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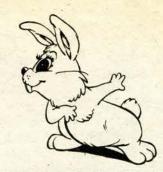
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The Thomas Jefferson University Student Newspaper

April 1, 1981

Parents Get Inside View of Jeff

by Our Society Editor

Parents of Jefferson Medical School sophomores were "wined and dined" for a day on Friday, March 20 during Parents' Day. The event was sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Dean's office. No classes were held for sophomores on this day to allow them to spend time with their parents.

The day began with registration, coffee, tea and cake in Eakins Lounge. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., M.D. (Vice President for Health Services and Hospital Director) addressed the visitors. His presentation included a slide show and talk about the history of Jefferson and the New Hospital.

Throughout the rest of the morning parents were treated to discussions and presentations from various members of the clinical and pre-clinical Jefferson faculty. Anatomy was represented by Dr. John Shea.

pathology by Dr. Warren Lang, and Microbiology by Drs. Schaedler, Mandle, and Smith. Pharmacology professor Dr. Wolfgang Vogel was sick and so not available to talk. Clinical faculty members included Dr. Herbert Cohn (Surgery), Dr. Fred Lublin (Neurology), Dr. John Dalton (Urology) and Dr. Martin Weisberg (Obstetrics and Gynecology).

Lunch at Jeff Hall was next on the agenda. Featured speakers at the meal were Dr. Ronald P. Jensh and Stephen P. Kajencki '83. These two speakers were chosen by the sophomore class by a vote earlier in the year. Other speakers at the luncheon included Dr. Burton Wellenbach, Dr. Lewis Blumle, Dr. William Kellew, and Dr. Benjamin Bacharach.

Following lunch Dr. John Y. Templeton, III spoke on surgical treatment of coronary-artery disease.



Paul Kajencki, '83 selected by his class to speak to parents.

Reagan Plans to Streamline Aid

Implementation of the financial aid portions of the Higher Education Act of 1980 has been delayed by President Reagan's freeze of their regulations until March 30. Mr. Reagan has also proposed a four-year phaseout of the National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) Program and limiting of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP) to unmet financial need after parental and other financial aid sources have been exhausted. In addition, Mr. Reagan wants to eliminate both the in-school interest subsidy for GSLP, which means students would pay 9% for these loans, and the specialallowance on the newly enacted loans to parents forcing them to pay market interest rates which are currently about 18%. Also, the Reagan Administration would virtually eliminate the role of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) as a secondary market for the GSLP and Health Education Assistance Loans (HEAL) by removal of Sallie Mae's access to the Federal Finance Banks. This curtailment of Sallie Mae's role would have an adverse impact on the willingness of banks to participate in these loan programs. The principal Reagan goal in the health area is better targeting of Federal

subsidies. The White House would fund no new positions in the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program in 1981 and 1982, but students already in the program could continue. Since almost 2,000 awards were made for the 1980-81 academic year, quite a few of these students in 1981-82 and 1982-83 would presumably be forced to rely on other sources of financial support. For many students the other remaining source would be the HEAL program which banks ceased to participate in this year until the 12% limit on the interest charged to students was eliminated. Current interest for the program is about 18%. Since the student pays not only the interest, but also the loan insurance which provides the Federal guarantee to the lenders, this program most probably will not be cut. The status of other programs of financial assistance to health professions students is unclear beyond the fact that the Administration has pledged to continue support for disadvantaged minorities. Whether all of these cutbacks occur is pure speculation; however, student financial assistance, like many other Federal programs, is clearly in a period of contraction rather than expansion.

X-Film 'X'ed Out

by ARIEL Muckrakers

The abrupt cancellation of the X-Rated National Lamporn's film "Frat House" on the afternoon of its February 20 showing as part of the Common's Film Series, took the University community by surprise.

The film had been scheduled to be shown on the weekend of February 20 since last fall when the members of the Common's Board Activities Committee agreed to include it in their proposed film series.

The week preceeding the showing of the film publicity had been stepped up — signs and notices were posted in the lecture rooms and in the lobby of Jeff Alumni Hall which explicitly stated that the film was rated X, no one under the age of 18 would be admitted, and that proof of age would be required for entry into the Solis Cohen Auditorium when the film was to be shown.

The showing of "Frat House" was cancelled by Mr. F. C. Dalla, the Director of Auxilliary Services, at the direction of Mr. E.L. Taylor, Vice President for Business

Affairs. Mr. Taylor explained that the movie's X - rating had not been noticed until the morning of Friday, February 20, when a Senior Administration Officer chanced upon one of the promotional posters in Alumni Hall.

Once the President of the University and his Senior Administrators became aware that an X-rated film was to be viewed that evening in the Alumni Hall, they instructed Mr. Taylor to suspend the showing.

One week after the film was suspended, Mr. Taylor met with the Common's Board Activity Committee to explain the Administration's viewpoint. The reasons given for stopping the film are that it is not considered appropriate to show pornographic films on campus under the aegis of TJU; that, the showing of such a film would have been a deviation from past practice, and as such, should have been closely reviewed by the Common's Board; and, that the film could be . a source of embarrassment to the

Proponents of the film offered that the film would provide students with a respite from studies, and a chance to evaluate a pornographic film in a safe environment — without the danger of being assaulted or accosted.

Other points raised at the meeting were that the entire film series had been approved by the Commons Board, and a list of films had been forwarded through appropriate channels. Finally, all transactions and discussions had been conducted openly and without subterfuge.

The most tangible result of these events is Mr. Taylor's expressed intention of regularly attending the Common's Board meetings.

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HAPPY APRIL FOOLS



Sophomores Sing and Swing

by Ayn Seagull

It is 11:45 pm, Thursday, March 19, 1981, and the very last of the Sophomore Sequela's 21 acts have finished. Having presented (along with Jim Boyajian) the "Goldfish Awards" to 8 categories of people, I'd like to now give some more awards for the various acts.

For Best Production Director, Saul Helfing, who spent many hours planning, directing and writing for the Sequela. Saul was assisted by Jim Boyajian and Todd Demmy. Without a doubt, Dr. Su Carroll Hain was the most roasted person, which became tedious after a while.

In the category of music, we have a number of awards. Best Singing Act was "Scribe Like the Wind" — originally by Christopher Cross, but re-written and sung by Ayn Siegel, accompanied by Larry Lareau on piano. This was her debut performance singing in public, and was really quite impressive

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(no bias here, even though I am writing this article). Larry Blinn's "Neuroanatomic Blues" was one of the evening's highlights, so he gets the award of Best Soloist, having accompanied himself on guitar. 2 other musicial soloists also performed Andy Sattel in "My Life's Been Busted by the Triple Streak", and Glenn Madara's blues songs about Micro lectures. For Most Prolific Songwriter, Ted Daly wins, having written five songs, which he performed. For Crudest Lyrics, Ted again wins, for his song about a South Street woman of ill-repute. Ted Daly (on guitar) was accompanied by Jeff Freed (on violin), who certainly did a lovely job of playing the violin.

Four musical groups appeared in the "Sequela". The Wads reunited to perform 2 songs — "Su Hain" to the tune of "Cocaine" and "Flunk Out" (to "Breakdown"); they get the award for Most Professional Musical Act, in recognition of

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their past 2 years of practicing together and performing at TG's etc. Best Non-Professional Music Group goes to Aaron Bleznak, Larry Blinn (guitar), Mark Rubinstein, Scott Trezza and Len Zon, for their variation on the theme from MASH. The 2 other groups were Phi Chi (L. Lareau, H. Rappaport, A. Sattel, K. Sunnergren) singing "Warren Please Take those Warren-Chromes Away" and their teen of Chromes Away" and thirteen of the women in the sophomore class, who sang "Jefferson Men" to the tune of "California Girls" (by the Beach Boys).

In the category of acting, there were 10 acts. For Best Production by Faculty Members, "Views from the Podium" wins; Dr. Hain's realistic impersonation of Vanessa certainly deserves the "Best Actress of the Sequela" award. Most Versatile Actor was undoubtedly Carl Shanholtz, for his performances in A Jefferson Tour, the news, Samurai Path Professor, Star Trek, and Match Game. Len Zon was Best Supporting Actor, for his work in Jefferson Tour, Star Trek, and Match Game. Vanessa was Best Supporting Actress, for her work in many of the skits. Mary White and Joe Henry's "Review for the Boards" deserves mention. Finally, we come to Unpardonable Acts, which go to three skits in particular - Rich Greco for his pornographic slide presentation, which was offensive to many; Todd and Saul's movie about legs; and Team Abuse, which was, in most people's opinions, totally unnecessary and a terrible way to end the show. Lastly, on a happier note, the Best Skit was the Goldfish Awards.

All in all, I feel that the Sophomore class showed quite a bit of talent in the fields of music and drama. Thanks to all those who helped make the evening so hilarious — the director, writers, actors, and singers, and anyone else not already mentioned, for giving their time, effort and creativity to the Sequela.

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Commons' Activities Calendar

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10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Art Exhibit, Meynardi from Italy by Pierluigi Meynardi, March 30 thru April 10, Weekdays, Art Gallery, J.A.H.

Sign ups for the Golf Tourney
Sign up at the Issue Counter, J.A.H.

Monday, April 6

Co-curricular Course Registration begins. Sign up at the Information Desk, J.A.H. April 6 thru April 10.

Friday, April 10 Saturday, April 11 Sunday, April 12

8 p.m., Commons Film Series, "Agatha", Solis Cohen Aud., J.A.H.

Monday, April 13

Co-curricular Courses begin

Friday, April 24 Saturday, April 25 Sunday, April 26

8 p.m., Commons Film Series, "Every Which Way But Loose," Cohen Aud., J.A.H.

Friday, April 24

9 p.m., "Mash" T.G., Music by Entourage, Cafetria, J.A.H.

Saturday, April 25

Black and Blue Ball, Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m., Dance 9 p.m. Bellvue Stratford Hotel, for more info., call the Commons Office, Ext. 7743

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Apr. 10, 11, 12	Agatha
Apr. 17, 18, 19	No Movie
Apr. 24, 25, 26	EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE
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City Claims

by Our Tax Editor

Earlier this year, the city of Philadelphia calculated that Jefferson owed over \$4 million in real estate taxes. That would have made the university the second largest tax delinquent in the city.

Grant A. Sprecher, the university's attorney said that there was a mistake.

More than \$3 million of the money listed by the city was for

\$4 Million Owed
taxes levied on the New Hospital for commercial purposes.

during construction. Sprecher stated that the State Supreme Court ruled in 1978 that buildings under construction and owned by be taxed. As a non-profit organization, Jefferson was not required to pay real estate taxes.

However, there is some question However, there is some question as to whether or not the university can be taxed on buildings used According to Sprecher,
Jefferson has "voluntarily paid
appropriate taxes on retail
establishments."

These payments were made for the New Hospital and Barringer Residence, but the amounts have not been deducted from the total quoted by the city.

The university and the city have reached an agreement concerning the hospital and residence hall. However, the university has refused to pay taxes on the parking garage at 10th and Locust Streets. Why? (You might ask). The situation with the parking garage is different, Sprecher said. Before the garage was built, there was a flat parking lot which was "adequate for our needs." The city "expressed wishes that Jefferson help alleviate the parking problems of the city." The university looked upon the owning and operating of a public garage as a potential burden. However, when the Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority began financing parking facilities for universities, building the garage became "marginally and economically feasible."

Jefferson built the garage, at the request of the Redevelopment Authority, to provide a service to the public. Over the years, it has lost money. Thus, Sprecher argues, the garage should not be taxed. The issue is still under negotiation. As you can see, the \$3 million tax debt is not what it seems. It will not in any way effect the expected tuition hike for next year.

Students Learn: Elderly Profit

by Our Medical Editor

Every other Wednesday afternoon, for an hour and a half, a Blood Pressure Clinic is held at the South Philadelphia Community Center located on the corner of Broad and Oregon Avenues. About 40 elderly people usually show up, most of them having hypertension but concerned about the control of their hypertension. One medical student, either a first year or a second year student is able to perfect his/her skills at "sphygmomanometry" while at the same time getting a taste of patient contact.

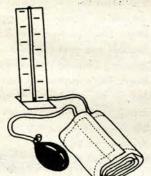
Every student who has gone to

the Clinic has had a worthwhile experience, and they all have had a lot of fun as well. The elderly people who show up for the Clinic are very appreciative of the concern that is given them.

If you are interested in providing a service to your community, while learning a little bit about practical medicine, please contact Jeff Greenwald at 923-4659 or put a note with your name and number into box 300 at Alumni Hall. Remember, experience is not necessary beforehand, but the experience you gain from the Clinic will be quite valuable in your clinical years.

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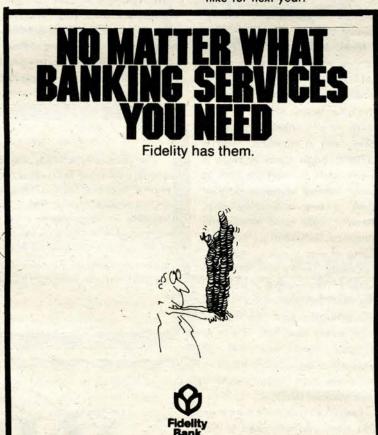
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Short Fuse May Be Deadly: The Perils of Type-A Personality

The man who got on the elevator was obviously impatient and tense. One hand was clenched in a fist, the other held two packs of cigarettes. He pushed the button for his floor not once, not twice, but six times. Then he spotted another elevator across the hall and dashed out just as the doors closed on the one he had been in.

Watching him, I couldn't help but think he was a sitting duck for a heart attack. In one minute's time, he clearly showed that he was what cardiologists call a Type A personality, suffering from "hurry sickness."

Then I remembered what I had been like just five years ago worried about every wasted moment' anxious about every missed train or bus, hostile in every traffic jam, unable to wait in any line. I must have said "hurry up" to my young sons at least a dozen times a day. I pushed ahead of people without even seeing them. I would start sprinting when I came within a block of the subway station, which earned me the nir'...ame "road runner" from my ausband. I regarded busy signals, overla protective secretaries and slowmoving salespeople as deliberate obstacles to my attempts to get more and more done in less and less time.

Then one day I realized I was rushing my life away. While preparing an article on stress and heart disease, I read a book called "Type A Behavior and Your Heart" (Alfred A. Knopf, 1974) by Dr. Ray Rosenman and Dr. Meyer Friedman, two San Francisco cardiologists. I saw myself coming and going in the descriptions of the heart-attackprone person: hurried, Superperson who, despite a aggressive, controlling, impatient and easily angered. Though as a 35 year old woman I wasn't worried about heart disease, I didn't like what I saw. My easily provoked tension and anxiety could not have made me fun to be around. Nor did they make life pleasant for me.

I vowed to make some changes, taking one stressful situation at a time and finding alternative ways to handle it. Once I became aware of the problem, I found that recognizing the trouble spots and making the changes were easier than I had expected. Though there have been numerous lapses back to my more frantic self, I continue to progress toward being a more relaxed person. I may be doing fewer things, but I certainly am enjoying everything I do a lot more. Oddly enough, no one seems to have noticed a decline in my productivity, perhaps because most of what I cut out of my life was timeconsuming trivia.

Probably no Type A persor would be able to — or would even want to - convert

completely to being a more contemplative, laid-back Type B personality. However, most who can recognize the extent of their Type A-ness would agree that many of their typical behavior patterns are bad habits that are counterproductive as well as personally and socially

Changing Type A behavior is probabiy best done in a group setting with a trained counselor. However, few such groups currently exist (most involve organized studies of persons who have already suffered a heart attack), and many useful changes can be made on your own. The following tips are derived from ongoing programs that attempt to reform Type A's, from the Rosenman-Friedman book and from my own experience.

Self Evaluation. Start out by taking stock of your life's goals, how you spend your time and what is really important to you. Concentrate on what is worth being rather than what is worth

Stop measuring your life in quantities, such as number of clients or patients, number of committees on which you serve, number of accomplishments. Begin to think more in terms of quality. Then rid yourself of trivial obligations, be they committee memberships or household duties, that serve your vanity rather than your economic or spiritual well-being. You'll probably find that doing a few things really well is more egoenhancing — and more likely to be noticed by others - than doing a lot of things less

Give up trying to be a demanding career, insists on being Superwife or -husband and Supermom or -dad, retaining control of everything at entertaining lavishly, participating in community affairs and raising children. This can only be done at the expen of yor health, your marriage and your relationship with your children. Forget perfection. At home and at work, decide what it is you and you alone must do and delegate the other responsibilities. Wherever feasible, pay someone to relieve you of timeconsuming chores.

Spend some time alone with yourself. Sit quietly and contemplate the sky or stare blankly out the window instead of constantly scurrying about "doing things."

Stop interrupting the conversations of others or finishing their sentences for them. Practice being a good listener, concentrating on what is being said instead of thinking of something else at the same time.

Don't take over from someone who is doing a job slowly, unless he or she cannot do it at all. Walk away if you can't stand to watch.

Whenever you accelerate as the light turns to red, penalize yourself by turning right at the next corner. Similarly, if you run across the street against the light, penalize yourself by crossing back again with the green. You'll soon abandon these hurry habits.

Even when working against a deadline, take a break periodically to walk about, chat with a neighbor, stare out the window— anything that will help to relieve the tension.

Conquering hostility. The Type A characteristic of having a "short fuse" seems to be most closely associated with heart attack risk. It also makes you an unpleasant person to be around. Think about what situations seem designed to upset or annoy you, and try calling upon your intellect and sense of humor to get you

Don't waste your anger on trivial matters, most of which you can do nothing about anyhow, such as a delayed train or plane, an inept waiter or an abrupt salesperson.

Avoid contact with people who always raise your hackles. They are probably also Type A's who are constantly competing with you. For those, such as family members, whom you must continue to see, let them do most of the talking and don't take them so seriously.

Stop focusing on your "ideals" and how many people fall short of them. This only fosters disappointment in and hostility toward others.

Make friends with a Type B person, who may not say much but listens well and can serve as a model of more relaxed behavior.

Cultivate your esthetic side. Set aside time to attend a concert or play, visit a museum, read a difficult book. Once or twice a week, walk through the park at lunch instead of dining at your desk or over a business deal. Become really good friends with someone, instead of just having a ing of casual acquaintance

Curing "hurry sickness." The sense of time urgency is probably the most common of the Type A characteristics and also the one most easily modified. If you've already shed your life of unessential activities, you'll have an easier time fitting things in with minimal stress.

Leave yourself more time than you think you will need to get somewhere or accomplish something. Then, if something should delay or interrupt you, you'll have less reason to become

Take something to read or do whenever you might have to wait around or stand in line.

Another approach is to practice standing in lines doing nothing. Study the people around you. Fantasize. Think about someone you love. Think about your life. Nr wait with your

spouse or a friend and have a pleasant conversation.

Don't clutter up your calendar with appointments that even Superman couldn't meet. Don't hesitate to break an appointment when more urgent matters get you in a bind. Whenever possible, don't creat unnecessary deadlines by making appointments for a narrowly specific time. Say, "I'll be there between 11 and 11:30," rather than "precisely at 11."

Leave your watch home for a week. Or, if you can't quite do that, put it in a pocket or under your sleeve so that you can't easily glance at it many times a

Instead of rising just in time to dress, eat breakfast and catch a train, get up 15 minutes earlier in the morning so you won't have to Wednesday, October 22, 1980

start your day in such a rush. Your body will appreciate the calm much more than the extra sleep.

Sort your mail each morning into three piles — that which must be done immediately, that which can wait awhile and that which can be filed or discarded. Take care of the "immediate" pile and clear the rest from your desk, so you're not constantly reminded of how behind you are. Don't waste your time with mail that someone else can handle for you.

Instruct your secretary, if you have one, and your colleagues not to interrupt with trivial matters and phone calls that are not urgent. Get a subordinate or colleague to handle matters that don't absolutely demand your attention.

Reprinted from the New York Times,

Jeff

Goes

Chiropractic

cont'd from page 5 control over the means of production and must toil for the bourgeoisie, so the people have no control over the means of health care provision and are at the mercy of physicians. The dialectic clash between health care classes (i.e., people vs. physicians) is inevitable and necessary for the establishment of a classless, communist society."

Mr. Ballard's work at the college has taken longer than he expected for it was hampered by sympathizers of the Gang of Four who had infiltrated the medical school administration. Exposure of these agents during testimony

at the Gang of Four trial in this country cleared the way for him to put his exemplary plan in

MOSCOW (Reuters New Service) - Our Soviet correspondent reports that top Kremlin officials have become unnerved by the decision of an American medical college to teach Chinese medicine. Russian leaders interpret this as a sign of growing Chinese influence in the West. This expansionist move has led to an escalation of tension along the Sino-Soviet border and all Soviet troops have been put on an alert stats.

The editors of ARIEL would like to thank all of the writers, artists, and other individuals who have helped to make this past year a success. It is a tradition that the newspaper be the responsibility of the 2nd Year Class. The Class of '83 is now handing the newspaper over to the Class of '84. If you are interested in working on the first issue of the ARIEL of the Class of '84 coming out during the Neuroanatomy Block. Watch for announcements in the Note Service packets at to the date, time, and place of the next ARIEL meeting.



THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY Jefferson Alumni Hall / 928-7743

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Endless Journey

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hundreds of drugs were repeated to our ears, and every imaginable organism was pointed out to our eyes (which we were unable to close, no matter how grotesque might be the sight). The demons laughed diabolically while we struggled to keep our faces out of the ever deepening marsh water. One demon, named Smith, took particular delight in informing us of the various worms that were leaving the bog and infesting our bodies.

We finally reached a small knoll of dry ground in the very bottom of the pit. Ahead of us was our goal — a small hole which we had to climb through to leave the bowels of the world. But the entrance was guarded by a ferocious, three-headed creature whom we were unable to pass.

"This is Schaeder, who guards the path to the clinical years. Every year he evilly tries to prevent as many sophomores as he can from escaping the pit," spoke our guide.

Suddenly a heavenly glow illuminated the bottom of the pit, and the creature Shaedler, ran from it. We hurried into the tunnel and (since we had just passed the center of gravity) climbed out of it. The most difficult portion of the escape involved climbing around several large wooden planks which nearly obscured the tunnel (we were later told that these were known as the National Boards). When we reached the surface we were finally able to abandon the mass of ntoes and the microscope that had weighed us down. Dr. Mackowiak introduced us to the heavenly being responsible for saving us from Schaedler — this was the creature known as "The

Basking in sunlight, we turned to the mountain of the clinical years that we had yet to scale. But we knew that the darkest times were past.

Medical

World

Stunned

by Sam-I-Am and H. Babes

In a move certain to send tremendous shock waves throughout organized medicine, the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University announced that the Jefferson Medical College will be dismantled next fall and replaced by a College of Chiropractic.

Explaining the surprising decision, Chairman of the Board Frederick Ballard said, "Allopathic medicine has distanced itself too much from the common man. By doing so, it has compromised its effectiveness in dealing with human problems whether these problems be physical, emotional, or whatever. We must return health care to the service of the people."

The causes of Mr. Ballard's change of philosophy are not clearly understood. However, this reporter did notice a little red book entitled Quotations from Chairman Mao in Mr. Ballard's shirt pocket.

"Chiropractic medicine,"
Ballard continued, "is the only
form of health care presently
willing to deal with the patient as
a whole person, rather than as
some organ system with a
disease."

Effective immediately, Dr. William Kellow has been discharged as Dean of JMC. The Board announced that the newly named Dean of JCC will be Tedd Koren, one of the area's most well-known chiropractors (see ARIEL, February 13, 1981). Dr. Koren could not be reached for comment, but it is believed that his first act as Dean will be to abolish the basic science departments at Jefferson.

(Not much is known about Tedd Koren personally except that his wardrobe is strictly from Gucci, he wears an emerald ring, and drives a Lamberghini sports car).

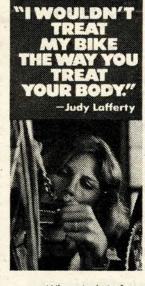
Reaction at Jefferson to the announcement was uncharacteristically swift. Dr. Warren Lang remarked, "You students can remember that Koren is spelled with a "K" rather than a "C' because "K" is the eleventh letter of the alphabet and it takes eleven letters to spell Dr. Tedd Koren. Dr. John Shea was overheard saying, "Not to worry." And Dr. Robert Brent. announced that the Stein Research Center would cease its investigations into the relationship between radiation and congenital deformities and

promptly redirect its attention to the relationship between radiation and vertebral subluxations.

PEKING (Hsinhua News Service) — An American medical college in Philadelphia today took the first step toward the overthrow of bourgeois, capitalistic values by announcing it will become a college of chiropractic. (Chiropractic is an ancient Chinese art which antedates acupuncture).

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Drugs at Jeff

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embossed with the title of the course and the Student's name.

JSU, Local 666 President John (Cowboy) Hoch hopes that the move to subsidize notes will result in the 20% increase in wages over a 3 year period that the union has deemed necessary to overt the strike scheduled for April 15th. Hoch noted that "scribe wages have not kept pace with inflation for ten years now; most scribes can no longer afford dictionaries and correcting fluid-something I think is borne out in the finalized product — ARRGH-ARRGH!!"

But '83 Note Service scribe Director, Marcalee Sipski thinks that increased scribe wages does not necessarily ensure quality notes. "Perhaps the anticipated raise will just result in thoughts of one more pitcher of beer at Doc's while the scribe is typing the stencils. On the other hand, scribes may now all be supplied with tapes, a chronic problem that has also resulted in some dimunition in note quality.

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The Long and Winding Road

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colleagues. I am Dr. Mackowiak,
sent by the powers that be to
guide you in your journeys
through the basic sciences."

With that, he led us down to the river where we boarded a large boat, in the rear of which sat a boatman whose face no one ever saw but whose name our guide told us, was Dr. Conly. We silently crossed the dark, foulsmelling river. I believe it was called the Schuylkill. Dr. Mackowiak informed us that we would need our passes to disembark from the boat and begin our first two years of school; uncertain as to what he meant, I watched my colleagues remove pieces of paper from their pockets and place them between their lips as tokens. I reached into my own pocket, pulled out my token — a check for \$17,200.00 and emulated my classmates.

After leaving the boat, we were ushered to the edge of the land. Before us stretched the abyss — so large and filled with smoke that neither the bottom nor the far side were visible. From below we could hear the roaring of water falls punctuated by occasional sounds of falling objects and noises somewhat like those of human origin. Our guide explained that an offshoot of the Schuylkill ran down the side of the pit, alongside a stone stairway, and drained into a marsh that compromised the fifth and bottom level of the pit. The structure of the pit was similar to an inverted cone with four plateaus, each of which encircled the cone. We were to descend to a plateau; circle the path with our group, and then continue downward, repeating the task until we had completed each of the five circus and were at the bottom of the pit, where we could exit to daylight.

We climbed down the stone steps that led to the first circle, which was a broad, flat path bounded by slate walls to our left (since we always walked clockwise) and the abyss to our right. Our guide told us to watch carefully and not fall behind the group. Suddenly, a shadowy form appeared and began writing on the wall... and erasing those sentences almost immediately. This shade also spoke to us, repeating each phrase several times. Dr. Mackowiak identified the form as an imp named Allen, and told us to follow him about the first circle which was called Biochemistry. We did as we were told and found the path to be safe and fair so long as we listened to Allen and other lesser imps. As we neared the stairway to the second circle, I asked Dr. Mackowiak, "This circle seems pleasant enough where is the danger of which you warned us?" Our guide replied, "The danger is that you will expect the coming trials to be as free of pitfalls as this one."

We descended the steps, but before we reached the second level our path was barred by a large, blustery, evil looking demon. Dr. Mackowiak told us that this creature, called Epple, would rigorously test us and pronounce judgement. My companions and I waited

nervously as we were ushered singly into Epple's presence. As I approached the demon he turned his ferocious countenance to me and commanded, "Name and spell the word which signifies a profuse extravascular flow of blood!"

"Hemorrhage," I replied. "H— E—M—O—R—R—H—A—G—

Without a sound, Epple motioned me to pass; as I walked down the steps I looked back over my shoulder and saw that, in place of the back of his head, this demon sported a second face, this one with a smiling, friendly expression and twinkling eyes.

When we reached the second level we were confronted with odors worse than any of us had before experienced. Our guide informed us that the smell was that of formalin and promised us that we would grow accustomed to it during our time on the Anatomy and Physiology circle. He also warned us that here it was necessary to be aware of both the writing on the slate walls and the cadavers which lay on stone slabs along the inner edge of the plateau. We tried to proceed slowly; while concentrating on the slate walls filled with equations and relationships we found ourselves tripping over the various organs strewn in our paths, and while studying bodies, heartless demons named Gee, Spath, Lefer, and Rosenfeld tormented us. But halfway around the circle a whirlwind sprang up behind us, creating havoc and chasing my colleagues and I to the end of the path and the steps to the next circle. As the whirlwind swept past, we looked

back the way we came and saw some of our companions still thrashing about in the wreckage of the storm we left then and clambered down to the third circle.

This path was much more narrow and convoluted than the previous two and we followed a little imp named Berry. He was difficult to follow, especially as his rumbling voice often faded away leaving my colleagues and I to fend for ourselves in the gloom amongst rocks, crevices, and other obstacles. This circle was relatively small and we rejoined our guide at the end—but several more of our members remained within the maze of neurosciences.

As we climbed down the long, steep stairway we caught a glimpse of what awaited us on the fourth circle. A demon named Lang, with a cheshire cat grin, spoke to us from the shadows spewing forth torrents of unfamiliar words. But he soon vanished, and Dr. Mackowiak suggested that we rest a bit. Those of us who looked up the way we had come noticed what appeared to be fireflies spiralling upwards in the gloom. Our guide told us that the lights were those of our companions who failed to complete the descent being returned to the first circle to try again. I noticed the members of our entourage shaking their heads at the horrible prospect of having to repeat this torture.

Dr. Mackowiak roused us, and we continued on our way. Reaching the fourth circle, we found it to be pitch black. As we groped our way, single file,

along the rocky path, the only light was provided by kodachromes of organs in various pathologic states which appeared on the walls of the pit. Slides of gangreous loops of bowel, "bread and butter" pencarditis, limbs with gas gangrene, lethal mid line granuloma, elephantiasis, invasive breast carcinoma, and much more flashed on and off before our eyes. Always, the voice of demon Lang rang in our ears pronouncing the names of multiple pathologic states, chiding us for not studying, and offering us cups of caffeine-laced ambrosia if we could only name the disease. Above the demon's droning, I could hear the wretched screams of my colleagues. With my hands covering my ears and my eyes shut tightly I ran blindly in the direction of the final stairway. I reached it, bruised from the rough walls of the pit, and sat with my companions to lick my wounds and await the stragglers.

The fifth circle, the bottom of the abyss, was a foul-smelling bog. Fed by the filthy Schuylkill, the marsh was no doubt replete with penicillum, digitalis, and all other drug-producing plants as well as the infinite forms of microbial organisms and parasites, for it was the circle of Bugs and Drugs. Just as race horses are handicapped by aching weights in saddle bags, so we found ourselves stooped over under the wright of microscopes, masses of prescribed notes, and unfathomable textbooks. As we struggled into the marsh, the stench filled our nostrils, names of

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Here's where Note Service funds have gone to.

Note Service Bought By Drug Companies

by L.B.

In an unprecedented action, the students at Jefferson Medical College have voted unaminously to allow area pharmaceutical companies to bid for the right to subsidize the total operation of the Freshman and Sophomore classes note services. The decision is believed to be a reaction to the

rising costs of note production and the impending strike of Local 666 of the International Scribe Union (I.S.U.) of which some 90% of the Jefferson scribes are voting members.

After announcing the outcome of the vote, class of '83 Note Service Director Henry (Hank) Smith was generally pleased with the decision, "Unless the drug companies don't bite at this opportunity to sponsor our lecture notes, it will seem that we will avert the oncoming crisis. And with tuition rising extensively next year, this may ease the pain of that increase."

Class of '83 Note Service treasurer, Tim Heilmann agreed with Smith's assessment of the situation. Mr. Heilmann noted that he had already informed the class some weeks back that they would have to "pay the piper" sooner or later. And although the recent ICM notes were reduced from an original estimate of \$50 to the current price of \$25 (due to an apparent accounting error), it still "appears that the major increases in cost are on the horizon."

Almost immediately after the vote, many area companies seemed eager to begin negotiations. It has been rumored that some companies wish to have appropriate package inserts included in each printing package, although this move would need class approval. Other companies only ask that their drug detail men be allowed some time during each semester to address the class on suitable drugs for treating those illnesses discussed in the lecture notes. One company has even suggested that binders be supplied for each course cont'd on page 5

DEMISE OF THE DUKE

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This hanky-panky came to light when a freshman football player, who had been accepted at Alabama but decided to go elsewhere, received a report card of all "C's" from the University of Alabama Registrar's Office for his first semester courses there. This incident, first reported in **Sports Illustrated**, became the first entry in Menduke's FBI file.

When the story broke, Menduke left town and headed west to California. He was employed by Oxnard Junior College, a school infamous for granting credit for fictitious courses to athletes throughout the state. Friday remarked, "We always suspected Menduke was behind this Oxnard business, but we could never pin anything on him. He's a clever and slippery one."

After leaving Oxnard, Menduke came to Jefferson. He was brought here by the medical school administration which was deeply perturbed by the high failure rate in the basic sciences, particularly Microbiology. "We needed someone who could come up with a statistically sound method of fudging the final grades," remarked Dean Kellow during a serious moment of reflection, "we needed someone" who could keep the department chairmen in line when it came to grading their courses."

Menduke, whose impeccable mathematical formulae baffled administration, faculty, and students alike, quickly succeeded in lowering the failure rate in the basic sciences. But his work caused him to make enemies among several department chairmen who felt they should fail

more students. It is suspected that this tension may be at the root of the anonymous tip to the FBI by "Darth."

In addition, the ARIEL has learned that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is planning to file suit for revokation of the M.D. degree from all Jefferson med students who had failed a basic science course before the grades were sent to Dr. Menduke. Named in the suit are 1,476 students who have graduated during the past eight years, including the entire class of 1980.

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Hahnemann Medical College Student Newspaper

April 1, 1981

Hyman Busted

Menduke Jailed for Grade Fraud



The Divine Medicus

by Sam Markind

Dr. Hyman Menduke, Director of Biostatistics at Thomas Jefferson University, was arrested by the FBI earlier this week and charged with grade fraud.

The Director of the Philadelphia regional office of the FBI, Efram Zimbalist, informed the ARIEL that Menduke was wanted in three states, including Pennsylvania.

Zimbalist indicated that Menduke has eluded authorities in Alabama and California for several years, successfully avoiding detection by coming to TJU. "Only a criminal genius would think of hiding out in a basement office," Zimbalist commented.

"When asked how Menduke had escaped detection by coming to Thomas Jefferson University, the Chief of the California State Police Department, Joe Friday, replied quizzically, "What's Thomas Jefferson University?"

Menduke is currently being detained at the Atlantic City jail. He will be extradicted to Philadelphia on Friday and bail will be set at that time. Menduke, by night a polished blackjack card counter, was spotted at a \$25 table at Golden Nugget Casino following an anonymous tip received by the FBI from a man who identified himself only as "Darth."

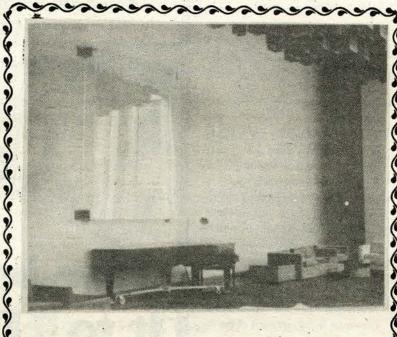
While the FBI is remaining very quiet about this surprising arrest, ARIEL team of investigative reporters has been able to piece together some of the puzzle. Dr. Hyman Menduke began his career as a Biostatistician at the University of Alabama. He had served in this capacity for a few years when, following a particularly good football season, Alabama's coach Paul "Bear" Bryant approached him. Bryant was concerned that he would lose many of his best ballplayers due to failing grades and asked Menduke to help his players pass their courses.

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edited by Aaron Bleznak

Jefferson graduate of several Dante Alighieri, who in the 14th COMEDY - INFERNO -Our modern Dante, viewing the here, abandon all thinking." first two years at Jefferson as suffer through before attaining saw that we were gathered on redemption in the clinical years the bank of a river over which created by his ancestor, the boundary was obscured. rumors / myths that exist at Strange, eerie noises could be Jefferson, and his medical heard, eminating from far off in experience to present his view of the distance, and one had the the basic sciences.

fraught with obstacles, that the who had begun. The final obstacle was a mountain to be scaled Mt. MCAT. Those of us

who succeeded in our task found ourselves facing an entrance into the mountain. Many of my EDITOR'S NOTE: The author, a companions, driven to a frenzy in their excitement to reach this years back, is a distant relative of goal, charged into the opening without hesitation. I paused a century penned THE DIVINE moment before entering, and noticed the words carved above PURGATONO, and PARADISIO. the entranceway: "Ye who enter

Once my eyes adjusted to the most of us do - as a Hell we must darkness within the mountain, I employed the literary vehicle hung a thick fog, so that the far feeling of being not within a During my college days I cave, but rather within a vast followed a well-traveled path so subterranean world. As my fellow travelers and I huddled together, travelers nearing the end were confused, a white-coated, shortfar fewer in number than those haired, bespecked figure appeared before us and spoke: "Greetings, my future

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