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Special-For Y'all

TOGA: The clearly apparent true facts

The Toga Party on Saturday night was a huge success. Most of the almost two hundred participants braved the chill and damp to praise Bacchus and display heretofore hidden parts of their anatomy. The others - well, they were just wimps!

Music was diffusely profuse refuse. Tony Lambrusco and the Blue Notes, a group of family practice residents and assorted paraphernalia, performed for most of the evening, highlighted by pleasing versions of Electric Flute Thing and Moondance.

The party was also graced by the Durham debut of Little Caesar and the Roman Candles, straight from their triumphal tour of Mt. Vesuvius. The Emperor of Rock and Roll and his cohorts stunned the crowd with their saccarine harmonies and so-called choreography.

contests

NAME THAT EVENT

The Davison Society, in conjunction with the various medical school clinical departments, is planning regular gatherings (every 3 weeks or so) of medical students, housestaff, and faculty on Friday afternoons from 5-7 p.m. on campus across from the Union in the Few Federation lounge.

Each week will be sponsored by a different department with snacks and libations (beer and soda) provided. Special invitations will be sent to members of the co-sponsoring department, but any members of any department are welcome any week.

BUT WE NEED A NAME FOR THESE EVENTS!! "Liver Rounds" is used by the Dept. of Medicine for its periodic gatherings, so we need another title. Use your imagination and impress your friends.

Place your entry in the Davison Society white ballot box in the mailroom by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 BY 5 P.M. The decision of the judges (the Davison Council) will be final.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE TWO SIX PACKS OF THE BEER OF HIS CHOICE.

SENIORS

If any of you plan to be away anytime during the month of December, please contact Mary Hicks about the Matching Program, before you leave.

med jocks

STUDENT-FACULTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Just a reminder about the Student-Faculty Tennis Tournament on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. All those students who signed up but were not selected to play in this tournament will have first priority for play in the spring. Check your mailbox and the bulletin board for a list of those playing, partner's names, and information about the pre-game warm-up at Dr. Anlyan's house.

ARCHERY AND OTHER SPORTS FOR THE DUMC PSEUDO-JOCK

by Robin Hood and his Band of Merry Men

Well, Sherwood Forest will never be the same since the ninth annual TOGA party took place Saturday night. That was the highlight of the medical center social calendar. Sunday morning definitely found crowds of merry men and merry women lying around with hot water bottles recovering from the ill effects of too much grog. Medical school KARMA was certainly good as manifested by the warm, rain free night, the abundance of available Nicaraguan corn flakes, Spiritual Music, and Benevolent Law Enforcement.

On behalf of my merry men, I'd like to thank several people whose efforts made the ninth annual TOGA party possible. These include:

Bob Parkerson and Gwen Arens - Publicity

Joel Puleo and Company, Mike Rocco - Beer and Refreshments

Wayne Jonas, Arn Eliasson, David Calcagno, Jerry Foster, Jim Jernigan -

Hang glider awning and party atmosphere

Lee Hawley - Bonfire and spiritual guidance

Animal House - Inspiration

Tony Lambrusco - Live Band

Dave H. and Joey - Norwegian Wood Festival

Little Caesar and the Roman Candles - What can I say?

Allan Crimm - Lighting

The many others I forgot to mention.

And especially everyone who came and enjoyed themselves making the effort worthwhile.

On the sports scene, this week, the 1st year medical students boosted their IM football to 2-1 as they mopped up Wannamaker House 36-0 behind Keith McCrae, Rosie Gillium and Alan Shelton.

AMSA

The AMSA fall workshop will be held the weekend of Oct.13-15 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The agenda will include financing medical education, the Bakke decision, health care for the aging, nutrition workshop, regulation of pharmaceuticals, stress reduction and health, reports from the Task Force and Project Directors and more. Plans are being made now to rent a van to transport our delegation to Gatlinburg. Anyone wishing further information or interested in joining us in the Smoky Mountains for this workshop please contact Mike Rocco (Box 2791 or phone 682-4403) as soon as possible.

Update:

Work continues on plans for week-end workshops for children with juvenile - onset diabetes. The workshops are hoped to further the education of children with diabetes and offer students the opportunity to interact with children with this problem. Our tentative plans will be presented at a meeting of the American Diabetes Association this week-end in Winston-Salem. A meeting will be held soon following this for all students interested in participating in the program.

MINNESOTA MUTUAL

For over 20 years the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co. has had a close relationship with the national organization of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA). Minnesota Mutual writes a number of policies for AMSA members and the medical profession in general. Each year national AMSA reviews the policy and considers it along with policies from other companies as to whether AMSA will endorse it. An AMSA chapter may co-operate with a Minnesota Mutual agent by providing access to the Medical Student body and in return the local chapter receives from National AMSA an amount equal to 10% of the first year premiums of the AMSA policies sold.

Two years ago a Minnesota Mutual general agency was opened in Durham. Arrangements were made by the Davison Council and the Duke AMSA chapter for the general agent, Mr. Paul V. DiSantis, to contact by mail those medical students who have agreed to accept pharmaceutical mailings for a trial period of 2 years. All monies received by the Duke AMSA chapter were to be turned over to the Davison Society general fund. In addition Mr. DiSantis has contributed half the amount of the Kinney Award for two years and the equivalent of a few kegs of beer.

The relationship between Mr. DiSantis and Duke has been a point of controversy throughout these two years. As a result this relationship has remained somewhat unstable and without direction. A Davison Society committee has recently been formed to review our 2 years with Minnesota Mutual now that the trial period has come to an end. In addition, we need to establish general policies concerning the contacting of the student body by insurance agents, and clearly define our future relationship with Mr. DiSantis. We are seeking the input of all students in making these decisions. Anyone interested in sitting on the committee please contact Mike Rocco (Box 2791) or Dave Teasley (Box 2816).

NEED MONEY?

Capt. Roy Leatherberry from the U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program will be in the 6th floor lounge on Wed., October 11 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to discuss the Army's scholarship program with any interested student. Just drop by for a chat. No obligation.

STUDENT AMA MEMBERSHIP

The AMA offers student memberships for \$12 per year entitling you to a year's subscription to JAMA, Pulse (a publication specifically for students), one of the nine monthly specialty Journals, and full participation in all AMA committees, etc. You must join through the North Carolina Medical Society. For more information, see the brochures in the 6th floor lounge or contact Mr. William Hilliard at the North Carolina Medical Society in Raleigh.

seminars

The Rockefeller Foundation is pleased to announce the Great Neglected Diseases of Mankind: Tropical Medicine Course, an intensive four-day program in the great tropical parasitic diseases beginning Tuesday November 14, at the Rockefeller University, New York City. More information available in the 6th floor lounge.

A seminar on "Collecting Medical Books" will be held on Friday, Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Center Library.

<p>NEXT DAVISON COUNCIL MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 5 p.m. in Dr. Christakos' conference room. Agenda: 1978-1979 Budget</p>

residencies

Information on the following residencies is available in the 6th floor lounge:

- University of Oklahoma, Tulsa Medical College
- Veterans Administration Hospital, Brooklyn - internal medicine
- Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, W.VA.
- York Hospital, York, Penn.
- University of Kansas, Wichita and affiliated hospitals - internal medicine
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- Orlando Regional Medical Center - Orlando, Fla.
- St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio - pediatrics
- Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, S.C. - family practice
- Texas Tech University School of Medicine - pediatrics

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answer to last week's puzzle: ANESTHESIA, HALOTHANE, GAS, INTUBATION, TOXICITY, SLEEP. Congratulations to L. Faith Birmingham, MSII, as well as 8 other correct answers. Leave answers in mail room ballot box by 9 a.m. Monday.

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