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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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SPECIAL

SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS: The Association of American Medical Colleges has recently been notified that the Medical Student International Fellowship Program which for ten years has generously been supported by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Inc. is being discontinued with the group selected last month for the 1970 program. The Smith, Kline & French has been pleased with all aspects of the program and has come to its decision reluctantly on business grounds. The AAMC has expressed its appreciation to SK & F for their long support of this excellent program and its regret that it is being terminated.

1970 NATIONAL INTERN MATCHING PROGRAM: On Monday, March 16, results of the 1970 National Intern and Resident Matching Program will be distributed. All senior medical students participating in the program should report to the Medical Student Lounge, Second Floor, Davison Building at 11:00 a.m.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS: Lieutenant H. K. Triplett of the U.S. Naval Reserve will be at Duke on Monday, March 16, 1970, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Medical Student Lounge to talk with interested students.

WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL - STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST: The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in one of the medical schools of the United States or Canada. All medical students are eligible, but the essay must have been written while the contestant was an undergraduate medical student in good standing. The essay should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of a medico-historical problem. Each essay must be entirely the work of one contestant and maximum length is 10,000 words. An announcement is posted on the medical student bulletin board, or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Associate Director, 295 Baker House. Essays must be submitted by March 15, 1970.

DAVISON SOCIETY COUNCIL: There will be a meeting of the Davison Society Council on Tuesday, March 10, 1970, at 7:00 p.m. in 226A Baker House. All members are asked to attend. The Student-Faculty Night will be discussed as will any necessary business for the spring.

THE LOGAN CLENDENING TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP: The Logan Clendening Traveling Fellowship in the History of Medicine enables medical students to travel anywhere in the world for the purpose of studying any aspect of medical history of interest to them. The fellowship is of value of \$1,000.00 and is open to registered medical students of any recognized medical school in the United States or Canada. The announcement is posted on the medical student bulletin board, or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Associate Director, 295 Baker House. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1970

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS is announcing the 1970 Alfred A. Richman Essay Contest for undergraduate medical students. The contest offers undergraduate medical students the opportunity to submit in open competition manuscripts on any phase of the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular and pulmonary disease. There are three cash prizes, 1st place - \$500; 2nd place - \$300; and 3rd place - \$200. The deadline for

receipt of application is March 31, 1970, For further information contact the office of Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Daker House.

THE DIRECTOR'S HOUR SPEAKER for Thursday, March 12, 1970, is:

Albert I. Mendeloff, M.D.
Chief of Medicine
Mount Sinai Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

The topic of Dr. Mendeloff's presentation is:

"Skepticism and Faith in the Training of Physicians"

The presentation will be held in the Hospital Amphitheater from 5-6 P.M. on March 12. There will be a coffee-tea reception in the Hospital Cafeteria from 4:30-5:00 p.m. on the 12th, in honor of our guest speaker. All faculty and students are cordially invited to attend.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES: U.S. Public Health Service, Research Triangle Park, N.C. will present an Epidemiology Seminar on "The Relationship Between Cancer and Congenital Defects". The speaker will be R.W. Miller, M.D., Dr. PH., Chief, Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, U.S. Public Health Service. The seminar will be held on Thursday, March 19, 1970 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2031, Duke Medical Center.

THE DUKE LAW JOURNAL and the Committee on Legal Issues in Health Care are sponsoring a summer study to be undertaken by two law students and a medical student to determine the answers to the questions (1) Does the threat of malpractice lead to waste of medical resources? and (2) Does the availability of health insurance lead to waste of medical resources? Stipend will be nontaxable and will be in excess of \$750. Any interested medical student should contact John Ball, Box 2715, Duke Hospital.

PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: The Physiology and Pharmacology Department Seminar will be held on Thursday, March 12, 1970 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 385, Medical Sciences I Building. Coffee will be served at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Dean Martin of the University of South Florida will discuss "Recent Red Tide Research". Dr. Martin is currently studying the ecology and chemistry of the red tide organism, Gymnodinium breve. He has isolated and partially characterized the toxin from this organism which causes mass mortalities of animals in Florida's coastal waters. He is also the author of a recent book entitled "Marine Chemistry".

FOR SALE

For Sale: 1 Maple desk, 2 oak arm chairs, 2 white milk bedroom lamps, 1 AM radio, 1 antique chair. Will sell cheap - Call 477-5613 after 5 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

\$25 Reward for information leading to the return of my college ring. Green Inset, Dartmouth College 1968 with initials JGM. Please call 286-4250 after 7 p.m. Absolutely no questions asked.