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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Student input into the medical school curriculum will be organized this year through four groups, each examining a certain year's curriculum. Steve Karas (MS IV), Elizabeth Livingston (MS III), and Jillian Kleiner (MS II) will be in charge of the groups for their respective classes. Members from the first year class will be elected along with their class representatives this month.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The three members of the Admissions Committee, all third year students, were appointed in early September by Ned Hooper, President of the Davison Council. They are Andrea Jackson, Randy Gellman, and Bill Mallon.

DAVISON COUNCIL UPDATE

Minutes of each Davison Council meeting will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Mail Room one week after the meeting.

PLANNING TO STUDY ELSEWHERE?

There is a notebook in the Dean's Office with numerous evaluations of study experiences of Duke students at other hospitals and universities. Students already having plans to study away from Duke have to obtain applications from the Dean's Office and return them for appraisal by the Study Away Committee prior to the student's absence.

Similarly, the office possesses a notebook of "Contests and Awards" readily available for perusal.

CARDIOLOGY IN SAN FRANCISCO

The American Heart Association is sponsoring the Kerr Fellowship, an eight week award offered annually in order to provide junior and senior medical students with an opportunity to gain experience in clinical cardiology and to further their careers in clinical cardiology and internal medicine. It stimulates an interchange among medical schools and gives students the chance to broaden their clinical cardiology experience under supervision in an accredited medical center or hospital in San Francisco. These student fellowships may be initiated for any eight consecutive weeks during the fiscal year which begins July 1 and ends June 30. The stipend consists of \$800.00 for the eight week period. Applicants must 1) be interested in clinical cardiology, 2) have satisfactory class standings and recommendations, and 3) submit projects which emphasize the clinical aspects of cardiology, not research. Application forms may be obtained by writing the American Heart Association, San Francisco Chapter, San Francisco Research Council, 421 Powell Street, San Francisco, California 94102. Applications must be submitted by January 1st for consideration of stipend for the following fiscal year.

MS II NOTES

A number of second year students tied the knot over the summer. Andrew Umhau, Mike Papanicolaou, Kathy Kirkland, Thad Coin, and Peter Barboriak are all due congratulations. Most took the summer off, however Kathy Kirkland decided to take a year off and will return in 1983.

SURGERY APPLICANTS

Candidates for University of Michigan general surgery residencies will be interviewed on October 15, November 5, 12, and 19, and December 3. Orthopedic applicants' interviews will be October 18, November 4, 30, and December 10. Urology Surgery and Neurosurgery applicants must be scheduled through those departments. These interviews will be held at the Medical School in Ann Arbor.

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