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You are a student at Jefferson Medical College. Medicine is the first big test of the year. The freshmen have a cell-tissue exam, and the sophomores are quizzed on pathology. It's Monday evening, and the worst is over. So what do America's future doctors and nurses do? Toga party. But of course.

The streets of center city near the Jefferson campuses were alive with the shouts of "To-gah, To-gah" as students inspired by the toga party in the movie "Animal House" donned their bedclothes and took their evening exams. The highlight of the Jefferson toga party was the playing of the soundtrack to "Animal House," featuring Otis Day and the Knights' version of "Shout."

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by Emily Wolford

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ALLEN'S "INTERIORS" INFERIOR

By Rich Velovich

Toward the end of Woody Allen's new movie "Interiors", we are given a bit of insight on his reasoning for making such a picture. "What about those of us who cannot create - who have the feelings of an artist but lack the talent?", laments Joey, one of the daughters in this stark, somewhat cryptic story of an upper class American family and their struggles to create and maintain separate identities. Indeed, the inherent complexity of creating is the most accessible theme Allen offers in his first dramatic work, a motif which appeared recently in his Academy Award winning comedy "Annie Hall".

Geraldine Page is exceptional as the fading matriarch who shapes her husband and daughters as she does her medium. As a result, their perfect interiors are at odds with the uncompromising emotions and reality that surrounds them.

One wonders what prompted Woody Allen to undertake such an endeavor after his richly deserved tenure at the expense of American comedy. Indeed, this is so completely different that we cannot help but praise a film of Woody's genius only hinted at previously. However, it is in view of his past successes that "Interiors" fails. Possibilities that surround them.

Freshman Feelings

by Ed Zurad

The Freshman Council asked for their response to the following question on October 17, after having been at the first test and having been at one for the first time. Appropriately asked, also (the day before the deadline), the sampling of students was not completed in a random fashion (sorry Dr. Menduke), so we can all conclude that the space taken up by this report is statistically irrelevant. The question was:

NOW THAT YOU HAVE ENDURED THE FIRST MONTH AND RECOVERED FROM THE FIRST EXAM, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY ABOUT THE JEFFERSON WAY OF LIFE?

The responses were:

- I missed the upper baccalaureate of college life, but after the Tao Party, I feel right at home
- Bob Evans, Lafayette College '78
- I thought Jeff is geared not to turn out Scientific techni- cians, but to turn out well-rounded people with good medical skills. In this vein, I see myself not just collecting millions of facts, but also being able to use these facts in a personable manner.
- Steve Sobie, Northwestern University '77
- As Dorothy said to her dog, Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore. Unfortunately, the change from college hasn't been as great as it should be. We need to get over our premeditated paranoia and realize that by helping each other, we'll all get through. What a better way to learn to become physicians?
- Andy Norton, St. Louis U. '74

The environment and students provide a good balance between medical education and the other aspects of human life which is necessary for total development.

Student Council News

by Ste Gordon

After many months of planning and discussion, the Student Council of the Medical College unanimous- ly passed at their September meeting a constitutional amendment concerning the election of Executive officers. Beginning this fall, the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of Student Council will be elected by a vote of the entire Medical College student body. Previously, a class representatives select- ed top student leaders in closed voting sessions. Spearheaded by Mr. Martin Carney, vice-president, this election reform signifies a symbolic as well as a gesture by the Council to make the Executive officers more open and accountable to the many diversified needs and interests of the student body. Mr. Carney, in an exclusive interview with the Airl, remarked that he was concerned how students would respond to the new election procedures, but was hopeful that this reform would inject some much needed pizzazz into school politics.

For the offices of Presi- dent and Vice-president, any second or third year student may be nominated at the October 18th meeting of the November session of the Council. Nominees for the office of secretary and treasurer will be accepted from any class. At the November meeting, class representa- tives will select the list of nominees to not less than two and not more than four candidates for each office. A candidate may appear on the ballot only once. While freshmen and sophomores will vote during an examination after De- cember 1st, juniors and seniors will have ballots mailed to them on December 5th with a stamped return envelope. Included in the ballots will be a space for a write-in vote and a provision for a proxy vote. Proxy votes will be submitted to the election reform package to insure that those students who feel unrepresented will be properly represented through the discretion of their class representatives. After hearing of the elec- tion reform, freshman S. Lubeck, a member of the Student Council, said that she was "concerned that the election reform package generate a great deal of enthusiasm".

Another student, C. Timothy Rokos,(Club President) was "so enthused about the new elections that I am going to hold a party the night away to Sesame Street Fever in honor of this enlightened piece of legislation."
Advice For Nursing Women
By Lori D. Stein
To the baccalaureate nursing class of 1980:

As a senior student, I thought it might be interesting for you, the juniors, to read an opinion of one who sustained the ordeal you are coming into. It may be key in retaining your sanity to remember that there is a senior class at present and there have been six classes of graduates.

By now, you have engaged in communicating, both verbally and nonverbally, and maybe have even started using open ended questions of your parents and roommate. After battling to get a hold of an in-uniformable person, you are reading in the library and consuming both these and your own food. You will be presented with a midterm exam. When you receive a score that appears to be failing do not forget to compare it to the mean. I still see you have not failed alone but everyone has failed. Your ego may be bruised and your enthusiasm may be fading, but no matter how dim the image of survival appears, you will live.

Junior year was an incredible hardship—very competitive in classes and an equalizing experience in the clinical settings if you, as I, had never worked as a nursing assistant. All aspects of clinical days are frightening, especially when you know you will be hearing a threatening voice saying, "You didn't do..." as her beady little eyes attack your innocent attempts at being the ideal nurse. (In retrospect, I realize those beady-eyed types are the ones from whom you learn the most.) As your efforts are further thwarted, you begin to wonder if nursing is the career for you. Your further cogitate the reasons for your chosen profession as you pay bills for rent, tuition, and books.

The best advice several fellow students and myself agreed upon is to find a job as a nursing assistant the summer before your senior year. Do not think. I am advocating an entire summer of arduous labor; I firmly believe in recompensation, reproduction, and professional development.

Increased rainfall increases plant growth. The increased plant hydrocarbon emissions combine with plant excreted nitrogen oxides to form the polluting ozone.

Cigarette smokers have been shown to cause harm to angina victims in their presence while smoking. Ten men, who had suffered from angina, sat in a 11 x 12 foot room for two hours with three people each smoking five cigarettes. After inhaling the smoke-filled air, these men had increased blood pressure and heart rate with a decreased ability to perform exercise.

For those students who like sunbathing on the beaches of the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, only 12000 miles of the 60,000 shoreline miles are publicly owned. One hundred and fifty of Florida's 1358 beaches are available for public use.

Sodium nitrates, food preservatives, have been proven carcinogenic in their own right (not only in the nitro-samined, TNDA now must consider which population should be exposed to, butilium or cancer. It is not exactly a happy decision.

As of July, 1978, it is illegal to sell or install gas-operated furnaces or cooking appliances with a natural gas pilot light in California. In February, 1979, the gas dryer will also be included under this legislation. The new electrical starters will add from $25 to $60 to the price of gas appliances, but consumers will save approximately $14 a year on gas. It is estimated that 12 to 15 billion cubic feet of gas will be saved annually within the next ten years. Question: How will the electric bill increase?

Acetaminophen, found in Tylenol, Dristil, and Liquorin, can lead to hepatic and hepatic cirrhosis in doses of less than the recommended maximum of four grams per day for an adult.

Meteorologist James Sandburg at San Francisco's Fly Area Air Pollution Control District blames plants for much of the urban smog.

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Get Involved - No Group C For Me!

by Leonard M. Rosenfeld, Ph.D.

My sincere thanks to the Editors of ARIEL for inviting me to continue this dialogue between the faculty and students. I believe that such a dialogue is important in establishing a human link between faculty and students.

As schools go, Jefferson is small. Enrollment in the Medical School is less than 1000, the Graduate School about 100, and Allied Health about 1000. However, we do represent the largest private medical institution in the country. There is an explicit Medical/Graduate basic science class size of 250. An increase in such numbers, a feeling of impersonality may develop.

Some students may feel that they are no longer important as individuals. They can be drawn into a private existence. Some may join in the elusive "Group C." I challenge each of you, individually and collectively, as the Jefferson Community, to continually strive to improve the human quality of your stay at Jefferson. Do not be reduced to a number! You are each an individual. Your strengths and potential contributions, and yes, with your own failings and inadequacies. You must each become actively involved in your own education.

There is an insidious trend of increasing apathy in education. Class size increases. Opportunities for student participation in such class laboratories, diminish. Use of external resources may decline. "Group C" expands, as does an increasing reliance on the Student Note Service.

The initial creation of the Student Note Service was, in my opinion, a positive event - a view not universally shared by my colleagues. The Note Service was created by students as an aid to the individual student, to help keep up with the volume of material in the modern medical curriculum. The members of the Class of 1982 will soon learn that the most difficult aspect of their medical education will not be learning the complexities of individual concepts, but the coping with the tremendous amount of information to which they will be exposed. The Note Service, as was stated, was to be an aid to the student, not to provide a "mail-order" education. I have come to believe that the Institute for active attendance and participation in lectures, and the Note Service must be in competition.

The mayor (any mayor) of Philadelphia, that system is precariously balanced about is the charter by the City Council. No other major American city does provide such an aid to the individual. Thus, the politician, Frank Rizzo, gains in office, Frank Rizzo would have unlimited power for an unlimited time. He has unlimited power by his charter, unlimited power by alteration, correction of error, removal of any provisions. He has unlimited power. His is to observe a situation which is a prime example of the abuse of elected power. As the city financier, Frank Rizzo has had at his disposal $150 million in the General Election; another portion of $150 million. Frank Rizzo has assembled a large portion of $150 million in the General Election, and the General Election next fall. Of course, a large portion of this tax increase is used to pay the salaries of the loyal city administrative employees. Sad to say, they are no longer the beneficiaries. The mayor, Frank Rizzo, thus, the politician, Frank Rizzo, gains the votes of the city employees without losing the votes of the taxpayers. By amazing coincidence, only three years ago, the city financier, Frank Rizzo, gave large pay increases to the employees and in the two months after his reelection-the mayor, Frank Rizzo declared his 1pct. tax increase. Most importantly, the mayor, Frank Rizzo, had gained the power to continue such tricks and policies, without moderation. There were no limitations on the amount of time a mayor could remain in office. Frank Rizzo would have unlimited power for an unlimited time--absolute power. But, you may say, what if the mayor was a benevolent one, a man who could handle such power for the better of the city and still refrain from personally gaining by it. Therein is outlined the second important purpose of a two term limit. The charter recognizes that after eight years the mayor brings into office with him will have become stale and worn. New ideas must be brought in, then. 

As Lord Acton once said, "Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely." If there is one word to describe the mayor (any mayor) of Philadelphia, the word is "powerful." If there was one phrase to describe the mayor of Philadelphia if the proposed charter change was to pass, the term would be "absolutely powerful." According to the Home Rule Charter of 1951 (that is, the "charter" everyone's talking about), the mayor has complete authority over the management of city government, power to hire and fire, Police Commissioner to Dog Catcher's Secretary. Tower of the city's budgets, contracts and spending. The tradition of a mayor of American cites, especially Philadelphia, includes a deliberate system of checks and balances, designed so that no one branch of government (executive, legislative, or judicial) has too much power. Here in Philadelphia, that system is precariously balanced about one person. The council does not have decisions to make regarding mayoral appointments, budget, determinations or contract agreements. The townsperson and County Commission have the power of recall--that was struck from the charter by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court after the near miss in 1976. In no other major American city does the mayor have such power. The city financier, the mayor, has no other major American city does the City Council have. Nowhere else does the mayor have total control of the administrative, financial and appointive decisions. The contract which regulates the interests between elected officials and their constituents (in this case, the "contract" is the charter) must assure that the situation is such that the city can make good use of its leaders and not that the leaders can profit by their positions. The only major restraint preventing the mayor of Philadelphia from permanently cashing in on the favors of his position--from obtaining absolute power--is the two term limit.

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VOTE NO!!

By Steve Levine

Those who are currently clamoring for "reform" of the city charter to permit the mayor to serve more than two successive terms must be either unfamiliar with the English language, grossly unaware of the present situation in City Hall, or attempting to con the public with a patrician euphemism. By definition, the term "reform" implies IMPROVEMENT by alteration, correction of error, removal of defect; the abolition of ABUSE or MALPRACTICE. Certainly, those astute politicians understand the meaning of the word and the workings of the political machine running Philadelphia city government; they must, therefore, be tricking the voters, or persuading the voters to vote "yes" to a charter "reform." A thorough understanding of the consequences of this proposed charter change--including the most devastating effect, four more years of Mayor Frank Rizzo--should help you realize that on November 7, you must go to the polls and vote NO on Question No. 1: "Shall the Mayor be permitted to serve for more than two successive terms?"

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More on the Grad School

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The Lot of the Empty Lot

by Victor Onufreiczuk

Jeff students walking by the lot on the Northeast corner of 10th and Locust Streets may often wonder what the University plans to do with that overgrown, rock strewn space. There has been much talk about building tennis courts and other recreational facilities there, but now there is considerable doubt that the project will ever get off the ground. Mark Herrmann of Jefferson's Planning and Development Department, revealed in an interview that the tennis courts were planned only as a temporary project which would have eventually

ally given way to more housing as part of an agreement between Jefferson and Philadelphia's Redevelopment Authority. The University purchased the lot, along with the site on which Barringer Residence Hall was built, from the Redevelopment Authority with an understanding that Jefferson would eventually use both lots for student housing.

The building plan was divided into two phases. Phase one was the construction of Barringer. Phase two, scheduled to begin in 1980, will consist of construction of more housing on the 10th and Locust lot. Tennis courts were planned as an interim project to improve the lot and last until construction of the phase two project began.

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Currently, the prospects for tennis courts are doubtful, since even if they were built, they would not earn enough revenue to cover their costs, due to their temporary nature. This condition won't improve with time, either, since the deadline for beginning phase two draws nearer. Indeed, the University must submit a plan for the lot within eighteen months to fulfill its agreement with the Redevelopment Authority. At present the University is not considering even a general cleanup, getting rid of the rocks and planting some grass seed is also too temporary a plan. So, as matters now stand, the empty lot will remain just that and Jefferson students must play tennis, and sunbathe, elsewhere.

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By Mark Rubin

They say you can't keep a good idea down, and this year, along with the return of straight leg pants and Yoga parties we have the return of the Jefferson Ethical Society. Where has it been the last few years? Well, we like to consider it along the lines of a Mohammed Ali who has temporarily dropped out of sight to train to regain his proper place in life. The Ethical Society is once again ready to assume its place in the Jefferson community.

Just who and what is the Ethical society? Despite popular rumors they are not a bunch of emeritus professors who sit around combing each others beards while they "pooh-pooh" what the world is coming to. The society consists of the greatest people in Philly...YOU. The society doesn't ask you to commit yourself to a life of ethical pursuits, or to gain a new sense of awareness in life. All they want is to give students and faculty the chance to talk to each other in a relaxed atmosphere without cries of "Brown nose" resounding through the halls.

Why should the society be concerned with ethics? That's a very good question (but fortunately I anticipated it and have a prepared answer). Ethics is a topic that concerns all of us.

Everyone has their own views about different issues and, therefore, discussions and talks can be on a more informal level with everyone tossing in his own two cents. It's the one time in your life when what you say is as important as what the speaker is saying.

The Ethical Society manages to do all of these incredible things by following these three steps:

1) Recruitment of new members who share our enthusiasm.
2) Intense, ondiluting pressure on faculty members forcing them to attend our meeting under penalty of forfeiting their tenure.
3) Adequate alcoholic beverage to remove those terrible hangovers society has given us.

Now that you know as much about the society as anyone else does, why not come to their first meeting on Thursday, November 2, at 4:30 in the Banning Residence Hall Lounge. Dr. Robert L. Brent, Chairman of Pediatrics, will kick off the first meeting by giving a BRIEF talk (between drinks) on Test Tube Babies (or whatever happened to a quiet candlelight dinner).

Following this BRIEF talk the meeting will break up into small groups of students, faculty and alcohols in order to give everyone a chance to relax and trade views on whatever turns him on. Be there. Aloha.

The ARIEL announces the addition of a Classifieds and Personal's column. Rates are $10 (Ten Cents) per word. Please submit check or money order and advertisement to the ARIEL Box B-31. Jeff Alumni Hall. Deadline for the November 29th issue is November 22nd. Examine lines below.

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Boards Bad But Who's to Blame

[Continued from Page 7] acknowledged the "plausible hypothesis" that those who failed may not have been achieving as much as they could have been, that they might be "relatively under-achieving." However, as he and Dr. Menduke emphasized, any theories for an explanation are the only speculation since nothing can be specifically, exclusively blamed for the incident. Dr. Mackowiak said that if the results of the retest taken in each clerkship, the date of the final exam in ICM has been changed, but at this time the clerkships will still be included in the sophomore curriculum in May.

Dr. Mackowiak was unable to release specific information about performance in individual disciplines. However, Dr. Menduke and he are looking to determine whether or not any trends exist for the past several years. Dr. Menduke said, 'The 'blame' cannot be placed on one or two depart- ments within the university since the scores were lower in all areas across the board." Even the passing scores were not as high as they have been in the past, and many of those who failed only by a few points.

Both administrators pointed out that no punitive action will be taken to "tighten the screws" to prevent this from happening again. Dr. Menduke said, "The faculty is upset not about the university's image but about the impact this will have on the students themselves." His advice to students soon to take the boards is to "take the National Boards seriously." Dr. Mackowiak said, "They can and must be prepared for, and not the night before."

One student who wished not to be identified and who failed the test believes that the incident was no freak accident, that there had to be a reason for the happening. He thought that perhaps the June test was made intentionally difficult "to weed out the foreign medical students who were taking the boards." He added that he was most upset over the fact that "the school did nothing to help us. They gave us no study guidelines or suggestions or anything."

Another student said, "A lot of people took advice from upperclassmen that if you don't know it now, you aren't gonna know it which turned out to be bad. A lot of students took off for the beach and didn't take studying seriously."

However, since one student studied "more than average" and still failed, he said, "There appears to be a pattern to what kind of student failed."

Passing the National Boards is advantageous to the students (even though some medical schools do not require their students to pass) since it is the most accessible way to get a medical license, according to Dr. Mackowiak. Students are best prepared to take Part I after their sophomore year.

PRISON PERSPECTIVES

by Jim McWeeney

Now that you've all finished your exams (first if you're a freshman, 300th if you're a sophomore) it's time to get back to the business of living. Time to stage your face (or legs) for the first time in weeks, throw away the jeans that really get you through the day, join the bandwagon or try the new one. It is the one where you spit in the bowl of rice crispies on your desk, and chisel off the dried soup remnants from your mother's best cups. Now that it's all over and you're back at least a day to contemplate your existence, it's time to ask oneself "was it all really worth it?"

Was it worth all those nights you slept in your clothes because you didn't have time to get dressed in the morning, or the fact that you spent so much time in the library that the guard no longer needed to see your I.D.? Didn't you get tired or waking up in a cold sweat each day realizing that the notes you dreamt about all night were a reality? Or the fact that you were convinced that someone crept into your room during the night and highlighted all your notes because you're sure you've never seen them before?

But what of the big pay-off, i.e. the reward for all those de-humanizing activities? Some of you no doubt have an impressive number that you can have monogramed on your Lacoste underwear. For others, the fact that you knew every thing about Walrus Tines Wiz Syndrome was of little consequence because you didn't know that it affected only Armenian lefthanders on the third Sunday of every month, and thus got destroyed on the exam. But this latter group should despair not, for I suspect that the fact that one can translate the Krebs cycle into ancient Arabic or totally comprehend the pathogene- sis of human snot, may possibly lose its importance over the years to come.

Now, of course, I realize that some sacrifices are necessary. The fact that I stopped drinking two days before the exam attests to that. But I begin to draw the line when I see students working in the Jeff Hall study lounge with their pres- sure burger machine, coffee pot, sleeping bag, and three day supply of provisions to help them through the ordeal.

The point of this whole thing is to let some of you know that if you walk past the corner of 10th and Locust you won't fall off the edge of the earth. Your mo- ments here at Jefferson can represent the best years of your life, especially if you normally lead a dull exis- tence. However, Jefferson can also represent to you, as one intense need once put it, "a prison without walls."

Granted, the school can provide you with the bricks but nobody says you can't put in an occasional win- dow.
Braves
by Joel Shaffer
The Jefferson Rugby Football Club has already started its fall season. Thus far our record is 2-1, which is a definite improvement over past seasons. In our first game against St. Joe's we played to a 6-6 tie although Jeffson clearly outplayed the undergrads. Walt Proszalezek provided the 4 point try on a pass from George Trachte, who made a tough run to the goal line. Gary Thwaits added the 2 point conversion.

We then toured to Bethle­hem to play the Southside Rugby Club. There we came from behind to win 21-13. Tries were scored by Walt Proszalezek, Ed McFalls, and "Tray" Rater. Gary Thwaits kicked all of the conversions and Rater scored a 3 point penalty kick.

Back home again we played Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in two tough games. We lost one game 12-0 as we were forced to play inexperienced forwards against the tough osteopaths. The second game was very different as John Wilson scored his first try while another rookie, Chris Pezzi kicked the con­version and a 45 yard penalty kick to again bring Jefferson from behind to win 9-0.

We have five more matches this season and we are still looking for more players. This team has more potential than any I've coached in the past, but we need more players. Those of us that play have considerable pride both in ourselves and the team and we have a lot of fun playing as a team each week.

Rugby involves running, kicking and passing a ball, in a specified manner, the ob­ject of which is to score points. There is contact, tackling, competitive and yes, a few bruises. It is a sport intended for proud, aggressive individuals who are in good physical shape. If you have ever enjoyed competitive contact sports, you have not yet challenged yourself and the team and we need more players.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1978-1979 SCHEDULE

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Villanova Law School
Media RFC

October 21 Home
October 28 Home
November 4 Home

FOOTBALL CLUB

ALL GAMES ARE HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 PM.

JEFFERSON'S HOME FIELD IS LOCATED AT THE BILMONTS PLATE, WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Editor's note: The Jeff Ulti­mate team won its second game of the season, 13 to 6, in a rematch against Temple Med on October 15. The addition of sopho­mores Dave Sack and Gary Thwaits helped to strengthen the team, as the Jeff Dacsmen had but nine moments for the game. The offense, again sparked by Finegold, Little and Lawliss, really didn't start moving until the second half, as usual. The stubborn de­fense, however, held the scrappy Temple team at bay, allowing them but two goals in the first half.

The Ultimate Win
by Dave Mannino
Jefferson's Ultimate Frisbee team has already played two games this year. On September 23, the team traveled to Franklin Field and there lost a hard fought game to the University of PA, 26-15. They followed this with a victory over Temple Medical School, 20-13, on September 30.

The season opener against Penn resembled last year's first game. Penn jumped out to a quick start and by half­time was leading, 18-4. In the second half Jefferson came alive and out scored the Quakers 15-8. The of­fense centered around the quick passing of Juniors Rick Finegold and Ray McLaugh­lin and endzone catching of Freshman "Big" Jim Springer, John Lawliss, and Rex Antinozzi, and sopho­mores Mike McCloskey and Steve Hulkerow. The de­fense, which really did not gel till the second half, centered around Finegold, Springer, Steve Levine, and Ed Little.

The game against Temple was, to our know­ledge, the first Inter-Med School Ultimate Frisbee have ever played in the United States. The score really doesn't reflect the quality of play, as many endzone passes were dropped or knocked down on both sides. Most of the battles in this game were won in the midfield, where the short, quick passes of Finegold, McLaughlin, Little, and Dave Mannino overpowered Temple. Good end zone play was turned in by Bill McMclower and Dan Fisher.

The team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Field behind Barringer. New players are always wel­come to join.

FOOTBALL FEVER
by Eli Saively
In case you haven't no­ticed, the weather is cooler (sporadically) and the leaves on the trees are inviting artists to break out their orange and red hues. Poets are gathering their thoughts to try and describe in a new and different way the delights of autumn and the changing of the seasons. As you probably have noticed, new students are back at school and memories of the beach have been clouded over by the more frantic thoughts of what will be on the next exam. But there is a brighter side, fellow students, it is football season once again and thus there is plenty of diversion for those so in­clined. From Saturday at 1:00 P.M. until Monday at midnight, television will cover every event with sym­pathy for the losers and accolades for the heroes.

There is a type of hero that the networks will not see. These are the weekend warriors of Thomas Jefferson University, who participate, out of their own desire to play a competitive and offici­al remuneration, in the Intramural Football League. There are ten teams com­posed of medical students and graduate students who challenge one another Saturdays at two local fields, 7th and Loomis, and 11th and Bainbridge. Fraternities are represented by five teams. The College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS) has fielded a team with a healthy supply of cheer­leaders recruited from the dental techs and nursing students DOS, aka Depart­ment of Sanitation, fields a strong freshman team with a former quarter back from Juniata College and two linemen from an industrial league. Smoker is composed of third year medical stu­dents and Ambler De­light, led by the accurate arm of Mark Repka, is a sophomore team. The bad boys of the league, Bad Company, combine a brawny line with the talents of a college football star, Dave Ten, and player coach, Bob Mircle. There are five teams to a division and the winners of each division will have their own super bowl to determine the World Champion Touch Team. Ne­gotiations are under way for use of the Vet.

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