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"It is hard to believe that the United States has exhausted its agenda for progress. The cities are decaying. The railroads are in disarray. The rivers and the air need to be cleansed. Our political and civic institutions, our courts and our schools, require massive infusions of integrity and efficiency. . . The delivery of health services cries out for instant improvement. Deep divisions between races and nationality groups need to be closed. New sources of energy must be found. And beyond all these unfilled needs at home looms the desperate call to prevent starvation on much of the globe and to avert the horror of nuclear war.

"Even such a sketchy list of what remains to be done should lay to rest the foolish new myth that America no longer has room for educated youths, for college graduates, for Ph.D.'s."

-- Fred M. Hechinger, of the editorial board of the *New York Times*, writing in *Saturday Review* for August 7, 1976, *Our Surplus Citizens: How America Wastes Its Human Resources*, "Sheepskins in Mothballs."

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Table 31. FORTY-TWO STATES SHOW WEIGHTED AVERAGE TWO YEAR-GAIN OF 24 PER CENT IN APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE TAX FUNDS FOR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976-77. (In thousands of dollars)

States	Year 1966-67	Year 1974-75	Year 1976-77	2-yr gain per cent	10-yr gain per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Thirty-five states previously reported*			9,672,928	28	300
Thirty-five states	2,419,305	7,554,410			
Illinois	204,403	623,949	680,971	9	233
Iowa	61,285	165,226	221,471	34	261
Louisiana	87,139	185,531	244,998	32	181
New Hampshire	7,185	19,106	22,859	20	218
New York	353,793	1,159,880	1,251,096	8	259
South Dakota	14,251	32,221	38,382	19	169
Wisconsin	95,160	325,078	364,056	12	282
Totals	3,242,521	10,065,401	12,496,761		
Weighted average percentage of gain				24	285

*See GRAPEVINE, Table 22, page 1386 (August 1976).

The weighted average two-year gains for all fifty states, for the five consecutive years 1972-76 inclusive are, in percentages, respectively 24, 23, 25, 29, and 28. The states reporting earliest in 1976 for the year 1977 generally showed much higher percentages of gain (such as 80 per cent for Alaska, 72 per cent for Texas, and five other states gaining 40 per cent or more).

After 35 states had reported for 1977 (GRAPEVINE, p. 1386) their cumulative weighted average rate of gain was 28 per cent. Adding the seven states newly reported in this issue pulls that figure down to 24 per cent, and indicates that the fifty-state figure for 1977 will turn out to be somewhat smaller than was the comparable figure for 1976.

Briefly, this appears to be because the six states of New England, four Middle Atlantic states, five states of the extreme Southeast, and four East North Central states are not keeping up to the recent average rates of gain. Territorially these sections are comparatively small, but heavily populated; and each contains one or more of the ten most populous states in the nation.

Elsewhere the picture is almost uniformly bright: in the Upper South and Border, in the West South Central, and in the whole vast trans-Mississippi region, including the Great Plains, Mountain, and Pacific states. The hesitancy in the Eastern sections named may be due in part to local economic hardships and in part to the distractions of a quadrennial year of national and state elections. *Mañana es otro día* when nearly all the 50 state legislatures convene anew early in 1977!

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ILLINOIS. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 32. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Illinois, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Illinois*	232,220
Southern Illinois U*	88,675
Northern Illinois U (Regts)	40,206
Illinois State U (Regts)	32,447
Western Illinois U (Govs)	22,864
Eastern Illinois U (Govs)	16,127
Northeastern Illinois U (Govs)	12,176
Chicago State U (Govs)	11,046
Sangamon State U (Regts)	8,917
Governors State U (Govs)	8,608
Subtotal, St U's - \$473,286	
Statewide boards -	
Board of Governors**	2,353
Board of Regents	444
Community College Board	669
Board of Higher Education	1,188
Grant program***	19,758
Subtotal, Bds - \$24,412	
State aid to community colleges	113,212
Ill State Scholarship Commission	
Administration	2,211
Scholarships & grants+	67,850
Subtotal, ISSC - \$70,061	
Total	680,971

Classification by "systems"

Trustees, U of I	232,220
Trustees, Southern Ill U	88,675
Board of Regents	82,014
Board of Governors	73,174
Community College Board	113,881
State Scholarship Commission	70,061
Board of Higher Education	20,946
Total	680,971

*Breakdown by campuses not available at this time.

**Includes \$613,800 for central office and \$1,739,300 for cooperative computer center.

***Includes \$11,530,700 for Health Education grants; \$7,300,000 financial assistance to private institutions; \$927,000 grants for interinstitutional cooperation.

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ILLINOIS Footnotes (cont)

+Excludes \$2,610,000 available through federally-funded student incentive grants and \$8,500,000 for student loan guarantee fund (\$3,500,000 state and \$5,000,000 federal funds)

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 9 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

IOWA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 33. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Iowa, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
University of Iowa	63,628
U Hospital	14,316
Psychopathic hospital	3,329
Oakdale campus	2,517
Hospital school	2,350
Hygienic laboratory	1,191
Subtotal, U of I - \$87,331	
Iowa State U	51,486
Ag experiment station	6,041
Coop extension service	5,537
Subtotal, ISU - \$63,064	
U of Northern Iowa	21,193
Board of Regents	254
Subtotal, Maj Insts - \$171,842	
General aid, area colleges	29,800
Vocational aid, area schools	8,286
Equipment replacement	1,350
Subtotal, Area Schs - \$39,436	
Private college tuition grants	9,500
State scholarships	350
Voc-Tech tuition grants	150
H Ed Facilities Commission	193
Total	221,471

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 34 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

LOUISIANA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 34. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Louisiana, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Louisiana State University system -	
Baton Rouge	38,300
Medical center	26,358
Ctr for ag sci & rural dev	21,546
New Orleans	13,412
Shreveport	3,320
Alexandria	2,112
Eunice	1,258
System administration	1,119
Subtotal, LSU - \$107,425	
Board of Trustees system -	
U of Southwestern Louisiana	14,519
Northeast Louisiana U	12,372
Louisiana Tech U	11,385
Northwestern State U	9,771
Southeastern Louisiana U	8,671
McNeese State U	7,790
Nicholls State U	7,646
Grambling State U	6,304
Delgado Junior College	6,233
System administration	435
Subtotal, Bd of T - \$85,126	
Southern University system -	
Baton Rouge	12,877
New Orleans	3,336
Shreveport	1,275
System administration	632
Subtotal, SUS - \$18,120	
Aid to private institutions*	1,600
Tulane Medical School subsidy*	625
T H Harris Scholarships	341
SREB*	284
Nursing stipends*	125
Board of Regents**	576
Total	244,998

*Programs contained in the Regents' budget for administrative purposes.

**Not a governing board, but a statewide coordinating board established in the state constitution of January 1, 1975, as described in GRAPEVINE p. 1255 (November 1974).

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 32 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 35. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Hampshire, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of New Hampshire	11,818
Ag experiment station	506
Coop extension service	399
Extension work, counties	139
Industrial & institutional devel	115
Marine research & development	105
Merrimack Valley branch	80
Educational TV	596
Subtotal, U of NH - \$13,758	
Keene State College	2,173
Plymouth State College	2,329
Sch of Continuing Studies	62
Subtotal, UNH syst - \$18,322	
Postsecondary Ed Commission	20
Subsidy Med School-Dartmouth	144
Incentive program*	249
Veterinary schools	94
N H Technical Inst	1,075
Six voc-tech colls -	
Berlin	619
Claremont	544
Manchester	497
Nashua	458
Laconia	428
Portsmouth	370
Subtotal, T I's - \$3,991	
New England Bd of H Ed	39
Totals	22,859

*State Student Incentive Program was approved by the 1976 legislature and provides \$149,000 (with an equal amount from federal funds) for New Hampshire freshmen entering postsecondary institutions in the state and \$100,000 for administration and incentive grants to lending institutions which increase their scale of loans to New Hampshire residents attending both in and out-of-state institutions.

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 20 per cent over the comparable figure for two years earlier.

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NEW YORK. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 36. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New York, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
<u>State U of New York</u>	
University Centers -	
Buffalo	81,965
Stony Brook	60,185
Albany	43,572
Binghamton	28,679
<u>Subtotal, U Ctrs - \$214,401</u>	
Medical centers -	
Downstate (NYC)	47,859
Upstate (Syracuse)	41,049
<u>Subtotal, Med Ctrs - \$88,908</u>	
Colleges of Arts & Science -	
Buffalo	22,328
Brockport	20,507
Oswego	18,788
New Paltz	15,736
Oneonta	15,392
Cortland	13,564
Geneseo	13,358
Plattsburgh	13,094
Potsdam	12,633
Fredonia	12,165
Purchase	9,060
Empire State	6,235
Old Westbury	6,027
Utica/Rome	3,238
<u>Subtotal, C of A & S - \$182,125</u>	
Statutory colleges -	
Adjacent to Cornell U**	41,070
Ceramics (Alfred U)	2,480
<u>Subtotal, Stat Colls - \$43,550</u>	
Specialized colleges -	
Forestry	9,104
Maritime	4,368
Optometry	3,485
<u>Subtotal, Spec Colls - \$16,957</u>	
Ag & Technical colleges -	
Farmingdale	14,360
Alfred	9,656
Cobleskill	6,777
Morrisville	6,607
Delhi	6,307
Canton	5,576
<u>Subtotal, A & T Colls - \$49,283</u>	

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University-wide -	
Ednl Opportunity Centers	11,376
SUNY SEEK	8,465
Utility cost increase	7,300
Campus schools	3,655
Building repairs	3,000
SUNY scholarship fund	1,852
Opening new building	1,546
New York Network	1,458
County cooperative extension	1,237
University computer center	904
Admissions processing center	839
Student loans - service center	757
Binghamton Clinical campus	251
Sea grant research	130
Buffalo T V studio	100
Evaluation of Ed Oppor Centers	50
Empire State Youth Theater	25
Central administration	6,990
Savings, change in workyear -	2,000
<u>Subtotal, U-wide - \$47,935</u>	
Fringe benefits*	147,262
<u>SUNY gross total 790,421</u>	
<u>Less stu fees & other income - 122,300</u>	
<u>SUNY net tax fund total 668,121</u>	
Other than SUNY -	
Aid to CUNY	117,300
Aid to CUNY Comm Colls	62,100
CUNY SEEK program	10,600
CUNY poverty research & train	150
Aid to SUNY comm colls	93,950
Comm colls SEEK program	758
Aid, non-public instit of H E	59,880
Aid, private med & dental schs	18,916
Scholarships & fellowships	23,800
Tuition assistance program	172,400
Pvt college SEEK program	7,591
Endowed chairs	500
N Y Science & Tech Fnd	100
H Ed Services Corp (loans)	12,300
H Ed Admin (St Ed Dept)	2,300
Aid to native Americans	330
<u>Subtotal, Other - \$582,975</u>	
<u>Total</u>	<u>1,251,096</u>

*Estimate of sums to be allocated from statewide lump sum appropriation.

**Includes state colleges of agriculture and life sciences, veterinary, human ecology, industrial and labor relations, Geneva experiment station, and administration.

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 8 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 37. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in South Dakota, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
U of South Dakota -	10,944
Medical school	2,337
Dakota State College*	1,856
Springfield branch	1,970
Fire service training	25
Subtotal USD - \$17,132	
South Dakota State U	12,515
Ag experiment station	2,993
Coop extension service	2,130
Animal disease res & diag lab	417
Remote sensing	84
St Tech Assist thru Exten	81
Water resources inst	13
Subtotal, SDSU - \$18,233	
S D Sch of Mines & Tech	3,855
Inst of Atmospheric Sci	91
Black Hills Nat Sci Fld Sta	29
Subtotal, SDSM&T - \$3,975	
Northern State College	4,041
Black Hills State College	3,173
Insurance reserve	303
Commissioner's office	297
Health profession loans	325
Dental school contracts**	274
Student loans & scholarships***	131
Veterinary school contracts**	158
LESS sources other than st taxes -	9,660
Total	38,382

*For administrative and budgeting purposes Dakota State College has been attached to U of South Dakota.

**Payments to out-of-state institutions for reserving slots for South Dakota students.

***Includes \$100,000 for National Direct Student Loans, \$21,000 for Indian scholarships, \$10,000 for veterans free tuition.

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 19 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier

WISCONSIN. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1976-77:

Table 38. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Wisconsin, fiscal year 1976-77, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Doctoral cluster -	
Madison	107,586
U hospitals	5,088
Subtotal, UW, Madison -	\$112,674
Milwaukee	39,891
Subtotal, doctoral -	\$152,565
University cluster -	
Oshkosh	15,965
Eau Claire	14,665
Stevens Point	12,088
Whitewater	11,536
La Crosse	11,202
Stout	10,169
Parkside	7,980
Platteville	7,868
Green Bay	7,820
River Falls	7,715
Superior	5,721
Subtotal, U's -	\$112,734
Centers (2-year)	10,721
Extension	18,184
Central administration	4,239
Systemwide programs	3,440
Subtotal, UW-system -	\$301,883
Voc Tech Adult Educ system	38,551
Medical College of Wisconsin	3,194
Higher Ed Aids Board	20,429
Total	364,056

The total for fiscal year 1976-77 appears to be a gain of 12 per cent over the comparable figure two years earlier.

State tax-fund appropriations are reported to make up 46.7 per cent of the total budget of the statewide university system. This proportion is not far from what is usually found in states having a well-developed major university and a full complement of other state universities and colleges.