

Bookstore Report Nears Completion

A study to determine the feasibility of establishing a student-run bookstore has been completed by Albert Diem, vice president for business administration.

His conclusions will be turned over to President Eric A. Walker who will present them to the Board of Trustees at its October meeting.

The basis for this investigation is a report compiled by the SGA Bookstore Committee explaining the advantages of and the need for a student-run bookstore.

As mentioned in the report, an organization of this kind would provide a means of redistributing profits to the student body in the form of textbook discounts or refunds at the end of a term.

But where did it all begin?

On Dec. 15, 1960, the SGA Assembly unanimously approved a bill which asserted the "immediate and imperative need for the University bookstore." The bill was then submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration at its January meeting.

At that time, the trustees asked for a more complete report which would include building and space requirements for such a store, the costs, operational expenses and profit margin anticipated.

The SGA Bookstore Committee formed last February to get the information for the trustees, sent questionnaires to 792 students, selected randomly, to determine if there were a need for a student-run bookstore and what this need entailed.

The SGA report was then submitted at the June meeting.

President Eric A. Walker said, at the time, that it was still incomplete because it "did not specify what things the committee felt should be sold."

And so, as the fall term begins, the student body must look to Old Main for the fate of the University bookstore which may become a reality before the class of '65 graduates.

Frosh Mixer Tonight

A freshman mixer featuring the Ivy Rocks will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

The dance will be sponsored by the Education, Chemistry and Physics and the Mineral Industries Student Councils.

Following the mixer an open dance for all upperclassmen will continue until 11 p.m.



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Constitution Will Get Priority In Student Affairs Committee

Top priority will be given to the Student Government constitution when it is submitted to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, the committee's chairman said last week.

Lawrence Lattman, the committee head, said the constitution should be sent directly to his committee by SGA President Dennis Foianini when SGA has completed its work.

"The usual procedure is to send any new constitution to the Senate Committee on Organizational Control before it goes to my committee," he said.

"But since SGA is duly chartered" (the organizational control group is the Senate's chartering agency) "and since it is necessary to get student government functioning as quickly as possible, I'd like it to come straight to us," he explained.

The present SGA constitution was provisionally approved for two years in 1959. This was to be reviewed by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs last spring.

Then committee chairman Monroe Newman, told SGA that the committee felt student govern-

ment was in need of a revamping to make it more responsive to student opinion and also in need of a reorganized system of representation.

SGA then drew up a new constitution, which was much debated all spring. Finalization of the constitution by SGA is still forthcoming, and will be considered at early SGA meetings along with the SGA recommendations from Student Encampment.

Theater Groups Plan Tryouts

Tryouts for the Thespian production of "Can-Can," a musical comedy by Cole Porter, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in 100 Carnegie.

Tryouts are for anyone interested in dancing, singing, acting, or crew work. The production will be given Nov. 17, 18, and 19.

The first production this year by the Penn State Players will be "The Cave Dwellers" by William Saroyan. Tryouts for the roles of seven men and three women will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Little Theatre in the basement of Old Main.

The play will be presented every Friday and Saturday night from Oct. 27 to Dec. 2 in the arena style Center Stage.

AWS Senate to Meet

The Association of Women Students Senate will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in 203 Hetzel Union.

Music Tryouts Set

The Penn State Blue Band and the University Symphony Orchestra will hold tryouts, tomorrow and Friday.

The marching unit of Blue Band is for male students only while the concert unit is open to men and women. Tryouts will be held today, tomorrow and Friday by appointment. The list is posted outside the Band Office, 100 Armory. Tryouts for the Orchestra will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, tomorrow and Friday. Students interested should sign the appointment list in 114 Armory.

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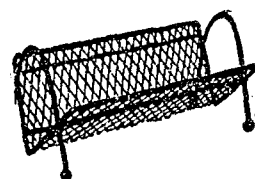


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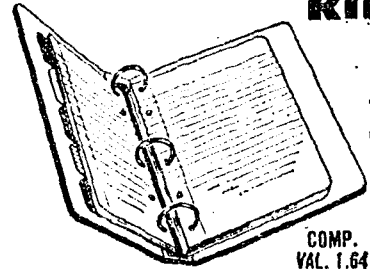


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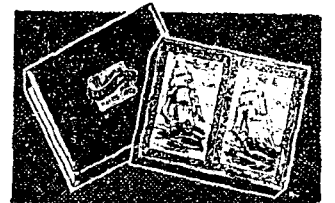
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