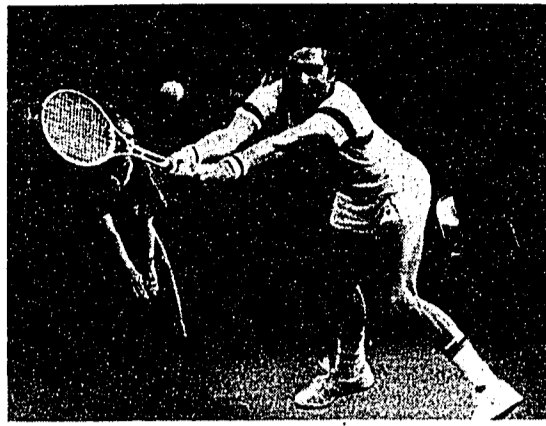




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## Swiss train wreck kills 39

10 injured as locomotive plows into bus

PFAEFFIKON, Switzerland (AP) — A train ripped through a bus carrying West German soccer fans home yesterday from a weekend tour, killing 39 of the 41 men and women aboard, including the driver, officials reported.

Among the 10 people injured was the signalwoman who had failed to lower the railroad crossing barriers as the train approached. Officials said she was badly burned when flames from the blazing wreckage engulfed the signal house beside the tracks.

The others injured were listed as two women who were on the bus, the locomotive engineer and six train passengers. Officials said the six train passengers were treated and released but the four others were hospitalized in serious condition. They said they did not know how many passengers had been aboard the local commuter train.

Zurich police Maj. Eugen Thomann said the crossing barriers were not down as they should have been before the bus passed through a level crossing about 12 miles south of Zurich in the early afternoon. He said the bus and the first car of the electric train burst into flames on impact.

"Burned bodies, interspersed with pieces of luggage, sandwiches and running shoes were scattered on both sides of the track embankment," said Christoph Zuppinger, a local resident.

He said the train "sliced through the bus," and the first car of the train "was listing down the embankment with the engineer's cabin completely destroyed. The passenger compartment was scorched everywhere. Nothing was left of the bus but burned-out wreckage, while the crossing house was gutted and demolished."

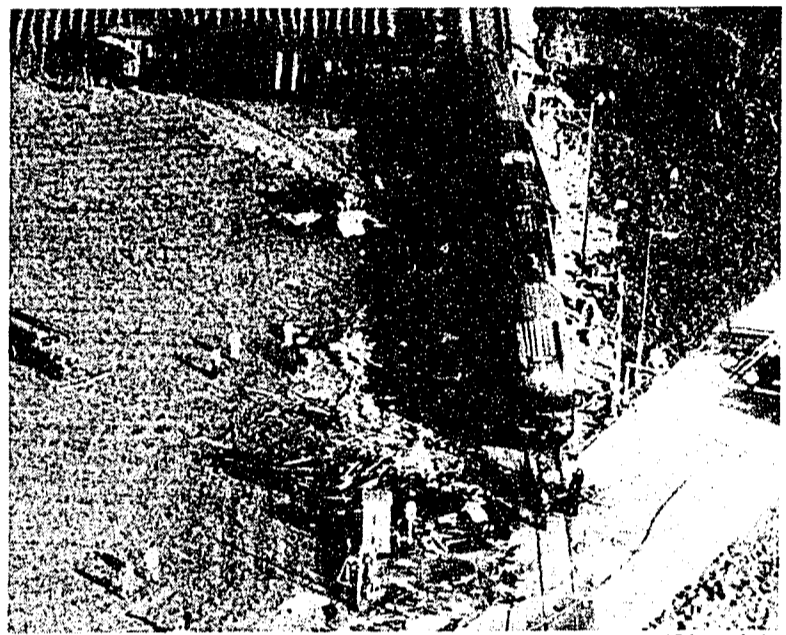
All the bus passengers were believed to be members of a West German sports club and their wives from the Stuttgart area in southwestern Germany.

A bus line official, Helmut Hassler, had said there were 39 passengers and the driver aboard the bus, but a passenger list police obtained later showed there were 40 passengers.

The first two cars of the three-car train derailed, plowing into a field some distance past the rail crossing.

Thomann said it was not known if the signal lights at the crossing were operating. He said the engineer apparently saw the bus and applied the emergency brake about 160 feet before impact.

"The train whistled, which was strange because it usually doesn't," said a witness interviewed on Swiss radio.



A Swiss train remains partially derailed after hitting a West German bus, killing 39 of the 41 passengers yesterday afternoon.

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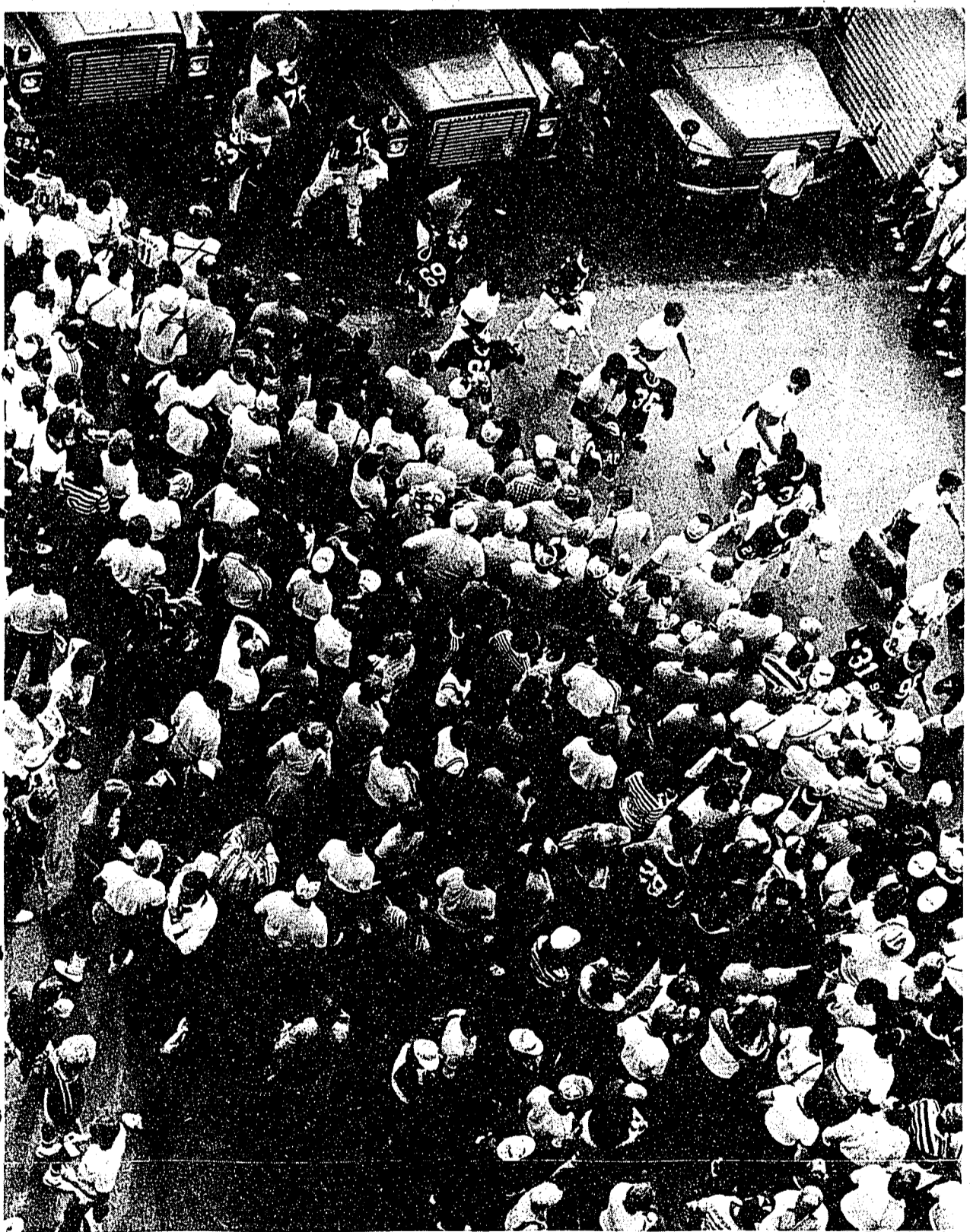


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### Standing room only

Penn State football players arrive at Beaver Stadium for Saturday's game against Maryland with sky-high dreams and visions of the aerial attack used to down the Terps. Please see stories, Pages 12 and 13.

## Trustees vote to request \$158 million appropriation

By DINA DEFABO and JOSEPH KAYS  
Collegian Staff Writers

The University will ask for a \$158 million state appropriation, used to partially cover its 1983-84 general funds, the University Board of Trustees decided Friday.

Under the requested appropriation — \$14.6 million greater than last year's state appropriation — tuition would rise by 5 percent. But University President John W. Oswald admitted that the planned tuition increase would probably go higher: "There's no getting around it. It's a tough, tough year."

Last year, the University also assumed a 5 percent tuition increase in determining its appropriation request. However, when the University's budget process concluded, the increase rose to 14.6 percent.

"In the next couple of years," said trustee Kenneth Holderman, "this University could be charging its students thousands of dollars a year to come here. I think the offices of the University should try to put together a program where the tuition won't have to increase all the time."

Student trustee Paul Bell said, "I hope we don't come back in July and have to round out the budget with higher and higher tuition increases."

In an effort to keep student costs

down, Oswald said the University intends to reallocate funds within the University and explore other sources of funds, especially industry and alumni.

"This is a most modest, most prudent (appropriation request)," Oswald told the trustees. "It is not related to the establishment of any new programs; new programs that may evolve next year must come from the reallocation of funds."

The \$158.07 million appropriation request includes about \$150.2 for general University operations, about \$4.5 million for the College of Medicine and \$3.5 million for the Elizabethtown Hospital for Children and Youth.

Noting that the appropriation for student aid — now at \$1,760,000 — has not changed since 1973-74, Oswald said the University is requesting a \$1 million increase in funding for financial aid.

"With recent federal cutbacks in student aid funds, recent necessary tuition and board and room increases and the general state of the economy, additional student aid funding is critical," he said.

The proposed University budget will be submitted to the state Department of Education next week.

In addition to the appropriation request, the University will request a supplemental appropriation for 1982-83 of \$2.1 million to help cover a \$2.3 million increase in the

University's contribution to the State Employees' Retirement System.

The trustees also approved a capital program request of \$40.8 million for building and upgrading existing facilities.

Also at the meeting, the trustees approved a staff reorganization in the office of the senior vice president for finance and operations.

George R. Lovette, assistant vice president for business, has been named associate senior vice president for finance and operations. Steve A. Garban was promoted from University controller to senior vice president for finance and operations in July.

George L. Lane, deputy controller, has been appointed controller and Salvatore A. Fulginiti moves from deputy controller to controller at the Hershey Medical Center.

In other business, the trustees:

- Approved sketch plans for a proposed academic activities building at University Park.
- Approved sketch plans for experimental student apartment housing at University Park. The proposed site for the apartments is the Theatre Arts Production Studio, which is scheduled for demolition.

- Voted to register the University name and appropriate identifying marks with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

## University workers no longer allowed to hold board seats

By JOSEPH KAYS  
Collegian Staff Writer

University employees will no longer be permitted to run for a seat on the University Board of Trustees because of an amendment the trustees approved Friday.

The amendment, titled "Qualifications for Membership on the Board of Trustees," prohibits any University employee who works or has worked for the University in the previous three years from running for a seat on the board.

Board President Walter J. Conti said, "It is simply a conflict of interest (to have University employees serving on the board)."

Trustee Joel N. Myers, speaking against the amendment, said it may suggest to the governor and the agricultural and industrial societies that the board does not trust their opinions.

"The present system has worked for 125 years," he said. "Why should we change it now?"

But Conti said an example of a conflict of interest would be a faculty/board member voting on his own salary.

Asked if this was not the same as a student representative (as now exists) voting on his own tuition, Conti said "the student trustee does not have the same facilities to express his views as a faculty member would."

University President John W. Oswald said the student representative should be thought of as an individual appointed to the board who just happens to be a student.

Peter D. Bennett, chairman-elect of the University Faculty Senate, said he opposed the amendment because it comes at a time when the relationship between faculty and the board is good.

When faculty members voted against unionization, he said, it was because they considered themselves more as management than labor. With the approval of this amendment, it infers that "the board perceives faculty not as management but as labor," he said.

Barry Myers, associate professor of business administration, said: "I can't help but believe this action is aimed and targeted at retaining the seats of incumbents" by reducing the number of people eligible for election.

Barry Myers said that since he spoke out against the amendment last week, he has had several offers of funds to help him challenge it.

University Attorney Delbert J. McQuaide said a precedent prohibiting teachers from serving on boards of education exists in the Schuylkill County public school system.

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Fog will give way to hazy sunshine with perhaps a thundershower this afternoon, high 82. Partly cloudy tonight with fog toward morning, low 58.  
—by Craig Wagner

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