



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

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**WILBURT C. DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP:** The deadline for receipt of applications for the Wilburt C. Davison Scholarship is December 31, 1970. The scholarship is being offered to enable a student to study outside of the United States, in order to broaden his experience both in a medical and in a general way by observing points of view, conditions, and medical practice in other countries. An award of \$500 will be made. Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

**THE UPJOHN AWARD:** The deadline for submitting applications for the Upjohn Award in Community Medicine is December 28, 1970. The Upjohn Award in Community Medicine offers an award of \$200 to a Duke student for the best essay discussing some aspect of the social, cultural, economic and other parameters of health. The paper should incorporate personal experiences and should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Director, Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

**VITAL SIGNS:** Remember that the deadline for submitting material to Vital Signs is December 18, 1970. We are looking for hard-hitting commentary, clever satire, good prose, cool poetry, or your own thing. Submit manuscripts in readable form to Vital Signs, Box 2871, or call John Talmadge, 286-7838.

**A.O.A. SYMPOSIUM:** will be held on Thursday, December 10, 1970, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Hospital Amphitheater. The topic for discussion will be "The Future of Medicine - Perspectives of Government, Academia, and Organized Medicine". Panelists at the symposium will be Roger O. Egeberg, Assistant Secretary - HEW; William G. Anlyan, M.D., Chairman, AAMC; John R. Kernodle, Trustee, AMA. Everyone is invited to attend.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** The Biomedical Statistics Division of the Community Health Sciences Department is looking for a person with the following qualifications to work full time as a data analyst--programmer: brains, college graduate, mathematical experience, computer programming and statistics useful but not required. Must be able to work with, communicate with and direct others. Training will be on the job and no previous experience is necessary. Anyone with even a remote interest is encouraged to contact either Dr. Dorsey or Dr. O'Fallon at extension 2131.

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS:** The Burroughs-Wellcome Company has made available a pocket medical note book for the sophomore and junior medical students. The note books are personalized and may be picked up from the Office of the Associate Director of Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

**ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS:** A booklet entitled "Progress Against Cancer 1970" has been made available to all medical students. This is a report by the National Advisory Cancer Council and deals with Progress in Research and Control, and Research on Chemical Carcinogenesis. These booklets may be picked up any time outside of the Davison Society Office, 295 Baker House.

**STUDENT EQUIPMENT:** Mr. Tom Weathers of the Welch-Allen Company will be in the Medical Student Lounge on December 11, 1970, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to discuss student equipment.

SOUTHEPN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SMA) CONVENTION: The following is a report submitted by John Pawl, President of the Senior Class.

Three (3) Duke Medical Students (John Pawl, representing the Senior Class; Dave Garr, representing the Junior Class; and Doug Lloyd, representing SAMA) attended the SMA Convention in Dallas, November 15-19, as guests of the SMA. The reasons for having medical student representatives at this convention were (1) to demonstrate the SMA's approach to continuing education for physicians after graduation, (2) to give the students an opportunity to participate in a full-scale medical meeting, and (3) to make students aware of activities by a medical organization such as SMA to improve graduate as well as post-graduate medical education.

Some of the programs sponsored by the SMA are: a Lectureship Program - \$500 per school year to each medical school for an SMA Lectureship; a Medical Student Scholarship Fund - \$500 to each medical school for aid to two or more need first-year students; a Residency Training Grant and Loan Fund; and SMA Group Insurance Programs.

All medical students in Southern medical schools are automatically associate members of SMA.

The convention consisted of many scientific papers and panels on various aspects of medicine plus a number of social events. It provided an excellent opportunity for students from 34 medical schools to meet with practicing physicians, both informally and formally in the plush environment of a Dallas convention, and to discuss from various perspectives health care problems and solutions.

If there are any questions about SMA or the convention, please contact any of the students listed above.