

## Ten arrested in drug bust Hamblin appointed to inter-face have hearings

by Bill Mahon

Ten of the thirteen persons arrested in a pre-dawn drug raid at Lock Haven State College and in the city of Lock Haven had hearings December 18, and 19, before Magistrate Carl Hamberger. (related article on page 2)

The Commonwealth's chief witness is David Dows, a narcotics agent for the Bureau of Drug Control. Mr. Dows presented sufficient evidence to uphold all counts against the ten youths. Hamberger bound all cases over for possible indictment before a Clinton County grand jury this month.

Held over for court are:

William Brennen, 328 W. Church St., charged with two counts of possession with intent to deliver drugs and two counts of delivery of drugs;

David Brophy, 62 Smith Hall, Lock Haven State College, charged with criminal conspiracy;

Lewis Conway, 514 W. Main St., charged with two counts of possession and two counts of delivery of drugs;

James Cramp, 58 Smith Hall, charged with two counts of possession and two counts of delivery of drugs;

Sue Davis, 732 McEntire Hall, charged with one count each of conspiracy, possession and delivery of drugs;

Glenn Miller, 315 E. Main St., charged with two counts each of possession and delivery of drugs;

William Morgan, 525 North Hall, charged with one count each of possession and delivery of drugs;

David Oberdorf, 329 North Hall, charged with one count each of possession

and delivery of drugs;

David Wasson, 117 Bellefonte Ave., charged with one count each of possession and delivery of drugs;

John Roberts, 38 Susquehanna Ave., charged with three counts of possession and delivery of drugs;

John Mettenberger, 58 Smith Hall, charged with two counts each of possession and delivery of drugs;

Max Slade, 109 Smith Hall, charged with one count each of possession and delivery of drugs;

Richard Rochman, 53 Smith Hall, charged with one count each of possession and delivery of drugs.

## Dows is Commonwealth chief witness

by Bill Mahon

"When I'm working undercover I tell stories," was said by David Dows in testimony given during preliminary hearings of the 13 students arrested in a drug raid on Tuesday, December 11, in Lock Haven. David Dows is the chief witness for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in all 13 cases.

Mr. Dows is a narcotics agent for the Pa. Department of Justice, Bureau of Drug Control. He has worked undercover on five separate occasions over the past two years.

Walter Williamson of State College is the prosecutor, while Ambrose Campana, and his brother, John, are defending a majority of the youths. The accused are charged with selling illegal drugs to which Mr. Dows has testified of making 30-35 buys.

### "FUZZY" HAS "CONVENIENT MEMORY"

David Dows, who used the street name of "Fuzzy", started working as an undercover agent on the Lock Haven State College campus near "the end of September-beginning of October."

Mr. Dows testified vividly of instances where he made buys from some of the defendants. However, time after time when Mr. Ambrose Campana asked questions which might have given the defendants favorable answers, Mr. Dows didn't "recall" and couldn't "remember". After receiving several forgetful answers, Mr. Campana put on record: "Mr. Dows, you have a convenient memory."

LHS President, Dr. Francis N. Hamblin, has been appointed to a newly formed government and academic committee on international education. This new organization is known as the Government/Academic Interface Committee.

The committee, which is part of the International Education Project conducted by the American Council on Education under a Ford Foundation grant, will coordinate government and academic efforts in international education.

In addition to members from the academic community, the committee includes White House staff members, personnel from the Department of State, the National Endow-

ment for the Humanities, and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Dr. Hamblin explains the purpose of the Committee in these words: "After World War II, there was a great deal of interest in international education, which declined during the middle and late 1960's. Because of recent government efforts in the area of foreign relations, there is a new and growing interest in international education. The Interface Committee will, we hope, give a sense of direction to this new interest by coordinating the efforts of both the government and the academic community."

Task forces under the supervision of the Interface Committee will seek to promote collaboration between scholars of different countries, as well as increase knowledge of opportunities in international education. The forces will also work to encourage further study by academic and government experts in foreign fields, and to improve foreign language instruction.

Dr. Hamblin has been active in international education for many years. He has served as chairman of the International Relations Committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Currently he is an active member of the Committee on International Education of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

He is also on the board of directors of the International Council of Education for Teaching. This council is affiliated with the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession.

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The following excerpts are from the hearing involving the conspiracy charge against Miss Davis and Mr. Brophy:

Mr. Campana: "Prior to October 75 you had solicited Mr. Brophy, and requested him to sell you drugs."

Mr. Dows: "I made it known to him."

Mr. Campana: "You let Mr. Brophy know that you wanted to buy drugs."

Mr. Dows: "I let a number of individuals know that I wanted to buy drugs."

After testimony was given by Mr. Dows concerning the conspiracy charge, Miss Davis' counselor moved that the charges be dropped. Brophy's counselor, Ambrose Campana, agreed the charges be dropped because there is "absolutely no proof" of conspiracy.

At this point Mr. Williamson, the district attorney interjected, "I think that certainly there is prima face evidence there." Magistrate Carl Hamberger closed the hearing when he said Miss Davis and Mr. Brophy "will be held on the charge of conspiracy violation."

#### DOWS "IDENTIFIES" OBERDORF

The next case to be heard was the Commonwealth vs. David Oberdorf. After being sworn in and identifying himself, Mr. Dows was asked if Mr. Oberdorf was present: "Mr. Oberdorf is the man with his head down, with the black hair who is trying to hide." At this remark Ambrose Campana jumped from his seat and objected. His objection was sustained, and he continued, "I object to Mr. Williamson (D.A.) moving him (Dave Oberdorf) like a monkey on a string."

During this hearing Mr. Dows testified that he used a 1969 blue Ford while working undercover on the Lock Haven campus. Mr. Dows said he commuted from Penn State and "I had a state car."

Mr. Campana asked "Who was the first person you introduced yourself to on campus?" Dows said it was Shade and Roberts. The questioning continued:

A. Campana: "Did you tell them what you did for a living?"

Mr. Dows: "I told them some stories."

A. Campana: "You did tell them some stories that were not true."

Mr. Dows: "Yes."

A. Campana: "You told them lies in order to gain their confidence."

Mr. Dows: "Yes."

At this point Mr. Campana brought up an incident that Mr. Dows had not included in his official report. Mr. Dows had visited Oberdorf and several of the defendants one day hoping to buy a quantity of marijuana. The four men then took a ride in Dows' car.

#### DOWS "FAKED" SMOKING JOINT

Mr. Dows: "I drove them for a trip, and during that trip they smoked." (Mr. Dows said they passed a joint around.)

A. Campana: "You smoked part of that joint."

Mr. Dows: "No I didn't."

Dows continued by saying that he "faked" smoking the

joint." At this answer Morgan and Oberdorf looked completely astonished.

A. Campana: "Your written report contains no reference to this ride."

Mr. Dows: "Yes."

One of Mr. Dows stories while working undercover on the Lock Haven campus was that he was trying to buy as much marijuana as possible in order to distill it to hash oil. He told several of the defendants, "I knew how to do it," and if he could get enough of it he would. Mr. Dows testified he might sell it at Penn State or on the Lock Haven campus.

A. Campana: "The request to buy marijuana came from you, did it not?"

Mr. Dows: "I did not request."

A. Campana: "You mentioned drugs before anybody else did?"

Mr. Dows: "I mentioned it first."

#### "HAPPENS ALL THE TIME"

After Mr. Dows finished his story of how he came to Lock Haven and starting buying drugs from the thirteen defendants, saying he was, "Easy to get to know," Mr. Campana stated: "Doesn't this story seem a little far-fetched?"

Mr. Dows: "Happens all the time in my undercover operations."

A. Campana: "You mean when you deceive."

Mr. Dows: "When I'm working undercover."

The next line of questioning concerned an occasion when Mr. Dows allegedly supplied a minor, defendant, with an alcoholic beverage:

A. Campana: "Did you ever buy beer for Mr. Oberdorf?"

Mr. Dows: "No."

A. Campana: "Did you ever give him any beer?"

Mr. Williamson: "We're not talking about Mr. Oberdorf's propensity to drink beer-- we're talking about his propensity to sell marijuana."

This hearing closed when Magistrate Carl Hamberger said: "I find that a prima face case has been found here."

In the Commonwealth vs. William Morgan:

Mr. Dows answered yes and said he used several cover-up stories. One of them included his going on welfare part way into the semester because he stopped receiving money under the G.I. Bill since he was no longer a student at Lock Haven.

A. Campana: "Mr. Dows did you ever sell a food coupon to Mr. Morgan?"

Mr. Dows: "Not that I recall."

A. Campana: "Are you aware that selling food coupons is illegal?"

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Mr. Dows: "No"

A. Campara: "Your answers are you don't know, I don't believe etc."

Mr. Campara went on to say it was odd how Mr. Dows could remember the actual sale of drugs and not other things.

Discussion about a meeting in room 58 Smith Hall on Oct. 5 1973:

A. Campara: "Did you ask him (Brennan) to sell you any marijuana."

Mr. Dows: "I truthfully can't remember."

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marijuana."

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A. Campara: "To use the terms of T.V., you've blown your cover."

Mr. Dows: "In the Lock Haven area."

A. Campara: "Of course this money you used to buy the drugs and marijuana was furnished by the Commonwealth of Pa."

Mr. Dows: "Correct."

**PUBLIC DEFENDER "WON'T DEFEND ANY COLLEGE STUDENTS**

On the second day of hearings there was no counsel present for John Mettenberger so the hearing was to be continued and a time set. Apparently Mettenberger was going to rely on a public defender as provided for by law, which states you may have an attorney appointed by the U.S. Commissioner or the committing magistrate or the court to represent you if you cannot afford or otherwise obtain one." Mettenberger was arrested

on Tuesday, Dec. 11, but the public defender waited until Mon. the 17th to tell the students he would not defend them. Their hearings were set for Dec. 18.

Mettenberger explained the Public Defender "won't defend any college student."

On the second day of hearings John Campara defended several of the accused, among them James Cramp. The following is testimony from that hearing:

J. Campara: "Do you use drugs at all?"

Mr. Dows: "No."

J. Campara: "Are you sure that you have never used marijuana?"

Mr. Dows: "Yes."

J. Campara: "Then let me ask you again, have you ever smoked marijuana?"

Mr. Dows: "No."

Mr. Campara asked a series of questions concerning occasions when Mr. Dows met defendants. He wanted to know if Dows used marijuana, at any of the times he was working undercover,

with any of the defendants

One of the defendants told me he had seen Dows smoke at least 5 times. Several of the defendants talked of other occasions when they saw Dows using marijuana.

Dows denied Mr. Campara's charges. Mr. Campara said the were prepared to prove their charge. He also told Mr. Dows he was entitled to take the 5th amendment at any time.

J. Campara: "Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than any traffic violation?"

Mr. Dows: "No."

J. Campara: "Did you ever purchase any alcoholic beverages for any minors at Lock Haven State?"

Mr. Dows: "No."

J. Campara: "When it suits your purpose you lie."

Mr. Dows: "When I'm working undercover I tell stories."

J. Campara: "You tell stories. You lie."

## Eagles to face Scots

The powerful Edinboro State College basketball team will invade Lock Haven State College's Thomas Fieldhouse tonight for an 8 p.m. tipoff.

The mighty Scots led by Senior guard Roy Stauffer averaging 20 points per game, have rolled over nine straight opponents thus far this season, including a 3-0 record in the Pa. Conference Western Div.

Jim Boyd and Dennis Hampton averaging a 14.5 point average per contest also spark the Edinboro attack.

Lock Haven, the nation's second ranked team in defense, will enter the big contest with a 4-4 overall record and 2-2 in the conference West Div.

In the latest release of NCAA Division III statistics, Lock Haven State was ranked second in the country in team defense. The Eagles have allowed with opponents only 51.6 points per game.

Lock Haven's brilliant Captain, Warren Goodling, leads the Eagles in scoring with 113 points and a 14.1 av-

erage per game. The 5-9 senior guard is 48-for-92 from the field for a 52.1 percentage.

Other Eagle top scorers are Hans Reimann 60 points and leader in rebounds with 40; Gary Knepp 55 points and 38 rebounds, and freshman Joe Sain, 53 points and 28 rebounds.



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For the fourth straight year a Lock Haven State College quarterback has been nationally-ranked in the NCAA rankings.

This season Dave Bower, brilliant sophomore signal-caller from Montoursville, finished the 1973 season as the 10th ranked passer (NCAA Division III) in the nation tied with Bob Thomas of John Hopkins University. Both Bower and Thomas had a 11.4 completion per game average.

In the passing completed percentage category Bower,

the only Pa. Conference quarterback nationally ranked stood 6th in the country with a .542 mark hitting 91 of 168 passes attempted. Among the 13 passers rated Bower and John Keag of University of Illinois at Chicago were intercepted the least number of times, -10.

In 1970, Lock-Haven's Mike Packer led the nation in passing (NAIA) and was in the Top 15 in 1971. Ed McGill, the Eagles 1972 quarterback, finished the season with the second best passing percentage in the country.



Tryouts for the production of *Narat/Sade* will be held in Price Auditorium this Friday, Saturday, and Monday at 7 p.m. Those trying out are requested to wear old or dirty clothes.

All students who have registered for LA 101 English Conference are asked to meet their professors in Price Auditorium at 12:30 on Thursday, January 17th. This is a very IMPORTANT meeting. All should be present.

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