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## continues attacks on Bloom

HARRISBURG (AP) -Gov. Shapp used a bill-signing ceremony yesterday to

continue his attack on state Le Public Utility Commission Chairman George Bloom. The governor, looking a little tired after two fundraising receptions in Lan-

HARRISBURG (AP) - A

federal official was handed a

subpoena yesterday ordering

him to appear at a hearing

and explain a report in which

he criticized Pennsylvania's

U.S. Welfare Commissioner

Robert Carleson was sub-

welfare system.

Shapp staff to sign publicly a con-tract worked out with hours. representatives of the 14 state-owned colleges. Standing at the lectern in his ornate reception room at the Capitol, Shapp said "the television lights are shining bright, which means the power is still on in Penn-sylvania."

The quip brought the laugh Shapp wanted, and it's a line he's using more and more on his re-election campaign trail as he seeks to exploit his

self-appointed role as the champion of the consumer. The governor's remarks referred to Bloom's statement last week in which

next Tuesday.

the PUC chairman suggested the best way Pennsylvanians would understand the imcaster Tuesday night. in \* portance of electricity is for caster. "If you think Bloom terrupted meetings with his utilities to turn off all the

validity of his report, 'Welfare in Pennsylvania',''

power in the state for 48 Bloom, former chairman of the Republican State Com-

mittee, consistently has supported rate increases for utilities, and Shapp just as consistently has resisted any hikes without full and open hearings. "I think it is time that the

consumers get a fair shake," Shapp said. "Their voice is entitled to be heard.'

Shapp called on Bloom to off the power" remark, and parties. Bloom responded by asking "I'm the governor to resign - a challenge Shapp has taken up

in his campaign appearances. Republica "I'm perfectly willing to let the people decide." Shapp Bobbie told 200 supporters in Lanshould stay on vote for my

poenaed by state Welfare said a spokesman for the welfare. It estimated \$232

Secreteary Helene Department of Public million in state and federal Wohlgemuth to testify here Welfare. funds are being lost in Penn-

Carleson's report, released

assistance recipients in

opponent, but if you want Bloom out, vote for me." Bloom's 10-year-term on the PUC expires next May 1, and

Shapp has pledged to replace him with a commissioner who will also listen to the consumer when utilities seek higher rates or try to cut services.

Shapp, suffering from a kidney stone he is hoping to pass without surgery, was full of smiles as he signed autographs and posed for resign after he made the "cut - pictures at the two Lancaster

"I'm glad to see all these happy Democrats," Shapp said, "and any thoughtful Republicans who also wan-

Bobbie Chait, a dress shop owner, observed "There are a lot of Republicans here, and it makes you wonder why.

funds are being lost in Penn-

Early last month the report

blasted by Mrs.

sylvania's welfare program.

Wohlgemuth as "the biggest

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Pennsylvania are employable welfare fraud ever per-and should not receive petrated."

### Candidate Lewis raps with students in Philly year." he said.

said.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - College students yesterday asked gubernatorial candidate Drew Lewis as many questions about social concerns such as welfare as they did about marijuana, liquor and abortions.

Aides to the Republican candidate said students in a city such as Philadelphia are probably more aware of social problems than those in rural colleges.

They live closer to the problems, have more study programs devoted to that subject and probably rap more with

minority students," one of the aides said. In stops at the University of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph's Collège, Lewis told crowds of about 150 students that the state welfare department is not complying with federal regulations.

At a news conference earlier, Lewis told reporters that the state could lose federal funds if changes are not made.

"Abuses within the welfare system are:rampant, to such an extent that Pennsylvania, which has the largest number of employes of any state's welfare agency, is the second worst state in the nation in terms of administrative errors" he said.

"More than 41 per cent of those currently on welfare either are ineligible or are being overpaid."

Lewis said the federal government "has threatened to cut off more than \$45 million in federal assistance funds unless the error rate is reduced dramatically - to eight per cent - by June 1975.

He said that between \$200 million and \$250 million is being wasted by welfare each year. "We could increase payments and still save \$120 million a

## Police enforcing bicycle laws

Campus police will be one way streets. cracking down in their enforcement of bicycle made one way going east and regulations, according to Fraser Road is one way going Community Relations Officer north. W. Marvin Freed.

In October 1972, the state legislature passed a law placing bicycles under the same regulations as motor

Bicyclists on campus are only given University citations, he said.

last year. Freed said there will be an increased effort to prevent illegal student driving during daytime class hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and

center part of campus," he

the Office of

"I'm talking about anti-waste, not anti-welfare,"

on welfare and able to work be required to sign up for jobs.

assistance. The memorandum said in part:

else's responsibility, contrary to the law.

eligibility requirements.

favors improving present schools.

severe penalties for violators.

One of his main aims, he said, would be to insist that .nose

He said that is not being done, citing a memorandum dated

"...CAOs (County Assistance Offices) are to refer to BES

Aug. 19, 1974, from the welfare department to county boards of

(Bureau of Employment Security) only clients determined by the CAO as employable and only after their eligibility or grant status has been determined."

Lewis said that made the job-seeking decision someone

He said he also would reorganize the welfare department,

- Opposes school busing to achieve racial balance and

-Supports abortion control "to get abortions out of the

alleys and into the hospitals." --Will neither support the legalization of marijuana nor

-Favors a legal drinking age of 19 but no lower, since an 18-

-Supports a capital punichment law limited to certain types of murder, including rape, hijackings and the killing of

year-old limit could create more high school problems.

policemen, prison guards and firemen while on duty.

implement a continuing audit of its operations and enforce

On other issues, Lewis told the college students he:



Welfare criticism lands official in court

"The subpoena requires in January, said that about 15

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him to appear ... for the per cent of all welfare purpose of determining the assistance recipients in



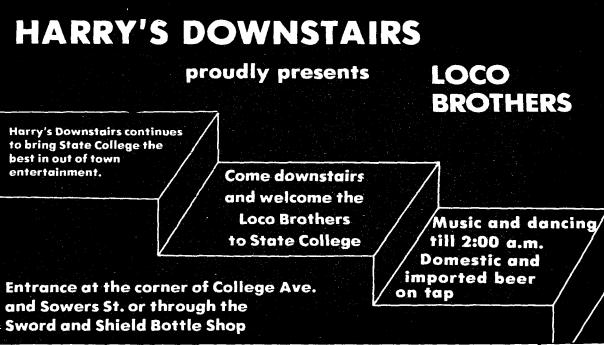
Freed emphasized that vehicles. bicycles are not to be ridden "Bicycles are only supon any campus walkways. posed to be in the areas a vehicle travels on," Freed Fines for cyclists range said. He added that special from \$1 for a non-moving violation to \$5 for a moving attention will be given those violation or non-registration bikers who ignore stop signs and drive the wrong way on of a bicycle.

Organization of Town Independent Students warned bicyclists that points could be "The only legal ways a bike taken off their automobile can get on or off campus are driver's licenses for any Shortlidge Road and Burrowes Road," Freed said. bicycle violations. Freed said this is totally inaccurate, since only a magistrate citation can take off points.

> Automobile regulations will remain the same as they were

7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. "We're trying to get the student vehicles out of the said.

Violations, 209 HUB.



Students can pick up copies of the bicycle and automobile regulations and pay fines at Student

On Sept. 25, an ad-McKean Road has just been vertisement in the Daily Collegian paid for by the



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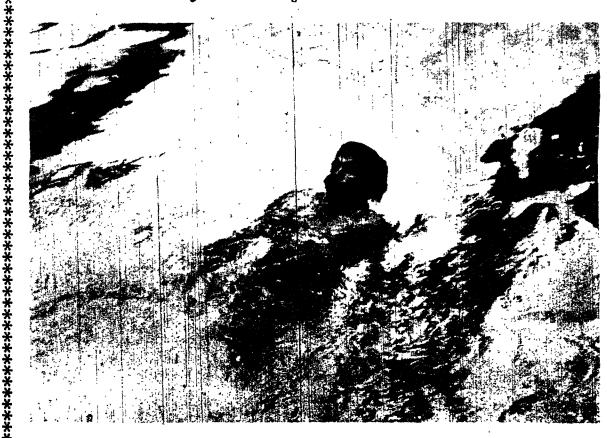
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