

## Lack of Assent on Academic Aims Peril to American Education

The gravest current threat to American higher education is the breakdown of consensus on academic goals, in the view of Sir Eric Ashby, master of Clare College, Cambridge University. In an essay for the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, Sir Eric warns that the repression of freedom of thought is a likely result of continued campus controversy over functions.

"To say there is no consensus on the goals of higher education in the United States is understatement," he writes in *Any Person, Any Study* (McGraw-Hill Book Company, \$4.95). "There is dangerous discord."

Faculty and students who support the supremacy of reason are caught between the New Left's repudiation of the moral code of liberalism and the moral code of fundamentalism in a bigoted fundamentalist interpretation of the code by the right, he asserts.

American universities are peculiarly vulnerable when there is no agreement as to their goals, rights, and responsibilities, having involved themselves more intimately in their serving society than their counterparts elsewhere. Sir Eric believes that they have assumed more functions than they have the strength to discharge. The task that has suffered most, he says, is their prime one: the teaching of undergraduates. He also finds them too big for cohesiveness and hence difficult to govern effectively.

If they keep going the way they are headed, he warns, the year 2000 may find U.S. higher learning afflicted with "brontosaurusian cumbrousness and a surfeit of mediocrity."

Planners may be helpless to change the course on which higher education is set in America, "though it may, indeed probably will, be changed by the forces of society." Should it remain on its present course, however, he foresees these consequences:

1) Universal access by the year 2000, with an estimated enrollment of about 16 million students in some form of higher education.

2) One in six of these students (if colleges in the year 2000 are no more attractive to youth than they are today) attending unwillingly; and at least half of them dropping out.

3) This "semi-drafted army" of students will be taught by about 900,000 members of a profession whose prime duty is to teach, "but whose teaching

load is apt to be inversely proportional to their distinction, and whose distinction is measured by the possession of a Ph.D. and the continued publication of what are deemed original contributions to knowledge."

4) Unless some unforeseen factor eliminates it, "a streak of frustrated aspiration will run through the whole system." Two-year colleges will strive to do para-academic work, four-year colleges will itch to set up graduate programs. And, at the pinnacle, a few world famous institutions will be committed to the costly obligation of preserving their supremacy.

But Sir Eric says that higher education may not remain on its present course. He sees three other possibilities:

1) A moratorium on expansion, by replacing the socioeconomic barriers with barriers of merit and motivation. If this happened, massive funds might be put into raising the level of secondary education (continued either at school or in community colleges). High schools might be the terminus of full-time education, "except for those who need, or want, to go to college for some clear purpose."

2) Another outcome, favored by the New Left, might be a successful disruption of the system "and its replacement by something quite different (what, nobody knows)."

3) A final outcome might be "to identify the dangerous features in this sombre prognosis and to eliminate these systematically by slow evolutionary change. (The radicals forget that this is the way they evolved from the apes.)"

A partial moratorium on expansion along current lines may come from the students themselves, suggests Sir Eric. "A growing number of students resent the postponement of 'adult responsibility, rights, and prerogatives.' They do not wish to be initiated into a society whose values they do not respect. They do not wish to be given a professional training which equips them (as some put it) to be 'exploited' by industry or government."

One way to change this pattern, he adds, would be to spread out higher education through the working life of citizens.

In *Any Person, Any Study*, Sir Eric comments briefly on the entire gamut of higher education in the U.S.

## Meetings Planned

In order to improve a bit the communications between various groups, it seems appropriate that the two meetings noted below should be scheduled so that anyone who wishes to come may attend.

Wednesday, April 21, 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 27, 3:00 p.m.  
both in Ulmer Planetarium

There will be no formal agenda other than a few remarks on campus governance which I would like to make at the beginning of the meeting on April 21. Other than this, it will be just a general discussion period with the end in view that we may all come to know each other better and to understand more fully the variety and complexity of the problems with which we must conjointly struggle successfully. At the meeting on April 27, should general interest be in this direction, I shall be happy to ask a number of our principal administrators to join in the discussion.

Francis N. Hamblin  
President

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**All students and faculty interested in suggesting films for next year's Humanities Film Series are invited to a meeting Wednesday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m. in Raub 322.**

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## Professor Takes Ill

Bruce E. Thomas, Assistant Professor of Library Science at Lock Haven State College, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage the morning of Friday, April 9 and was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital. According to knowledgeable sources, he was transferred to the Williamsport Hospital on Tuesday, April 13. Monday, Thomas suffered a second hemorrhage and yesterday underwent surgery. He is listed in serious condition but is reported to be doing satisfactorily. Cards may be sent to Mr. Thomas at the Williamsport Hospital.

**Tickets to the Maxwell Taylor lecture are available for distribution at the reception desk in the Parsons Union Building.**

**One ticket will be given to each student and faculty member if identification is presented showing affiliation with Lock Haven State College.**

**General Taylor is presently Chairman of President Nixon's Foreign Relations Board, and was formerly Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Taylor's presentation will deal with the realities of Vietnam and the United States' military role throughout the world.**

## Candidates Selected

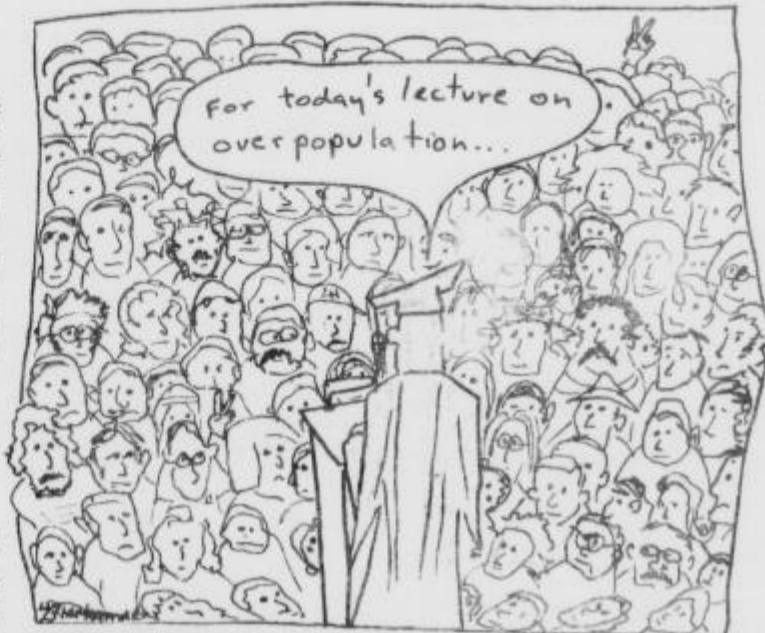
Yesterday Lock Haven State College students selected five finalists as their choice for Spring Queen. They are: Linda Harbor, Nancy Long, Sally Reiss, Sally Slaterbeck, and Peggy Schrek. Final voting will take place this Saturday, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Ballot boxes will be located in Bentley Hall Lounge and at the PUB reception desk. The winner will be crowned at the Spring Dance Saturday night in Bentley Hall. ALL students are urged to vote for the contestant of their choice. You must have your I.D. card to vote.

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## Repeal of Camps Supported

The Department of Justice unequivocally supports the repeal of the 1950 law authorizing emergency detention camps, Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian said recently.

Mardian, who heads the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, testified in favor of repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 before House Judiciary Subcommittee No. 3.

He noted that Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst had stated on December 17, 1969, that "the continuation of the Emergency Detention Act is extremely offensive to many Americans. In the judgment of this Department, the repeal of this legislation will allay the fears and suspicions - unfounded as they may be - of many of our citizens."

Mardian said the six camps for which Congress had appropriated funds were abandoned in 1957. They were located at Tule Lake, California; Wickenburg, Arizona; Avon Park, Florida; Florence, Arizona; El Reno, Oklahoma; and Allenwood, Pennsylvania.

**Centennial Ball tickets for the student body may be purchased from Mrs. Brown in Raub 411. The price of tickets for our students has been reduced to five dollars (\$5.00) a couple. This is a rather formal occasion, but dress is optional. Music will be provided by Jack Purcell from Pittsburgh. This is an eleven piece band with a vocalist. Let's get behind the committee, and support this very important occasion.**

## Maetozo Takes Office

Dr. Matthew G. Maetozo, director of health and physical education at Lock Haven State College, will take office as vice-president of physical education and athletics of the eastern district Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at the annual convention in Philadelphia on April 23-25.

Attending the convention will be several hundred representatives from the thirteen states which make up the district.

Dr. Maetozo has also been active as chairman of the committee on professional preparation and certification of athletic coaches in the men's athletic division of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

He was recently honored by being elected as an "ambassador" of the International Olympic Academy, Athens, Greece, by the Ephoria of the academy and the Greek Olympic Committee for services rendered in the interest of the olympic movement.

Dr. Maetozo is a contributing editor to the "Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation." He also edited and contributed to the recently published book on the certification of high school coaches.

# Baseball Team Begins Season With Wins

by David Nevel

Can any college baseball team play a doubleheader with an entirely different squad in each game? And win?

Lock Haven State can, and proved just that yesterday afternoon before an astonished crowd at Woolrich Field.

Headed by an enlightened plan by coach Todd Eberle, (the plan being to start a fresh team in each game), the Bald Eagle 'diamond nine' demonstrated their overall strength and balance by sweeping two games from the Rockets of Slippery Rock, 6-2, and 7-3. Lock Haven State may possibly be the only baseball squad without a second team. The Eagles have two first teams, each equally as impressive as the other.

In the opening game, LHS came from behind to defeat Slippery Rock, 6-2, sparked by fine performances by lefty Rod Burrows on the mound, and Denny Rhule at the plate. Burrows gave up no earned runs, only six hits, and struck out four on his way to an impressive opening season game victory. As he was keeping the bases clear with his fine hurling, Denny Rhule was busy lashing out two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate, providing LHS with the power needed to come from behind.

Power was also displayed by Ray Oberheim and Burrows himself. Oberheim sent a shot into center field that flew past the centerfielder like a rocket. And when the dust had cleared, Ray was standing on third base wearing a big smile common to players who smash triples in only their second times at the plate.

Burrows also displayed his talent in hitting by rapping a double and driving in two runs.

The Eagles collected eight hits altogether, the remaining singles coming from Harry Doult, Wayne Bacon, and Skip Wolf. But as impressive as the LHS squad was at the plate, they were just as impressive in the field.

Led by cannon-arm catcher Lou Martarano, who teamed up with shortstop Harry Doult and second-baseman Doug Conlon to pick off the only Slippery Rock runners who attempted to steal, the Eagles committed only one error, a throwing error that allowed the Rockets to score one of their two runs, but not enough to off-set the onslaught of the Eagles.

In the second game, the story was the same. Only the names were changed, to protect the innocent. This time Jim Sleicher was on the mound

and Jeff Knarr, Barry Anderson, Ralph Pierotti, and Rich Osborn were providing the power.

Sleicher, using a combination of fast balls, curves, and knuckle balls, gave up only six hits, walked only one, and fanned a goodly sum of eight of eight Slippery Rock batters.

In the power department, Knarr and Pierotti had triples, Anderson a double, and Osborn two singles. Other singles were punched out by Bruce Victoriano, Barry Seidel, Bill Yoder, Sleicher, and Knarr, giving Lock Haven a total of ten hits and a 7-3 second-game win.

But as in the first game, the fine defensive play of the Eagles proved to be the key to victory.

Committing no errors, the LHS squad, led by fine performances by Jerry Luckovich, Bruce Victoriano, and Sleicher, completely dominated Slippery Rock, leaving the Rockets with only a very long bus ride home; thoroughly defeated and thoroughly astonished at a team that can send two equally impressive squads onto the field in the same afternoon.

The Eagles next game will be against York, at York on Wednesday, April 28 at 3:30 pm.

## Pass-Fail Extended

Contrary to rumors heard at the beginning of the semester, the pass-fail program has not been made mandatory for elementary and secondary education students practice teaching in the fall. *Eagle Eye* gained information on the action in a recent interview with Dr. Perry Brown.

There was an experimental program to begin in the fall of 1971 and continue for three years which made the pass-fail program mandatory for those students in elementary and secondary education practice teaching. The program, however, did not receive committee approval and has been dropped. There are no future plans to this effect. There have been no plans made about opening the pass-fail option to students' practice teaching.

The pass-fail option has been extended for students on campus. Instead of having to sign up for pass-fail on the day of registration, students can now sign up for this option during the five days of the drop-add period.

Smokey Says:



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## SCC Reviews Speakers For LHS in 1972

The SCC assembly committee has reviewed prospective speakers for next year and has narrowed the field to the following 14 speakers. Students are asked to vote for their main preferences by putting a number next to the most desired speaker and listing their preferences one thru 14 inclusive. Students may also write in for any speaker who is not included on the list. Return ballots in Raub Hall lobby or the reception desk in the PUB.

—Heywood Hale Brown, CBS sports commentator. "A witty, literate man, Mr. Brown is in a class by himself as a sports analyst."

—Art Buchwald, "America's funniest columnist," carried in more than 400 papers, world wide. Topic: The Establishment is alive and well in Washington.

—Vine DeLoria, Jr. Author of *Custer Died For Your Sins* is an angry, proud Sioux Indian leader.

—Betty Freidan, Founder of the National Organization of Women. Author of *The Feminine Mystique*.

—Rev. Jesse Jackson. Currently heads Operation Breadbasket, a regional project of the S.C.L.C. Considered a protege of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

—Peter Janssen, White House education correspondent for NETV. Former education editor of *Newsweek*.

—Sen. George McGovern, Leading opponent of the war in Southeast Asia. An announced Democratic presidential candidate.

—Sen. Edmund Muskie, Senator from Maine. Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1968 and a presidential contender in 1972.

—Ralph Nader, Leading figure in consumer protection movement. Author of *Unsafe at Any Speed*.

—Vance Packard, Social critic; best-selling author of *The Status Seekers*, *The Hidden Persuaders*, and *The Sexual Wilderness*. Topic: The bewildered sexes.

—Sen. Charles Percy, Republican senator from Illinois. Served on Nixon-Agnew "Key issues" committee. Former president and chairman of the board of Bell and Howell. Considered one of the leading young Republicans in the senate.

—David Reuben, M.D. Author of the best seller, *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex But Were Afraid to Ask*.

—Sen. John Tower, Texas Republican. Sen. Tower has been described as a "hawk" for his views on the Vietnam war. A leading conservative.

—Stewart L. Udall, Former Secretary of the Interior. Author of *The Quiet Crisis* and *1976: Agenda for Tomorrow*.

—Write-in.

## Diving Clinic To Be Held

Ronn Jenkins, a Pennsylvania and Mid-Atlantic Conference record holder, will conduct a diving clinic at the Zimmerli Gymnasium pool, Lock Haven State College, tonight at 7:30 p.m., public invited.

A native of York, Mr. Jenkins is a 1965 graduate of West Chester State College. In 1964 he won the Mid-Atlantic and Pennsylvania Conference diving championships. He also set several records in one meter diving events while at West Chester.

For the past four years, he has been diving coach at Bucknell University, where he has placed two divers in the top six of the Mid-Atlantic Conference each year. Last year, one of his divers placed first.

He has been a guest lecturer at the Pennsylvania High School Swimming Coaches Association clinic, held at Penn State each year.

Mr. Jenkins holds the position of associate director of freshman programs in the division of student personnel at Bucknell.



Apathy reigns. So the familiar statement about the students of Lock Haven. Since I do not believe everything I hear and am just a recent transfer student I chanced to put the statement to a test. Last Saturday, a cleanup of the gulley and streams in front of High Hall was attempted. With previous advertisement - over 30 posters around the campus and two articles in our student paper - I had hoped we could draw some interest. We also had complete co-operation from the physical plant and also from a local concrete contractor. The plant provided us with four workmen, four trucks, and two buzz-saws. The concrete company sent a plow and a driver. And the students of Lock Haven managed to stimulate only fifteen people. "Only 15 people out of about 2,400." I surmise that this is proof that apathy reigns at Lock Haven.

I would like to thank the 15 STUDENTS who did show up. And would also say that in the five hours these people worked, they did more to clean up this campus than has ever been accomplished before by a group of students here.

However, because of the size of the task and the small number of workers, we only managed to clean up half of what we set out to. So, the same students, and plant workers too, decided to donate more of their time this Saturday to finish the job. But we still need your help and will also start again at 8:00 in the morning. Also, since this is National Earth Week, and also Spring Weekend and since most of you are planning to be here this weekend, why not help us clean up your campus.



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**John Marshall**  
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Davis Gym, Bucknell Uni. Fri. April 23, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at the door, or send stamped self-addressed envelope to: Concert Committee Box 561, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. 17837. Admission \$3.50 Coming: May 6 - Livingston Taylor - Tom Rush. Admission \$4.00