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FACULTY PROMOTIONS COMMITTEES - In an attempt to put promotions more in the hands of the faculty, most promotions will now be reviewed by specific panels of tenured faculty and students. The Davison Society needs a list of all students interested in serving on such promotions review committees for upcoming promotions. Please submit your name and department of interest to Fred Sanfilippo, Box 2831, as soon as possible. A panel of all interested students will be set up, and as individual promotions are made in each department students with interests in that department will be assigned to that promotions review committee.

GRADING SYSTEM - The question of changing to a formal grading system was brought up by several departmental chairmen. In view of this action, we are attempting to put together a comprehensive questionnaire on the subject of what type of grading system students here prefer, and for what reasons. Any students interested in participating in putting this questionnaire together, or in expressing strong opinions they have one way or the other on this issue, are asked to contact Tom Rainey, Box 2829; Bill Garrett, Box 2761 or Fred Sanfilippo, Box 2831.

DAVISON COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS - **Pharmacology Search Committee:** Rusty Williams has been selected to serve on this search committee; any students with suggestions or comments should contact him at Box 2890. **University Traffic Council:** Doyle Stulting, Box 2870, has been selected to represent medical students; anyone with specific gripes or suggestions should contact him. **SAMA Annual Convention:** Dwight Robertson and Bob Ball will represent Duke at this meeting. **Congress on Medical Education:** Kathy Upchurch and Bob Blake have been selected to represent Duke at this meeting.

FIFTH ANNUAL BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES SYMPOSIUM - The following is the schedule for the symposium to be held on February 6, 1974 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 147, MS-I:

Morning Session - 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1. The Nature of Intramembrane Particles - J.D. Robertson
2. Studies of a Particulate Component of Suckling Rat Ileum Intestinal Epithelial Cell Membranes - Dr. Mimi Jakoi
3. Studies of the Effects of Low Temperature and of Cryoprotective Agents on Nerve Myelin and Retinal Rod Outer Segments - Drs. Joseph Costello and Harvey Bank
4. The Major Glycoprotein from Human Erythrocyte Membranes - Dr. Jacqueline Reynolds.

Afternoon Session - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1. Biochemical Changes Induced in Plasma Cell Membranes by RNA Tumor Viruses - Drs. W.K. Joklik and K.R. Stone
2. The Problems of Contact Inhibition and Topoinhibition - Dr. R.E. Smith
3. Demonstration of Antigenic Surface Specificities and Cross Reactivities in Brain Tumor Cells - Drs. E.D. Day and D. Bigner
4. Antigens Present on the Surface of Cells Infected with RNA Tumor Viruses - Dr. D. Bolognesi.