

Davidson students participate in Econference

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Last weekend seven Davidson students traveled to Philadelphia for Econference 2000, a national student environmental conference hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. During the

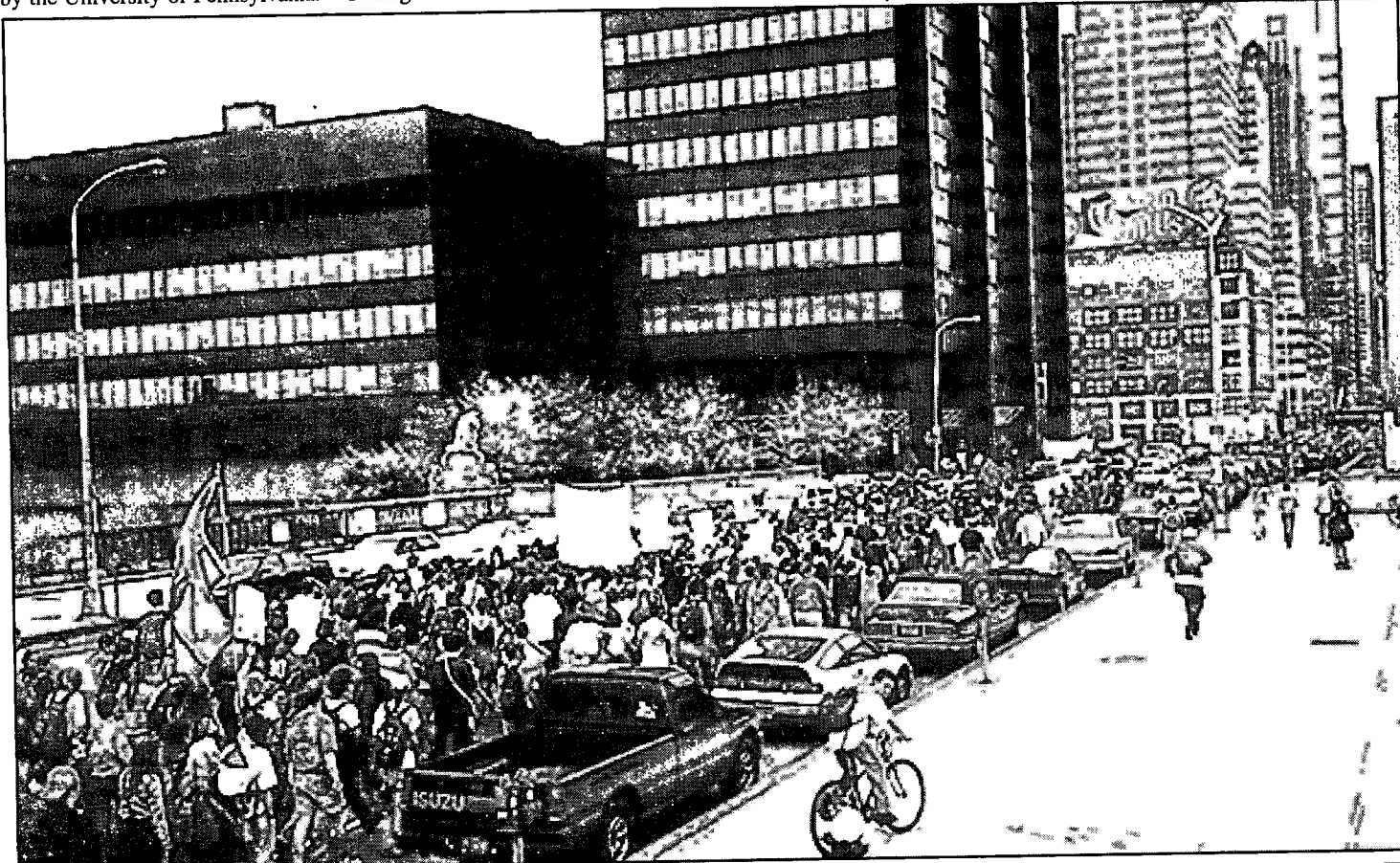
opening speeches, John Passacantando, executive director of the environmental watchdog agency Ozone Action, gave a special commendation to Davidson College's efforts to keep the companies in which it invests environmentally accountable. Cool the Planet, a committee of the Environmental Action Coalition headed by junior Sarah Cottrell, is now reviewing the college's invest-

ment portfolio. Cottrell will recommend to the trustees in February that the college divests from any flagrant contributors to global warming.

Coordinating the Davidson delegation, sophomore Terra Gill said, "[The conference was] inspirational, motivational, and powerful. As a result, we returned to campus with new hopes and ideas for how we can better Davidson environmentally:

raising awareness, creating new leaders, and making a real difference both inside and outside our school walls." The Davidson students attended seminars on current issues and participated in workshops that taught environmental campaigning skills. Besides learning concrete information, Davidsonians were given the opportunity to network with other environmentalists from around the world. Senior Ian Kaplan found that, "the geographic diversity of students — all 50 states were represented — majorly contributed to the success of the conference."

Through connections made at the conference, senior Stephen Gamboa created the Forest Sustainability Committee of the EAC. The committee will work with the Dogwood Alliance, a forest conservation agency, to promote more prudent use of North Carolina's forestland. The Environmental Action Coalition as a whole hopes to take information gathered at Econference to plan an environmental action week November 15 - 19.



◆ Econference concluded with a student-led march to Philadelphia's City Hall on Sunday

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really it was just a celebration of diversity." The club hopes to encourage diversity at our sexually conservative campus with the new focus. They are planning on an ice cream social and some other big events next semester, but Boehmler says, "This semester we are just trying to get settled in our identity."

For more information or to get involved with BGLAD, contact presidents James Everett '02 or Alexis Boehmler '02.

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