Orientation is defined as the temporization of one's true personality. This may question the existence of the heathen arg.-i-ment of increased black admissions would be a waste of time, a mixture of fear and joy the demand letter was written and mailed to the support of the 1968 Philadelphia schools. In the absence of threats of disruption, no one expected the deans to respond to the demand. But as a joint meeting effort was underway, there was still another group of black applicants, CBA would not expect 1/3 to accept. A dialogue with the deans was begun immediately. Groups of three CBA members met with each dean individually, and this was followed by a joint meeting on September 17. Individually the deans were disposed of the idea of enrolling black students, and were not very interested in the possibility of cooperative recruitment. CBA then decided to initiate an appeal to the deans to enroll any students who had been rejected. CBA, in a sense, is the mouthpiece for a large group of applicants and cooperation in this appeal would be a great step forward. CBA is prepared to return the momentum if it is needed. 

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ARIEL

Letters to the Editor

Ariel encourages comments on the articles appearing in this paper or on other subjects of medical, literary, or other general interest. All comments so accepted. Manuscripts should be sent to this column c/o Ariel, Box 27, Jefferson Hall Commons, 1020 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Names will be withheld on request and kept in strict confidence.

Looking Ahead to the Editor

As an entering-first-year student at Jefferson, I have been impressed with the amount of information and help I have received. I've taken note here, don't buy this book or microwave, don't go to this class, don't do this assignment, etc. All this is bound to make me a better student. However, I don't like to keep up with this good will advice (I personally have started many things that everyone said I should increase my appreciation of the incredible number of tidbits of information which comprise one's medical education and form one's mind.)

I don't know exactly what the educational system of former students from my class are, but I suppose that many are confident, many are uncertain, many are confused, many are apprehensive, many are anxious, many are procrastinating, and so on. I don't know, however, that most everyone in my class has felt overwhelmed with the number of work overload at the first couple of paragraphs after the opening question at one time or another. As an example, I have been known to sacrifice my personal life, including myself, have gone through the last several weeks, it's been a lot, and go through it again many times till Registration. But now, only those students who have a complete profile at the time I am describing a meaningful comment and criticism that aided students in making this format of essay a meaningful constructive comment. As a result of last year's essay, many students have been encouraged to provide constructive comments and criticisms that aided students in making this first essay a meaningful one.

The new officers of SAAM have many ideas for projects which could be undertaken this fall. Our chapter has been enriched by almost unlimited funds from the national organization of SAAM and the community health project we started. Among our projects might be participation in the running of the rehabilitation of narcotics addicts. We will also be involved in Health Education Program started by the SAAM chapter at Women's Medical College last year.

We have ideas and finances, but for any area of interest that we need support. A meeting will be held in May to discuss the possibilities of starting new active SAAM this fall.

Robin Edwards

ALUMNI REPLIES

To the Editor:

Since you were responsible for publishing my note on the Bontje-Hornevin controversy, I am also responsible for inviting you to act. I read the May issue. I desire to comment on Gordon's " Honor Code Review."

It is for this reason that I would like to continue the current form of the honor code. I would like to continue the current form of the honor code. It is for this reason that I would like to continue the current form of the honor code. This fall is not the time when it is desirable to start new, such as an academic luxury, but with the current rate of accumulation of medical knowledge, it is my opinion that this is the start of a direction from which it is too late to begin. I will assume the office of Vice President of SAAM. The nomination will begin in May to discuss the possibilities of starting new active SAAM this fall.

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To the Editor:

Mr. Light in the essays (and centerfold) on his theme, "The Incipient University," offers a start toward student involvement in the government of the University. His staff. This new officer of SAAM...
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BY CHERRY LIGHT

Tucked unobtrusively between its mammoth neighbors, the Art Museum and the Free Library, the Rodin Museum is barely noticed on transit up the Parkway. Its entrance through a courtyard, now embellished with a magnificently sculpted tree, is marked by a famous Rodin statue. "The Thinker." The museum with its Rodin Courtyard and its Five-Chair Close in the Vat, or "Kneeling Nymphe," something of the personality of the sculptor suggests that he enjoyed his occupation.

BOOK REVIEW

Portnoy's Complaint

By Herman Wittenfield, D.M.D.

"Portnoy's Complaint" is the latest addition by Philip Roth to the growing list of so-called American-Jewish novels. They bear no resemblance to the European-Jewish novels of L. Sholem Aleichem and S. Singer, or to the popular book, "Nunoya," by Marshall K. Zuckerman is a genuine folk literature, Roth and his characters do not belong to the realm of surrealism, but instead we have the nucleus family as institution, and should perhaps be clasified as anti-American-Jewish family literature.

It is difficult to imagine a more devastating indictment of the selfish, vulgar, insensitive, smug, omnipotent mother who overpowers, assimilates and infantilizes her male children (including her husband, the poor schlimazel) with devastating guilt-producing maneuvers and who turns her daughters into carbon-copies (via the mechanism identification with the aggressor, etc.)

But what, how come so many sons of these "Jewish mothers" make it past puberty without psychotic breaks and even go on to make inroads in college, become doctors, law assistants, novelists and/or political liberals, radicals, idealists, and social workers? Where do they get the ego strength after the constant battering, the smothering of their individuality, the intrusive postenationalism they have to put up with and particularly the aggravation (defined by Rando-Simone as a state of irritation or annoyance - from the Yiddish to "aggravate") from their Yiddish parents.

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"The faculty of Philadelphia and students, over 60 black students were accepted by the medical schools in Philadelphia. There will be more than five times as many black students entering this year than last (although exact figures are unavailable at this writing). CBA felt that the schools were generally cooperative, but their attitude was more of "taking up the white man's burden," rather than realizing that they themselves should bear much of the blame for not bringing black people into medicine sooner.

There have been further press releases from the \( CBA \) and other groups like the Philadelphia Pool for Medicine, with over 60 black students accepted by the medical schools in Philadelphia. The full impact of this is not yet clear, but it is hoped that these efforts will lead to more black students entering medical school in the future.
 While bowling, she soon feels constriction for the abandonment of her vows and seeks guidance from the Pope. He gives her assurance and, as the film ends, she sings joyfully as she rides Pulski Filmi, has stated thusly; "In Das Geheimnis Brunthild refuses to behave as a wife to Gunther, so Hagen compels Siegfried to over power her for the king. Siegfried has his treasure brought back to court, which arouses much envy. Brunthild, to show her power, calls Gunther back on the steps of the cathedral, saying that she may not enter before the Queen. In OH, THAT NUN there is no treasure to possess and the cathedral has no steps!"

The short subject in Carl Goodenough's masterful Machine of a Totality is an actual restatement of the 1957 Beatles Cinemecopy Exposition.

**SOURCES TO:**

**BEYOND THE CBA DEMAND**

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SHO national convention was held in Philadelphia, and CBA was the major topic. It was learned that efforts toward increased black admissions were occurring throughout the country. In January a committee was organized under the auspices of CBA and the Medical Committee for Human Rights. This Community Committee for Medical School Admissions consisted of prominent people from a variety of backgrounds — medicine, education, health, and politics — who interviewed and provided additional recommendations for the black applicants if they felt them capable. Most importantly the doctors, after months of silence, have organized with the Philadelphia Commission on Higher Education to set up a permanent body to deal with the problem of recruitment and financing of prospective medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The concept of a central agency had previously been suggested by CBA, the Philadelphia Pool, and the forerunner task force of the deans. The organization of the agency has begun, and it is makeup in addition to medical deans and members of the Philadelphia medical community, are representatives of community.

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The letter expressed the opinions of certain individuals but not those of the school as a whole. It was also brought out in this meeting that the girls were generally embarrassed and disappointed concerning the statements quoted. As president of the student body of the Jefferson School of Nursing, I would like to apologize to those who were hurt by these comments.

Lyn Carey '69
President, Nursing School Student Council
May 20, 1969

ORIENTATION PLANS
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sell, Ernest Wynne, Elizabeth London and Floyd Cassaday. An innovation in this year's program will be the small discussion groups. The Freshman Class will be divided into groups of ten; each group then meeting with a member of the faculty and an upperclassman for an informal discussion. Hopefully these two periods will provide the freshmen with much information about their place as individuals and as a group in the Jefferson community.

Rounding out the orientation program will be a tea with the instructors of the freshmen's basic science courses. This will provide a time for both students and teachers to know each other informally.

The Student Council hopes this program will provide the students with a reference to the people, places and ideas here at Jefferson. We also trust that this will help lessen the freshmen's feelings of isolation.

PTNOY'S COMPLA INT
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"The Great Gatsby" and "A Farewell to Arms."

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The novel ends with Dr. Spiegel's first utterance "So... now we may perhaps be closer."

BEYOND THE CBA DEMANDS
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Community organizations and three students. Significantly, there appears to be money available for this vital venture.

CBA is encouraged particularly by the organization of the central agency and hopes that it functions in the best interest of all disadvantaged students. Many still feel that it is only an effort of the schools to manipulate the situation to their needs, but CBA feels that it has served a useful function by pushing the schools toward some progressive program which can be built upon in the future.

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