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SPECIAL ISSUE: ORGANIZED MEDICINE AT BUSM

The Golden Age

With Temples of Research and Medicine springing up all around the old medical buildings, the faculty growing in eminence, and the students keener and abler, we are happy to report that student organizations have reached a new zenith too.

Pericles

Much of the credit for the revitalization of student extracurricular activities goes to Fred Gawecki, who came as a happy immigrant from Toledo, Ohio, with wife and trailer, to become first president of his class, member and now secretary of Student Council, president of SAMA, president of Phi Delta Epsilon, founder of the MED NEWS and the STUDENT DIRECTORY, and election to the Begg Society. Also part time father.

The Forum

Student Council has had two meetings at which problems concerning loan funds for students, increased scholarships, the Warren Hall dorm for married students, new building plans, the response to the new 6 year liberal arts-medical curriculum and other matters were discussed. Minutes are now posted over the mail boxes.

Pres: David Casey

Sec: Fred Gawecki

Treas: Charlie Meader

Vestal Virgins

The Gregory Society for female students held its annual dinner, Sunday, Oct. 2, to welcome new students. There are 30 members in the society which dates back to the 1800's. Pres: Lois O'Grady
Sec.-treas: Jane Winchester

Special: Our counterspies report hot dogs will soon go on sale in the library.

The Athenaeum

Student American Medical Assoc. (SAMA) functions nationally to advance the profession and to meet the needs of students, interns, and residents through its excellent magazine, the New Physician, a national convention, active committees, and a new paper, Infusion. Moreover students are introduced to organized medicine with the parent organization maintaining a 'hands off' policy. In fact SAMA has repudiated policies of the AMA. Here at school, service has been the keynote: the MED NEWS; the Student Directory (Bill Billings, Richard Bickham, Charles Gorodetzky); medical films (Ernest Fortin); and the FIRST freshman-sophomore football game, scheduled for Oct. 29 (Norman Gaudrault).

On Nov. 12-13 the local chapter will host the semi-annual regional meeting for New England and New York medical schools with a cocktail party at the AKK house and business sessions.

Pres: Fred Gawecki V-P: Fred Frigoletto Sec: Carol Howe Treas: Gil Marcotte

News: The president was in Chicago this past weekend participating on the current trends standing committee. The crucial issues dealt with were VA coverage of non-service disabilities, the effects to be expected if Kennedy or Nixon becomes president, and what have the insurance companies to offer in meeting current health needs.

Mt. Olympus

The following were elevated to membership in the Begg Society, a great honor.

Leonard Bushnell, Ralph Feigin, Fred Frigoletto, Robert Goldman, Charles Gorodetzky, Harvey Hurwitz, Charles Meader, Roberta Savitz, Tony Takei, John Towne, Gerald Young, Richard Zavarine

Elected were Fred Gawecki and Selden Beebe

Pres: Richard Quintiliani

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Calendar....Dr. Elizabeth K. Moyer, of the Anatomy Dept., will address the Benjamin Waterhouse Medical History Society on October 17, 7:30 p.m.
.....Phi Delta Epsilon social fraternity will gather at the home of Dr. A. Daniel Rubinstein, Oct. 24.....

We recommend...Read the October Harper's special supplement on medicine.

Letters on their controversial views will be welcome.

Next issue....More reports of student groups. ~~ENTREPRENEUR~~ ~~IN~~ ~~THE~~ ~~NEW~~