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FOURTH ANNUAL TAYLOR MANOR HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC SYMPOSIUM: The Fourth Annual Taylor Manor Hospital Psychiatric Symposium will be held Saturday, April 15, 1972, in Ellicott City, Maryland. In conjunction with the Symposium, the Taylor Manor Psychiatric Hospital is sponsoring an award to a medical student, intern, or a resident under 30 years of age who authors the best manuscript on "Man and His Moods". The winner will receive a cash prize of \$250.00 plus travel expenses to attend and to read the essay at the Symposium. The theme is "Man and His Moods" in which the biochemical and physiological basis for normal and abnormal moods and the clinical manifestations of mood changes will be explored. An original and one copy of a double-spaced, typed manuscript (maximum 3,000 words) must be submitted by January 10, 1972. For further information contact Dr. Frank J. Ayd, Jr., Symposium Director, Taylor Manor Hospital, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043.

ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS: Effective immediately (Term I, 1971) all students who seek credit for any period or course of study in fulfillment of requirements for the M.D. degree at Duke must submit a written request and obtain written approval in advance for any work other than regularly scheduled courses taken in their usual sequence. Final approval must be given by the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education. Retroactive credit will not be granted. Registration and payment of tuition must also be completed prior to beginning work for credit. The above applies to work taken at the Duke Medical Center and at other institutions. The previously announced policy limiting approved credit taken away from Duke to one term of basic science elective and one term of clinical elective will be continued.

WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL: The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in one of the medical schools in the United States or Canada. Essays appropriate for consideration by the Committee include both those involving the historical development of current medical problems and those dealing with medical problems of a discrete past period. The essay should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problem or situation discussed. Maximum length is 10,000 words. Essays must be submitted by March 1, 1972, to the Chairman of the Osler Medal Committee, Dr. Dorothy I. Lansing, 20 State Road (Box 537), Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301. Interested students should write to Dr. Lansing for application blank and rules of the contest.

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION: As a reminder to all the senior medical students who will be seeking an internship, information and brochures regarding various hospitals and medical centers are available in the Medical Center Library. Please contact the medical reference librarian for access to this information.

VOLLEYBALL: All medical students and their guests are invited to play volleyball every Saturday in the East Campus Gyn.

September 18: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

September 25: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

October 2 (and thereafter): 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE: A small group of medical students will have an opportunity to discuss medical school admissions with members of our Admissions Committee at the next Beer and Pizza Meeting. A sign-up list will be posted in the mail room at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30. Please sign up to attend this discussion only if you are seriously concerned about this topic, since the number of places will be quite limited and selection remains on a first-come, first-served basis.

LAUNDRY: Any medical students who want to participate in a program offering laundry services for white coats are reminded to notify Sandy Williams (Box 2876) before September 22. Details (including cost) are still being negotiated, but service will go into effect promptly when settled (expected - September 22).

BABYSITTING INFORMATION: Contact Mrs. G. O. Durham, 489-3927.