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Spring Term has arrived in all its glory, but don't get hung up on sun bathing. The campus will be offering its usual assort-ment of outside activities to satisfy indi-vidual interests. This week will be a true.

bolic Processes in Communication" at 2:20

in 121 Sparks. Max Kaplan, from the University of Southern Florida will speak on "The Con-cept Symbol." A two hour panel discus-sion at 7:30 in 111 Boucke will serve as a follow-up.

follow-up. Like math? A mathematics competition contest will be held at 7 tonight in 109 McAllister. The two hour contest is open McAllister. The two hour contest is open for the weekend onslaught, except the Ag majors. At 7:30 in 117 Borland Lab a Dairy majors. At 7:30 in 117 Borland Lab a Dairy 👌 ners.

All you veterans: rally at the Rath-skeller at 9 tonight. The newly formed Veterans Organization for Penn State will

be looking for charter members. Just bring yourself and proof of veterans status. Collegian Open House

ment of outside activities to satisfy indi-vidual interests. This week will be a good time to start. A new lecture series will get underway this afternoon. The University's Institute of the Arts and Humanistic Studies begins a nine-part discussion of "Immediate Sym-us of the Arts and Humanisticer" et 2020 a begins a state of the Arts and Humanisticer and the state of the state at 8 tomorrow night. Think he's done some quick revising?

Are you a ham? Then make your way to 214 Hammond at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The Penn State Amateur Radio Club will listen to Virgil Neilly talk about his trip to South America, where he met several former Penn Staters who share his hobby. Thursday will let every one rest up

Cattle Showman Drawing will be held.

There hasn't been any specific word from good old WPSX, but you can tune in channel 3 every now and then.

By KITTY PHILBIN Collegian USG Reporter

A boycott of the Student Book Store, 330 East College Avel, was suspended Saturday by the Under-graduate Student Government, "so that the academic class work of the student body will not be handi-caneed" capped.'

The boycott began Thursday morning and continued throughout

the business hours of the SBS un-til closing Saturday evening. USG President Jeff Long and Administrative Action Commission-er Steve Gerson, leaders of the pro-test presented a lefter annuncing er Steve Gerson, leaders of the pro-test, presented a letter announcing the reasons for the postponement of the boycott to Gerry Gruhn, man-ager of the SBS. The letter said in part that "We feel that we have made our point

in showing that students are disturbed about the price of used books and are willing to take action on this matter."

Gerson said earlier that the boycott was intended to persuade the SBS to follow the policy of the Na-tional Association of College Stores to which it belongs in paying a stu-dent 50 per cent of the price of a book if the book offered is still in use on the campus.

The boycott also sought to make the SGS sell used books at 75 per cent of the list price.

The SBS was chosen as the tar-get of the boycott since it deals in a majority of used book buying and selling,

The letter to Gruhn also said that USG was "more than satisfied with the student support" it had received, and that the boycott was being called off because academics is 'our primary concern.'

Beginning at 9 a.m. today USG will be selling approximately 120 books for 12 different courses on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

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The books will be offered at a discount of 15 per cent. A handling charge of 10 cents will be added to the price of each book.

Textbooks will be available in Accounting 101, Art History 110, Bio-logical Science 2, Chemistry 11, 31 and 34, Marketing 122, Math 17, Poli-tical Science 3 and 28, Anthropology 1, and History 170.

All day yesterday, the first day of classes, students flocked down-town to begin book buying. In the Student Book Store, one employee said that the rush was "as large as any other year's" and that the boycott "didn't accomplish much."

Another employee said "It was a failure; the students were only hurting themselves." "I'm all for the idea of a stu-

dent bookstore, but it was carried out wrong," one worker said. "We weren't expecting a rush Thursday, Friday or Saturday anyway. "I saw some of the people who had been standing outside in here

today buying stacks and stacks of books. It didn't hurt business any," he concluded.

Hurting Business?

Another SBS worker said that during the boycott she "thought it was hurting business," but that she didn't think so now that it's over.

Gerson called the boycott "ex-tremely effective," and said that reports to him indicated that sales increased during that time period at the other stores, although exact sales figures would not be available for several weeks, USG presently is in the process

of circulating a survey "to docu-ment the availability of textbooks." All students who either could not find new or used books for their course or could not find the type of text desired by the first day of classes are requested by USG to fill out a book store survey form. The forms are available at the HUB desk. They can be returned to special boxes around campus.

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posed store on campus.

When Herman withdrew his offer, the prices charged by the local stores when he originally proposed his dis-

Steve Gerson, chairman of the Adpressed little surprise at Herman's action. Gerson had traveled to Philadelwith Herman, but the bookstore man-

be for sale to University students later this week in the Hetzel Union Build-

thoroughly before making them."





