

Editorial Opinion

Bookstore Not Dead

All hope for a University bookstore is not dead.

President Walker yesterday said that the University could not undertake the construction of a bookstore at this time because of the financial condition of the University.

But he did not close the door on the bookstore issue.

In fact, he indicated a genuine interest in a University bookstore for the students. Actually, Walker's idea of a University bookstore goes farther than the students'.

He said he would like to see a University bookstore carrying all types of books that would help students reach their educational goals. This would include rare and expensive books that students may not even be able to purchase but could browse through more like they were in a library than a store.

Such a bookstore would be an academic addition as well as a money-saving one for students.

The University right now is at a virtual standstill.

This is understandable since the University's appropriation from the state has been at a virtual standstill for the past three years.

The Board of Trustees has decreed that there shall be no new projects undertaken and no more students admitted until the necessary finances are forthcoming.

The state legislature has forced this standstill. How long it lasts will depend upon their action.

It is no secret that the University was on the brink of bankruptcy this summer. Hence the early collection of the increased tuition that was forced on the students with only two weeks notice.

The University was actually operating for a couple months without a budget since the old fiscal year ran out before the legislature approved the appropriation for the new fiscal year. An appropriation that should have been acted on in January was tossed around as a political football until August—and then fumbled anyway.

Thus, the University bookstore is at a standstill, also—but it is not dead.

In fact it is more alive than it ever has been in the 20-year history of the fight.

This is the first time it has ever reached the dollars and cents stage. Admittedly, this will probably be its toughest hurdle.

However, there are now detailed reports on the record that can easily be updated the minute the financial atmosphere is right.

Though the state legislature has forced the University to a standstill now, it is illogical to think that it will ruin the state's higher education system by continuing to choke off its life blood.

The state expects our campus to accommodate 25,000 students within the near future.

And the minute the legislature loosens the purse-strings so that the University can move ahead again, a University bookstore will become a necessity to supply the additional thousands of students, since the commercial facilities are already overtaxed with the present student enrollment.

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Letters

Junior Wants Extra Days For Finals

TO THE EDITOR: I am glad to see that Prexy Walker has seen the necessity of a final exam period, even if an abbreviated version of the old semester schedule. We are told that by next year a suitable arrangement will be worked out.

But what about this year? With the extra days tacked onto the fall, winter, and spring terms, a makeshift final exam period should be able to be worked out, even if only on an informal basis between students and profs.

Having attended the summer term, I know the panic and confusion that sets in about the last two weeks of the term.

Here is a chance to avoid getting the first three terms off to a bad start.

A final suggestion: if the three days extra cannot be used for finals, then why not use two of them to make the thousands of students who plan to cut two days after Thanksgiving benefit by a legal vacation?

—Ray M. Anderson '63

Letters

Grad Bemoans Parking, "Walking Is Faster"

TO THE EDITOR: I'd like to add my comments to the long list of notes you have received concerning the University's administration in general and its policies on parking in particular.

Of course I'm a victim of the \$10 parking fee, and I'm certain this has increased my motivation to write this letter. First of all I wish to inform all students who are required to park one-half of a mile from their classrooms that the empty lot which used to be their parking lot will at some time in the future (how far I don't know) be filled with other cars.

When the new addition to Rec Hall is completed it will stand where approximately 200 automobiles are now parking. They will be moved to our old EMPTY lot.

It is good public relations to let the public (students) know why they now must walk further to class when their old

parking lot, which is closer to their classes, contains only two cars, and these are improperly parked.

A partial solution to this problem is to inform the students. Without this information the student is convinced of the poor administration of University problems.

I'm sure the education which many students are striving for would be a little easier to acquire if the following recommendation is carried out.

This recommendation involves making the small parking lot next to the library available to students who wish to pick-up or take back library books. Simple isn't it.

Because of the size of the University and the "red tape" involved our chance of seeing results within the next 10 years is very poor. Naturally I paid the fine.

—Andrew F. Whitman  
Graduate student

World Roundup

Berlin Talks Called Useful By Gromyko

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko met with President Kennedy for more than two hours on the Berlin crisis late yesterday and said afterwards he stressed the importance of a peace treaty with Germany.

While Gromyko described the parley as useful, neither he nor Secretary of State Dean Rusk gave any evidence of a breakthrough in the U.S.-Soviet conversations which have made little progress so far.

Rusk reported the White House conference was a continuation of inconclusive meetings he has held with Gromyko in New York in a search for evidence of Kremlin willingness for negotiations on the explosive Berlin issue on terms the western powers will accept.

U.S. Urges U.N. To Study Ban

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States urged the U. N.'s main political committee yesterday to give urgent top billing to a treaty ban on nuclear weapons tests. It ran into immediate opposition from the Soviet Union, now engaged in a series of such tests.

No decision was reached in this committee, but the assembly's special political committee brushed aside Soviet opposition and supported a Canadian request to take up immediately the latest U. N. reports of possible dangers to mankind involved in atomic radiation stemming from tests.

Tshombe Hits U.N. Activity

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga (AP)—President Moise Tshombe has accused the United Nations of reinforcing its military position in this secessionist Congo province in violation of the Sept. 20 ceasefire.

He told a news conference Thursday the United Nations was doing all in its power to help the central government in Leopoldville start a civil war, and was obstructing the supply of his troops in outlying areas. Tshombe made his charge as U.N. reports in Leopoldville said Katanga was bringing in war material and mercenaries from Rhodesia.

Sidewinder Missile Downs Pilotless Jet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Navy jet fighters shot down a photographic plane over the Atlantic yesterday after the pilot of the photo plane had bailed out, the Defense Department announced.

The Pentagon said the photographic jet plane was downed by a Sidewinder missile out over the ocean so it would not be a menace as it wandered without a pilot at the controls.

'Tony' to Gain Seat

LONDON (AP)—Anthony Armstrong-Jones officially became the Earl of Snowdon last night. A formal announcement in the London Gazette, official organ for state and palace announcements, made it possible for him to use his title publicly and has the effect of dating the new earl's seniority in the House of Lords, where he is now entitled to a seat.

Swiss Represent Turks

BERN (AP)—Switzerland has taken over representation of Turkish interests in Cairo since President Gamal Abdel Nasser's break with the Ankara government over Turkish recognition of independent Syria.

Deaths at UNC Mystify Town

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—This college town was shocked and mystified yesterday by the death of two University of North Carolina students who were found dead in adjoining beds in their dormitory room.

Authorities said there were no marks of violence on the bodies of William Henry Harrison Johnson Jr., 24, of Statesville, a graduate student in industrial relations; and James Michael Barham, 21, a junior from Burlington.

A coroner's jury ruled "death by unknown causes" and ordered an autopsy. A report on the post-mortem was not expected until Saturday.

Discovery of the bodies came a day after Robert S. Mauldin, 33, a dental school laboratory photographer and former graduate student, was found dead under similar circumstances Thursday.

State Department Refutes Rumor

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department denied yesterday reports that it has approached the West German government about having that government negotiate with East Germany "on access rights of the Western powers to West Berlin."

Press officer Joseph Reap declared: "I am authorized to state that there is no truth to reports that the United States has approached the West German government as to its willingness to negotiate with East Germany on access rights of the Western powers to West Berlin."



Gazette

- TODAY  
Chapel Choir Banquet, 6 p.m., HUB Ballroom  
Cwens' gym suit sales refund, 9 to 11 a.m., McKelwain recreation room  
Education Council, 10 a.m., HUB Assembly Hall; 11 a.m., HUB lobby  
ISA Autumn Ball, 9 p.m., HUB Ballroom  
Pa. Sociological Society, 8 a.m., 212-213, 217-218 HUB; 9 p.m., 214 HUB  
Registration, 8 a.m., HUB lobby
- TOMORROW  
Alpha Delta Sigma, rushing smoker, 3 p.m., Phi Gamma Delta  
Alpha Phi Omega, 1 p.m., 217 HUB  
Delphi Hat Society, 7 p.m., 218 HUB  
Folklore Society, 6:30 p.m., HUB Ballroom  
Greek Week Chairmen, 2 p.m., 212 HUB  
Liberal Party Student Committee, 9 p.m., 217 HUB  
School of Liberal Arts, 3 p.m., HUB main lounge  
Swedenborgian, 10 a.m., 212 HUB
- MONDAY  
Agriculture Winter Course Registration, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., HUB Assembly Hall  
Alpha Phi Omega, brothers, 7 p.m., 218 HUB; pledges, 8 p.m., 213 HUB  
Alpha Phi Omega, rushing smoker, 7 p.m., 217 HUB  
Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB cardroom  
Marine Recruiting, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., ground floor, 218 HUB  
Navy Recruiting, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., ground floor HUB  
Penn State Bible Fellowship, 12:15 p.m., 212 HUB; 7 p.m., 214 HUB