

Yearbook scandal; lawsuit threatened by publisher

By Matt Connor and Debra Pinkerton Staff Reporters

Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas, Texas has threatened to sue the university and the co-editors of the 1985 university yearbook to recover nearly \$10,000.

In separate letters sent late in 1985, editors William N. McVaugh, Jr., and Brian Lathrop, at present Math/Computer Science majors, asked the university to pay the debt.

Responding for the university, Dr. Dean Phelps, acting associate vice president of administration, wrote in a letter dated March 18, 1986, "The University has no obligation and makes no commitment to any aid in this matter.

"We do continue to urge a good faith effort on your part to send out and collect for the several hundred Yearbooks which remain in Akeley 214."

Dr. Phelps had no further comment when recently asked about the situation.

Yearbook records indicate that of the 371 books printed, only 154 were distributed to subscribers, leaving 217 still in storage.

Denise Devoto, an LHU graduate from N.J., voiced her frustration over not receiving a yearbook she purchased more than a year ago, "I don't even want the book anymore; I just want my money. I paid \$19.75 for it."

Besides failing to distribute hundreds of books, the editors left behind documents that raised questions about



Dr. Mary H. Pursell

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their abilities to manage successfully, on their own, the finances of a yearbook operating independently from the university or the SCC.

Among other items, receipts were listed for a \$73-a-night hotel stay, a \$1,200 personal computer, 150 bagels, and two trips to the Nickelodian.

Paid for in cash was a \$73.14 one-night stay at the Tabas Hotel in Downingtown.

In addition, there is a receipt signed by Brian Lathrop for a \$48.76 room at the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Sheraton.

When asked about these expenditures, photography editor Steve Wrick said that he thought the hotel bills were for conventions.

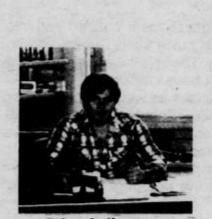
Commenting on the high price of these rooms, Wrick said, "Whatever happened to the Days Inn?"

In a financial statement accompanying a letter, both written by editor McVaugh, is a \$1,200 computer expense for 12 months rent.

On deposit with the PUB bookstore is a certified check from editor Lathrop for \$1,136 as full payment for an IBM portable personal computer. Also included in the financial

Also included in the financial statement is a \$200 expense for computer paper. Using the present rate at which the Eagle Eye consumes paper, this money would purchase enough paper to print the Eagle Eye for nearly five years.

Unexplained is a bill of \$22.50 for 100 regular, 25 onion, and 25 rye bagels.



Brian Lathrop



William McVaugh

Other food bills include \$10.25 paid to Bonanza in Elmira, N.Y.; \$8.08 from Scots Lo-Cost grocery for a loaf of bran bread, a pound of butter, a tub of low calorie margarine, a package of celery, and other only partially identified items; and \$6.16 from Scots for seven packages of croutons.

A related expense is \$25 paid for a colfee pot used in the office.

"Vacation" and "Kentucky Fried Movie" were the two films that apparently suited the taste of McVaugh and two guests on March 22 and 23 when they visited the Nickelodian at the expense of the yearbook, according to receipts totalling \$15.90.

Apparently the editors felt that building supplies were necessary to construct the yearbook. Receipts reveal that \$23 was spent at Claster's Lumber Yard for items such as wood screws; 5/16" nuts, washers, and carriage bolts; two furring strips; two 2 x 4's; one pound of ten penny nails; and a can of wood glue.

Finally, receipts showed that McVaugh charged a \$7 on-campus parking ticket dated April 16, 1984 to the yearbook.

Given the opportunity for an interview before press time, McVaugh declined to comment.

Questions remain about why Lathrop and McVaugh were allowed to spend money in this manner and how they obtained this money.

The Eagle Eye will address these questions in following issues.

Pursell appointed Acting Vice President for a year

By Chris Fischer Feature Editor

Dr. Mary H. Pursell was appointed Acting Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at Lock Haven University last week.

The announcement was made last Friday by the University's President, Dr. Craig Dean Willis, at a faculty meeting.

The position, formerly entitled Vice President of Academic Affairs, will be in effect from July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

Dr. John Zaharis, the current Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be joining the Department of Biological Sciences at LHU. He has held the vice president position since 1976.

When asked about the move, Zaharis had no comment.

Willis said, "The two vice presidential positions at Lock Haven University have

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been restructured to reflect the changing needs of the University. On a campus of our size I believe that we need to be very concerned with the interaction of academic affairs and student affairs."

The position of Vice President for Administration will become Vice President for Administration and Development, with George Marshall continuing in that capacity.

This change reflects the need of all state universities to be more concerned with external as well as state funding.

Willis said, "During the years Dr. Zaharis was Academic Vice President, the University has developed new programs such as Management Science, Economics, Health Sciences and Army ROTC which meet the needs of our students. We appreciate his contribution to academics at Lock Haven University."

"I believe we are fortunate to have a person with Dr. Pursell's background to assume the position," said Willis. "Dr. Pursell worked as Acting Associate Dean of Students in 1983-84 and has had extensive experience in teaching and departmental administration."

The administration and faculty will meet this today to begin the process of naming a search committee to locate a permanent appointee for the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs position.

At the faculty meeting, Willis stressed that appointing Pursell as the acting

administrator did not mean that he was pushing her for the permanent position.

Willis explained that both internal and external people will be considered by the search committee.

Pursell is chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences at Lock Haven University and has been a faculty member since 1973.

EDITORIAL Get out there and let it all hang out !



"The valiant taste of death but once, but a coward dies a thousand deaths." This is definitely a quote you can live your life by. I don't know who said it, but the guy knew what he was talking about.

The question is: Is a life without thrilisand a bit of danger (or at least implied danger) worth living? My answer is NO. Modern society is much too tame. I guess it can get pretty exciting in some alleys in New York City, but that's for a completely different breed of individuals.

I mean, when was the last time a grizzly bear chased you into a tree, or when did you wade through quick sand to avoid being eaten by a band of hungry pygmies. The most dangerous thing most people do is cross the street at a busy intersection.

There is nothing that peaks the senses as much as the feeling you get when you're scared for your life. That large lump you get in your throat as your heart pounds and your adrenalin splashes all through your body is what risk recreation is all about.

I'm not advocating going out and getting yourself killed. I'm advocating that you go out and get the bejebers scared out of you.

Risk recreation, thrill-seeking and dangerous adventures make everyday life somewhat liveable. They teach you leadership skills, confidence and poise under pressure. The only drawback to participating in risk recreation is that it normally breaks the bank account.

Try parachuting, whitewater canceing, hang gliding, rock climbing, anything that gets that old heart a pounding. If you live (just kidding) you won't forget or regret it.

I understand (barely) that some people don't like feeling scared. Well, there's another feeling that I'd like to advocate.

There are few feelings like those when you push yourself to the limit and beyond. Those times when you go to your inner gas tank and find it empty. Yet, through sheer guts, meanness,



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determination, or some other reason you find what it takes to conquer your challenge. The inner victory and pride is better than any drug.

The bottem line is: Go out and push yourself, and keep testing yourself, the people who win their inner battles can win at anything.

Jay

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I'm writing this letter to get answers to question I have. The main question I have is who is responsible for the maintenance of the elevator in Gross Hall? It seems everytime I turn around the thing is broken again. It seems to me that whoever is responsible for the elevator is not able to handle the job. Why do I pay so much money to live in the dorm when I have to climb 70 steps to get to my floor (and that is after climbing the hill to get to the dorm)? I don't know how the other students who live on 3rd and 4th floor feel about this problem, but I am fed up with it. I want something done. It's about time we speak up and get it fixed for good. And if whoever is responsible for it cannot fix it, them find some one who can do the job. This is not only a problem for the students, but also a problem for the custodians who clean the dorms and have to carry their equipment form floor to floor.

It also seems that when it is not broken down, the hall council decides to shut it off because of acts of vandalism. There are probably only one or two persons doing these acts of vandalism and because of them the whole dorm has to suffer! That does not make sense to me.

In conclusion, we are paying a lot of money to live in this dorm, Gross Hall. We are not getting our money's worth. If the elevator is not broken, it's shut off!!!!!!!

Linda Spencer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guitarist

The Coffeehouse will be featuring guitarist Bob Draper on Thursday night in the PUB at 8:00 p.m.

Movie

Model, the documentary film on high-fashion advertising (Frederick Wiseman, 1980), will be shown this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Akeley Room 111. Free, everyone welcome.

Guest speaker

The Back Door has invited Mr. Dean Wetzler Jr., Clinton County Coronor, to speak on the subject of <u>Death and Dving</u> next Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8 p.m. in Robinson room 318. Open to students, faculty and staff.

Basketball award dinner

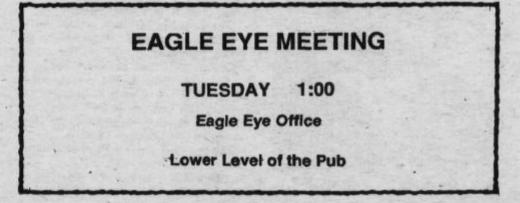
There will be a men's basketball award dinner on April 15 at Assante's Avenue Cafe. The social will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$7.00 and they are available in the Athletic Office.

Wilderness club

On Wednesday, April 9, there will be a meeting in Raub 205 at 7:30 p.m. The upcoming hike and picnic and events for next semester will be discussed. Everyone welcomed!

Residence Hall positions

The Residence Hall Association will have the positions of Business Manager and Public Relations Director open next semester. Applications can be picked up at the Student Life Office in Smith Hall.



SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS Lady Eagles split twinbill with California



Kathy Stalb

Karen Merlie Sports Reporter

Saturday afternoon the Lady Eagles raised their record to 10-5 by splitting a double-header with the Lady Vulcans of California.

Lock Haven is now 1-1 in the Pennsylvania Conference Western Division.

In the opener, California took advantage of an error in the fourth inning and scored two unearned runs to defeat Lock Haven and pitcher, Ginny Neiss 2-0.

Neiss only gave up six hits, but Lock Haven committed four errors.

The Lady Eagles had a rally in the seventh inning but left the bases loaded. California pitcher Laurie Petro picked up the win.

In the nightcap, the Lady Eagle's picked up a 43 victory.

Bartley's team will travel to IUP

Wednesday for a double-header. Their

first home contest will be April 15 with

against Slippery Rock.

Lock Haven picked up a hit in the first, fifth, sixth, and seventh inning.

In the bottom of the seventh Leslie Funk doubled in Kim Hasson after she had walked to break a 3-3 tie.

The heavy hitters for Lock Haven were Niess with a triple, Funk doubled, and Sandy Staib had two hits.

Lock Haven travels to Penn State and Bloomsburg this week before returning home to host Edinboro.

Game 1

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CALIFORNIA 020 000 1--3 5 2 LHU 100 011 1--4 8 2 Leslie Funk (W) and Kim Hasson;

Jean Diglio, Jane McHugh (L) and Linda Kalafatis



Burke's team runs well at IUP

Stan Burke and the men's and women's track teams opened up their outdoor season at the Indiana Open Saturday.

For the men, Mike Bachman finished fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.6 seconds. Andy Vecello also captured a fourth place finish with a 59.8 second time in the 400-meter hurdles.

Bachman, along with Rob Eaton, Tim Fuller, and Joe Kravitz ended up sixth in the 4 x 400 relay with a time of 3:36.5.

Leroy Glossner tied for fifth in the 100-meter dash in 11.9 seconds. Fuller ended up seventh in the 800-meter run. Brad Seth was sixth in the 10,000-meter run in 34:39.

Todd Ritter was the only LHU place winner in the field with a seventh place finish in the Javelin throw with a throw of 156-feet.

The women's team fared a little better than the guys as Deanna Hoter placing second the triple jump with a leap of 35-3. She also finished fourth in the long jump with a jump of 16-9.

Ann Millun ended fifth in the intermediate hurdles and Betsey Myers finished sixth in the discus with a distance of 104-6.

Kim Taylor placed fourth in the 200-meter dash and ran the anchor legs of the 400-meter and 4 x 400 relay team.

The teams will travel to Susquehanna University Wednesday for a quad-meet with Lycoming, Gettysburg, and host Susquehanna.



Stan Burke (seen checking times above) and his teams will travel to Selinsgrove Wednesday for a quad-meet against Susquehanna, Gettysburg, and Lycoming. Their first home meet will be April 15 against Babtist Bible, St. Francis, and Scranton.

"Bad News Eagles" fall again

If it wasn't for bad luck, the Bald Eagle baseball team would have no luck at all, after falling to 1-14 overall and 1-5 in the Pennsylvania Conference Western Division

The Vulcans of California University dumped coach Gary Bartley's Eagles 6-2 in the opener and 15-7 in the nightcap.

In the first game, LHU only picked up four hits. Leading the Eagle offense was designated hitter Pat Stasio, who banged out an RBI triple in the first inning. Stasio scored after Brian Riden ripped an RBI single.

On the mound in game one was Tom Sapela, who pitched four innings and gave up nine hits, six runs, and two walks. He did pick up one strikeout.

In game two, Cal blew a 4-3 game wide open, scoring eight runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Having a big bat for LHU was Kevin Edwards, who went three-for-four including a double. Going two-for-three was Riden and Jim Holt. Jim Gardner and Mark Jackson each hit doubles in the losing cause.



Lacrosse team drops to 0-3

By Michelle Trevena Sports Reporter

The Lock Haven University women's lacrosse team dropped its first three games, beginning with Shippensburg, 9-6, April 3.

Kathy Michner scored two goals and an assist, Sue Comnish had three goals and Vicki Heber had one goal. Goalies Sue Baird and Stacey Giorgio combined for 13 saves.

The Lady Eagles lost to Ithaca April 5, 13-5. Cornish led the LHU scoring with three goals and two assists. She was followed by Heber and Nora Sharkey each with one goal. Baird and Giorgio had a total of 16 saves.

Against Cortland April 6, LHU lost 20-3. Lisa Coppock had one goal and one assist, in addition to Heber and Michner with one goal each. Goalies Baird and Giorgio again had 16 saves combined.

The Lady Eagles look forward to hosting West Chester Thursday.

Coach Rose Ann Neff said that morale is high and the team is "really hustling." Neff expects West Chester to be very tough and plans to give her team some "hard practice" in preparation.

Fall, spring costs are bargain compared with summer session

By Sue Berger Staff Reporter

Students taking 12 credits in the summer sessions pay the same price as they would for up to 18 credits in the fall and spring semesters, but the program and its costs are appropriate, according to George Marshall, vice

president for administration. Students taking summer courses have to pay \$68 per semester hour, and if they take 12 semester hours, they are considered a full time student, so they pay the full-time rate, Marshall said,

Although students taking 12 credits really pay for the same as up to 18 credits for the fall and spring semesters, they can only take 12 credits in the summer, said Dr. John L. Zaharis, vice president for academic attairs. The way the class schedule is arranged, 12 credit hours will fill a student's day with classes.

Students pay by the credit hour, Zaharis said, so students may take just one course if they want to.

"I think the cost is up pretty high," said Michele Voltz, a student registered in a summer session course. "But I went to another college, and I'm used to seeing the high prices.

Marshall said that the summer sessions are worth their cost, because students get the same credit on their transcript as they would in a fall or spring session.

The sessions are three to five weeks long, so a student has to work harder in a shorter period of time, said Marshall. The sessions give students a chance to graduate in less than four years or a chance to retake a failed course.

David Oxenreider, a student registered in both five week sessions, believes that the first five week session falls short in the variety of courses offered though. He added that the second session has a wider variety of courses.

Along with tuition, students must pay an activities fee \$19.20 per five week session and an equipment of

replacement fee of either \$5 or \$10, depending on the number of credits being taken.

The activity fee covers the same kinds of events it covers in the fall said Marshall, but he does not know any of the activities planned. He added that there are no competitive sporting events in the summer.

"The activity fee has always been a joke to me, because I'm not sure where the money goes. I guess it covers movies and sporting events, and I do go to a movie once in a while, but that's about it," Oxenreider said.

Also included in the price of summer sessions are the cost of room and board if the student lives on campus and the cost of the meal plan if the student lives off campus and wants to eat in Bentley Dining Hall.

Students can pre-register for the summer sessions in Sullivan Hall until April 30.

Porno and obscenity debated

By Sue Berger Staff Reporter

The question of what should be

regulated in pornography and obscenity will be debated on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Flags.

Dr. Ernest Giglio, professor of political science at Lycoming College will argue that laws should be passed to regulate pornographic and obscene material.

Mr. Robert Bravard, director of Stevenson Library, said he will argue that government has no right to censor any materials for adults.

Bravard said, "I think that the issues of pornography and all the other things are a matter of taste."

He added that people should not try to stop others from reading books or viewing movies just because they disagree with such materials.

Bravard said he came to Lock Haven University in 1963 after he quit his librarian position at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, because of a censorship dispute.

The college administrators, Bravard

said, did not think the library should have a copy of "Tropic of Cancer", a book that he had ordered.

Bravard became director of the Stevenson Library in 1970.

Giglio, who has been teaching at Lycoming College for over 20 years, said, "I'm not going to come across as a puritanical censor. This is an academic interest."

Bravard said that they may discuss whether or not certain materials should be available to children or for public display.

He added that people should not seek quick, simple answers, such as total censorship, to the pornography issue.

Giglio and Bravard will each have 10 minutes to present their views. They will also have five minutes to dispute each other's views.

The debate will then be open to the audience for questions.

Mike Dinko, a senior journalism major, will moderate the debate.

The debate is being sponsored by the Society for Collegiate Journalists.

Room sign-ups for fall start Monday

Sherri Wray Staff Reporter

Students should be thinking of where they would like to live next semester because room sign-ups for the 1986-87 school year will be on April 14, 15, and 16.

The schedule for room and dorm changes is as follows:

April 14: 6:30 - 7:30, students staying in current rooms. 7:30 - 8:30, students staying in current hall. April 15: 6:30 - 7:30, students

changing halls (Juniors with at least 64 credits, veterans, or age 21 before September 1, 1986). 7:30 - 8:30, sophomores (at least 32 credits) changing halls.

April 16: 6:30 - 7:30, Freshman

changing dorms. 7:30 - 8:30, off-campus students moving on-campus.

April 28,29: 8:00 a.m. - noon, 1:00 -4:00 p.m., students who missed sign-ups or would like to change halls or rooms.

Tim Susick, Associate Dean of Students, said, "Students should pay special attention to the schedule, because it gives each student a chance to choose where he or she wants to live."

Students are also urged to look into the visitation policy of the dorm in which they would want to live. This information can be found in the Student Handbook.

At the correct time indicated above. each student should go to the lobby of the dorm where he wants to live, present a validated ID, and complete the forms in order to make the change.

Give the gift of life on Thurs.

By Cindi Gillmor News Editor

Do a good thing give the gift of love this Thursday at Woolridge Hall Lobby.

The American Red Cross will be at Woolridge Hall from 10:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. collecting blood from all eligible people.

Anyone can donate blood as long as they are 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds.

According to Joan Hayfield, the person incharge of running the blood mobile, "It only takes an hour of your time and refreshments will be served to all those who donate blood."

Hayfield said that there were 350 donors last term and hopefully there will be just as many if not more this term.

She said, however, that there will probably be a shortage of donors due to the aids scare.

who donated last term will donate again this term.

Hayfield added that this term's blood

mobile will be run a little differently. There will be a telethon to try to get

more people to donate blood. She said that volunteers from the

fraternities and sororities on campus and members from the residence halls association have been calling for pledges of blood.

"The telethon is going very well and there has been a big turn out of people pledging so far, especially from the fraternities," said Hayfield.

Hayfield added, however, that walk-ins will be greated with open arms.

The different fraternities will be setting up and taking down the blood mobile.

Also the different sororities will be escorting the donors to the refreshments after they have donated their blood.

The "Dames", faculty women and faculty wives, will also be helping out with the blood mobile. They will be serving the refreshments.

Hayfield added that if anyone would like to help out in any way with the blood mobile to please call Joan Hayfield at 893-2022.



Wednesday until 5:00 Phone: 748-3344 free parking

Thur. and Fri. until 9:00

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Hayfield hopes that all those people