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BAD NURDS
NERDS
NIRDZ

by Jim McVeeney

In an unprecedented move to shock medical community faculty and the country, Dr. Mackowiak announced yesterday that beginning next year Jefferson University will be excluding the "nerd" from admission to the freshman medical school class. Dr. Mackowiak was quoted off the record as saying, "It's about time we got these worms out of the hospital and into the centrifuge where they belong."

Feelings of rage seemed to permeate the community as flocks of special interest groups stormed Jefferson Alumni Hall shouting protests and displaying banners saved "SAVE THE NERD, HE'S ALMOST HUMAN" and "DOWN WITH NORMAL PEOPLE." In addition, a west coast law firm of "ban the bomb" and "save the whale" fame has been flown in to further study the dilemma. Expressing that this may be the most formidable challenge, one attorney went so far as to say that it may be easier to get a whale admitted to Jefferson next year than a nerd.

Effects of the decision within the Jefferson community are half way mixed emotions. Patients were reportedly dancing in the corridors in saying that again. The following BAD programs have been appropriately reviewed and will be implemented starting at midnight tonight.

First, in an effort to free Jeff Hall next year for rental as a center city YMCA and Bambergers Department Store, the freshman class schedule has been accelerated slightly. Although all the details have not yet been worked out, it is known for certain that lectures will have to be held continuously for the next 40 days and 40 nights. It is anticipated that the Anatomy and Physiology block will be completed within the first three days. The next section will be a brief 64 hours long and will cover neuroanatomy. After this block a two hour break will be provided for tennis matches and a quick shower. If any students remain in the lecture hall to sleep during this two hour hiatus, it is anticipated that Dr. Karp might be allowed to present the Freshman nutrition course. We recommend three Milky Ways, a banana and a dozen oranges instead.

Spring pathology is next and will be taught by Ed Sekula who will distribute one 15 page handout per hour for the first 24 hours of the course. After the last handout has been "dealt with", 26,380 slides will be shown in a span of twenty-seven hours.

The fourth block will be small group discussions. Dr. Fink has let it be known that attendance is mandatory for the entire 36 hours and that students will be evaluated on their level of either participation or consciousness - whichever is deemed greater.

In the last 25 days and nights, Fall pathology, micro, pharmacy and spring ICM will be taught. (NOTE: Dr. Mandle announced this morning that micro labs will be held from noon on the ninth for nineteen hours at the end of which time all lab work will be collected. However, the clinical unknowns are not due for another nine hours.)

The last lecture will be given on the 17th of May. Final exams run continuously from May 18th through noon of the 23rd. Final grades will be posted the 24th. Parents Day is the 25th, and students will start their miniclerkships with the present sophomore class on the 30th. The Freshman have the option of either taking the National Boards this spring or taking them next year. In either case the sophomore year is herewith and forthwith officially cancelled (Bambergers is hiring - get your application in early.)

This experiment fails, Jefferson is prepared to buy three copies of the Kaplan test manual, Ed Sekula has started charging a reasonable fee for each handful. Small handouts will retail for $.50 while large ones will go rapidly at 15 dollars each. In addition to these reasonable prices, the department will sell handouts for the entire course at a one time discount of 25%. This reduces the price to only $37.50.

Microbiology: The micro department hasn't spent an extra buck since its inception, so there were not any BAD ideas from this department.

Pharmacology: The pharmacy department is currently

Son of a Gonz

by Leven Stevine

Assuming that David Rovik's In His Image: The Cloning of Man was the farce that we all know it to be, it seems that researchers here at Jefferson have done it first. As the accompanying photo shows, not only have Jefferson scientists achieved the first cloning, but they have actually made an exact copy of the smartest man alive. The young grafter, affectionately as "Gonzky," appears to have many of the great man's characteristic features such as a deep voice with a Puerto Rican accent, a propensity for shirts with contrasting collars and a synthetically correctable alpenstock. When asked why he felt the procedure had occurred now at Jefferson when other researchers claimed that this moment would be a long time in the future, "GONZ" replied "It is

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Deep Inside Miranda

by Dick Yellow

In this era of social consciousness one of the more engaging art forms of the 1960's has been victim of undue repression. The perpetrators of this cultural crime are puritanical zealots intent on force feeding their morals a passive, in the what be visual, public. Surrendering amid mild protestations, this much maligned entertainment device has been spurned once again to dingy movie halls and back room view-boxes. The recipient of such irreproachable actions is the innocuous Reverie Perfect du Voyeur or more commonly, the pornographic movie.

Fortunately, some courageous proprietors have withstood the recent attacks, and one center city bastion of Free Liberties (who shall, for fear of political repercussions, remain anonymous) is currently screening the latest release of the delectable and much adored porno heroine, Commander Miranda. Fighting a standing room only crowd of true blue cutlets, I managed to view the gala opening nite performance amid choruses of muffled groans and rustled paper bags.

When we last paid visit to our darling cady, she had just escaped from the clutches of Amazon Alicia and her hoary herd of chthonophiles, whose rituals included trained anconadas and Club of Mars warheads. Safely back on 42nd St., she turns a trick with Stumpy, a one-armed sailor with a tattoo of the Hiroshima mushroom cloud ingeniously placed in order to expand upon proper stimulation. After the routine exchange of courtesies, the charming secpont leans that several of her street walking companions have mysteriously vanished within the last month. Smelling something fishy (only figuratively) our rare sex kitten was a firm believer in Summer's Eve herbal fragrance (wax dispensable) she sets about the task of gathering information.

Her first brush with danger occurs from a most unlikely source, a handsome, distinguished gentleman introducing himself as Boom Boom. Looks aside, BB's reputation lies in his practice of lighting firecrackers in the rump of unsuspecting bedpartners at the crucial moment to achieve an explosive orgasm. Afterwards, our poor sex queen coaxes info from the dazed Boom Boom while we get treated to watching her smere Vaseline slowly and delicately slide over every burn and abrasion on her pert dermis.

It seems BB is employed by the Powersen, a select group of ultra-leftists who are enslaving hookers for use in strange experiments. He was sent to deter the Commander but becomes so bewitched by the curvy nymphop's verbal mis­strations that he is unable to harm her. Pausing at the doorway, our brown-­eyed sex goddess bids adieu in perfect Lauret Bacall hunkiness. "Sorry to be blown your mission, BB."

Hot on the trail of the Powersen, Weeds is way-laid by a variety of despicable henchmen, escaping each time by utilizing those special skills that leave both us and her captors squirming in euphoric frenzy. One particularly spifful character, Toe Jam, forces our beloved to suck each of his toes for two delicious minutes. An onlooker, dressed as Zorro, brandishes a feathered sword and minia­ture bow, using each in ways even Garcia would have appreciated. Fittingly, an old nemesis turns up. Enema Eddie, escaped from the institution and working for the Powersen. Eddie has some new variations on a theme, his twisted repertoire now including a vacuum

Noids No More

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1. Do you disapprove of the consum­p­tion of alcohol during classes?

2. Do you find biochemistry a fascinating science?

3. Do you own a leisure suit?

An affirmative answer to any of the previous questions could immediately exclude the applicant from further consideration. However, it was pointed out that two out of three negative answers may indicate some redeeming qualities which may be accentuated with extensive therapy. With this in mind, the "sweat test," masterminded by Dr. Conly, was designed to eliminate all doubt about those applicants possessing nurdulous tendencies.

The "sweat test" is again implemented during the course of the interview whereby, without warning, the interviewer displays to the applicant a computer print out sheet with his/her name on it and a final bio­chemistry grade of 75. Ob­viously, no applicant was considered who begins screaming and pleading in­anely for mercy when the "test" is implemented by collecting small tubes of sweat from the applicant's upper lip. A volume of more than 5cc collected in the first 30 seconds is again enough to exclude the applicant from further consideration.

Once again, flaws in the test appear to be numerous since the control level of sweat varies widely between applicants. (I myself soaked through two shirts and a vest during the view without so much as an inkling as to what my bio­chemistry grade would be.) Dr. Conly also was reportedly worried about the conse­quences of this new search­ing the applicant pool, being fearful that many applicants would douse their upper lips with anti-perspessants in order to keep the admissions office bare. Such measures could, as Dr. Conly put it, "really screw up everything" and thus, plans are already being developed for an anti-persperant screen­ing session to monitor each applicant before his inter­view.

So it appears that new policy good or bad does not seem to matter. However, the extra paper­work, bureaucratic red tape and expense involved are all part of the Jefferson philosophy that strives for excellence in quality and humanistic medicine even if you have to step a few people along the way.

My Clone, the Doctor

[Continued from page 1] a conundrum to me, but Henry might have some cogent hypotheses of heuristic value.

Some sources claim that Aponte requested to be the first subject of the research so that he could simultaneously teach two four-week junior blocks in Pathology. Others maintain that he needed the extra copy to keep a steady stream of new handouts flowing from the Departmental Office. It seems that Aponte asked that a certain Mr. Ed Sekula also be duplicated, but that his request was turned down.

Future cloning subjects are rumored to include Dr. Robert Brent, who asked for two copies of himself so that he could have 1 each serving his faculty appointments in the Departments of Anatomy and Radiology as well as Pediatrics, Dr. Paul Maurer, whose clone will presumably be all of Dr. Maurer's teaching so that he can remain in his laboratory, Dr. Carla Goering, who wants a clone to go shopping for red dresses and black pumps, and Dr. Warren Lang, whose clone would spend most of his time looking up old one-line jokes guaranteed to make any audience moan. More infor­mation on this program can be obtained from the University Department of Duplication, room M-5, Jeff­erson Alumni Hall.
Rose Revives Rehab

by Reporter at Small, Phillip U. Gilman

Petey Rose, the most recently initiated performer in the cast of "Eight Wonders of the World", has declared that he will apportion seven-eights of the total salary from his four year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies to Jefferson Hospital. The money is to be used to expand the Rehabilitation Medicine Department. In honor of this benevolent gesture on the part of Mr. Rose, the Rehab Department has added a suffix, "The Rose Foundation," to its title.

Dr. John F. DiTunno, Chairman of the Department, was questioned on why such an already effective department needed the NEW ARK.

Researchers at the New Alchemy Institute have built an "ark" in Cape Cod, Mass. It is a combination solar greenhouse, organic farm, and fish pond. The solar design keeps the building warm throughout the cold winter without any heat. The gardens yield fruits and vegetables all year round, and huge fish tanks produce an admirable quantity of food a year. Self-replenishing algae consume toxic fish wastes. An electric fan needed to blow the solar-heated air and an electric aerator for the fish tanks will soon be replaced by a windmill. According to the Energy Department, there is no doubt that some concepts, but not all, are applicable to the real world.

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writing is in the drugs. Sophomore should be familiar with and where they can get their hands on them. In addition, a short manual will be passed out the first day of the year with everything needed to pass the boards. All classes will be cancelled and the entire department disbanded except for one secretary and the xerox machine.

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On February 15th, the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed a one-senior-year block by a 9-1-1 margin. Thus, in what constitutes the first major curriculum change since 1972, the senior year will now consist of ten four-week blocks instead of six week blocks. Senior year will begin on August 20th, and track selection is done at the beginning of the year. Therefore, scheduling changes will not be permitted after September.

The decision by the Faculty Curriculum Committee comes in the wake of a series of protests and demonstrations. A proposal and proposal was defeated and passage this year did not receive the 55% (109) received their first choice and more than 80% of the students expressed interest in four first choices. These percentages were essentially the same for the students at large. Appointments were received for hospitals of a particular educational interest: Kapolei-Childrens Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, and numerous others in most every major city.

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First, the computer could index the material under any number of key words. For example, if the name of a drug were entered into the computer, all the drugs having that side effect would appear.

The computer could also make up questions from the facts entered and could keep track of what topics the student knew well and which ones needed reviewing.

Integration of information between different courses would become much easier. The pathology, microbiology, and therapeutics of tuberculosis could be 'stored' under this one topic as the student progressed through the respective courses. And the normal histology, and physiology of the brain would be quickly retrieved for comparison.

Reviewing the boards for a medical student would be much easier this way.

In summary, if we admit there is an information explosion upon which the proper tools to deal with it must be super information storage, retrieval, and cataloging whereas the brain is better at recognizing patterns and "putting two and two together." So instead of each, the computer, and different computer, are different complement one another, it superimpose one should be used together!

The following changes seem logical in view of our information explosion and increasing technological field of medicine.
Dr. James Fox -- A Man For All Sexes

Sometime ago, the Gibbons Surgical Society sponsored a lecture on "transsexual surgery," with Jefferson's Dr. James Fox IV as the guest speaker. The Ariel last week interviewed Dr. Fox, focusing on this particular aspect of his specialty, plastic surgery.

Dr. Fox began the long road to his career at the University of Notre Dame. He then matriculated at our very own Jefferson Medical College and graduated with the class of 1970. The allotments of our fine institution kept him here for his subse-
quent internship and general surgical residency. Following that, our hero opted for the sun and fun of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. Here he learned his trade under the renowned Dr. Edgerton, who has trained 21 of 36 plastic surgery department chairmen at our University hospitals and founded the first plastic surgery residency in the United States. After his formal training had ended, he continued for a year on the staff of the University of Virginia, where he was responsible for, among others, the transsexual patients.

The wave of shock that fell upon him then was tantamount to that felt by fresh- men taking their first pathology exam: he had never put in much time or interest in the lectures given by the psychiatry department (remember all those M&S lectures blown off in deference to anatomy and physiology?) and nearly became overwhelmed with their problems. However, our ingenious alumnus was able to seek solace in dealing first with direct physical causes of gender dysphoria -- namely, patients with ambiguous genitalia. Then he extrapolated his new experience to the psychological problems of the transsexual. Dr. Fox stressed the importance of differentiating the homosexual from the transsexual with regard to the modalities of anatomic sex, psychologic sex, and love object. For the homosexual female, for example, all three are female. For the transsexual, the psychologic sex is male, which of course conflicts with her anatomic sex. The specific medical importance of differentiating them, he says, is that using a male refusal to come for (for equal time) if a surgeon castrates a homosexual, he may physically crush him, as the patient thinks of himself as a male. For this reason, a two-year period of psychiatric evaluation must precede every transsexual operation, the second year of which consists of hormone therapy (under the auspices of an endocrinologist) and cross-dressing. Although this may cause embarrassment during the next evening at the local discotheque, this phase is necessary.

Initially, a far greater num-
ber of males present with the desire for sexual reassig-

nent than females. By the time surgery is indicated, though, two-thirds fall from the ranks to lower this ratio to almost 1:1. With

regards to the procedure itself, the male to female sequence poses much less problems than the counter-
part operation. The penile shaft is saved and shoved backwards into the pelvis to form a neo-vagina, and the reversed glans remarkably simulates a cervix. Labia are then formed by slicing the scrotum down the center and folding toward the sides, and the individual becomes a new woman with a quickness that would cause Elaine Powers to cringe with envy.

The new female has some difficulties in lubrication during sex due to the epider-

mal skin of the former penis acting as a mucosal lining. However, the skin does take on some mucosal characteristics when placed in such an environment indefinitely. (That's one to remember.) Otherwise, the new female is capable of having climaxes just as normal women, and the average lay person would have difficulty distinguishing one from the other via ap-
pearance. Physicians, in fact, have examined them and have been none the wiser.

Conversely, the female to male procedure involves the

origina of constructing a penis from somewhere that looks and performs like a normal one. The clitoris cannot be used, since its in-
complete hypertrophy, even after hormone therapy does not permit it to approximate a penis in size. The sigmoid, therefore, uses skin from another area of the body to construct the new penis. In order to allow the new man to achieve erection, some ingenious plots have been attempted. Titanium sti-

feners were in vogue at one time, but they tended to extrude, and they also caused the patient to carry a perpetual erection, causing

waitresses irremovable diff-
culties in performing their duties. Now, due to ingen-

uity born of "Bouncing Betty" victims of the Vietnam war (victims of mines that would jump to wound a thigh before exploding), a new device is avail-
able. A reservoir is placed in the neo-scrotum which has a valve attached. When the individual desires an e-
rection, he merely squeezes the little ball in his scrotum, releasing the valve and inflating his penis. He similarly depresses the ball to lose it whenever he wants. (Before all of you males run out to buy one of these, be aware of the fact that they require an enormous amount of skill to insert and cannot be found in local department stores).

The new males also have difficulty disguising their secret. Once their clothes are re-

moved, their penis shaft gives them away. Also, some plastic surgeons do not bother to construct a urethral opening on the end of the penis, so that the person must sit to urinate. In either case, the entire sequence of operations requires about one year, so begin planning now for next year's April Fool's surprise.

Regarding the Renee richards controversy (a transsexual tennis player now competing with men), Dr. Fox feels that transsexuals should be permitted to compete in their new sex. He believes that although males gave more muscle mass than

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Phi Chi Wins Hockey Crown 3-2

[Continued from page 6] made a very strong bid for an upset as a Jeff Cohn goal, late in the game, offset a Delight goal by Vince Herbst and forced the contest into sudden death overtime. After the first ten minute overtime period the game remained tied. During this period of overtime, the game remained tied until the last ten seconds of the second OT period a shot eluded Backrow's Heckett and Delight advanced to the finals. The other semi-final game was more of a wide open affair. Phi Alph rushed to an early 2-0 lead but four straight Phi Chi tallies, three by Paul Stander, turned the game around. A late Phi Alph goal by Bob Bieter, his second of the game, made it close but Phi Chi held on and moved into the final series with Delight.

Now that the hockey season is over there are number of people whom I would like to thank for their help in making this a very successful season. They are Gary Delight, Vince Herbst, Barry Jacobson, Bob Mann, Fred Matlin, Steve Myrick, Mitch Rivitz, and Dan Wehner.

BAD Boilerplate!

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After our heroine's personal catharsis and purge, she and her friends arrived at the Powernow's hideout and learned her terrible secret. They come to find out about these centers! (there are approximately 12 in the U.S.) by word of mouth after having been frustrated by clergy and family practitioners not to address this problem. Before transsexual surgery was available, these patients "hid in the closet" until they appeared in emergency rooms with genitalia they had mutilated. Due in large part to Dr. Fox's mentor, Dr. Edgerton (who founded the first gender identity clinic and performed the first U.S. transsexual operation) these people on whom nature has played a cruel April Fool joke can be helped. We here at Jefferson are indeed fortunate to have a similarly talented and dedicated physician on our staff. Dr. Fox now specializes in reconstructive surgery, a field in which each patient presents the need for a new construction, requiring the exercise of his unique creative and artistic abilities.

They are using prostitutes for trial experiments with a newly-developed bionic male organ. Fully equipped (variable length, thickness, shape, color, ejaculation and sexual function and duration, including self-lubrication and inter

Fox's Fallacies

[Continued from page 6] women and are therefore stronger, much of the difference in athletic ability is due to initial upbringing. In other words, if females were encouraged to participate at the same level as males early in life, they could compete with them later. Furthermore, hormone therapy should pick up the difference in muscle bulk.

When questioned about the socioeconomic nature of transsexual patients, Dr. Fox said that although all groups have been represented, the majority of cases emerge from the lower or lower middle class (ironically the class with the strongest gender identity). These people refer to the procedures to insurance companies for payment, as transsexualism is considered to be an appropriate psychiatric diagnosis. They come to find out about these centers! (there are approximately 12 in the U.S.) by word of mouth after having been frustrated by clergy and family practitioners not to address this problem. Before transsexual surgery was available, these patients "hid in the closet" until they appeared in emergency rooms with genitalia they had mutilated. Due in large part to Dr. Fox's mentor, Dr. Edgerton (who founded the first gender identity clinic and performed the first U.S. transsexual operation) these people on whom nature has played a cruel April Fool joke can be helped. We here at Jefferson are indeed fortunate to have a similarly talented and dedicated physician on our staff. Dr. Fox now specializes in reconstructive surgery, a field in which each patient presents the need for a new construction, requiring the exercise of his unique creative and artistic abilities.

ALAS, sweet Miranda now knows that the hockey season is over there are number of people whom I would like to thank for their help in making this a very successful season. They are Gary Delight, Vince Herbst, Barry Jacobson, Bob Mann, Fred Matlin, Steve Myrick, Mitch Rivitz, and Dan Wehner.

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On To the Polo Grounds

by Mark Rubin

In the brief period of time since its inception, the Jefferson Squash Club has grown in amazing leaps and bounds. Spurred on by their successful involvement with the squash club, the Committee has recently undertaken an even more grandiose program--The Jefferson Polo Team.

On March 14, the Committee made a commitment to allocate $8,700.00 (roughly 93% of their yearly budget) to several students for the purpose of organizing a Polo team. Discussion on the issue was surprisingly short and the money was voted to the team unanimously.

Recently, there has been some rumblings of dissent in the background of the Committee. It appears that many people are upset that 93% of the budget is being given to such a small group of students. This may sound true at first, but don't underestimate the number of polo players here at Jef-...