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PHANTOM NOTES - Anyone interested in being a local distributor of Phantom Notes, check for information in the Medical Education Office. The commission is \$4.00 per copy. There is a great potential for making money, but never any significant time expenditure. The distributorship will be given to the person from this area who replies earliest.

SAMA-UTMB NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM - The 1975 SAMA - UTMB National Student Research Forum will be held in Galveston, Texas, April 23-26, 1975. The Mead Johnson "Excellence in Research Awards" will be awarded to those individuals presenting the most outstanding research papers, without regard to discipline. In addition, other, categorical awards will be presented. These meetings afford many opportunities which are accessible only through attending a national research forum. Deadline for abstracts is February 3, 1975. Further information and rules are available in Dr. Bradford's office.

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS TAKING N.Y. STATE EXAMS - The Holiday Inn of New York is the closest to the Coliseum and will be offering special rates to any students planning to take New York State Exams for Medicine in December. The rates are: single room @ \$21.00/day; twin beds, triples, and quads (2-4 persons) @ 24.00/day.

ALFRED A. RICHMAN ESSAY CONTEST - the 1975 Alfred A. Richman Essay Contest for undergraduate students offers medical students the opportunity to submit, in open competition, manuscripts on any phase of the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular or pulmonary disease. Three cash prizes totaling \$1,750 are awarded annually. More information on rules and deadlines is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS - Electronic calculators are available for use by students. Inquire in the office of the Central Teaching Facility, fourth floor, Davison (green section).

PROJECT U.S.A. - The AMA Project U.S.A. helps recruit volunteer physicians to provide medical care in urban and rural areas where there is a medical manpower shortage. Now they are seeking mid-career physicians for appointment to the National Health Service Corps in a Civil Service or Commissioned status. The program offers an opportunity to help establish a practice in community in need of help, without personal financial investment. Although the physician is salaried by the U.S. Public Health Service, up to \$35,000 per annum, fees are collected by the community to cover program costs. After the practice is established and an adequate financial basis is achieved, the physician has an opportunity to eventually take over the practice for himself. For further information, check in Dr. Bradford's office.

NEWS FROM CARE - Thousands of men, women and children are just clinging to life in the disaster area of Honduras which was caused by Hurricane Fiji. American CARE personnel are on the scene in Honduras and are rendering aid in the form of food and medical assistance. However, the magnitude and need caused by this disaster is almost unbelievable. Frank L. Goffio, CARE Executive Director, issued an appeal for funds for continuing crucial emergency aid to the victims and for vital rehabilitation and reconstruction. Contributions may be sent to CARE Honduras Hurricane Relief, 2581 Piedmont Rd., NE, Room 23-A, Atlanta, Georgia 30324

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INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION - Information has been received on the following postgraduate training programs and is available for review in Dr. Bradford's office:

Family Practice

University of Illinois College of Medicine

Danville, Illinois

Internal Medicine

Boston University Medical Center

Boston, Massachusetts

Pediatrics

Mount.Sinai School of Medicine of
City University of New York

New York, N.Y.

Psychiatry

New York Medical College

New York, N.Y.

Brandeis University in conjunction with
Worcester State Hospital and the
Worcester Youth Guidance Center

Worcester, Mass.

SHIFTING DULLNESS, the newsletter of the Davison Society should appear in your box bimonthly, bringing announcements of activities, policy changes, and general information. Should you have an announcement you would like published, contact the Davison Society secretary in our sixth floor office.