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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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DAVISON SOCIETY COURSE EVALUATION - questionnaires have been finalized and the mechanism for data accumulation approved. The Registrar will enclose the appropriate questionnaires with his course listing to each teacher in charge at the beginning of each course. The questionnaires will be distributed at the end of each course and collected in the Ballot Box in the mailroom. Data will be computerized by optical scanning, and the results forwarded to the Curriculum Committees and departmental chairmen for action. Based on the preliminary results obtained last spring, several courses and elective tracks have already been modified.

HUMAN SEXUALITY - At the last MEPAC meeting the deficiency in the teaching of human sexuality was brought up by Dr. Kinney. It was suggested that an elective and some time in the interterm be established to cover this area, and Dr. Glenn was named as Chairman of the ad hoc committee to develop these proposals. John Scott, Chairman of the Sex Ed Committee of the Davison Society has been named as the student representative to the committee and any suggestions or comments should be addressed to him at box 2844.

LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM - A one-year, \$9000 scholarship is being offered by the Henry Luce Foundation for study in East Asia. All medical students between 21 and 30 years old are eligible. For further information contact Dr. Robert Fellows, Dept. of Physiology.

AAMC MEETING - The Davison Society is considering a subsidy for students interested in attending the annual American Association of Medical College in Washington November 3-7. If interested contact Fred Sanfilippo, Box 2831.

FOUND - One Weekly Minder for Academic Year 1973-74. Believe lost by freshman medical student. Please claim in the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building.

ALCOHOLISM MANUAL - Booklets entitled Manual on Alcoholism, published by the American Medical Association, are available to medical students free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis. They may be picked up in the Office of Medical And Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building.

NAVY PROGRAMS - On Thursday, October 11, 1973, Lieutenant Commander H.E. Garner, MSC, USN, and Captain W.A. Johnson, MC, USN, will be in the Medical Student lounge from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to talk with all interested students concerning the various programs offered by the Navy to eligible students.

MID-YEAR INTERNSHIPS - The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa is offering six or seven first-year family practice residencies starting January 1, 1974. For application materials, contact William R. Willard, M.D., The University of Alabama, College of Community Health Sciences, Box 6291, University, Alabama 35486. Additional information is available for review in the Medical Student Lounge.

ELECTIVES OFFERED AT OAK RIDGE ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES - The Medical Division of Oak Ridge, Tennessee is offering an elective in nuclear medicine to students at other universities who have completed their junior year. The Medical Division operates a specialized hospital and associated laboratories supported largely by the United States Energy Commission. The student participates in the clinical program which involves radioisotopes in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Areas of emphasis are cancer, hematologic disorders, thyroid disease, effects of total-body irradiation, medical instrumentation, and related basic biomedical research. Training can be taken during any open quarter throughout the year for a period of 10-12 weeks. A stipend of \$100 per week is offered. For additional information and applications, contact Gould A. Andrews, M.D., Medical Division, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.

STUDENT DIRECTORY - If you have not already done so, get your name, hospital box number, class year, spouse's name, local and out-of-town address and local phone number to Michele Marlow, Box 2832, or stick it in the mailroom ballot box IMMEDIATELY!