The Lindbacks: April 26

The faculty's fanning before finals is the annual Lindback Awards reception, where distinguished teachers from both sides of Spruce Street hear the Provost and the Vice President for Health Affairs read out excerpts from what students, colleagues and alumni have said behind their backs to win them the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. The party is Thursday (4 p.m., Rare Books Room of Van Pelt) and the people are...

Mark B. Adams, associate professor of the history and sociology of science and member of Van Pelt House: "Bright and innovative lecture style—quick wit—makes highly technical thought accessible to nonscientists; still influences attitudes, goals and behavior of former students gone on to faculty positions at prestigious universities...inspired them to become good teachers themselves."

Houston Baker, Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations in 1982: "In the vanguard of literary criticism...most valuable educational experience I had...compels students to re-examine American cultural tradition...totally new insight on life."

Jerry Donohue, professor of chemistry also teaching in General Honors: "Impact profound and far-reaching...cuts across traditional boundaries and reveals how concepts of symmetry and esthetics underlie the atomic and molecular view of matter...difficult material made sense...increased his teaching load substantially to make certain students would not miss a necessary course..."

Elected: Petition Slate

For all of the contested offices in this year's Faculty Senate elections, the petition slate led by Dr. Anthony Tomazinis as candidate for Chair-elect was elected. Almost 1000 of the 1800 eligible voters returned ballots for the contested officers of chair-elect, secretary-elect, four at-large positions on SEC, and two openings on the Economic Status Committee. The votes tallied last Tuesday night and announced at the Spring Meeting Wednesday.

Chair-elect
Anthony Tomazinis, 612 Larry Gross, 364

Secretary-elect
Peter Gaefke, 489 Anna K. Kuhn, 392

At-Large SEC
Stanton Segal, 603 Roselyn Eisenberg, 404
Morris Hamburg, 559 James Wheeler, 494
Henry Teune, 553 Arnold Thackray, 377
Ellen Fuller, 508 Edwin Baker, 366

Economic Status Committee
Paul Lieberman, 608 Claudia Goldin, 398
Ezra Kendell, 556 David Hogan, 324
[See page 2 for additional reports.]

Medical Faculty Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Medical Faculty Senate will be held on Thursday, May 10, in Dunlop Auditorium B in the Medical Education Building. A wine and cheese reception at 4 p.m. will precede the 4:30 meeting.

$1.1 Million for Morris Arboretum

The Morris Arboretum has received a $1.1 million grant from the Pew Memorial Trust for renovations and repair for existing facilities, and to create an endowment for the Arboretum's educational programs. The grant will be administered by the Glenmede Foundation over the next two years. (See page 7 for ways the fund will be used.)

Another Ivy Title for Penn

Penn's 7-4 victory over Brown on Saturday gives Men's Lacrosse an Ivy League title for the second year in a row—and is the seventh League trophy for the University in 1983-84. (Previous ones were in football, men's and women's indoor track and field, volleyball, field hockey and fencing.) The Lacrosse team finished undefeated in Ivy play (6.0) but the schedule against non-League opponents continues as they try for an NCAA tournament bid.

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Centerspread: May On Campus
Senate: Spring Meeting Actions and Reports

Senate Chair June Axinn led off the Spring Meeting April 18 with a report on the results of Senate’s first contested election in 12 years (see page 1 and below). She also reported briefly on the Nursing School’s installation of the Clinical Track, announcing that a variance from the other health schools’ timing had been agreed upon as current nursing faculty members of the two schools met this past weekend. There was a six-month extension of the decision period arranged.

President Sheldon Hackney and Provost Thomas Ehrlich stressed in separate reports that the University is adhering to its priorities as announced in published plans, in effect urging faculty to read the plans with the knowledge that they do indicate future directions. Dr. Hackney listed specific allocations and programs developed toward research capacity, student aid and undergraduate educational improvements— including its subset, shrinking the psychological size of the University. Penn is “doing very well,” he pointed out, on such key measures as applications and class quality, and record-breaking in the award of faculty research grants as well as outside gifts to the University. He also noted administrative initiatives with the federal government in response to proposed prepublication review of scholarly work.

The Provost, who will report fully in next week’s issue, emphasized steps toward strengthening the faculty—real-income gains for the past three years among them. Both lauded Dr. Axinn’s term as chair. Dr. Hackney noting “stronger collegial relations” between the administration and Senate. Later, the Senate voted formal appreciation.

The Faculty Senate Officers for the coming year will be:
Chair: Jacob M. Abel (mech. engineering)
Past Chair: June Axinn (social work)
Chair-Elect: Anthony R. Tomazinis (city planning)
Secretary: Fred L. Block (sociology)
Secretary-Elect: Peter Gaeffke (South Asia Studies)

Newly elected at-large members of the Senate Executive Committee for 3-year terms:
Ellen Fuller (nursing)
Morris Hamburg (statistics)
Stanton Segal (politiatics)
Henry Teune (political science)

The terms of the new Senate Officers and the newly elected members of the Senate Executive Committee begin with the taking up of new business at the Senate Executive Committee meeting scheduled for May 9. The terms of the newly elected members of the Committees on Academic Freedom and Responsibility Economic Status of the Faculty begin on May 1.

Economic Status: Intensive debate surrounded one position of the two-part Economic Status report (Almanac April 18) introduced by Dr. Robert Summers as chair: the portion of the implementation plan that pegged the salary-increase minimum to inflation, and the proposal for graduating the mandated minimum. Dr. Adrian Morrison’s motions to substitute were defeated on narrow votes—one a 26-26 tie broken by the Senate Chair and the other initially a tie broken by the Chair but subsequently recoupled that came to 27-26 in favor of the Committee proposal. Also heavily discussed was the problem of any formula for recovery of earning power lost in the severities. The remainder of the Committee’s resolutions passed by unanimous voice vote, and Dr. Irving Kravis’ motion of appreciation to the Committee passed on a “hear-hear” chorus.

Other Reports: The Academic Freedom Committee report (below) was delivered by Dr. Ingrid Waldron in the absence of the chair, and the Grievance Commission report (Almanac April 17) by Dr. Adelaide Deluca in the chair’s absence. Dr. Elliot Stellar’s report for the Senate Publications Policy Committee for Almanac (to be published) reaffirmed a fall report on continuing and strengthening Almanac.

Fraternities: Senate voted to accept the Committee on Students and Educational Policy report (Almanac April 17) after Dr. Laura Hayman clarified the Committee’s stance on minority fraternities (the recommendation is not to create new ones, she said in response to querry, but to give equal support to those already established). Objections to “noise pollution” in some centrally-located fraternities were voiced.

A Progress Report on Academic Freedom and Responsibility

The Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility prepared and distributed questionnaires to all members of the University. The answers have been tabulated, and the results are presented below.

One of the Committee’s major initiatives with the federal government in response to the proposed prepublication review of scholarly work.

A first cursory reading of the answers to our questions indicates considerable variability in practice but little expressed dissatisfaction with the fairness of the governing procedures. We do not know whether the (largely) decennial perceptions of fairness will be sustained when we receive more responses from faculty committees. We would also value comments from individual faculty members on matters such as the rights of candidates to appeal decisions, to influence the choice of referees and to respond to criticism.

When we have a full sense of the distribution of practices across schools, the committee expects to meet with deans and faculty representatives from individual schools. After we have discussed issues with the schools and understand the variations in practice we will present a report to the Faculty Senate. The process of discussion and critical reflection is likely to stretch into the fall.

—Seymour J. Mendelbaum, Chair

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Death of Dr. Irwin Ship

Dr. Irwin Ship, professor of oral medicine, international leader in dental research, and founder-director of the Dental School’s Clinical Research Center, died April 16 at the age of 51. He was known for his work as an epidemiologist in oral disease and was the chairman of the Department of Oral Medicine from 1973 to 1978.

Dr. Ship received his undergraduate education at Columbia College and his dental education at Harvard, receiving his D.M.D. in 1956 and the Grace Millikin Award for Excellence in Research. He interned at the Massachusetts General Hospital in oral surgery and oral medicine. He then served as a principal investigator, Clinical Investigations Branch, National Institutes of Health, for three years before coming to Penn in 1960. At Penn he began a series of epidemiologic studies of oral disease which continued for more than 20 years.

In 1966 Dr. Ship was appointed professor of oral medicine. He was awarded the M.S. in preventive medicine and epidemiology in 1965 from Penn’s Graduate School of Medicine.

Some of his early research was conducted in conjunction with the former Philadelphia General Hospital until the W. D. Miller General Clinical Research Center opened here in 1978. He was instrumental, along with former Dean Walter Cohen, in establishing the center which is the only federally-funded, oral cancer research center in a dental school in the U.S. One of the clinic’s best-known projects involved testing dentists for mercury poisoning to determine how widespread it was and to determine who needed treatment immediately. One of the six dentists exhibited symptoms since mercury was absorbed through the skin while mixing amalgam by hand to fill cavities.

Dr. Ship was also actively involved in establishing the department of oral medicine at Hebrew University’s Hadassah School of Dental Medicine in Jerusalem, where he spent a year’s sabbatical in 1968. He spent his most recent sabbatical, 1982-83, at the World Health Organization in Geneva and had served on the national board that administers oral medicine examinations.

Dr. Ship is survived by his wife, Gabriella Wolfsohn Ship; a daughter, Sara Ann (BA ’81); sons, Jonathan (BA ’50, MD ’54), and Jordan (Col ’85); his parents, Lillian and Max Ship; a sister, Joyce Zartisky; and a brother, Dr. Arthur Ship.
Computer Shack to Open Next Monday

The University of Pennsylvania Computer Shack will open in the
annex to the Book Store on Monday, April 30. The University Compu-
ter Shack will initially be accepting orders for both the Apple Mac-
inosh and the DEC Rainbow lines of microcomputers. This will shortly
be expanded to include other Apple and DEC microcomputers (i.e. the
Apple Lisa and the DEC 350). Additional vendors will be added at later
dates.

It is expected that the demand for these computers will greatly exceed
the available supply for this initial time period, especially in the case of
the Apple MacIntosh, where supply is currently expected to be most
restricted. Delivery priorities for the ordered computers will be deter-
mmed by a lottery, to be held for all orders received by Tuesday, May 8,
1984. A waiting list will be maintained for all persons not receiving
computers in the first shipment.

Persons who are full-time faculty members, full-time staff members,
or full-time matriculated students will be eligible to place an order. A
good faith deposit will be required with any order. These computers are
for the use of members of the University community, and there is no
resale allowed. A "one computer per vendor per person" rule will apply,
so that any person can order, at most, one computer from each of the
vendors carried by the Computer Shack.

Representatives from the Computer Shack and Microcomputer Ser-
vices will be available at a series of presentations during the ordering
period to answer questions about the microcomputers and the policies
for their sale and support. These presentations will include discussion of
the microcomputers being offered by the Computer Shack as well as the
plans for support of microcomputing on the University campus.

Microcomputer Presentations
Three presentations will be given to introduce the University
community to the Apple Macintosh and DEC Rainbow microcom-
puters. A question and answer session on procedures for purchasing
microcomputers and on the Microcomputer Distribution Center
(scheduled to open April 30) will follow each presentation.

The programs are scheduled as follows:

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For more information contact the Office of the Vice Provost for
Research, Ext. 7236.

FROM THE VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH

Interim University Guidelines on
Distribution of Personal Computers

These guidelines cover the distribution of personal computers
(including equipment relating to those computers) that the University
obtains from major vendors. They have been reviewed with the
Executive Committee of the Academic Computing Committee and
the Council of Deans. Further comments are welcome.

The University has concluded agreements with Apple Computer,
Inc. and with the Digital Equipment Corporation, and is negotiating
an agreement with IBM Corporation relating to personal computers.
It is possible that an agreement or agreements will be negotiated with
one or more additional major vendors.

The University's current and prospective arrangements with major
vendors enable the University to purchase personal computers (and
related equipment) at substantially greater discounts than would
otherwise be possible. In addition, one and perhaps more vendors
may make direct contributions of personal computers to the Univer-
sity unconnected with purchases.

For the purposes of these guidelines, if a contribution of personal
computers is tied to a purchase, the entire arrangement will be
considered as though all personal computers covered by the agree-
ment are purchased at a discount price. For example, if the Univer-
sity must purchase two personal computers at a 50% discount in
order to receive a donation of one additional computer, all three
computers will be considered as purchased for a 66 2/3% discount
each.

The University is currently making arrangements for distribution of
these personal computers from major vendors. The following
guidelines will apply until superseded or modified by further
announcements:

1. The University will retain ownership of donated personal com-
puters, which will be distributed by the Office of the Vice Provost for
Computing to Schools and other University academic centers. Each
academic center may in turn lend these donated personal computers
to faculty and staff members. The costs of maintaining the personal
computers will be the responsibility of the academic centers. As is
true of other University equipment used by University employees,
these personal computers are meant to be used wholly or predomi-
nantly for University matters.

2. The University will distribute personal computers it purchases
under these arrangements to academic and administrative centers at
a journal voucher price equal to their cost to the University, includ-
ing any handling and distribution costs. Ownership of these personal
computers will be retained by the University. Each center may lend
these personal computers to faculty and staff members. Their main-
tenance costs will be the responsibility of the center. As is true of other
University equipment used by University employees, these personal
computers are meant to be used wholly or predominantly for Uni-
versity matters.

3. The University (but not Schools or other centers) will also sell
personal computers it purchases under these arrangements to faculty
members, staff members, and students at a price equal to their cost to
the University, including any applicable taxes, handling and distribu-
tion costs.

Sales by the University will be made exclusively through the
Computer Shack of the University of Pennsylvania and will be
limited to one personal computer per individual (faculty member,
staff member, or student) per vendor represented in the Shack. An
individual buying a personal computer will be responsible for its
maintenance. Although the personal computer will be owned by the
purchaser, its use may be subject to limitations imposed by the
vendor as a condition of the discount purchase. Any such limitations
will be explained to the purchaser prior to purchase. In addition, an
individual may not purchase a personal computer for resale.
May on Campus
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Collegiality

On behalf of the faculty members who signed the petitions supporting an alternate slate of candidates for Senate offices, I would like to thank Senate Chair June Axinn and Coordinating Assistant Carolyn Burdon for the completely professional and fair way in which they handled all details of the recent election.

I was an observer during the counting of ballots and believe that everyone present felt a certain awe when confronted with the real meaning of democracy in action. There was a spirit of collegiality in the room, which was evidently also shared by a small number of faculty members whose ballots indicated votes for both candidates for Chair-Elect.

—Michael Cohen
Professor of Physics

What Do We Want?

Prior to the expansion of our campus during the past decade, a thriving business community along Walnut Street provided the important services and a distinct local color enjoyed by campus residents and community neighbors alike. Plans for various sites along Walnut Street now call for University-controlled commercial development.

The Council Committee on Community Relations has accepted the charge of providing the administration with recommendations as to the course that this development should take. We therefore solicit input from all interested persons.

Specifically, we would like to hear what kinds of businesses are most strongly desired; what kinds of businesses would be good to have; and what kinds of businesses are regarded as unacceptable. The input received will provide valuable guidelines for making informed and sensitive decisions as development proceeds over the next few years. Please send your comments to me as chair of the Community Relations Committee, Vet School, H1.

—Peter Dodson, Associate Professor of Anatomy and Biology (Vet)

The next two letters are honest-to-goodness correspondence between the parties named, pledged loose with the authors' consent. —Ed.

To the Provost: Shame!

Although I am loath to disagree with you, personally, and although I am by nature, virtually incapable of gaining anyone in authority, I cannot suppress some expression of the dismay and indignation engendered by your plea that we indulge your unfortunate weakness for humor in the conduct of the University's offices (Almanac, March 27).

One does not need to be steeped in tradition to know that solemnity is the mystic that holds the threads of academic life together. Indeed, these threads are so delicate that a few good laughs would rend the fabric of academic life seriously, perhaps irrevocably.

As for your confessed inability to take yourself seriously, I need only repeat the wise words of Epipterus: “If you don't take yourself seriously, ain't nobody gonna do it for you, man!” Moreover, your transparent appeal to our sympathy by maintaining humor is essential to your sanity is both mawkish and vacuous. To quote again, this time from Boy George, “You can’t lose what you ain’t got,” and everyone knows (including Irving Kravis) that no same person would have taken your job.

—Michael Cohen
Professor of Physics

From the Provost: Fie!

Although I am quick to disagree with your personally, and although I am by nature, irresponsibly tempted to gainsay everyone, I cannot suppress some expression of gratitude for your thoughtful note.

You are quite right: my Almanac piece was an exercise in self-indulgence. Penn politics is serious stuff and I must try to stop pretending otherwise. Fortunately, the sober sanity of your note has brought me up short and solemn.

Having made such a heretofore admission of woolly-headedness, you will be particularly relieved that in final draft of the Almanac piece I dropped the section about the University's inability to control commerce. My lines to you will still be, however, that the University controlled commerce plan would be good to have and that various kinds of businesses would be good to have.

I had originally cited it right after the sentence, “Scores of exceptions, of course, populate our premises, but I wish they were more the rule and less the exception.” Have no fear, the knowledge that you are one of the exceptions is safe with me.

—Michael Cohen
Professor of Physics

Off or On?

I would suggest that the continuing title of the column that started in the April 3, issue of Almanac be changed from “Off-line” to something more like “On-line.” The term “off-line” means to me “in a local mode, cut off from external communication.” I feel this way even more so when I first read in The Philadelphia Inquirer no less, of the PENNDEC agreement.

—Dennis A. Silke
Research Assistant Professor of Medicine

A-3 Assembly Officers 1984-85

The A-3 Assembly has announced the following officers for 1984-85.

Spokesperson: Russell Muth, instrumentation specialist, Neurology, School of Medicine

Spokesperson Emeritus: Joseph Kane, electrical technician, Radiation Safety

Executive Committee: Gloria Duca, Alumni Records

Alternate member: Josephine Vanore, senior assistant, Admissions

Coordination Committee

(Needs Re-elected for two years):

Jeanne M. Fritsch, secretary to vice dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Katherine A. Littenberg, production planner, Publications

Frances A. Opher, administrative assistant, Student Financial & Admin. Services, New Bolton Center

Shirley Poole, chief telephone operator, Admissions

Christine Ross, secretary III, Provost

Catherine P. Sadic, coordinating assistant, CIS Department, SEAS

Thomas Schnepp, administrative assistant, Bursar

Elizabeth Terjanian, medical technical secretary, pathology dept., School of Veterinary Med.

New: Associate Members (One year term):

Odessa L. Galliard, coordinating assistant, Student Employment

Sandra Williams, word processing/tech. sec., Mechanical Engineering

Rules Governing Final Examinations

1) No student may be required to take more than two final examinations on any day during the period in which final examinations are scheduled.

2) No instructor may hold a final examination except during the period in which final examinations are scheduled and, when necessary, during the period of postponed examinations. No final examinations may be scheduled during the last week of classes or on reading days.

3) Postponed examinations may be held only during the official periods, the first week of the spring and fall semesters. Students must obtain permission from their dean's office to take a postponed exam. Instructors in all courses must be ready to offer a make-up examination to all students who were excused from the final examination.

4) No instructor may change the time or date of a final exam without permission from the appropriate dean of the Vice Provost for University Life.

5) No instructor may increase the time allowed for a final exam beyond the scheduled two hours without permission from the appropriate dean of the Vice Provost for University Life.

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7) No instructor may increase the time allowed for a final exam beyond the scheduled two hours without permission from the appropriate dean of the Vice Provost for University Life.

We encourage professors to be as flexible as possible in accommodating students with conflicting exam schedules.

—Thomas Ehrlin, Provost

SPEAKING OUT welcomes the contributions of readers. Almanac's normal Tuesday deadlines for unsolicited material is extended to Thursday noon for short, timely letters on University issues. Advance notice of intent to submit is always appreciated. —Ed.
Archives: Mark Lloyd

On May 21 Mark Frazier Lloyd will become the new University Archivist, taking over the position held by James Dallett for many years. Mr. Lloyd received his A.B. in history from the University of Chicago in 1974, and did graduate work in ancient history at Penn from 1974-75 and American history at Temple from 1977-80.

Mr. Lloyd has been engaged in museum and historical society management since 1978 with the Germantown Historical Society, serving as director and secretary of that organization since 1980. He has published numerous articles on Germantown history and is the editor of the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine.

He served as a research assistant at the Law School here from 1978-1979 and has also worked closely with other members of the University Archives, including Mr. Dallett. In 1982 and 1983 Mr. Lloyd served as a faculty member of the "Phil-kid I" and "Phil-kid II" programs conducted by the College of General Studies in an effort to teach young people about 18th and 19th century Philadelphia history.

On the eve of rejoining Penn, Mr. Lloyd called the University Archives, "a tremendous resource for historical research both on the Penn campus and in the city of Philadelphia."

Leaving: Carol Tracy

Women's Center Director Carol E. Tracy's resignation to become assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia will launch a search for a new director, Provost Thomas Ehrlich said Monday. Ms. Tracy takes her new post on May 14.

"Carol Tracy has made unique contributions to the Women's Center and to the entire University," the Provost said. "Penn will miss her, and we will seek a worthy successor as quickly as possible. I hope that successor will be in place by September."

Ms. Tracy, who joined Penn in 1968 as a secretary in city planning, earned her B.A. from the College while working at GSFA and later at the Vet School.

Pilot Project in Faculty Affiliation with Residences

The Student Committee on Undergraduate Education is pleased to announce that we are now seeking faculty members who are interested in becoming Residential Affiliates. Students at Penn are becoming increasingly aware of the value of student-faculty interaction. Furthermore, the need for education to include greater faculty-student interaction is now becoming more fully understood. We believe that the interaction between students and faculty should begin in the freshman year in order for the Penn education to be most meaningful and complete.

This program, rather than requesting faculty members to live in the residence halls, asks that faculty spend time with the students of a residential floor during lunches, dinners, or other floor activities. We present this as an alternative to further bridge the gap between residential options available, especially for those students and faculty members who do not wish to commit themselves to formal programs such as the College Houses or the Living-and-Learning Programs.

The Residential Affiliate program offers the opportunity for faculty members to meet with students in an informal environment. Participation in the program would enable the faculty to further develop the intellectual climate at Penn and help cultivate a sense of community between students and faculty.

Two faculty members will be affiliated with each residential floor. We encourage faculty to consider signing up in pairs. For the 1984-85 academic year, the project will be instituted in the eight floors of the Freshman Project in Harrison House. The residents of these floors will be predominantly freshmen, but will also include upperclassmen who have chosen to participate in the program. In addition, we would hope that faculty will participate in activities with the affiliated floors two to four times a month. These might include dinners, lunches, athletic events, films and brunches; funding will be available for these events. Office hours should be open to the floor residents as well. Information sessions will be held to provide interested faculty and the involved resident advisors with detailed information.

This proposal has been reviewed by the Provost, Vice Provost for University Life and the Director of Residential Living and has received their enthusiastic support. We invite all interested faculty to contact Anne Parlin of the Office of Residential Living at Ext. 3131 or 3547.

— The Student Committee on Undergraduate Education

A Plea for Support on Graduate Loan Lobby

The letter below was mailed by GA PSA to the entire Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, to Congressmen Murphy, Harrison, Gavdos and Goodling who serve on relevant Committees, and to Senator Stafford who sponsored one of the bills to reenact the loan-consolidation program they support. GA PSA asks individuals and organizations across the campus to join its efforts.

Dear [Legislator],

We are writing on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate & Professional Student Assembly, the umbrella organization for over 10,000 graduate students at Penn. We are particularly concerned with the recent suspension of the Sallie Mae "Options" program and would like to request your support in reestablishing the program.

The "Options" program allowed students who have government-guaranteed loans from one program or from several different programs to consolidate those loans, pay them back over an extended period up to twenty years and graduate the monthly payment amounts.

This program was especially valuable to graduate and professional students who are forced to meet most if not all, of their $14,000 annual education costs through loans. On top of undergraduate loans, this can be an extremely severe burden. A significant number of students graduate each year with loan payment burdens far in excess of their reasonable earning expectation. Career decisions are unduly influenced by the immediate demand for sufficient income to meet loan payments.

Graduate and professional students are generally responsible individuals who desire to meet their loan payments. As it currently stands, many students who graduated in 1983 and all students who graduate in 1984 cannot benefit from the "Options" program, and are hopelessly in debt before their careers even begin.

Congress could not have intended such a result.

We understand that legislation to reenact the "Options" program is pending in both Houses. We hope that you will support this legislation and keep us apprised of any new developments.

Sincerely,

—Bette J. Kaufman, GAPSA Chair —Jodi Schwartz, GAPSA Vice-Chair

Student Affairs
Update

APRIL ON CAMPUS

EXHIBITS

Now
Paintings, Drawings and Prints by students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program; Houston Hall Art Gallery, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday noon-4 p.m. Through May 4.

FILMS

Golden Oldies
25 39 Steps, an Alfred Hitchcock feature, 7:15 p.m., headlining Movie Cabaret, an evening of 3D beer, popcorn, etc. following dinner ($7.50) at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Club (Faculty Club Program Committee).

International Cinema

DuBois Symposium: Thursday
The 10th annual W.E.B. DuBois Symposium—Jubilee Dreams Deferred: The Status of Blacks in Education—will be held on April 26 and 27 and will present the progress made by minorities through the system of higher education. Howard University professor of history and law and U.S. Commission on Civil Rights member Dr. Mary Frances Berry will be the keynote address, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A reception follows a public discussion, moderated by Penn law professor Regina Austin.

WORKSHOPS

28 Why Are You Single?: Shelley E. Milestone, instructor of psychology in psychiatry, and Jeffrey E. Young, clinical assistant professor of psychology in psychiatry, help participants recognize the right partner, change self-defeating patterns, and develop intimate relationships. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. International House. Registration $45. Call 564-4556.

29 Workshop for Women in Family-Owned Businesses: discusses problems faced by women trying to adjust to their roles in the family business. April 29, 7-10 p.m.; April 30, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; May 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; May 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. International House. Participants must attend all sessions. Registration $850. Information: Ext. 4470. Through May 2 (Wharton Applied Research Center).

Additions, changes and cancellations for the weekly On Campus Update must be received by noon Tuesday prior to the Tuesday of publication. Address: 3601 Locust Walk/CA (second floor of the CA).

Penn Press Book Sale

The Big Book Sale from the Pennsylvania Press is underway, and the usual large discounts are being made available to those who use the catalog order form or a facsimile. The complete catalog lists over 200 titles. There is a discount of up to 50 percent on books in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, including history, literature, anthropology, archaeology, philosophy, art and music, linguistics, economics, business, etc. A discount of 20-50 percent is advertised on recent books that have been reviewed in the media, and many titles are tagged at under $10 and $5. Checks, money orders, Master Card and Visa are acceptable forms of payment. The 1984 edition of the Big Book sale catalog may be obtained from the Penn Press offices, 3933 Walnut Street. The deadline for book orders is July 31; quantities of certain titles are limited.