



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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FREE SEX: The Committee on Sex Education organizes and provides small group discussion leaders for the Duke Undergraduate course on Human Sexuality, given each spring, and teaches a two week sex education course in the Durham city school 7th grades every spring and fall. All medical and nursing students may qualify to teach the seventh grade course and to be small group leaders in the undergraduate course by participating in an instructor-training seminar series, given each semester. The seminars and later teaching experience are a valuable means of self-education as well as an excellent background for those who intend to incorporate some form of sex education into their medical and nursing practices. Next semester's training seminars will meet Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 in room M312 (green zone), beginning Tuesday, Jan. 14, and will run 10 weeks. All medical and nursing students who are interested in working with the 7th grade or undergraduate courses are invited to enroll in next semester's training seminars by simply showing up at the first meeting. Your help is very much needed. For more information, contact Brian Zack, Box 2894 Hospital, 544-7104.

THE DURHAM CIVIC CHORAL SOCIETY will present its annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 13 at 8:15 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Schubert's "Mass in A Flat" and Poulenc's "Gloria" will be performed. Tickets are \$2.25 and may be purchased by calling Becky Eller at 544-1323, or at the Page Box Office.

SAMA-SQUIBB SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT COMPETITION: The 1974-75 SAMA-Squibb Scientific Competition is designed to allow the participants to present their original research in form other than the traditional scientific paper. Five medical students will be selected from the applications to construct scientific exhibits based on their original medical investigation. A gold medal and \$500 to defray the expenses of constructing the exhibit and showing it at the SAMA-UTMB National Student Research Forum at Galveston, Texas during April, 1975 will be awarded initially to each applicant selected to participate in the competition. Pending review at Galveston, each exhibitor will receive another \$500 to defray expenses to the Annual AMAC Convention in Atlantic City during June, 1975 to display his exhibit. One medical student will be selected for a grand award at the AMA Annual Convention, and will receive an additional \$500 and an engraved plaque indicative of his achievement. All medical students are eligible to enter this competition. Applications may list more than one author, but only the first author will be considered the official entrant. The first author must accompany his exhibit and observe all established exhibiting regulations. Deadline for receipt of the completed application is January 15, 1975. Judging is based primarily on the merit of the project and its relation to current medical interest. Further information and applications are available in Dr. Bradford's office.

AMA : The AMA has sent information on the following programs connected with the National Conference on Rural Health and the Rural Health Care Research Forum: Announcement of the 1975 National Conference on Rural Health: brochure and order forms for 1974 Conference cassette summary; Program for Rural Health Research Forum and registration forms; Announcement of Health Education Monograph. This information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!