

BX Head Says Students Price Books Too High

Benjamin Lowenstein, chairman of the Penn State Book Exchange, announced yesterday that students were marking the prices for their books "too high."

He said that some students were asking as much as 80 per cent above the price of a new book. Lowenstein added that students could still come in to reduce the price of their books if they desired to do so.

Books which are especially needed by the Book Exchange are: sociology 1, speech 200, accounting 1 and 2, insurance, history 21, philosophy 1, and political science 3 and 10.

Among the books which are available at the exchange are: botany 1 and 2, geology 20, geography 1, 2, and 24, psychology 1 and 2, math 2, history 20, and language books.

The biggest sale of books at the non-profit, student operated UBA, previous to this year, was on Feb. 8, 1954.

Last year at this time record breaking sale of 2500 textbooks was recognized by the Book Exchange. As of yet there are no official records as the number of books sold this year.

The sale of books opened Thursday and will probably close Friday.

Lowenstein announced that students may claim their unsold books from Feb. 21, through Feb. 26.

Previous to last year students were required to stand in line to obtain the books they wanted from clerks who would wait on them. Now books are displayed in the ballroom of the TUB.

Also originated last year was the system by which students could obtain the money for their books as soon as the books were sold.

Under the previous system money and unsold books were not returned until after the UBA had closed.

In the fall of 1953 the organization sold approximately 6000 of the 7000 books received for a gross sales total of \$10,700.

The UBA is now in its fifth year of operation.

85 to Be Given Teachers Exam

The National Teachers Examination will be given to 85 seniors in education at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday in 405 Old Main.

The purpose of the examination, according to Dr. Hugh M. Davidson, professor of educational research at the University, is to assist the seniors to qualify as teachers in many large cities in Pennsylvania. The test is given throughout the United States.

The examination will be supervised by Dr. William E. Cobb, instructor in education, and Dr. Davison.

WDFM Auditions Set

Announcing auditions for campus radio station WDFM will be held Feb. 20 in 304 Sparks. Applications may be obtained in 307 Sparks, and must be returned before noon, Feb. 14, to 307 Sparks. Auditions are open to undergraduate students.

Ag Council to Meet Tonight

Agriculture Student Council will meet at 7 tonight in 103 Agriculture.

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Beards Grow In Paris Too, These Days

Penn Staters apparently aren't the only ones growing beards these days.

The Buffalo Courier Express reports that students in Paris have also tarted the fad.

And Paris barbers are rejoicing. They claim they make more money trimming beards than they ever did shaving them off.

The article goes on to comment on the psychology of beards.

Psychologists say timid men like to hide behind the foliage of a flourishing beard. Others say extroverts and those with a superiority complex like to flaunt their facial decorations and be noticed by friends.

Still others say a beard is attractive to women. Strangely enough, the beard is most popular among men from 25 to 40. Younger men usually wear it as a fringe following the line of the jaw bone. Others carry it as a sort of frame for the mouth with a tuft under the lower lip.

Some achieve a graceful effect by appending it to the mustache like the emperor of Abyssinia. Where do you fit in?

Weather to Be Cold With Heavy Snowfall

Continued cold weather with the possibility of heavy snowfall later today has been predicted by the department of meteorology at the University.

The temperature yesterday was fairly constant—hovering around freezing. Low last night was 20.

Temperature today will range between 25 and 30 degrees. Low tonight is predicted to be 16.

Sorority Creates Memorial Honoring Mrs. Eisenhower

The local Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club announced the establishment of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Bride's Pin in memory of University President Milton S. Eisenhower's wife.

The pin, made of white gold and studded with pearls, was especially designed for the University chapter of Pi Beta Phi. It will be formally presented to the active chapter by the alumnae at a breakfast on Feb. 20.

Mrs. R. K. Murray, chairman of the committee in charge of the project, said the design had been chosen primarily to demonstrate the love of home and devotion to family exemplified by Mrs. Eisenhower.

The pin will remain permanently in State College but will be furnished upon request to members of the Pennsylvania chapter who desire to wear it on their wedding day.

Mrs. Eisenhower was a member of the sorority during her undergraduate days at Kansas State College.

Hepbron to Address Forum

Dr. James M. Hepbron, noted criminologist, will address the fourth community forum at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium.

His topic will be "Hail Felon Well Met or Organized Community versus Organized Crime." The topic deals with the picture of organized crime in the United States.

Dr. Hepbron was formerly an instructor in criminology at Johns Hopkins University and is currently a lecturer to the Baltimore

Police School. He is also special consultant and administrative assistant to the Senate Crime Investigation Committee.

Served for 30 Years
Dr. Hepbron has headed the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission for the last 30 years and is past president of the National Association of Crime Commission Executives.

He has served as consultant to the Pennsylvania State Crime Commission, member of the Attorney General's Conference on Crime, the Maryland Commission

University Receives \$98,850 in Grants

Nine grants totaling \$98,850 have been presented to the University.

A research grant of \$7,000 has been given the University in support of a study on the neural quantum of hearing by the National Science Foundation. The study will be conducted by Dr. John F. Corso, associate professor of psychology. Dr. Corso completed work in this field at Iowa State University previous to his coming to Penn State.

The Automotive Safety Foundation has donated \$7500 and the Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Company has contributed \$1250 towards the support of the motor fleet supervisory training program of the Institute of Public Safety. The program is under the direction of Amos E. Neyhart, administrative head of the Institute of Public Safety.

The National Science Foundation has presented a grant of \$20,000 in support of a two year study on nucleic and desoxynucleic acid fragments. The project is under the direction of Dr. Raymond Pepinsky, research professor of physics.

The Standard Oil Development Co. has given a grant of \$50,000 to continue projects in the Petroleum Refining Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Merrill R. Fenske, research professor of chemistry and chemical engineering director of the laboratory.

A grant of \$3000 by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. has been given in support of a research program on the effect of phenothiazine on the acceptability of feeds and mineral supplements for cattle.

The study is being directed by William L. Henning, now on leave

as head of the department of animal husbandry, and Dr. Russell C. Miller, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry.

A grant of \$1000 from the Shell Chemical Corporation has been given to continue the study on the use and adaptability of insecticides.

Dr. Bertil G. Anderson, professor of zoology and head of the department of zoology and entomology, is directing the study.

A research grant of \$1500 has been renewed at the University by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. The grant enables a faculty member to leave the University during the summer months and spend his time in study or research.

Stocks valued at \$7500 have been donated to the All-Faith Chapel Fund by George T. Deike of Pittsburgh. Deike is a 1903 graduate of the University and is the vice president of the Board of Trustees.

ACS to Hear Furman Talk

Dr. N. Howell Furman, chairman of the department of chemistry at Princeton University, will speak on "Analytical Solvent Extractions" at a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society at 8 tonight in 119 Osmond. The meeting is open to the public.

Dr. Furman's principle interests have been in the fields of electro-metric methods including electroanalysis, coulometry, polarography and potentiometry. His work as a leader of an Office of Scientific Research and Development project, which later became a part of the Manhattan project, involved him in studies of the analytical chemistry of uranium and led to his present interest in solvent extraction separations.

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