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LHS Junior Writes Book On 'East of Gettysburg'

LOCK HAVEN — A childhood interest in the Battle of Gettysburg and in General George A. Custer has led to the publication of a book by David F. Riggs, 20, a junior at Lock Haven State College.

"East of Gettysburg," is an account of a key cavalry engagement between Confederate General J.E.B. Stuart and General George Armstrong Custer, commander

of the Second (Michigan) Cavalry Brigade. The 78-page book, out in October, is complete with maps and color photographs by the author.

Riggs' scholarly interest in the part which Custer played in the Battle of Gettysburg began during his high school years in Morrisville, Pa.

He made at least a dozen trips to the scene of the battle, tracing

the events which took place during this decisive engagement.

The Gettysburg National Military Park Library provided the original newspaper accounts, diaries, field orders, battle maps, and other primary sources which enabled him to document Custer's defeat of Stuart, which contributed to the failure of the Confederate attack against Cemetery Ridge by Pickett.

Although hundreds of volumes

have been written about the Battle of Gettysburg, Riggs says he found no single volume devoted to Custer's participation or to the battle which occurred at what is now called the East Cavalry Battlefield.

"East of Gettysburg" provides a scholarly account of the battle and, in the view of the writer, corrects some of the mistaken assumptions about General Custer.



Dave Riggs

The book's introduction points out the falseness of the myth that Custer's promotion from first lieutenant to brigadier general at age 23 was due to political influence.

Riggs, an Arts and Science major at Lock Haven State, plans to do graduate work in history, with a continued concentration in the American Civil War period.

New Dramatics To Be Offered

Creative Dramatics, a new course in the art of improvisation, will be taught by Dr. Robert Kidder during the spring semester.

The course will include participation and directing experiences in dramatic play, theatre games, and playmaking. Emphasis will be put on the developing and refining of sensitivity, body movement, characterization, and improvisation. Particular attention will be given to the nature of the creative process and its influence on the growth and development of children.

"Since attention will be given in the area of child development, the course will be particularly valuable to elementary students as well as students interested in theatre," stated Dr. Kidder.

No prerequisites are required for this course. Therefore, any student may register for Creative Dramatics for the spring semester.

Bookstore Hopes To Squelch Rumors

Squelching campus rumors that the SCC is going bankrupt, Mr. Farley Latta said today that "There will be sufficient money over the fiscal year to meet all program requirements." He also suggests that the student activity fee be regulated annually according to the varying program demands.

The rumor that the SCC would go bankrupt was apparently caused by the absence of a "surplus fund" on the first quarter fiscal report of the council. Mr. Latta has eliminated the unnecessary "padding" of the SCC budget with a surplus fund because "It is not desirable to have a surplus. Through good management we should not be taxing the student above and beyond reason."

Previously, extra money was set aside in a surplus fund in addition to the required emergency fund on the SCC budget. This fund is too easily relied upon, according to Mr. Latta, so that this year for example, with football bringing in only \$4,700 against its "promised" revenue of \$6,000, there remained a \$1300 deficit which was assumed would be made up by the surplus fund.

As a better business practice, that is, approved by the state auditors, all revenue of the SCC except the required emergency fund has been allotted for student activities. Because there is no surplus fund to rely on in the case of over-expenditure, Mr. Latta in his fiscal report also urged "closer scrutiny of ex-

Some people will believe anything if it is whispered to them.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

Benjamin Franklin

penditures by activity officers and faculty advisors to assure full value for our dollar, and pro rate the costs over the fiscal year compatible with our income schedule."

The fiscal report accounts for an expected income from all sources of \$186,875 with an equal amount distributed to over forty student activities. As of October 15th, \$72,000 had been received in revenue with a like amount already spent.

Referring to his report concerning the recent bankruptcy rumors he added, "If it has scared them sufficiently to bring the spending program in line with the anticipated revenue programs, then it has served its purpose."

Fraternity and Sorority Pledges Join To Host Party

On Thursday evening, December 10, the Phi Mu Delta pledges and Zeta Tau Alpha pledges sponsored a Christmas party for the children of project Headstart. The party was held at the Phi Mu Delta House, 2 Chestnut St. According to Tim Mahoney, Phi Mu Delta pledge class president, there were approximately fifty children, all of them underprivileged children. There were presents for each one of the children, given out by none other than Saint Nick himself. There were also refreshments provided. This is the first one of the several activities to be performed by Phi Mu Delta for project Headstart. The party was also attended by several brothers of Phi Mu Delta and sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha. The pledges of Phi Mu Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha ought to be commended on their effort to bring a little joy to these little children, who experience little joy in life.

MacBeth Given In Unusual And Unique Manner

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Kidder, Readers' Theatre presented scenes from *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* December 7 and 8 in the Eagle Wing of the Pub.

The casting for *Macbeth* included: Margy Raby, 1st witch; Vickie Sloan, 2nd witch; Sheila Vannucci, 3rd witch; Gary Gadsen; *Macbeth*, Mike Stouffer; Angus, Maura Schuck; Lady *Macbeth*, Ed Myers; Doctor and Sue Ellen Caldwell; Gentlewoman.

A Midsummer Night's Dream cast included: Joe Nicely as Quince the Carpenter, Jerry Binus; Bottom the Weaver, Ed Myers; Flute the Bellows-maker, Terrie Bartholomew; Starveling the Tailor, Mike Stouffer; Snout

the Tinker, and Jim Wilkinson as Snug the Joiner.

The techniques employed by the performers were unusual but effective. Some of the techniques presented were the accents of the performers, not using any scenery or setting at all, no costumes, and great lighting on the parts of Neil Fastman and Frank Stone added much to the atmosphere of the performances.

"It was great," mentioned one of the students who had seen the performance Tuesday evening. This was just a sample of the compliments floating about after the presentations.

The audience received each of the presentations with interest, enthusiasm, and appreciation.

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Who's Who At LHS to Be A First

This year Lock Haven State will be included in the *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* for the first time. Credit can be shared by Dr. Paul

Organizational meeting for future Ski Club at LHS December 15 - 7:00 p.m. Smith Hall Lounge.

Window Painting Contest:

Basic theme - Christmas season

Completion date - 12:00 noon, Wednesday, December 16

Person to contact - Mr. Noel, Assistant Manager of Bentley Hall

Cash prizes - total \$50

- first prize: \$25

- second prize: \$15

- third prize: \$10

Klens, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. John H. Boone, Director of Admissions, and Gary Gadsen, a senior at LHS and 1st Vice President of SCC. All wrote to the *Who's Who* publishing company in Tusculusee, Alabama expressing their desire to have LHS represented in the prestigious publication.

Candidates are nominated by college organizations on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship, service to the college, and promise of future usefulness.

A six member selection committee made up of students and faculty select the most deserving nominees. This committee chose twenty-eight students most of whom are seniors.

After completing a questionnaire, each student sent the form to the publishing company. *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* then chose the most deserving of the twenty-eight names submitted.

Other students will have the opportunity for this honor in the next semi-annual issue of *Who's Who* in May of 1971.

Unbeaten York Falls To LHS As Eagles Make Comeback

by Larry Green

"I am really proud of these men tonight; they never quit and won't give up in any game. This was a team victory and we were glad to win this for Lock Haven State," so said Coach James Christopher Tuesday night following the Eagles' win over a previously unbeaten York College team.

A crowd of 1600 fans saw the Eagles come from behind to even their record at 2-2 for the season. When the yelling, screaming, drum-beating, and roaring was over and the dust cleared away, the scoreboard read LHS 80 and York 72.

Both teams started off fast as the score was tied six times during the first six minutes. However, after seven minutes had passed York College started to pull away. They built their lead up to six points with 12:24 minutes left in the first half.

York continued to take advantage of Eagle turnovers and built their lead up to 28-19 with 8:09 left in the initial period. It began to look as if the Spartans were going to run LHS right out of Thomas Field House.

However, the Eagles do not quit when the going gets tough! They continued to fight and give 100% trying to get back in the game. Their efforts began to pay off as the half moved along. Cliff Billet, LHS' "super-sub," put together a three point play and cut the York lead to 30-23 with five minutes left.

However, again sloppy play cost the Eagles and the Spartans built their lead back up to 33-24 with four minutes to go in the first half.

Billet and freshman Kenny Stalling took over the scoring and cut the lead to 33-30 with 2:00 left in the first half. However, turnovers hurt again and the score was 37-32 at the half.

The highlight of the first half for the Eagles was their constant desire to come back and win the game. Bub Brennen, Billet, and Kenny Stalling were the big guns for LHS. However, the main strong point was the all around team play of the Eagles: team defense, team rebounding, ball hawking, and just plain desire.

James Christopher gave one of his famous halftime talks and it worked! The Eagles came out fighting in the second half!! Kenny Stalling and Ziggy Tauginas combined to bring the score to 39-38 as the Eagles fought back. Stalling put the Eagles ahead at 42-41 with two minutes gone in the second half. Bub Brennen hit for two and LHS led 44-41.

However, York College had come to play ball and they fought back to regain the lead with 16:33 left. York ran their lead to 51-48 with 14:48 left to play.

Ziggy Tauginas led the Eagles on the comeback trail and the score was deadlocked at 55-55 with 12:19 left in the game.

The Spartans fought back and increased their lead to 62-58 with the second half at the half way point.

John Marzlak and Bub Brennen combined to bring the Eagles back and put them ahead 63-62

with seven minutes left to play.

The lead changed hands seven times before Tauginas, Billet, and Stalling combined to put LHS ahead to stay with five minutes left in the game.

The Eagles then ran off fifteen straight points to put the game out of reach. This drive was a team effort as all the Eagles on the floor scored baskets with Cliff Billet being the big gun.

York fought back gamely but it was too late - the final score was LHS 80, York 72.

The Eagle scoring was balanced between six players with Stalling 23, Brennen 19, Tauginas 13, Billet 12, Parkhill 7, and play maker John Marzlak 6.

Bub Brennen was the leading rebounder with 17; he was backed up by Bruce Parkhill and Ken Stalling each having 10.

Play maker John Marzlak had a fine night in assists with 15 big ones.

"It was a great game to win and I'm very proud of this team. They never quit and they never stop trying," concluded the coach.

The next game for the Eagles is Thursday night at Ithica, New York.

The J.V. game was also a thriller. The battle went into two overtime periods before LHS was able to put away a 91-88 victory. High scorers for the Eagles were Warren Goodling 22, Mike Jones 20, Gary Knepp 18, and Harold McKenzie 14.



Last Saturday in Thomas Field House Dr. Francis Hamblin was presented the key to Lock Haven by Mayor J. Arlington Young. It was presented in recognition of LHS' centennial celebration.

The Interfaith Council of Lock Haven State College will present a Christmas program December 16, at 8:30 p.m. The Council has spent over a month planning what very well may be a first for Lock Haven. Dr. Congdon will be the speaker at a "Christmas Celebration" in Ulmer Planetarium.

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It is very sad to see that our moral and religious values have deteriorated to such a degree that we can now openly accept killing if we feel it is beneficial to us as individuals and to society as a whole.

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