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DAVISON COUNCIL BALLOTS TABULATED

New officers and representatives to the Davison Council were recently announced. The new and old members met for a joint meeting on May 5, 1983 at Ned Hooper's house. New members are as follows:

Officers

Bob St. Peter	President
Walter Pharr	Secretary
Bob Sherrier	Social V.P.
Joni Nichols	IM Chairman
Jim Wiley	Service V.P.
T.J. Maroon	Treasurer

MS II Representatives

David Spach (Pres.)
Gene Branum
Karen Glaze
Stan Nelson
Jennifer Ruh

MS III Representatives

Sophia Chung (Pres.)
Kae Enright
Don Frush
Ginny Gibbons
Jillian Kleiner

MS IV Representatives

Elizabeth Livingston (Pres.)
Lyman Smith
Kevin Porter
Anil Rustgi
Kip Benyunes

M.D.-Ph.D. Representatives

Steve Feldman
Mark Ling
Mark Rosenberg

PART-TIME JOBS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

There are openings for blood-drawing in the early mornings on weekends during the summer months. Medical students only may contact Margaret Pollard, Supervisor of Collection Service, at 684-2901 to inquire further about these well-paying positions.

Ned Hooper opened the meeting and welcomed both new and old members of the Council after serving dinner to them.

I. Old Business

- A. Medical Student Fraternity - We were contacted by someone in D.C. to start a fraternity here. No interest was shown in the matter.
- B. Discrimination Statement - So far it has raised a hubbub. Tony Coles reported working with the P.D. instructors for a cross-cultural learning experience on how to deal with black patients. The draft from the last meeting was discussed with Shirley Osterhout and Dr. Keith Brodie. The Chronicle will run a letter from first year students sometime this summer and also in the fall.

II. New Business

- A. Nuclear Proliferation - A statement against nuclear proliferation was followed by discussion whether this Council should represent the student body's opinion on a political issue. Al Drake moved that this should be decided by the student body, and a letter sent to all students since the Council is as a group undecided. The motion will be resubmitted at a later meeting.
- B. Treasurer - An additional \$120 to AMWA was approved. Also approved was money to the 2nd year class - \$200. The motion passed by voice vote. Expenditures necessary before the next fiscal year (October) require approval by T.J. Maroon, our new Treasurer. Dave Feldman bowed out gracefully from the Treasurer's chair.
- C. Student Lounge - The trash problem is not as bad as it once was. Al Drake urged students to mention picking up trash to those who foul up the lounge. New balls and cues have been ordered for the pool table.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter, was published in "Inyanga" the University of Cape Town medical students' magazine and sent to Shifting Dullness on April 4, 1983:

South Africa is losing some of its finest sons and daughters in its dungeons.

Dr. Neil Aggett, who is a graduate of this Medical School, who had an alternative (and in the absence of evidence to the contrary a legitimate) view to that of the Government of patriotism and how best to serve his country, has now died in this way.

South Africa is plummeting into the Dark Ages.

Our detention laws have made his death possible; but the medical profession shares a dreadful responsibility for this; many of us are increasingly becoming ashamed to be members of the South African medical profession today.

The South African Medical Council, which condoned the treatment meted out to Biko, and which while resolving to change the detention laws of the land in order to insure the safety and well-being of detainees, has done nothing to give effect to this resolution taken almost 18 months ago. Does the Council have no urgency about such matters? On the contrary, they have refrained from answering correspondence from colleagues inquiring into what progress they might have achieved.

The Medical Association of South Africa, despite the threat of world isolation from the medical community at its back, has failed to achieve any progress to date in this regard, and shows no public signs of concern.

The inevitable conclusion that we doctors have to draw, who are not in the portals of medical political power, and whose letters remain unanswered, is that the spokesmen and guardians of the medical profession are posturing in their expressions of concern, and that it is in no small way as a result of this charade that the death has occurred in detention of yet another - ironically, this time, a colleague.

It is for us, here, now, to express our lack of confidence in those who purport to represent the interests of the medical profession and the health and well-being of the general public, including the detained public, and to find a new way to protect our ideals in pursuit of our profession.

P.I. Folb

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRANTS FOR STUDENTS

The Education and Research Foundation of the Society of Nuclear Medicine has expanded its student fellowship programs. The purpose of these programs is to provide an educational opportunity for students in nuclear medicine. The awards are intended to provide an opportunity to spend elective quarters and/or summers in active departments of nuclear medicine working in the discipline. Maximum amount of the grant is \$2,000 and application forms and instructions may be requested from the office of the Foundation as identified: The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 475 Park Ave. South, N.Y., N.Y. 10016

PUZZLE WINNERS

The winner of the basketball puzzle was T.J. Maroon. Two answers were submitted to the 'hands' puzzle, and Steve Gulevich won the drawing. Martha Youngblood also submitted a correct entry.

These winners will receive two gift certificates to Baskin-Robbins, courtesy of Baskin-Robbins in Northgate Mall!

NEW PUZZLE

Number puzzles seem to be well-liked. For this week's puzzle, supply a digit for each letter so that the equation is correct. Only one set of digits should work. A given letter always represents the same digit:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} A & B & C & D & E & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & X & 4 \\ \hline E & D & C & B & A & & \end{array}$$

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