reputation grows, the wimp undergraduates have begun to avoid the dangers of injury and humiliating loss by not showing up for games. A string of forfeits has run the team's record to 6-0 with the SPE's being the latest cowards to turn and flee, giving the Tube Steaks a virtual lock on the playoffs. Said team enforcer Dave "Bubba" Lobach, "I just wish another team would show up so I could shove the ball down some guy's throat," Humor has it that Paul "Moby" Sperduto and Dean "Let's make like a hockey player and get the puck out of here" Taylor will soon begin training full time for the USA Pan-Am Games Tube Team. Found at Satisfaction sitting alone in a corner, Will "Brrr" Flanagan commented that he found the rules very confusing but would continue to show up when asked. This weeks "Player of the Week" award goes to Mike "Cops" McNamara, who did not miss a shot in any of the teams three forfeit victories. His backup on offense, Glen "Soft Toss" Ross described the award as "Awesome, totally awesome." Sign up now for the playoff ticket lottery - all proceeds will go to the Tube Steak management.

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