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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Special-For Y'all

PRESIDENT, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION TO SPEAK

Dr. David E. Rogers , President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will be speaking at 8:15 pm on Wednesday, February 23, at the Paul M. Gross Chemical Laboratory. Dr. Rogers, past dean of Johns Hopkins Medical School, is actively interested in primary care; his talk will be "Primary Problems of Primary Care." All students are encouraged to hear him speak.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DAVISON SOCIETY

The following amendment to the Davison Society Constitution was submitted by the Committee on Combined Degree Programs: Ed Buckley, Sid Gospe, Anthony Limberakis, and David Schlossman. Additions to the Constitution are <u>underlined</u>. Deletions are in strike-out-type. This amendment will be voted on in 2 weeks.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Every student currently enrolled in Duke University Medical School is a member of the Davison Society. Every year at the commencement of Term III, each student who is enrolled in a combined degree program and who has completed the first year curriculum will be asked to choose whether he wishes to be considered a member of the class of combined degree students, or a member of the class of his choice. If a student does not respond, he will be assigned to the class of combined degree students. The class status of all other students will be determined by the Medical Center Registrar.

Article IV. Officers, Representatives, and Committees: Structure
Section 2. Each class shall have a Class President and four Class Representatives. The
class of combined degree students shall have a Class President. If the class of combined
degree students has between 32 and 52 members, they will also have a Class Representative. If there are 53 or more members they will have an additional Class Representative.

Section 6. Davison Council: The Davison Society Executive Council (Davison Council) shall be composed of the President, Service Vice-President, Social Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Davison Society, the four five Class Presidents and the four Class Representatives from each of the classes.

COM-PLY WITH US!!!

FLASH! The Duke Forum for Primary Care proudly presents its 3rd annual spring conference, "Compliance In Therapy: Doctors and Patients -Responsibility and Response," to be held Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, at the downtown Ramada Inn. The conference features prominent educators and researchers in the fields of public health, psychosocial aspects of medicine and doctor-patient relationships. There will be a

keynote dinner Friday night and an all day conference (with lunch) on Saturday, during which components of non-compliance and strategies for improving patient compliance in therapy will be discussed.

The conference is free to medical students from Duke, Bowman Grey and UNC - meals included. Also featured is an opportunity to participate in an interesting new-drug study. Further details will be available in pre-registration forms which will be distributed to hospital mail boxes the week before Spring break. Don't miss this chance to meet with some interesting folks to discuss one of medicine's most perplexing problems. Com-ply with us!!

For further information, write to the Forum for Primary Care, c/o Duke P.O. Box 2761.

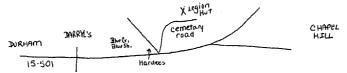
NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

Some students have asked how to receive the New England Journal of Medicine. My resources have informed me that all you have to do is send a check for \$12.00 to: The New England Journal of Medicine, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, Mass. 02115. The students also inform me it is a good idea to use your Duke Box No. They arrive sooner, and in case you move, you will not have to worry about changing your address.

- Marilyn.

PARTY AND DANCE!!!

Don't forget the Party and Dance, Friday, <u>Feb 25th</u>, from 9-1. Tickets are on sale outside of the Hospital Cafeteria from 12-1 every day, or if this is not convenient, call Byron Hodge, 684-1906 or Jeff Johnston, 682-8014. <u>Please buy your tickets soon!!</u>



DEAN'S HOUR PROGRAM

A very exciting Dean's Hour Program is coming up on February 24, with Dr. Larry Weed, pioneer of the problem oriented medical record. Dr. Weed has requested that everyone read a reprint of a recent chapter of his entitled "A New Paradigm for Medical Education" reprinted from the report of a Macy conference on recent trends in medical education. Copies are on reserve in the med school library. In addition to the library copies, there are additional copies available through Dr. Wechsler's secretary, (VA), that may be borrowed and xeroxed. Dr. Weed has requested that as many individuals as possible review this chapter prior to the talk since he feels it will add to the coherence of his presentation and provide a basis for useful interchange during the question and answer period. Several copies will also be available in the student lounge.

EIGHTH ANNUAL AOA ORIGINAL STUDY SYMPOSIUM

The Duke Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha will hold its Eighth Annual Original Study Symposium on Thursday, March 31, 1977 in Room 2031 and 3031 in the hospital. This year, the AOA society has invited Dr. Thomas A. Waldmann, Chief of the Metabolic Branch and Head of the Immunophysiology Section at the National Cancer Institute, to deliver the Symposium's Keynote Address. Dr. Waldmann is widely known and respected for his investigations on immunologic deficiency syndromes, cancer immunology, and several other areas. The AOA society feels that the Symposium this year will be of interest to all medical students as well as senior faculty and housestaff members. All members of the medical school community are urged to attend.

class notes

ATTENTION ALL 4TH YEAR STUDENTS

Don't forget the senior class cocktail party, February 22 (Tuesday) at 7:30 pm at Dr. Busse's home.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ATTENTION 1980 GRADUATES

The <u>United States Air Force</u> offers Health Professions Scholarships to medical students. The deadline for application has been extended to March 25, 1977. For more information, contact Toni D. Kreutz, Health Professions Recruiting, or the Office of Financial Aid.

WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS

The American Medical Women's Association Inc. offers Scholarship Loans to women med students currently enrolled in accredited medical schools in the U.S. There is a \$750 minimum, at 7 and 1/2% commencing six months after graduation; payment on the principal to begin one year after graduation and payment to be completed within a three year period. Total amount over 4 years not to exceed \$3,000. For further information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

ROCK SLEYSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

If you are a rising fourth year medical student, have a career interest in the field of psychiatry, and demonstrate financial need, you may be eligible for nomination to the Rock Sleyster Scholarship Program. Duke University School of Medicine has been invited to nominate one student for this \$2,000 sholarship. For academic year 1977-78, there will be 12 of these scholarships awarded nationwide. If you wish to be considered for this award, please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison. Application deadline is May 1, 1977.

med jocks

VOLLEYBALL TEAM CRUSHES OPPONENTS

The Med School may finally have found its sport. To paraphrase Richard Nixon, it was the most amazing week since Creation. The Med School team rolled to four straight impressive victories over tough opposition. Ed Miller and Dan Abernathy put on an incredible display of setting up and spiking to lead the team. Scott Gillogly and Ralph Damiano provided a lot of scoring with Kurt Newman and Rick Schatz rounding out the team. If this kind of pace continues, the Med School may bring home its first IM championship.

residencies

Information on these programs is available for review in the Davison Society office.

Family Practice: Midland Hospital Center Midland, Michigan

General: Saint John Hospital Detroit, Michigan

Clinical Research Programs: National Cancer Institute Bethesda, Maryland

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Just drop your solution with your name and box number into the white Davison Society ballot box in the post office by next Monday noon. You will see Joe Frazer, MSII enjoying the lovely sunshine and his free Baskin Robbins cones for the correct answers to last week's puzzle: Endocarditis: damaged, mitral, valve, toxins, necrosis.

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THOUGHTS TO PONDER

From inability to let well enough alone From too much zeal for the new and contempt for what is old;

From putting knowledge before wisdom, science before art, and cleverness before common sense,

From treating patients as cases and from making the cure of the disease more grevious than the endurance of same, .

Good Lord, deliver us.

-The Royal Infirmary Edinburgh, Scotland