



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Special-For Y'all

YOU MAY NOT HAVE ASKED FOR IT, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT

Carey-Hodge-Newman Promotions of the Davison Society in association with Hit Attractions, Inc. is pleased to announce a dance on Friday, February 25 featuring The Dynamic Upsetters. This party is for all Medical Students, PA's and PT's and their dates. The party will be held at the Legion Hut in Chapel Hill, and admission for this pre-spring extravaganza will be only \$1.50 per person.

WARNING! This is not a costume party and there is no theme for the dance - we guarantee it!! More info, ticket sales, etc. will appear in future issues of the Dullness. Any questions or suggestions will be appreciated. Call 684-1906. Please plan to attend.

COURSES AT BOWMAN GRAY AND UNC

Anyone wishing to take a course at Bowman Gray or UNC please contact Marilyn, Room 136 Davison. Do not contact the school directly; arrangements must be made through her office. Thank you.

NATIONAL BOARDS

The National Board Examinations will be given on the following dates this year:

Part I	June 14-15	Part II	April 12-13
	September 7-8		September 27-28

Please note that there is a conflict between Sukkot and our September Part II dates so that you may plan accordingly. Applications are available from Marilyn, Cathy and Cindy.

JOURNAL OFFERED

The Southern Medical Journal, a publication of the Southern Medical Society, has offered a yearly subscription for \$4.00 instead of the usual \$30.00. The Journal includes many original articles as well as review articles and contains much information pertinent to medical practice in the South. This journal also has a special section devoted to contributions by medical students. The editor encourages contributions of all types - case reports, reviews, comments about medical education - anything you would like to submit. The Southern Medical Society is also soliciting papers by medical students to be presented at their annual meeting in Dallas. For subscriptions or contributions, write: Mr. Roy B. Evans, Southern Medical Journal, 2601 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 35205. For more information about this journal or society, please contact Kurt Newman, Box 2800.

class notes

ATTENTION 4TH YEAR STUDENTS : FLEX EXAMS

All fourth year medical students who will be finishing the requirements for their M.D. Degree by June 13, 1977 and are interested in making application to the FLEX Examination, please see Marilyn in Room 136 Davison. The exam will be given on June 14-16, 1977 at the Jane S. McKimmon Extension Education Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. In order to be eligible for the examination all data must be in the hands of the Executive Secretary of the Board 60 days prior to the examination.

seminars

BEER AND ISSUES

Are you concerned about the recent health manpower bill? Are you unsure about what future legislation could mean to medical practice? Do you know how organized medicine formulates their policies and deals with these topics?

These issues will be the subject of a forum hosted by the N.C. Medical Society and Duke on Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Duke Union Ballroom at 7:30 pm. The speakers will be: Andy Burnes - legislative assistant to Congressman Preyer for health
Edgar Beddingfield - chief lobbyist for the American Medical Association
Harvey Estes - Chairman of Comm. Health Sciences at Duke and President Elect of the N.C. Medical Society

Medical students from UNC and Bowman Gray will be there and the talks will be limited to allow time for questions and discussion. Beer will be provided, so that if you're not that interested in the issues, you can still have a good time. Further information is available from Rob Califf or Kurt Newman. Medical students' wives are especially invited to meet with the N.C. Medical Wives' Auxiliary.

ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

On February 3, 1977, at 7:30 pm, Dr. Charles Llewellyn, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, and Acting Director of Community and Social Psychiatry at Duke, will present a seminar titled "Heroin Addiction and its Management". The program will be held in the Administrative Conference Room, 1st floor, red zone. Coffee and cookies will be served.

PRIMARY CARE IN BRITAIN

Dr. Godfrey Ripley, a British GP, along with Tom Brennan and Steve Cochi, 2 King's Fund Scholars, will be presenting a seminar on primary care in Britain, on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:00 in the Hospital Board Room. The seminar is sponsored by the Forum for Primary Care.

contests

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS

The American College of Chest Physicians is pleased to announce the 1977 Alfred A. Richman Essay Contest and the Alfred A. Richman Research Contest. This year there will be \$1,000 awarded to the best essay paper and \$1,000 awarded to best original research paper. The medical school attended by each winner receives a trophy. All entries are due by May 31, 1977. For further information, contact Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

OBESITY PAPER CONTEST

The American Society of Bariatric Physicians announces the second annual Obesity Paper Contest. Prizes in the amount of \$500, \$300, and \$200 will be awarded for the

best papers dealing with some aspect of obesity. Entries are due by July 1, 1977. Further information is available in the Davison Society office.

RHEUMATIC DISEASE

The American Rheumatism Association, a section of the Arthritis Foundation, is sponsoring a prize for the best scholarly essay on rheumatic disease. The two winners will be invited to attend the XIV International Congress of Rheumatology, which will be held June 26-July 1, in San Francisco. Essays are due by March 1, 1977. Further information is available from Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

med jocks

BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHES REGULAR SEASON 7-1

The Med School Cagers accepted a forfeit from hapless Delta Sigma Phi last Wednesday night to end the regular season with a 7-1 record and the uncontested first place leadership in the division. The team enters the playoffs this week on Monday night facing the Law School, who has a 6-2 record. The playoffs run each night until a team loses, with the finals being held before the Maryland game Saturday. Coach Califf, in a telephone interview, was optimistic. He feels the team has improved with each game, and if Beardsley returns from his skiing trip, he is confident of a victory on Monday. He admits the competition will be fierce and it will take a lot of luck for the team to advance in the playoffs. More than likely, the team will have been eliminated by the time you read this, but if not, we'll be there Saturday afternoon and hope you will be too. If you want to listen to the team's games (if you can't attend) all playoff contests will be broadcast on Channel 11 on your CB radio. That's a big ten-four until next week, good buddy.

Externships, etc.

IMMUNOBIOLOGY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, is offering several opportunities for research work this summer, June through August 31. Students will choose their particular research project in conjunction with a full-time faculty member and will pursue guided but independent work during the summer months. The stipend will be \$500 per month. Further information available in the Med School Library reserve room in the book titled, Electives for Study Away from Duke.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Department of Radiation Medicine at the Roswell Park Memorial Institute is offering appointments involving clinical and research work with a time allocation of 1-3 years depending on the individual's experience and goals. Further information available in the book Electives for Study Away From Duke, on reserve in the Med School Library.

residencies

Information on the following internship and residency programs is available for review in the Davison Society Office, 6th floor, green zone, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-4:30.

National Institutes of Health- This is a special two-year position offering experience in clinical and laboratory investigation. Positions are available in most of the

health specialties and basic biomedical sciences. Candidates may apply during their third or fourth year of medical school or while in intern or residency training. Deadline for receipt of applications is Feb. 15, 1977.

Family Practice Residency - Saint Vincent Health Center - Erie, Penn.

Family Practice and Internal Medicine Residency - Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital
Johnstown, Pa.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE #3

Send solutions with name and box number to Box 2889 or deposit in Davison Society ballot box in the P.O. by next Monday. Gift certificate at Baskin-Robbins for last week's correct solution goes to Rich Shoemaker, MSIV. The answer: Urinalysis: aromatic, urates, renal, hyaline, cystine. Thanks to the other 18 entrants with correct solutions. Keep the cards and letters coming.

WHO ARE THEY: _____

CRISTAG 0 0 _____
HYPORTA 0 _____
AXIONA 0 _____
SOUCASE _____ 0 _____
SECRONIS 0 0 _____
SORGS 0 _____

