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SHERATON HOTELS--STUDENT/FACULTY RATE - Word has just been received from the Sheraton Corporation of a program which provides a means of saving room accommodation dollars for students and faculty members. The Student/Faculty ID Card will entitle the bearer to a special rate at Sheraton properties in the Continental U.S., Hawaii, Canada, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, and Caracas, Venezuela, subject to room availability at the time of reservation. The rate is good on weekends and on holiday periods throughout the year. Students or faculty members wishing to receive an ID Card should contact Mr. Walter Johnson, 284 Baker House.

WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL - The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine, plus a prize of \$200.00, is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in one of the medical schools in the United States or Canada. All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or who graduated in 1972, are eligible, but the essay must have been written while the contestant was an undergraduate medical student in good standing. However, MD/Medical Historian students are not eligible to enter. Essays appropriate for consideration of the committee include both those involving the historical development of current medical problems and those dealing with medical problems of a discrete past period. The essay should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problem or situation discussed. Each essay must be entirely the work of one contestant. Maximum length is 10,000 words. For additional information contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House; deadline for submission of essays is February 20, 1973.

ST. FRANCIS GENERAL HOSPITAL--INTERNSHIPS - Information has just been received on internships and residencies at St. Francis General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The information is on file with the reference librarian, Medical Center Library.

PROJECT PORVENIR - Project Porvenir, sponsored by the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, is a student initiated and developed project which cooperates in the operation of clinics in rural New Mexico. Two clinics are staffed under the project--one in Hatch and the other in Truchas, New Mexico. Porvenir will be detailing interdisciplinary health student teams consisting of two fourth year medical students, two fourth year nursing students, and a fifth year pharmacy student into these clinics on a rotational basis. The first team will begin on October 1, and the program will run continuously thereafter. Students may participate for periods of eight weeks to three months. Stipends are available at a rate of \$360 per month tax free. Housing and transportation are also provided. Students taking the program will not be eligible to receive academic credit at Duke. For further information, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.