

SHIFTING DULLNESS

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Special-For Y'all

DAVISON COUNCIL

The new Davison Council held its first meeting Thursday, March 30. Many of the members have never before been involved in the Council and wanted to make sure that med students know what the Council is doing at its regular meetings. It was decided that minutes from every meeting will be posted in the glass case outside the post office and also on the Davison office door in the 6th floor lounge. As you know, all Council meetings are open. A copy of the agenda for each upcoming meeting will also be posted. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 6 at 5:15 P.M. in Dr. Bradford's conference room. We will be discussing the budget, ideas for Shifting Dullness and social activities for next year, among other things. If you are interested, please come.

The Davison Council will be forming a budget and social committee, each of which will include at least one non-council member. The budget committee will be helping the Council plan how it spends its money and will also look into new sources of funding. The social committee will help plan and put on a variety of activities next year. If you are interested, please contact a Davison rep or put a note in Box 2889.

GOLDEN APPLE

These awards for excellence in teaching are given by the Davison Society to 3 people each year - one basic science faculty, one clinical science faculty, and one housestaff member. Nominations will close Tuesday, April 11. The top 5 names in each category will be put on the ballots and everyone may vote in all categories. The elections will close Tuesday, April 18 and the awards will be announced at the intermission of the Student Faculty show on Saturday, April 22.

SHIFTING DULLNESS ---LIVING UP TO IT'S NAME???

That was the conclusion of the new Davison Council at its first meeting. A big part of the problem has been the limitation of space due to limits of money. The Council will be looking into ways to remedy both problems and is looking for ideas to spice it up as an editor for next year. Anyone with ideas, please contact any Davison Council rep.

NOMINATIONS FOR MED SCHOOL COMMITTEES

The Davison Council will nominate student representatives to a number of med school committees in the next 3 weeks. A brief summary of what is involved with each committee written by a current representative will be posted in the glass case outside the post office next week. The positions are:

Curriculum Committees: 1st year - Davison Society appoints 2
2nd,3rd, and 4th year - Davison Society appoints 3 each

Med School Admission Committee - Davison appoints 3
Committee on Clinical Investigations (FDA requirement for Human Experimentation)
Davison appoints 1 member and 1 alternate
Dean's Hour - Davison appoints 1
Traffic Committee - Davison appoints 1

If you are interested, please contact a Davison Council representative or put a note in Box 2889.

DAVISON SOCIETY SECRETARY

If you know any undergraduate, preferably a rising sophomore or junior, who is on work-study, and can type, and might be interested in working as the Davison Society secretary, please have them contact Allan at 471-1338 or Susan at 684-7210. The job involves about 10 hours of work per week; There would be 10 hours of paid training in April at \$3.00/hour, and regular work would begin in September.

GRADUATING SENIORS

The invitations for graduation will be ready for you to pick up Thursday, April 6, in Dr. Shirley Osterhout's office, 132 Davison.

AOA ORIGINAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

Attention all closet Nobel Prize candidates: The Faculty has given generous support to our AOA Symposium, scheduled for Thursday, April 20, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Since the medical student support thus far has not been equally overwhelming, the deadline for submitting abstracts has been extended to Tuesday, April 11. The Symposium is traditionally an excellent low-key opportunity to gain experience in presenting and defending original work before your peers. (Not to mention: FREE DINNER; AWARDS). Information and additional abstract forms from Ken Trofatter. Box 2865 DUMC. 684-2129; 286-2501.

EXIT INTERVIEWS FOR STUDENTS ON FINANCIAL AID

A number of problems have developed in recovering funds loaned to students from various Medical School funds. One problem identified is that a number of graduating students are not fully aware of their obligations in repaying loans made by the Medical School.

It is the policy of the School of Medicine that all students receiving financial aid administered by the Medical Center Financial Aid Office will participate in an exit interview with personnel of the University Student Loan Office. During this interview the financial obligation of the student will be reviewed.

It will be responsibility of the Medical Center Financial Aid Office to supply the Medical Center Registrar with a list of graduating students who receive financial aid and to arrange exit interviews for these students. The Medical Center Registrar may not issue any certificate, diploma or transcript for any student who does not present evidence that the exit interview has been completed.

-E.W. Busse, M.D.

Externships, etc.

Information on the following programs is available for review in the Med School Library in the Reserve Room in the book Electives Away From Duke.

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation is offering 10 research fellowships to medical students for work throughout the current school year with stipends of \$1200 each. A program in either basic or clinical research related to problems of myasthenia gravis may be elected,

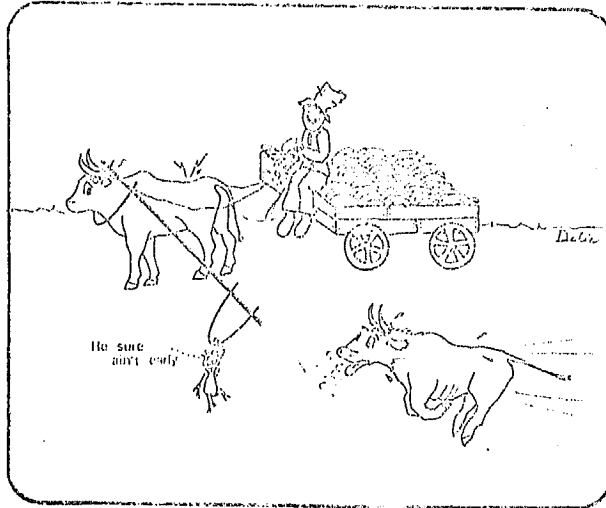
but must be conducted under the supervision of a specified preceptor, in the student's own medical school or in another close to the place of his residence. Applications are due by May 15, 1978.

Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine, is offering clinical clerkships in several specialties for 3rd and 4th year students. This is an opportunity for medical students to work in a medical referral center located in northern and eastern Maine. For additional information write, Robert H. Brown, M.D., Coordinator of Clinical Clerkships, 489 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401.

The Elective Manual from the University of Arizona Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona, is available for review in the Davison Society Office.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Entries to this week's puzzle should be placed in the ballot box in the post office by Monday, April 10 at noon to be eligible for the prize. Last week's winner was Marilyn Prince with the answer, CICATRIX- exudate, labile, eschar, incision.



DIOMUS ○
MAMMIUNO ○
TREXIIUM ○ ○
MEXECLOPS ○ ○
CILACUM ○