

Bookstore Aid Promised By Manager of 'A' Store

Phillip Steinhauer, chairman of the SGA Bookstore Committee, said yesterday that Edward Brown, manager of the "A" Store, has pledged his full cooperation in helping the committee gather information on the establishment of a University bookstore.

Steinhauer said Brown was "very cooperative" and offered to help in contacting publishers so that Steinhauer could get additional information on the costs of books.

Brown said the bookstore proposal must be "proved out one way or another," Steinhauer reported on his interview with the store manager.

Steinhauer said that Brown previously made a study of the possibility of establishing a University bookstore when it was brought before the Board of Trustees in 1956.

In making the study, Brown said he paid the expenses for two Daily Collegian reporters to travel to Midwestern colleges that had campus bookstores so that the reporters could study their operations.

George Donovan, coordinator of student activities, and William Fuller, manager of associated student activities, when contacted last night, said they had no memory of this action. John D. Vairo, advisor to The Daily Collegian in 1956, said he knew nothing of any such trip. The SGA bookstore report from '56 has been reported missing.

According to Brown, the study showed the campus bookstores were lacking in providing adequate sales items for the students, Steinhauer said.

In addition, Brown said he thinks Steinhauer's committee will find that the costs in a University-run bookstore will be higher than those in a commercial store and there will not be a

variety in items sold, Steinhauer reported.

Steinhauer also conferred with Lawrence J. Perez, assistant dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, on the possibility of selling engineering students' equipment if a bookstore should be established.

Perez, who is also president of Borough Council, promised to help the SGA Bookstore Committee get support from the town, Steinhauer said.

Steinhauer said he also spoke to members of the administration to get approval of a plan to distribute questionnaires among students.

The questionnaires would contain questions on how long it took students to purchase books and supplies downtown and spaces for them to list any problems in purchasing they may have encountered, Steinhauer said.

Steinhauer said he plans to visit the managers of Keeler's and Metzger's later this week.

The report proving a need for a bookstore was requested by the Board of Trustees to be presented at their meeting in June.

Jobs Listed in Burrowes

Seniors graduating in June or August and advanced degree candidates seeking teaching positions for September, should watch the bulletin board outside 105A Burrowes for listing of interviews with school administrators.

Dennis to Seek Assembly Support For Four Terms

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, will go before the SGA Assembly tonight in an attempt to enlist the governing body's cooperation in urging students to enroll for the summer term under the four-term plan.

Dennis said he will speak to the Assembly on the details of the scholastic calendar under the plan, which becomes effective this summer, and will at a later date go before individual college councils to urge their support of it.

The Assembly will also hear a report by Jack Crosby, chairman of the SGA Spring Week Committee. Crosby will explain the ideas of the Spring Week theme, "Our American Heritage," and will give an outline of Spring Week activities.

In another committee report, Stephen Klein, chairman of the Leadership Training program, will give the results of the 8-week course given in the fall.

Hershall Richmond and Stephen Sussman, co-chairmen of the Infirmary Committee, will also report to Assembly tonight.

Assembly may hear an unscheduled talk by Ronald Sheetz, junior in secondary education from Bellefonte. Sheetz said Tuesday that he was invited by Richard Haber, SGA president, to present an outline of his "Write to Your Representative" campaign in an attempt to gain Assembly's support of the project.

Every four years, the American Book Sellers Assn. adds 200 books to the library in the White House.

Speech Experiment To be Interpreted

Data from a secret experiment held last semester is now being compiled and interpreted by the Department of Speech and the Division of Academic Research and Services, according to Dr. Paul D. Holtzman, associate professor of speech.

The experiment was an extension of a similar study

made during the previous semester to determine a method of evaluating Speech 200 and establishing a procedure for determining exemption from it, Holtzman said.

Forty-four students who had registered for Speech 200 were selected at random by experimenters and 22 of them were asked to attend a special meeting to be held the evening of the first day of classes. At that meeting, the group was asked to take part in an experiment in which each one of them represented 200 students. They were also asked to keep the experiment secret.

They were told that they would be assigned to a "phantom section" of Speech 200 and that they would not attend classes in that subject. They would be asked to complete certain assignments and give a few speeches, but their only contact with the course would be a meeting every other week with a speech faculty member. They would be compared to the other 22 in the experiment who would take the course.

At the end of the semester the students would take a final examination and be graded on their past performances according to the regular requirements.

They could either accept the marks that they received or take a deferred grade, audit the course the next semester and receive the grade the instructor of that section thought they deserved.

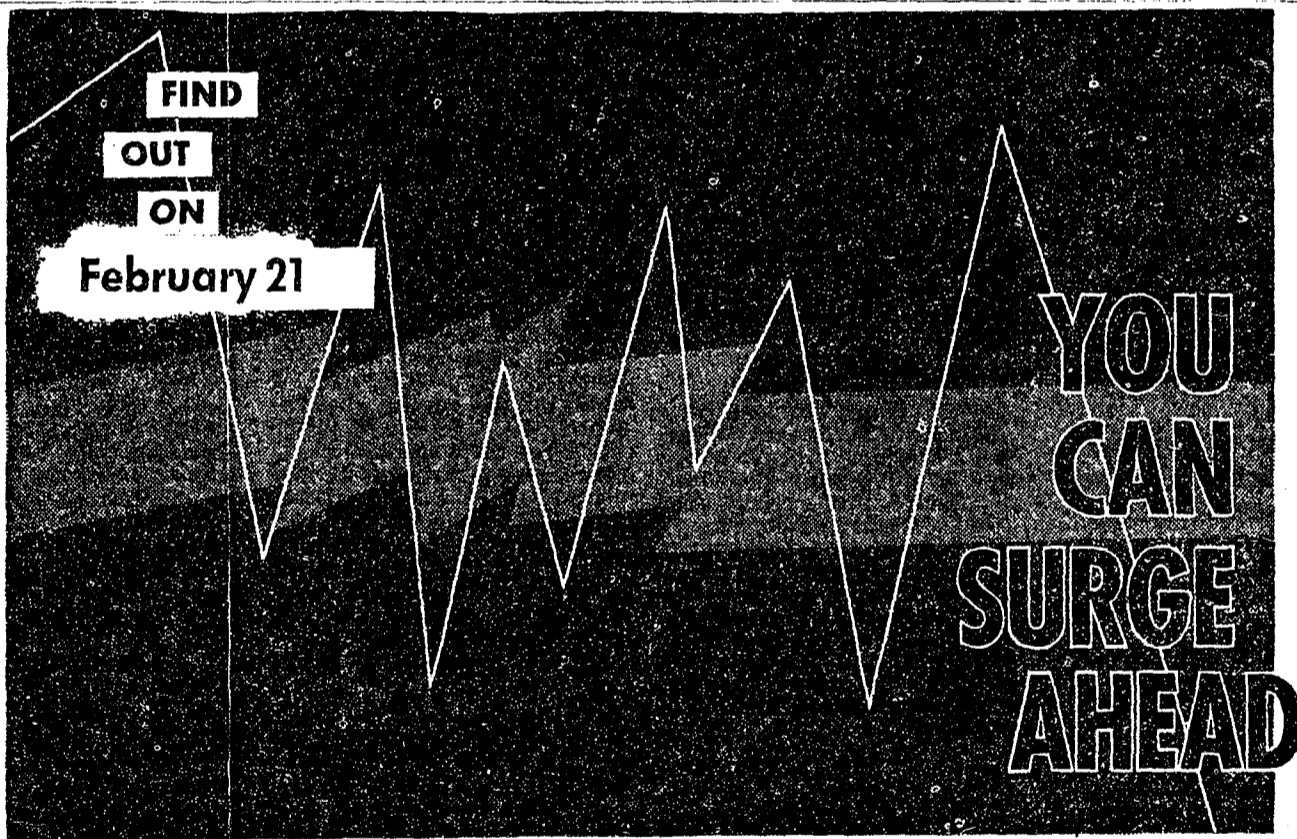
All of the students who were chosen agreed to help in the ex-

periment. Holtzman said. "The department is extremely grateful to them," he said.

"Although hardly any of the data has been sufficiently interpreted," Holtzman said, "the marks on the final examination which the 22 students took were significantly lower than those of the other speech students." Ten of the 22 original students decided not to accept the grades they received, and take the course this semester, he said.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in yesterday's Collegian that Sandra Baker is co-chairman of the IFC-Panhel Jazz Festival. The chairman is Sandra E. Eddy. It was also incorrectly reported that Miss Baker delivered a report on the festival to Panhellenic Council Tuesday night. The report was presented by Mary Dell Kahle, a member of the committee.



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