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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

So you want to be a Pharmacist

Cathy Prusak, president

For many of us graduation and thus the beginning of our career is approaching very quickly. Undoubtedly, most of us assumed we'd made our career choice with our decision to become a pharmacist, and for the most part envisioned ourselves dispensing drugs in an average community pharmacy. (A very respectable vision I might add). However, as we progressed in our studies we began to realize that this is only one of a multitude of opinions open to us as pharmacists.

What other university degree offers the diversity of job opportunities which we enjoy. We have the opportunity to explore many options whether they involve working in hospitals, drug information centers, industry, consulting, retail chains, independent retail ventures. Or we can create our own career option.

In this progressive era, pharmacy is evolving very quickly, consequently increasing the need for competent pharmacists in a wide variety of specialized areas. Really, the possibilities are endless. Explore your own. Who knows where pharmacists will turn up next.

CAPSI's National Executive Council Elections

- Do you know a good way to have fun at the PDW '91 in Toronto and at the CPhA conference in St-John's Newfoundland in May 91 ?
- Do you know a good way to meet students from the 9 universities of Canada, motivated and with extraordinary personalities ?
- Do you know a good way to have an unforgettable experience during CAPSI's meetings ?

Well, I know an excellent one : Become a CAPSI executive member for the year 90-91. How ? All you have to do is participate in the elections that will take place at PDW in Montreal in February '90. If you can't be present at that time or if you need informations about the 6 positions available and on the inscription's procedures, please ask your CAPSI representative. The deadline is January 26.

It is sure that fulfilling the functions of these positions is a lot of work but it is a very positive and gratifying experience. Please note that this work is compatible with student life, many others did it before you, ask them.

Hoping to receive your candidature,
Rachel Larin, Vice-President East

Promote a professional aspect of pharmacy to the public and submit an entry for :

CAPSI's award of professionalism

Ideas such as : Mr. Finlay's Pharmacy Open House

can make you eligible for
1st prize : \$200 or
2nd prize : \$100

Deadline : March 30, 1990

See your CAPSI Rep for detail

