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ATTENTION: SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Blue Burroughs Welcome Notebooks for Second Year students have arrived. The notebooks are personalized for each student. They may be picked up in Room 129. When you have picked yours up, please cross your name off the list.

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Stipends are available at a rate of \$667 per month through the Education and Research Foundation of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. The money will go to students to provide support for full-time effort in clinical or basic research. Further information may be obtained from the "Opportunities Book" in the Medical Education Office. Application packets are available by writing to the following address:

Student Fellowship Award
Education and Research Foundation
Society of Nuclear Medicine
475 Park Avenue South
New York, N.Y. 10016

The deadline is December 15, 1983 for reception of applications.

DUKE MEDICAL CENTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The months of November and December are special student membership drive months for the American Medical Association (AMA), the North Carolina Medical Society (N.C.M.S.), and the Durham-Orange County Medical Society. The benefits are exceptional. Recent A.M.A. legislation has permitted medical students to join, with the full benefits that physicians enjoy, at a small fraction of the membership fee while in medical school. Student Membership Applications will appear in mailboxes soon, outlining these organizations. If you are interested in getting involved in medical policy-making at the state or national level, contact Dean Taylor MS III or Paul Hatcher MS IV at Box 2841, DUMC.

STUDY AWAY ONE MONTH WITH STIPEND

The Department of Rehabilitative Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia will offer a one month fellowship in the field of Rehabilitative Medicine. The stipend is \$325/month and the student would be eligible for study-away credit. For more information, see the Opportunity Book or Dr. Osterhout.

MINORITY STUDENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Office of Medical Education has received information from National Medical Fellowships, Inc. concerning the Commonwealth Fund Fellows Program which is designed to encourage academically gifted minority medical students to pursue careers in academic medicine and biomedical research. In 1984, up to 20 third-year minority medical students will be selected. The Fellows will spend 8-12 weeks during the third year working in a major research laboratory. The student must identify a senior scientist willing to serve as a mentor/advisor.

For further information see the "Opportunities Book" in the office. Dr. Shirley Osterhout has the application forms.

- I. Bob St. Peter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was called with the following members absent: MS II - Spach, Branum, and Glaze; MS IV - Smith, Rustgi, and Benyunes. Condensed minutes were read and approved unanimously.
- II. Old Business - Family Medicine Grant Letter - This topic will be discussed at the next meeting due to lack of time tonight.
- III. New Business
 - A. Student Group Affiliation
 1. Previously affiliated organizations were re-affiliated unanimously.
 2. New groups requesting affiliation were also approved: Amnesty International unanimously, AOA unanimously, and the AAMC - Organization of Student Representatives by a vote of 19-2.
 - B. SNMA Budget Request - Tanya Trippett, President presented her group's views to the Davison Council. She focused on the request for \$800 to help elicit funds for the Meriwether Scholarship, an endowed scholarship for black medical students. Jennifer Ruh presented the Budget Committee's consensus that although it is a very worthwhile project, it would set a bad precedent to spend limited student resources for funding a student scholarship. Others expressed a willingness to give the money as a loan to help support fund-raising efforts already underway. In the end it was voted unanimously to add \$30 to the \$870 recommended by the Budget Committee plus \$100 for the scholarship. \$1845 had been requested from the Davison Society by SNMA.
 - C. Pizza Break
 - D. Budget Committee Presentation - The Budget Committee this year included Treasurer T.J. Maroon, Jennifer Ruh, Steve Feldman, Jodell Boyle, and Bob St. Peter, all of whom had spent nine hours reviewing budget requests. T.J. presented the overall budget picture to the Council. Projected Revenue was \$7631.95 most of which came from the \$15 per student per year Davison Society Dues. Requested expenses totaled \$12,626.00, giving a total deficit of \$4994.05. From the budget requests, the committee recommended a \$9913.00 expenditure (about \$20 per student), giving a recommended deficit of \$2281.05. The deficit would be covered by dipping into funds in the Society's treasury amassed over previous years.
 - E. Fixed Expenses - Money for a typist, telephone, office expenses, freshman orientation, lounge fund, and Xeroxing were approved unanimously for a total of \$1540 as recommended.
 - F. Service - It was noted that in the past there has been poor to no record-keeping for the Senior Award, Kinney Award, and Golden Apple Award. A total of \$800 was agreed on for awards and for the Service Vice-President's budget, deleting \$100 from the Golden Apple Award due to less than anticipated expense.
 - G. Social
 1. Vigorous discussion followed Bob Sherrier's request for \$2900, more than the \$2500 suggested by the Budget Committee. \$200 of the deletion by the Budget Committee was due to the lack of the proposed Halloween Party. The allotment of money to

- III. G. 1. individuals for school-wide parties at their houses, so called "house parties," was argued back and forth. A motion that \$2500 be given to the Social Vice-President was passed 16-7, with those opposed supporting more money for social events. Several Council members suggested that Davison Society dues be raised since they have remained the same for ten or more years.
2. Class budgets. \$400 per medical school class and \$200 for the M.D.-Ph.D. class for social activities was approved unanimously. Mark Rosenberg argued for an increase in the M.D.-Ph.D. budget.
- H. Affiliated Organizations - Funding from the Davison Society to various groups was given as follows:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Vote</u>
AMWA	\$ 765	\$606	\$606	unanimous
AMSA	\$ 350	\$ 20	\$ 20	unanimous
N.C. Student Rural Health Coalition	\$ 600	\$450	\$450	unanimous
East End Health Center	\$ 600	\$450	\$450	unanimous
Duke Chapter of AMA-MSS	\$ 325	\$ 35	\$ 35	unanimous
AOA	?	\$165	\$165	unanimous
Amnesty International	\$ 175	\$150	\$150	unanimous
Intramural Sports	\$ 164	\$150	\$150	unanimous
AAMC-Organization of Student Reps.	\$ 110	\$ 0	\$ 20	19-2
Christian Medical Society	\$ 252	\$227	\$227	11-10
SNMA	\$1845	\$870	\$900	unanimous
-plus contribution to Meriwether Scholarship \$100				

In allocating Davison Society money, past spending records were reviewed closely; groups that had spent much of their budget on convention trips were cut back severely. There was some feeling expressed that it is inappropriate to give money to a group with a particular religious orientation. Steve Feldman pointed out that the same argument could be made for affiliated organization whose membership is based on sex or race. In most cases, the recommendations of the Budget Committee were followed closely.

- I. Petty Cash - An amount of \$200 was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. EST

Respectfully submitted,

Walter D. Pharr, Davison Council Secretary

MS I AND MS II'S SWEEP CORRECT ENTRIES

grammar puzzle was solved correctly by Larry Gates MS II, Mark Swain MS I, and Jay rich MS I. Larry won the drawing for two Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Gift Certificates. answer was as follows:

"That that is, is. That that is not, is not. That that is, is not that that is not.
That that is not, is not that that is."

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