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3000 Students, Supporters Rally For State Colleges

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In a state which has a law setting up a tuition free college system, there is something wrong when they (the legislature) are allowed to call it by another name—basic fee—and collect it.

Thursday a reported crowd of 5,000 students, more realistically 3,000, from all 13 state colleges and one university, converged on the capital steps in Harrisburg for what was called "State College Day."

The main idea of the afternoon program, which began at 2 p. m. in a drizzling rain, was centered on the need for more financial support for the state institutions.

The program began with cheers from the colleges represented in the crowd. The crowd then started chanting, "The whole state's broke." However, this was followed by one round of an obscenity cheer.

The afternoon's first speaker was Bryan Ziegler, president of the Pennsylvania State Association of Student Government from Mansfield State College.

He said we were all here to show our concern for the future of the state colleges. This was to be a united voice to the people of Pennsylvania.

Next, Dale Riechli, president of the Student Government Association at East Stroudsburg State College, emphasized that this was no longer just a student effort.

He reported that 13 of the presidents of the state colleges were present, with the other two having previous commitments. We have the

support, he said, of American Legions, and the Chamber of Commerce, this is not just our effort.

He went on to explain that the present tuition raise has merely kept the institutions open.

state owned and state related. The difference between state owned and state related institutions was pointed out. State owned colleges are controlled by the legislature whereas state related institutions and universities receive money from the legislature, but are not responsible to them for where their money goes.

The state-owned colleges have been called the "step-children" of Pennsylvania, because they are receiving second best.

Riechli, pointed out, that 258 notices were sent out to legislators and only 32 had responded. Of the 32 responding, only eight said they would meet with students in their offices.

"Education," he said, "is at a crossroads in Pennsylvania and they better go in the right direction."

Pennsylvania ranks 45th in the nation in per capita income spent on higher education.

Dr. James Gemial, president of Clarion State College stated that the purpose of the

state colleges was "to guarantee an education to those who could not pay." He said he is working under the same appropriation as last year and the state had to add something to the budget so they put the "bite on the students." The basic fee, which is a semantic legality, has more than doubled in recent years.

He pointed to the rise in fees and the decline in financial aid. Ninety-five per cent of the students attending these state colleges are native Pennsylvanians and they must make-up this difference.

Calling the day a "responsible exercise of student concern," Dr. Gemial, noted that without funds programs can't continue and improvements can't continue. "We need tax reform to place the burden on those with the ability to pay."

The president of the faculty at California State College, Dr. Gabel Betz, criticized the legislature for not doing their job and not finding the funds to support the state owned institutions. He said we should get out and support candidates in the coming elections who in turn support the state colleges, regardless of party.

The president of the Council of Alumni, Samuel Bujelal, a graduate of Indiana University, said that the over 100,000 alumni of the state colleges give their support to this movement.

One of the few legislators present, Fred Hobbes, a member of the committee on Higher Education which is responsible for the Pa. Higher Education Assistance Agency, said he respects people who become involved; however, too often students have been more interested in Saturday's heroes than Monday's classes.

Assemblyman Robert Wise, of the House Education Committee, stated if taxes can't be raised then the state colleges should receive a bigger slice of the funds are available.

Evans Smith, the President of Cheyney S.C. student government, said "what we have now is a choice between a bad system or worse. We are now surrounded by state blunders."

Charles Keller, representative of the Association of State College Organizations, informed the students that they are working for the legislation to help state colleges. For example, he pointed out their support of Act 13 which gives greater autonomy to the state colleges and their presidents. "Education is one of the prime functions of the government," he said, "and we must speak with one voice to stop the political maneuvering."

George Zemo, of the Faculty Senate at California

State, spoke of cooperation on everyone's part to get something done.

The final speaker of the program was Melvin McLaughlin, first vice president of the Student Government Association at West Chester State.

He summed up the day's activities in the statement that "we have proven one thing, if we are the lower level, I challenge the other institutions to do as well."

When Dr. Francis N. Hamblin was questioned about the afternoon, he called it a very turn out. He considered the whole program "great."

On the whole, the entire day was very orderly, and there were no incidents. The capital police reported that the crowd was most cooperative.

Even though the rain drove some of the crowd away, schools such as West Chester State sent 16 buses and had to turn away another 200 students for lack of transportation. On the other hand, Bloomsburg sent only 27 students to the rally.

LHS ranked a little below average with four buses and two car loads.

Honored Trustee Retires After Years of Service

The First Lady of Lock Haven, Rebecca F. Gross, was honored Saturday night at a testimonial dinner in Bentley Hall sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Lodge of Lock Haven.

Robert Grossman, Chairman for the evening, opened the program with a genuine welcome to the approximately 400 guests in attendance.

Included in Grossman's opening remarks was the reading of congratulatory letters from William M. Scranton and his wife, Governor Raymond Shafer, Richard S. Schweiker and Hugh Scott, U.S. Senators, and other prominent people in Pennsylvania.

The program continued with Greetings from the City of Lock Haven, Clinton County the State, Lock Haven State College, the Ross Library, and the Pennsylvania Distinguished Daughters.

Guest speaker, the Honorable Judge A.H. Lipetz, remarked on the many fine qualities of Miss Gross and her contributions to the State.

Following Lipetz's remarks, the Honorable Judge Max Rosen was introduced to present the main address of the evening. "Miss Gross has been an inspiration to the thousands of people who have come in contact with her." Not only did she perform many services to her fellow man, but she contributed "her talent in her journalistic experiences, and showed her great concern and patience for the less fortunate."

Miss Gross pioneered in many fields. From the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in New Jersey she ran the local newspaper. Through her own accident she saw the need for a training program to be

initiated whereby accident

victims could re-learn to operate an automobile.

The first woman to be chosen for the Neiman Fellowship at Harvard, she was also the only woman to head the Pa. Society of Newspaper Editors. In addition, she was the first woman President of the Pennsylvania Associated Press.

Other honors bestowed upon Miss Gross include: Trustee of LHS, president of the Board of Directors of the Ross Library, and her recent appointment to the Pennsylvania Board of Trustees, which supervises the activities of the entire Pennsylvania State College system.

Presentation of a plaque by the B'nai B'rith followed Rosen's speech. Toastmaster A.H. Claster said this is "not a measure of our esteem only a token of our regard."

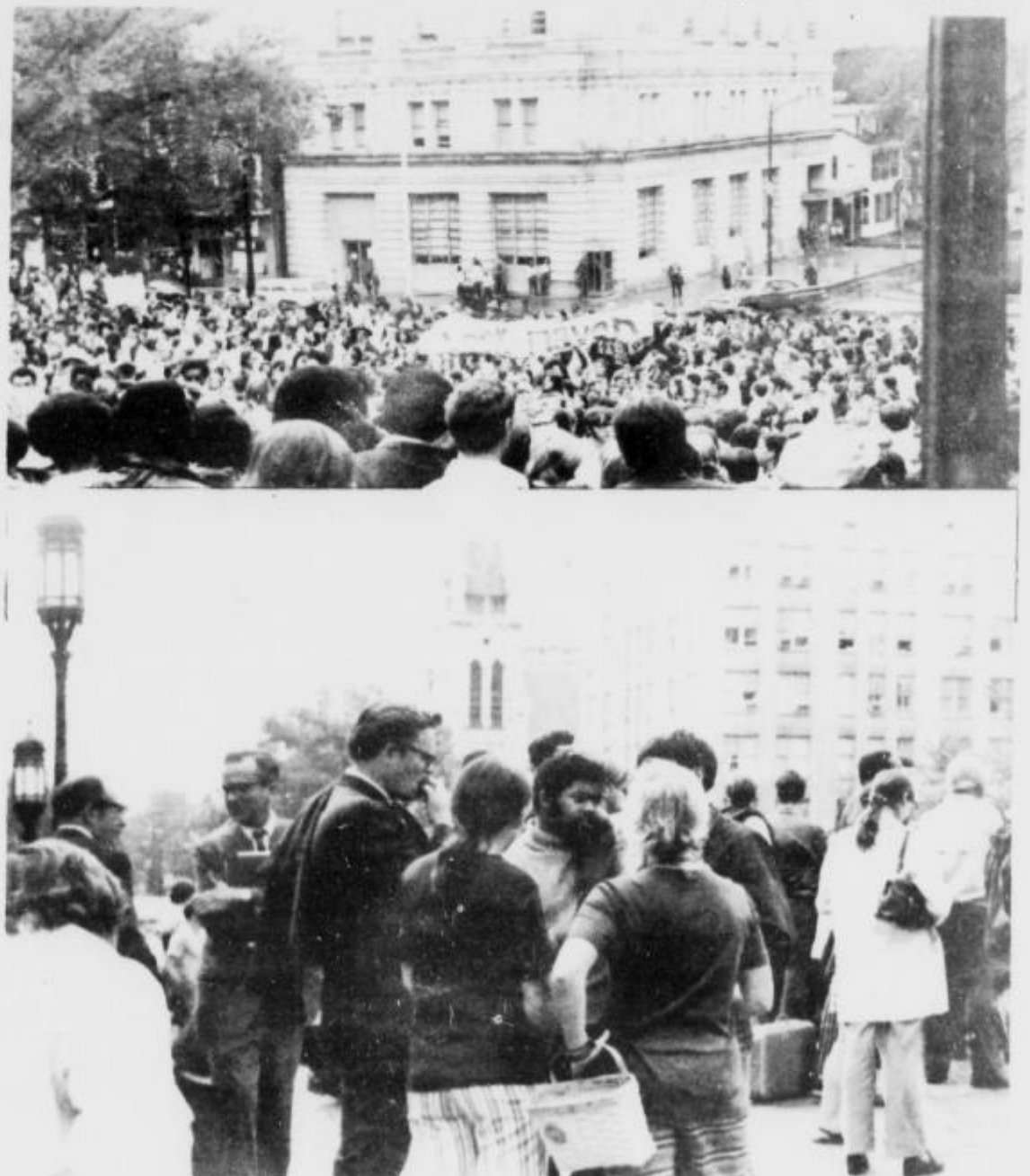
Miss Gross accepted the plaque with great appreciation as she laughingly said she was "grateful for the cheerful falsehoods you have perpetrated."

She noted the two ways to practice journalism: 1) to report spot news or 2) to report what happens in the community. She took the second course of action.

This was evidenced when the State wanted to close LHS and use it for a hospital during its early years. The Express helped to prevent the transference of the college into something else.

Other evidence of her journalistic ability to get things done is found in the creation of the system of flood control and the opening of the Keystone Shortway.

Following the dinner a reception was held in another section of the Dining Hall.



LHS Harriers Finish Disappointing Third

Team balance on the part of both Edinboro and Indiana offset high finishes by Lock Haven's first three runners to dethrone the Eagles as District 18 cross country champs on Saturday at Gannon College.

Edinboro and Indiana shared the championship, both scoring 51 points, while LHS placed third with 85 points, eight less than California, and 15 less than their nemesis Slippery Rock.

The race, 4.75 miles through grassy fields and a quarter-mile long marsh, was a sizzler from the very start. Dave Antagnoli of Edinboro, Jake Sorg of Indiana, and Steve Podgajny and Dave Mosebrook of Lock Haven pulled away from the pack after about a mile, setting a torrid pace.

About half-way through the race, Podgajny and Antagnoli made it a two-man race. Antagnoli pulled away with a little more than a mile to go and successfully defended his individual title after a tremendous battle with Podgajny.

Mosebrook held fourth place throughout the race, and was never headed as he closed out his District 18 career with second, third, and fourth place finishes to his credit.

After the first four runners, a group of about eight fought for places throughout the race. Included in that group with Nibs Gordon of Lock Haven who finished seventh, moving up from tenth in the last 600 yards. Indiana lost its chance to win the meet in this group when it had runners in seventh and eighth

with 600 yards to go. In a fast finish they placed tenth and eleventh.

Rounding out the scoring for the Bald Eagles were Carl Kingaman, 34th, and Steve Harnish, 38th. Bothered by a bad knee, George Bower placed 44th. The J.V. suffered a 3-0 loss, which was a great improvement over previous years.

The next three games are all home and are Elizabethtown on Oct. 20th, Penn State on Oct. 24th, and East Stroudsburg on Oct. 27th.

Commenting on the meet, Coach Jim Dolan said, "This meet gets tougher every year. Edinboro did as I thought they would, Indiana surprised me, by doing so well. Our men ran well; I was pleased with them. Podgajny, Mosebrook, Gordon, and Harnish ran tremendous races. Harnish is just getting into shape after his knee injury. Klingaman and Bower ran good races, considering they were both slowed by injuries. A third place team finish in this race is a pretty fine accomplishment!"

Da. Moriarty of Point Park summed up the competition well after the race. After placing 1st as a freshman, 2nd as a sophomore, 4th as a junior, and 21st this year, all he could say was "I'm sure glad I'm graduating."

By placing in the top ten, Podgajny, Mosebrook and Gordon qualified for the national championships to be held in Liberty, Missouri in November.

As sure as God is good, so surely there is no such thing as necessary evil.

Robert Southey

Boosters Pull Upset Beat ESSC, 3-1

"This is my greatest thrill at Lock Haven State," were the words of Coach Karl T. Herrmann after the LHS soccer team upset East Stroudsburg State 3-1 Saturday at East Stroudsburg. ESSC was the seventh ranked team in the East and LHS had not defeated them in eleven years.

"This also has to be the greatest thrill for the players," said the coach as he commented on the tremendous game the entire team played. "We needed an errorless game from all and that is exactly what we got. They moved the ball extremely well and just outthrust ESSC to the ball," added the coach.

Keith Harmon got the Eagles on the board first when, with 14:40 left in the first quarter, he took a cross kick from Jim Sleicher and headed a goal past the ESSC goalie from five yards out. Galen Hess added to the pressure in the second period, by taking a perfect pass from reserve Ken Wolf, and connecting on a "picture play" sliding kick from eight yards away. This made the score 2-0 at halftime and the home crowd was shocked.

A scoreless third quarter was marked by a tremendous

Whales have lungs and actually must hold their breath when under water.

It is not unusual for several ostrich hens to lay their eggs in the same nest.

defense of LHS. This was the only period in which the Eagles were outshot, but All-American goalie, Bruce Parkhill, and the rugged fullback line of George Magliaro, Don Copeland, and Tom Ellis, all of them playing their finest game of the season, turned back any ESSC scoring threat that occurred. Also the six halfbacks have to be cited for covering the center of the field extremely well.

ESSC got a ray of hope at 17:30 of the fourth period when John Hess, standing in the right place after a great batted save by Parkhill, booted one back at him for their only score. LHS played inspired ball the remainder of the game and outthrust ESSC.

With 2:10 left in the game, Freshman Ricky Dunmore hit the net from ten yards after a Galen Hess corner kick.

Coach Herrmann could not enough about the victory and the fabulous team effort.

The booters' next opponent is at Slippery Rock on Saturday. A victory means the Western Division championship and the opportunity to play for the state title against the Eastern Division champion, probably ESSC.

In Tibet, cakes of salt were once used as money.

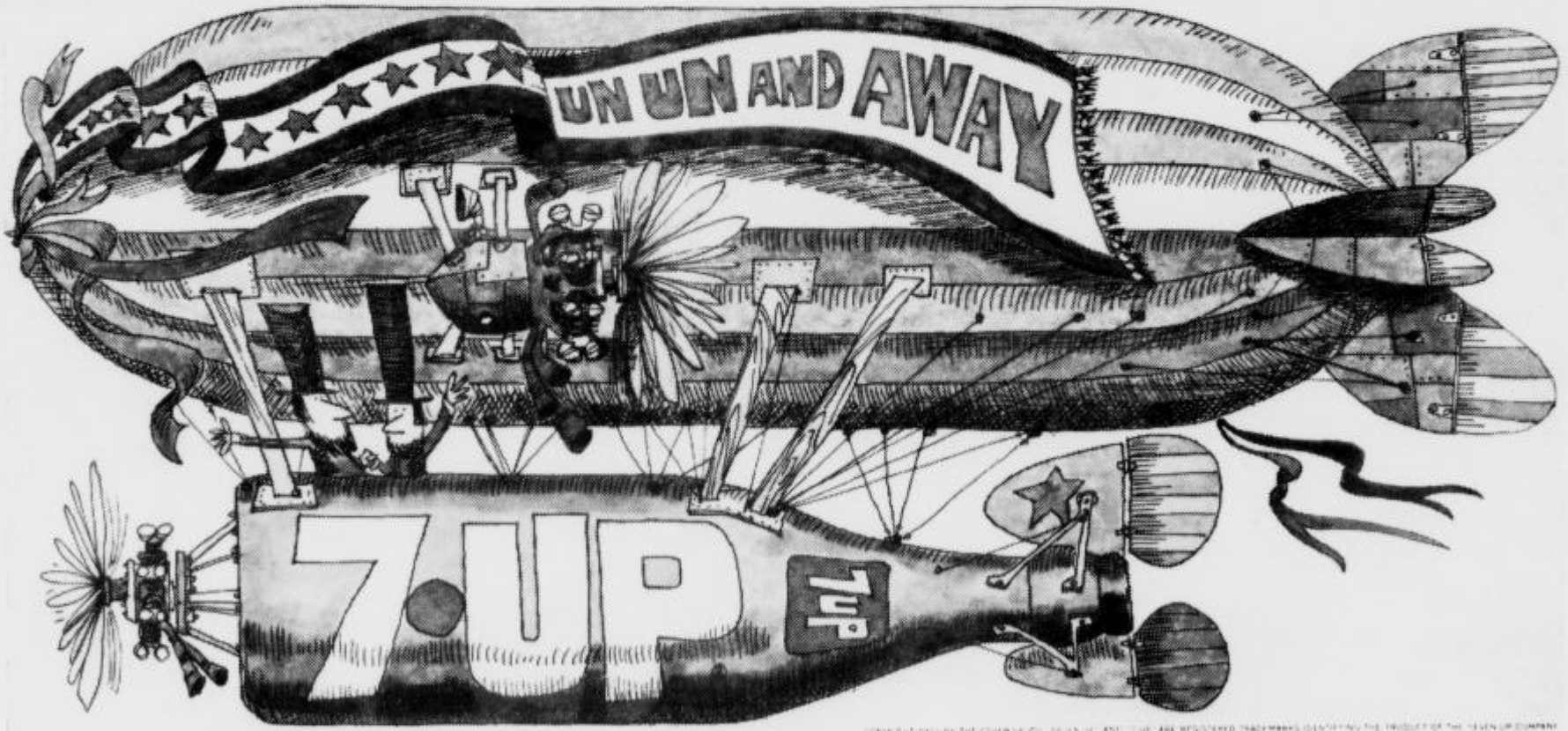
A banana is about 75% water. A group of more than 100 islands makes up the city of Venice.

Girls Extend Streak to 28

The Lock Haven State girls' hockey team has recently continued their winning streak to 28 games, winning over Bucknell and Susquehanna, and last week tying West Chester State 1-1.

The girls traveled to Bucknell to take an overwhelming 10-0 victory with Mary Overington making 5 of the goals. In the same week, they went to Susquehanna and came home with a score of varsity 3-0, J.V. 12-0. During this J.V. game, the play period was dominated by the younger Eagelettes whose goalie, Becky Carr, rarely even saw the ball.

The West Chester State game played at home on Oct. 13 and drawing a large crowd, didn't come as easy to the Lock Haven team. Barb Yoos scored Lock Haven's only goal within the first five minutes of play, giving the team more confidence and less pressure. An outstanding defensive game was played by both Diane Webster and Linda Shifflet. Dr. Smith commented, "Our defense deserves a great deal of credit in holding West Chester." Everyone agreed who saw this game that it was the best game Lock Haven has played this fall. Both teams played a very fast and skilled game. This is the 3rd year in a row that Lock Haven and West Chester have tied.



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