

SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Special-For Y'all

SKATING PARTY

On Sunday, February 13, from 10 pm - 1 am, there will be a skating party at the Daniel Boone Skating Rink in Hillsborough. Everyone is invited!!

PARTY AT THE MAIN EVENT

There will be a party with the Kappa Kappa Gamma and A D Pi sororities from Duke on February 21 from 8-1 at the Main Event Disco. Everyone in all classes is invited to drink beer, dance, and meet some new people. Bring your spouses, pets, etc. A \$3.00 charge will cover admission and all the beer you can drink. This must be collected in advance, so please contact or send your name and cash or check to: Don McIntosh, Box 2795, Bob Bressler, Box 2710, Gary Bressler, Box 2721, or Kurt Newman, Box 2800.

DAVISON SOCIETY DANCE AND SHOW

Don't forget the Dance and Show, Friday night, February 25, featuring the Dynamic Upsetters! The dance will be at the Legion Hut in Chapel Hill from 9-1. You will receive in your mailbox a map with directions to the Hut about one week before the dance, and your Davison Society Class Rep will be calling you about the party. Admission will be \$1.50 per person for students and their dates. Other medical personnel, or guests will be able to purchase tickets for \$2.50 per person. An announcement about the location of ticket sales will be in next week's issue, or you can call Byron Hodge at 684-1906 or Jeff Johnston at 682-8014. Please make plans to attend now!!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

A national Catholic women's organization has notified the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education of the availability of a graduate scholarship for a Catholic woman student. If interested, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

MASS

Father Roland Murphy will be saying Mass weekdays at 2:00 pm in the hospital chapel.

SEMESTER ENROLLMENT CARDS FOR MED STUDENTS

The Davison Society is currently working on getting semester enrollment cards for each student. Cheaper ski lift tickets, travel abroad, international student ID's and other opportunities frequently require proof of current enrollment.

class notes

Attention: ALL 3RD AND 4TH YEAR STUDENTS

HAVING TROUBLE PLANNING YOUR SCHEDULE?

There will be a compilation of student evaluation sheets from the last 2 years for most 3rd and 4th year courses on reserve in the registrar's office, (Dr. Johnson). Both statistical data and individual student comments will be included. These are for your use in planning next year's schedule. IT WILL BE AN HONOR CODE OFFENSE TO REMOVE ANY OF THEM FROM THAT OFFICE.

seminars

POLITICS AND BEER

Come tell the Big Boys what you think and at the same time drink some beer and meet folks from UNC and Bowman Gray medical schools. Duke and the N.C. Medical Society are hosting a forum on legislation and medicine at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 10 in the Duke University Union Ballroom. Speakers will be: Andy Burness, legislative assistant for health to U.S. Representative Preyer; Edgar Beddingfield, M.D., Chief lobbyist for the AMA; and Harvey Estes, M.D., President Elect of the N.C. Medical Society, and Chairman of Community Health Sciences. This meeting will provide a good opportunity to find out what the government has planned for American medicine and what organized medicine is doing about it. Bring your opinions and questions. Spouses are especially invited to meet with the N.C. Med Spouses.

ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

There will be no seminar on February 10, 1977, due to the previously scheduled N.C. Medical Society forum on medical legislation. Since this topic is consistent with the structure of "Issues in Health Care" we strongly encourage your support and attendance.

AOA CLINICAL "PEARLS" NIGHT

Dr. Stan Appel will be talking with any interested students Monday, February 21 at 7 pm and will be disclosing many of his relevant "pearls of wisdom". This discussion will be informal, and beer and pizza will be served. The gathering will take place in the Old Trinity Room, second floor of the Duke Union, main quad. There will be room for 40 students (about 10 from each class). Sign up sheets will be posted in front of the post office. Dr. Appel will be leaving after this year, so this will be your last opportunity to share in his wisdom.

DEAN'S HOUR PROGRAM

The Dean's Hour speaker for February 24 is Dr. Lawrence L. Weed, pioneer of the problem oriented medical record. His innovative approach toward medical care and towards the interface of the medical community with the patient have been the source of widespread publicity for the past number of years. Most recently, Dr. Weed has explored the use of contemporary technology in enhancing patient-doctor relationships rather than serving as a barrier for communication between these two groups. At Dr. Weed's request, we have made available in the reserve section of the library, a reprint of a recent chapter of his entitled, "A New Paradigm for Medical Education" reprinted from the report of a Macy conference on recent trends in medical education. In addition to the library copies, there are additional copies available through Dr. Wechsler's secretary, (VA), that may be borrowed and xeroxed. Dr. Weed has requested that as many individuals as possible review this chapter prior to the talk since he feels it will add to the coherence of his presentation and provide a basis for useful interchange during the question and answer period. Several copies will be available in the student lounge. The dinner sign up sheet will be posted outside the post office.

med jocks



L to R: Buff, McClees, Simmons, Beardsley, Newman, Gorman, Hodge, Ely, Bell, Coach Califf.

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MD*

MED SCHOOL CAGERS' LAST TWO ROUNDS IN IM PLAYOFFS

Round I. If mediocrity can be made exciting, then the Med School can do it. The Cagers playing the worst basketball ever, took over the Law School like a case of gangrene, slowly but surely eating away a big lead, to take a first round, double overtime victory 56-48. Rick McClees sank two freethrows in the closing seconds to tie the game and Randy Ely's ball handling and shooting out scored the "pickpockets" 8-0 to take the victory in overtime. "Kamakazie" Kurt Newman won the "Hack of the Year" Award by eliminating the "Pickpocket's" center early in the first half in a suprisingly clean but violent scrap for a loose ball. The game was a rare example of good overcoming greed.

Round II. "Of Peleus son, Achilleus, sing O Muse, The vengeance, deep and deadly; whence to Greece unnumbered ills arose; which many a soul of mighty warriors to the viewless shades untimely sent; they on the battle plains unburied lay, a prey to raving dogs, and carrion bird; fulfilling thus the plan devised of Zeus, since first in worldly war, the mighty Agamemnon, King of men, confronted stood by Peleus' god-like son."

It's funny that such power was snuffed out by a single arrow to the ankle, but it didn't take long to realize the mortality of the Cagers after the loss of Rob Califf and Tom Beardsley due to severely sprained ankles. The 2 were unable to play in the second round, and the Cagers came up on the short end for only the second time this year. The team finished with a respectable 8-2 record. The entire team with the exception of Randy Ely and Byron Hodge will be back next year, so you can look forward to another exciting season. In a Mail Room Interview, Dr. Osterhout was quoted as saying, "I'm trying to recruit a big man for next year." Please be nice to all tall applicants!

This is also my last sports article, and I hope you've had as much enjoyment reading them as I have in writing them.

-Byron Hodge, Jr.

P.S. Our apologies to Homer.

Externships, etc.

The Atlanta Urban Corp is pleased to announce plans for this summer's Medical Internship Project and invites students having completed one, two or three years of medical school to apply. The ten-week program will run from June 13-August 19, 1977. This project is designed to offer students intensive exposure to the basic resources and styles of primary care and the workings of the health services delivery system. There is a ten-week internship in either health service agencies or community service organizations, which can benefit from health services, in addition to a weekly seminar series. There are 20 positions available. For further information, please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

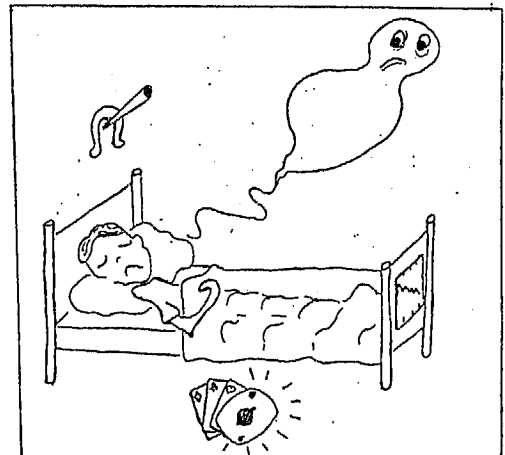
The Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation is offering clinical and research clerkship positions, for the 12 week period beginning May, 1977 through August, 1977. There is a stipend of \$300.00 per month available. The deadline for application is March 1, 1977. Further information can be obtained by writing to Division of Education, Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation, 1516 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans, La. 70121.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Shifting Dullness appreciates the massive response to the last puzzle which virtually stuffed the Davison Society ballot box in the post office. That, incidentally, is where you should drop off your solutions with your name and box # by next Monday. (or send to Box 2889). This week's proud owner of a shiney, new Baskin Robbins gift Certificate is Marilyn Prince, MSII, for the correct solution: Gangrene: gastric, atrophy, anoxia, caseous, necrosis, gross.

The dying gambler's complaint: _____

ADDEGAM ☐ _____ ☐
 TRAMIL _____ ☐ _____ ☐
 VELVA _____ ☐ _____ ☐
 SIXTON ☐ _____ ☐ ☐ _____
 CINEROSS _____ ☐ _____ ☐ ☐ _____



SPECIAL NOTE: A set of keys was turned to the D.S. office. If you lost them, check with Marilyn.

*That's Valentine's Day, you fool!!