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DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

HOSPITAL BOX 2889

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ATTENTION FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS: All first year medical students have received ballots for first year class representatives to the Davison Society Council. Please complete your ballot and drop it in the Davison Society Ballot Box in the mail room by Thursday, December 9, 1971.

MEDICAL STUDENT DIRECTORY: A Medical Student Directory for Duke University School of Medicine is now being compiled by the Davison Society and will be distributed to all medical students in the very near future.

DOCTORS NEEDED: The town of Liberty, North Carolina is in need of one or two doctors. Any junior or senior year medical student who is planning to go into internal medicine or general practice and who is interested should contact Dr. Joseph B. Griffith, Jr., Mayor of the town of Liberty, Liberty, North Carolina 27298.

MEDICAL STUDENTS IN DURHAM FOR THE HOLIDAYS? The Central Emergency Laboratory is looking for several people to help staff the laboratory over the Christmas and New Year Holidays. We particularly are interested in medical students who have had the basic microbiology course, and/or experience in hematology. If you will be in town over the Holidays and want to earn some cash to pay those Christmas bills, call Mrs. Diane Moore, Ext. 5172, or stop to talk with Mrs. Moore in Rm. 04275, next to the Central Emergency Laboratory.

THE DUKE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON AGING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: will present "A Report on the White House Conference on Aging" on Tuesday, December 7, 1971, at 4:00 p.m. in the Amphitheatre, Duke Hospital. The guest speakers will be Eric Pfeiffer, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University, Virginia Stone, R.N., Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, Duke University, and Ann Johnson, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., Executive Director, Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens, Durham, N.C. A reception and refreshments will be held at 3:30 p.m.

STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: The SNMA is a newly formed organization at the Duke University Medical Center. The purposes of the SNMA are:

- To create an atmosphere wherein professional excellence and moral principles can find fullest expression,
- To disseminate information relative to minority problems within the field of medical education,
- To take necessary and proper steps to eradicate prejudicial practices in the field of medical education and related areas as these practices appear to be based on race, creed, color, sex, or national origin,
- To develop workable programs for the implementation of better urban and rural health care,
- To sponsor programs for minority youth to encourage their entrance into the health professions, and
- To raise the levels of black student recruitment, admissions and retention in schools training health care professionals.

For further information contact Kermit Simrel (Box 2865) or Ernie Bonner (2716).