

# Public Officials Send Simon Replies on Bookstore Issue

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

Three state and one national government official have answered letters on the bookstore issue, Ted Simon, member of the Junior Class Advisory Board, said last night.

The first letter, which came as a reply to correspondence from Simon, was from the secretary of Gov. David L. Lawrence.

The secretary acknowledged Simon's request for the governor to study the possibility

of a bookstore and said he would see that the matter be "brought to the governor's attention at the earliest possible convenience."

Simon, who did the initial comprehensive research on University Bookstores for the Junior Class Advisory Board and later distributed his report to SGA, said that he was disappointed in the letter. He said he had hoped Lawrence would devote more time and possibly his immediate attention to the request.

The second letter was from Mayor Richardson C. Dilworth Philadelphia. Dilworth, one of the governor's appointees, told Simon, "All of the governor's appointees are sympathetic to this question, but there are two problems that must be ironed out first."

Dilworth cited the problems as the University's relations with the community and the business community and, secondly, the financing of the bookstore.

The trustees have requested President Eric A. Walker to make a thorough study and report back at their June meeting, Dilworth said.

On Nov. 29 Simon sent a letter to Gov. Lawrence asking his opinion on a bookstore at the University. In reply, he received a letter from Charles Boehm, superintendent of public instruction.

Boehm reminded Simon that the University is an "autonomous institution" run by state funds, but added that if Simon feels his project has "merit," he should continue to urge the University to adopt the store-plan.

Simon's fourth reply came from Leslie F. Robbins, specialist in business administration, in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Robbins listed several factors which may hold back progress on the plan, such as fair trade laws, public policy in competition, physical facilities and capital.

Simon said that all of these replies will be brought to the attention of the SGA committee working on the bookstore and further action will have to be taken by them.

# 15,000 Books Accepted By UBA

Approximately 15,000 books have been accepted by the Used Book Agency so far, according to Lawrence Abrams, chairman of the board of control.

Abrams estimated that a total 20,000 books will be accepted by the UBA by the deadline, Wednesday.

The UBA maintains a complete listing of the books to be used for every course to be offered this semester. The book listing is located outside UBA headquarters in the Hetzel Union cardroom.

Only books which will be used this semester will be accepted for resale by the UBA, Abrams said. The agency began selling books last Friday and will continue until next Saturday.

Refunds to those who purchase incorrect books will be made Feb. 13 and 14, Abrams announced, and the money for sold books and all unsold books will be distributed from Feb. 20 to March 2.

The UBA will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays.

## 'Patents and Creativity' To Be Topic for Panel

A panel discussion concerning patents open to all interested persons will be held at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab.

Titled "Patents and Creativity," the discussion will center on methods of obtaining patents, types of patents, dangers of patents, types of patents and creativity involved in patents.

# Frings Hopes To Rid Phila. Of 75,000 Birds

The birds continue to come back to Philadelphia's City Hall, but a University zoology professor still has high hopes of driving them away.

Dr. Hubert W. Frings, who recently has been chasing 75,000 starlings from City Hall, said that he expects that after two more "treatments" the birds will no longer be a problem this winter.

"City Hall must have been built by a committee of starlings," Frings said, laughing. He went on to explain that he had never seen a building with so many places for birds to roost.

Frings has been using recordings of the distress call of starlings to frighten the birds away from the roof and sides of the building. Many people have written to ask him for recordings of the bird call, he said. However, some knowledge of the habits of the birds is necessary for success with the method, in addition to a recording of the bird call, he said.

## Anthro 1 Taught Over Altoona TV

Anthropology 1 will be presented by the University, beginning today, over the facilities of Station WFBG-TV, Altoona, Channel 10.

Dr. Maurice A. Mook, professor of anthropology, will teach the course with classes scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday during this semester.

While Central Pennsylvanians are viewing the class on their television screens, more than 200 students on campus will be attending the class. There will also be classes at the Altoona Campus, Clarion State College and at the Hollidaysburg State Hospital.

## Dennis Chosen to Head Education TV Council

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, has been elected chairman of the Joint Council on Educational Television.

Dennis is a representative of the American Council on Education on the Joint Council, an organization composed of representatives of American education on all levels.

# Heavy Snow, Wind Expected Tomorrow

(Continued from page one) the snow also made the removal job a difficult one, especially for the smaller plows.

The Campus Patrol said last night that plowing of parking lots would continue through the night, but they would make no prediction as to the condition of the lots by this morning.

The new storm, which is just beginning to develop in the Gulf of Mexico, will spread more snow into the Middle Atlantic states late today.

The leading edge of this snow should reach this area this evening with the snow possibly becoming heavy tomorrow.

The problem of drifting snow should be minor tonight, but with an increase in wind velocity and snow intensity tomorrow, blowing and drifting snow may become quite a problem to travelers.

All sections of Pennsylvania felt the fury of the past storm, although central and northeastern sections of the state were the hardest hit areas. New snow ranged between 15 and 22 inches in those sections bringing the total on the ground to between 20 and 40 inches.

Other portions of the Commonwealth were buried under 10 to 15 inches.

Strong winds with gusts to gale force in the Philadelphia-Allentown area whipped the snow into towering drifts, some of which reached depths of eight feet.

Weather observers in south-central Pennsylvania, including

Harrisburg, had measured enough snow before this storm struck to make this winter the snowiest ever. This storm pushed Harrisburg's total winter fall to 67 inches, 14 inches above the previous record.

Philadelphia, with ten inches of new snow, is now just eight inches short of its all-time record.

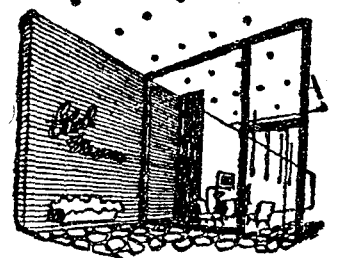
Most of New York, Southern New England, Maryland and northern Virginia were also hard hit. A suburb of New York City measured 26 inches of new snow bringing the total on the ground to 45 inches.

The weather forecast for this area indicates increasing high cloudiness and slightly colder today with a high temperature of 34 degrees.

Snow is predicted for tonight and tomorrow with temperatures remaining cold. The snow may become heavy early tomorrow with considerable blowing and drifting snow during the day.

Tonight's low reading will be about 22 degrees while a maximum of 28 is expected tomorrow.

The snow will taper off to flurries tomorrow evening with a total accumulation of 5 to 7 inches.



## Through the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

### HAPPY SPRING SEMESTER

Yes, it's Gabbi and my friend Ethel of Ethel Meserve's welcome you all back in fine style. I am writing this column from Rec Hall. You see I lost my IBM number and they won't let me out.

### WELCOME TO THE NEW FACES ON CAMPUS . . .

it's about the fact you don't have that haggard look from finals two weeks ago. Ethel and I are glad to see you all. Why don't you stop downtown and see us soon. We have Penn State wastebaskets, stuffed animals, and king size steins.

### PLAY BRIDGE MUCH?

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### IF YOU DON'T LIKE BRIDGE . . .

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### FOR YOUR FUNNY VALENTINE . . .

Ethel Meserve has a complete selection of serious and contemporary cards. Get a Monster-sized Valentine for the monster in your life. With this tender thought I will leave you until next week.

Someone, please get me out of Rec Hall, so I can write next week's column.

Gabbi

*Ethel Meserve*

# Second Jazz Club Concert To Feature Ray Charles

This year's second Jazz Club concert to be held at 8 p.m. February 19 in Rec Hall will feature recording star Ray Charles and his orchestra.

Tickets for Jazz Club members will go on sale Thursday at 7 p.m. in 10 Sparks for \$1. Memberships will also be available at that time. The seats on the floor at Rec Hall are reserved for Jazz Club members.

Sale of tickets to the public will begin at 9 p.m. Friday at the HUB desk. The cost of these tickets is \$1.75.

Ray Charles has overcome his blindness, incurred in early childhood, and at 28 has won numerous awards in jazz, rhythm and blues.

His performance features something for everyone including jazz, rhythm and blues, ballads, spirituals and rock and roll. He himself sings and plays piano and sax. In this concert he will be accompanied in rhythm and blues numbers by the Raelots, a female vocal trio.

In addition to the concert, the

Jazz Club is sponsoring a workshop from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the HUB ballroom. The workshop will feature the Kenny Kunhes Quartet, The Dave Atkinson Quartet, the Varsity Quartet and Becky McCrete, jazz dancer. Everyone on campus interested in the many forms of jazz may attend.

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