Student-led classes reported

By Larry Klein

The Educational Research Colloquium recently considered the Tufts University policy of allowing upperclassmen to establish credit-bearing seminars for freshmen. Professor Jack Tessman, Director of the Tufts Experimental College, described his department’s innovations in college education.

The seminar program roughly resembles the MIT freshmen seminar plan in its non-graded structure. A joint student-faculty committee reviews all course proposals; about 70% have been approved. The student directing the seminar receives six of his twelve to fifteen credit normal term load.

Course topics

The seminars are varied, ranging from consideration of relevant social problems to artistic topics. This term’s 28 classes include a seminar in Writing, Science and Human Values, The Negro Today, Towards an Appreciation of the Seashore, and George of the Jungle and Other Contemporary Cartoons. Tessman termed the freshman response “enthusiastic.”

Besides these special courses, the Experimental College sponsors regular faculty classes. Subjects which are not relevant to any one department may be taught there. The College has the added advantage of being able to attract people from outside the Tufts community—educators without the usual credentials. For example, Tessman has sought experts in the field-work aspects of urban problems.

Professor Tessman stressed that providing more flexibility for the Tufts academic structure remains the greatest value of the Experimental College. Already the College has reduced contraception regulations and is cooperating with the Tufts community—educators.

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