

# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## Special-For Y'all

### ZEN

Got nothing to do on April 23rd? Has it been so long since you've had a good guffaw that your mouth is sagging? Are your college friends embarrassed because you've stopped drinking and become Republican? Does your thirteen-year-old sister accuse you of being parental?

If so, why not come to Card Gym April 23rd at 8 pm for "Zen and All the Beer You Can Drink" - this year's journey into the little known and even less cared about world of the hospital. Doors will open at 7:15 pm. The \$2.50 tickets will go on sale next week outside the cafeteria or from members of the cast.

Stay tuned for future proclamations. Cast members interested in getting a T-shirt to celebrate their participation, contact D. Sherman, Box 2849.

### WALK FOR WORLD HUNGER

CROP, a national church organization devoted to world hunger, is sponsoring a fund raising walk in Durham on Sunday afternoon, April 3, 1977. The money raised from the walk will be used in relief for regions where hunger or malnutrition are widespread. 25% of the money collected will remain in Durham as part of the community support for the Meals-on-Wheels program.

If anyone wishes to take part in the Walk, there are three options available: 1) find sponsors to pledge a certain amount of money per mile walked; then walk April 3 and collect the pledges afterward; 2) sponsor a walker; or 3) make a direct donation to CROP. The walk route is a circular pattern with start and finish at Duke's Wallace Wade Stadium. For further information, see Marilyn in Dr. Bradford's office for either sponsor forms or to sign up as a sponsor, or call Bryan Hainline at 684-3120.

### DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The results of the Davison Society elections held last week are as follows.

#### Davison Council:

President: Jackie Rutledge  
Service VP: Anthony Limberakis  
Secretary: Joan Henderson Snyder  
Treasurer: Tim Harward

#### Combined Degree Class

Pres.: Bob Ziegler  
Reps.: Emmett Schmidt  
Rob Shepard

#### Class of '78

Pres.: Rob Califf  
Reps.: Mike Gorman  
Bill Griffin  
Susan Kelley  
Jeff Johnston

#### Class of '79

Pres.: Chris Alexander  
Reps.: Jo Gordon  
Sid Gospe  
Gary Humphrey  
Ken Slate

#### Class of '80

Pres.: Allan Crimm  
Reps.: Jeff Giguere  
Barbara Hall  
Harry Severance  
Steven Wool

# class notes

## ATTENTION RISING SENIORS

The AMSA booklet "A Student's Guide to the Appraisal and Selection of Housestaff Training Programs" may be picked up in 132 Davison. This booklet is especially helpful to those of you who are planning to interview for postgraduate training during the spring and summer.

## seminars

### AOA ORIGINAL STUDY SYMPOSIUM

Duke Chapter AOA would like to remind all medical students that the Eighth Annual AOA Original Study Symposium will be held on Thursday, March 31, 1977. Student research presentations will be given in Room M224 Davison from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. These will be followed by the Keynote Address in the Hospital Amphitheater from 5 pm to 6 pm. The Keynote Speaker this year will be Dr. Thomas A. Waldmann, Chief, Metabolism Branch, National Cancer Institute who will speak on "Disorders of Suppressor Immunoregulatory Cells in the Pathogenesis of Immunodeficiency in Autoimmunity."

To emphasize the importance of the Symposium and to more easily permit students to attend, MedSAC has officially excused all students from ward responsibilities, and classes on the afternoon of March 31 for the purpose of attending the scientific programs. Students who do not wish to attend will be expected to carry out class and ward responsibilities as usual. We hope that many of you will be able to attend. For further information, contact Bob Zeigler, Box 2894, 684-5138.

### COMPLIANCE IN THERAPY

Don't Forget!! Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, the Duke Forum for Primary Care presents its Spring Conference on "Compliance in Therapy." Free to all medical and allied health students, the conference features a keynote dinner Friday and an all-day Saturday meeting (with lunch!) conducted by researchers and educators in the fields of health care delivery and compliance. The conference will be held at the Downtown Ramada Inn in Durham at I-40 and Duke St. All interested parties welcome, and please come prepared with ideas and/or questions for the participants. For information on registration, write Spring Conference, Forum for Primary Care, PO Box 2761 DUMC. Hurry - registration will be limited to 200. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a most exciting and uniquely educational conference.

## contest

### HEALTH AS A HUMAN VALUE

The Society for Health and Human Values announces an essay contest on health as a human value. The contest is open to all medical students, and winning entries will be published by the Society. First prize is \$250, and three second prizes of \$100 each will also be awarded. The deadline for entry is July 1. Further information will be posted in the Davison Society bulletin board across from the post office, and also available in the Davison Society office.

## Externships, etc.

### International Educational Opportunities

SPAIN: The Program of Cultural Cooperation between USA and Spain would appreciate information concerning summer programs for Spanish med students to do some training or simply "observe" in a US hospital while perfecting their English. It is expected that any contact will open up opportunities for American med students to spend clerkship time in Spain. Write to International Health Committee, AMSA Foundation, 1171 Tower Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60195.

ISRAEL: Dr. D. Ronen, of Kupat Holem, a workers group with the health plan for 75% of Israeli workers is enthusiastic about the possibility of offering primary care clerkships to US med students. Room and board arrangements could be made on an individual basis by writing him at Kupat Holim Headquarters, 101 Arlozoroff St., Tel Aviv, Israel.

EGYPT: Students' Scientific Society at the University of Cairo wishes to begin an exchange program with free room and board for up to 3 US med students. Write to International Health Committee, AMSA Foundation, 1171 Tower Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60195.

### HEALTH CARE IN THE HIMALAYAS

Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and the Woodlands Institute are sponsoring a course for medical students "Health Care in the Himalayas" to be given during the six weeks from July 22 to August 31, 1977. Academic credit can be obtained from Johns Hopkins. It is planned that students from the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences will also participate. This course has two purposes, medical service to the inhabitants of these high valleys and also medical student training. Transitory medical service will be provided by daily clinics. However, a more lasting contribution will result from the public health research that is conducted.

The cost for the course is \$1,646 plus \$839 airfare. This includes all food, lodging, and program expenditures. Further information available in the med school library in a book entitled "Electives for Study Away", and in the Davison Society Office.

## residencies

### REDUCED-SCHEDULE RESIDENCY

The Harvard Reduced-Schedule Residency Program offers physicians the opportunity to do part or all of their post-graduate training on a "part-time" basis. In comparison to the average amount of in-hospital/clinic time (80-120 hrs per week) spent by house officers in primary care specialties, reduced-schedule residencies can be most easily described as requiring 35-60 hours per week of in-hospital/clinic time. The Office of Medical Education has received further information on this program for 1978. Contact Dr. Shirley Osterhout for details.

Information on the following residency programs is available in the Davison Society Office:

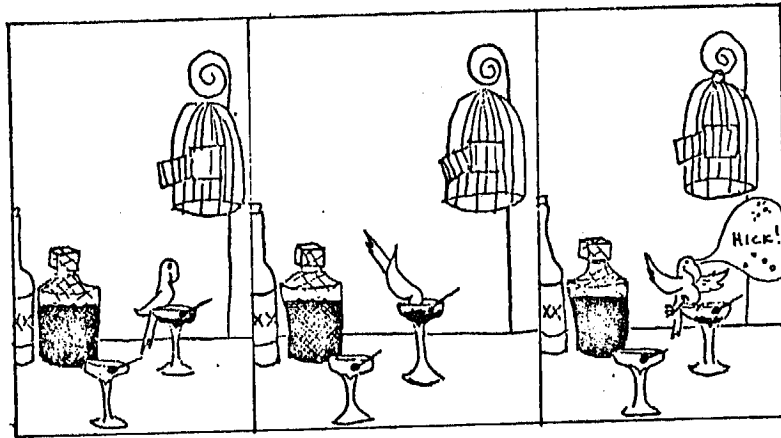
Ophthalmology: Wills Eye Hospital & Research Institute, Philadelphia, Penn.

Family Practice: Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn.

General: St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Congratulations and ice cream cones to W. Harlan, MSII, for the solution to last week's puzzle: PEE-NUT: decreased, specific, gravity, dilute, urine. Entries to this week's puzzle with your name and box number belong in the white ballot box in the Post Office by noon next Monday.



He really can't help himself. He's got \_\_\_\_\_.

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TELLISUM    \_\_\_\_\_    ○    \_\_\_\_\_

STRITH    \_\_\_\_\_    ○    ○    \_\_\_\_\_

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