Is Mary Green's Bookstore Making Too Much Green?

Story On Page 4
Like the weather, everyone complains about inflation. Unlike the weather, something can be done about inflation. People are charged more to accommodate for its effects.

The University Union fees pay at registration will probably soon be raised to keep the wipers from the IU doors. University Union Board of Governors Chairman Doug Jorgenson said present increases were insufficient to cover operating costs. He said if the fees are not raised by the end of this year the IU will be in debt $3,000,000 and by 1980 the amount could be $5,50,000.

University Union director Roy Gersten said increased costs for utilities, insurance, custodial supplies and an increase in the minimum wage rate have driven the price of operating the IU up.

The UURG passed the motion to raise the fees. To go into effect it must be signed by President Robert E. Kennedy and approved by State University and Colleges Chancellor Glen S. Dumke.

Raising the fees on a graduated scale over the next five years seems to be the most painless way to take another small bite, although it is necessary one, from the students' budgets.

The fees would be raised $5 the first year and then $6 the second year, $11 the third year and $15 the fourth year, bringing the annual TUE to $55 by 1980.

The U.S. Army

Army Materiel Command violates the antidefrancy act through "pricing errors," accounting errors, failure to properly record orders, use of unaccept­able accounting practices and inadequate document control.

Nobody ever said the Army's perfect.

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**The Chair**

**Union Dues**

Anyone who has trouble balancing a checkbook has a lot in common with the United States Army. The Army admits it spends $160 million without permission because of sloppy bookkeeping.

Assistant Secretary of the Army Hadley A. Hull told the Armed Services Com­mittees of Congress in a letter that the

Dexter

Editor:
The present efficiency of Dexter Library seems to be a sufficient argument to en­courage future plans for an expanded library. Yet the complaints of overcrowding should not overwhelm constant development of the library itself.

Close to a half million volumes certainly seems to be an admirable collection con­sidering the titles of the holdings and the nature of our campus.

The mar's fact that one can borrow the books is not obligated to read them or even return it before leaving (visit a Latin American Library) would suggest that library seeing may not be the critical problem at all. In fact, if reading is as we want, perhaps we should develop more pavilions, more study booths, more rest rooms with chairs and lounges.

I always feel a bit irked to select books out of the stacks which have not been checked out for 35 years and end up reading it on the floor. The competition for seating to read and seating for better writing, chatting and napping may be the critical issue.

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Gun Control

Editor

Daily we read in the newspapers or on television incidents of death, crime, and violence involving the use of the handgun.

The eleven o'clock news is filled with accounts of robbery, gangland style ex­tractions, and accidental death all which are attributed to the gun.

It is no surprise the results is a growing movement to outlaw all firearms. In the name of public good demand come in the form of complete and permanent confiscation. The misconception arises from the idea that outlawing guns is the placebo for outlawing violence.

The fact is that public ownership of sporting weapons does more to dis­ourage crime against private property than all the laws enforcement agencies put together.

There is not one criminal who is not in favor of legisla­tion making it impossible for the honest citizen to own a pistol or any gun.

The only person disarmed is the free public.

The crime doesn't care. If he needs a gun he will get it. It's just a matter of source. Guns would quickly become big business for underworld characters bootlegging in some side south basement or in over the border smuggl­ing.

We often see statistics il­lustrating the gun as a means of large scale destruction. The fact is that only 2 per cent of all guns in America account for these crimes.

That leaves 98 per cent in the hands of law-abiding owners.

Why should we disarm a nation for the sake of a few very well publicized crimes? The handgun is a tool no less. A tool which the criminal can easily misuse.

The answer is not the dis­armament of the citizen, security officer, or police officer.

The answer is in the need to crack down on people who use the gun carelessly with criminal intent. Criminals who use a gun should be given mandatory sentences with no opportuni­ty for parole. We must use the punishment where it belongs. On the criminal not on the entire citizenship.

We as Americans have many freedoms we never take time to think of. Many of them can be very fragile in­deed. The simple joy of tak­ing your kids out into the country to plink some can could easily become a thing of the past.

Handgun control is just a stepping stone. Next it will be the title and then the shotgun. What boy in the novice. Union. Turkey. or even England could wish for a 22 on Christmas? It's not much. Just one other freedom. But that and all the others like it is what makes this country America.
SAC Will Discuss Salary Increase

A proposed salary increase of $10 for the position of ASI secretary will be discussed tonight at 7:10 p.m. in Room 207 of the University Union by the Student Affairs Council.

SAC will consider a motion made last week by Engineering and Technology Representative Ray Davis to increase the subsidy given to the ASI secretary from $40 to $60 per month. The proposed motion follows by four weeks a decision by the Council to increase the salaries of ASI President and Vice-President by $75 per month.

ASI President Mike Huruda and Vice-President Phil Bishop are subsidyed at the rates of $175 and $150, respectively.

In other actions, SAC will consider a proposed addition to the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM 716) which prohibits paid off-campus advertising by any student programming group.

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Taking A Look At The Price Of Textbooks

by LINDA GENTRY Daily Staff Writer

The book store textbook "rip off" is a myth perpetuated by students who accept rumor as fact and pass it on without bothering to find out the truth.

"They hear something that substantiates what they believe and the myth becomes fact," El Corral Book Store Manager Mary Lee Green said during an interview last week.

"If we really were guilty of the kind of things students think we're guilty of, they would make life so miserable for us, we couldn't stay." According to Ms. Green, El Corral and other university and college book stores are at the mercy of book publishers and faculty members.

"The publisher tells us what to sell books for and faculty tells us which books to order."

The publisher tells us what to sell books for and the faculty tells us which books to order. Although she said she thinks faculty members are sympathetic to student's financial problems, Ms. Green said book publishers are not.

"I think the faculty is perfectly honest and sincere," she said. "But publishers don't care about the student's financial problems."

"There is no question in my mind; faculty members act in good faith," Ms. Green continued. "I think there are many times when faculty members are victimized. The publishers are the ones who have us by the neck."

Ms. Green noted that publishers tend to release new textbook editions when it is not necessary to do so.

She admitted that technological advances in fields such as engineering, make newer, more comprehensive volumes desirable but maintained that changes are unnecessary in many areas.

"The fly in the ointment is not the book store; it is the publisher," she said explaining that publishers give book stores no discounts or other considerations.

She said used textbook prices have risen an average of $15 or 20 per cent, per book since 1975.

"As publishers' prices rise, Ms. Green said the book store has no choice but to order textbooks."

"We don't have any other option," she said.

Although El Corral takes a 20 per cent mark up on new textbooks, Ms. Green said they are not making money making purchases.

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"If we have paid the higher price, we pay you the higher price," she explained. "If the price goes up from $1 to $2, we pay the increased on page 5."

Kim Wright ponders bookstore prices. (Daily photo by Thomas Kelsey)

Poly Cattle Corral Awards

It was a steer in the right direction, last week, when Cal Poly student Diana Nelson's Hereford was named champion of his herded class at the Grand National Livestock Exposition.

Other awards acquired by Cal Poly beef enterprises projects at the Cow Palace in San Francisco were the reserve champion Angus shown by Vickie Douglas, the reserve champion Hereford raised by Debbie Drewry, and the reserve champion crossbred belonging to Mark Clementi.

Cal Poly steers won second and third place in the classes for summer yearling crossbreds and junior stilling crossbreds.

The cattle were divided into classes by age rather than weight. Final paintings will be determined by adding the scores for growth rate, live showing, and carcass evaluation.

Correction

It was erroneously reported in the Mustang Daily in Tuesday that curtain time for "Death of a Salesman" on November 19, 14 and 19 would be 8:30 p.m. Actual starting will be 8 p.m. on all three dates.

Tickets for the Arthur Miller classic will go on sale next Monday in the University Union. Tickets are currently being sold at Brown's Music Store in San Luis Obispo.

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There Are Savings On The Other Stuff, Too

by VICKIE HURLEY
and MIKE CONWAY
Daily Staff Writers

Contrary to what many students think, El Corral bookseller prices are not overcharging parents.

And in quite a few cases the bookseller underprices local bookstores.

The items used in this comparison are intended to be a representative cross section of materials bought by students. In all but a few cases the price listed was used to eliminate the difference in quality associated with different brands.

The stores selected for this sample are all located in San Luis Obispo, except those used in the calculator comparisons. In the calculator survey two discount stores administering in Misenko Dahm were used because most retail stores including El Corral use the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

The bookstores' photo prices are cheaper than the year merchants in all but one line, photo copying agent. In comparing the total cost of the photo supplies the bookstore is 45 cents higher than Cal Photo and $1.27 cheaper than Jim's Camera Store.

An absence of the architecture suppliers shows that no store underpriced the bookstores all the same terms, the stores could much bookstores prices.

The two calculator discount houses, Cheap Calculators in Davis, Cathy, and Don's in Paso Robles, underpriced the bookstores with every model compared except the HP-55. Don sells for $141.60. None of the terms used in the comparison were marked "on sale.

The School of Business and Social Sciences is considering candidates for school representative to the Student Alliance Council. Students must be majoring in either Business or Economics to qualify for the position. Interested students should contact Monica Aguilera at 841-9180, or leave a message at UU Box 21

Program Succors

Diabetics Here

by SUSAN RAMSDEN
Daily Staff Writer

If you are a diabetic you can receive free diet counseling and help two students with the class project at the same time.

Margaret Geake and Judy DeMartini, both diabetics themselves, will be working on a project this quarter in developing nutrition for diabetics. The course is Comporal Nutrition, offered by the Home Economics department.

Dr. Margaret Cho the instructor for the quarter course explained the purpose of the course.

"The course includes an overview of health agencies at the federal, state, and local levels that have nutrition components in their health programs," she said.

Rules of nutrition in public health: health field, agriculture, and school lunch programs are explained in depth.

—Because Miss Geake and Miss DeMartini have personal interest in diabetes, they have decided to counsel diabetics rather than ob/gyn patients, as both girls have good backgrounds in the study of their disease.

—Miss DeMartini has a solid background in nutrition for diabetics.

In addition to her interest in cooking and meal planning for diabetics, her senior project focused on a new approach to the treatment of the disease.

—For further information, please contact either Margaret Geake at 841-9119 Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon, or Judy DeMartini at 541-9244.

Books: Prices

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student $4 for the used text.

If the new book price increases after used books have been purchased from students at 50 per cent of the original selling price, it is reduced for 75 per cent of the original selling price.

"If we bought a book from a student for $5, we would sell it for $4.50," the bookseller manager said.

Mrs. Green encourages students to take advantage of any opportunity to buy books at lower prices that charged by El Corral. The manager that most books sold through Poly Phase Book Club often are those charged by El Corral.

—dragon urged students to not take unfair advantage of the "bookseller for thr book store
don't want to bother.

A spokesperson for Gabby Book Store said, "I don't think anybody does track or order textbooks." The said students occasionally can purchase textbooks for students at 50 percent of the original price. There are "just books that would be read by the general public.

Karen Yen Book Store has ordered, but a spokesperson for the book store said they seldom get requests to do so.

Mr. Green said book stores, other than campus book stores, are reluctant to carry textbooks because of the extra expense required to house the books and the low percent that Cal Poly instructors, but a spokesperson for the book store.

Closing the interview, Mrs. Green urged students to "come in and check what is charged by the publishers,

when they actually have book store pricing. She said she would be happy to show them invoices and orders there would be no doubt that the book store is not taking unfair advantage of Cal Poly students.

SAC Candidates

Are Sought

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Spain To Stop Peace March

Spain has dispatched troops to the Moroccan frontier with orders to seize King Hassan's 350,000 "peace marchers" at border defense line 20 miles inside the Spanish Sahara, military sources said Tuesday.

The sources, quoted by the Spanish news agency Efe, said army troops guarding the Sahara capital, El Aaiun, had been replaced by police because the soldiers were needed at the border.

In Algiers, the official Algerian news service said a Spanish warplane had been deployed on the length of the Moroccan frontier.

The Spanish soldiers had orders not to allow Moroccan marchers past a defense point 20 miles inside the frontier, which would give the marchers room to demonstrate.

Sweden's Daily Mail quoted King Hassan's reigns on Spanish territories west of Tan Tan, Morocco, and Spain's-controlled Radio Sahara broad cast a country warning: "This situational match aimed at occupying the territories is condemned to failure.

The government has taken all measures to stop it, using force if necessary.

The Spanish news agency Europa Press said armed clashes Sunday and Monday between Moroccan troops and independence-Sahara guerrillas resulted in 50 Moroccans and 45 injured with minimal losses on the Sahara side.

The United Nations envoy Andre Lebou, meanwhile, flew to the temporary capital of Agadir in an 11-hour effort to bring off a war over the Sahara.

Ford And Saud

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. \(UPI\) - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and President Ford each gave expressed pleasure with the way their talks have gone since Sadat arrived in the United States Tuesday. Sadat told the talks were "quite satisfied with the talks, and Ford told a news conference Monday night that his negotiations with Sadat were "very good and nice.

It is believed that an agreement was reached on a proposal under which America would supply nuclear reactors for peaceful purposes to both Egypt and Israel.

Ford praised

CHICAGO \(UPI\) - President Ford got some good news on Thursday afternoon when he learned that Tuesday's 

French government is not interested in 

Ford voted for some success to support the 

United Nations vote to condemn Israel's 

Foreign Films

"The Harder They Come," a film starring Jamaican singer-actor Clive, will be the next feature in the foreign film series at Cal Poly.

Women

Women from San Luis Obispo and the campus community at Cal Poly will get a chance to talk about women's roles on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the university.

The discussion, which is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of the University of California at Berkeley and the women's collective at Cal Poly, is part of a larger effort to bring together representatives of various women's organizations to share their thoughts on women in today's society.

"Women Today-Women Tomorrow" will be the theme for the conference, which will be held in Room 202 of the Julius A. McPherson University from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Registration will be $5 per person, and there will be a trophy presentation for the winners.

Seabirds and muffins will be meeting in any interested women.

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ET Meeting

All Engineering Technology majors are invited to attend a meeting of the American Society for Engineering Technology students, which will be held in the theater of the nursing building at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

There will be a guest speaker and refreshments.

Application of Women's History to Computing

President Ford, with the help of the National Institute of Health and the National Science Foundation, will give a speech on women's history in computing.

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Cal Poly's Litter Bit
Goes A Long Weigh

by FRED VULIN
Daily Co-Editor

When a friend tells you Cal Poly is responsible for a good deal of garbage—
don't laugh it off—it's true.
Some 55 tons of trash and garbage a week. What sort of trash? Memos, dixie cups, soda pop bottles, exams, notes for
take exams and almost every other item made of plastic, glass or some sort of paper.
A total of 178 pick-ups from 58 bins are made here each week, according to
statistics from Don Vert—head of procurement and support services.
The bill for this trashy adventure comes to roughly $20,000 a year. And the
privilege of dealing with all this garbage

...is San Luis Garbage.
The Central Coast company offered the lowest bid to the university for trash
disposal and began its three-year contract in July.
Because of the volume of waste, Vert can't break down the gross amount into
specific products. But he does say the university, where possible, tries to
segregate its trash for participation in
recycling.
A common complaint among ecologically-minded students is the waste
of paper involved in computer print-outs. As much as Vert favors recycling, he
admits his hands are tied on the subject.
To comply with state laws, computer
print-outs must be shredded and
destroyed. This, claims Vert, excludes any
possibility of the print-outs as recyclable material.

...The university has participated in
recycling projects before, says Vert, but
future projects are limited because of the
location of the campus.
Universities in large metropolitan
areas like Los Angeles, San Francisco and
Fresno, says Vert, have contracts with
recycling centers.
And so with the proximity of the
centers to the universities, these campuses
can transport garbage in non-segregated quantites and at the same time make a
few dollars.
Vert says Poly is hampered because the
city center, ECOSLO, can only handle certain kinds of paper products—and
these must be carefully separated from the
other garbage on campus.
Concerning the possibility of each
department taking care of its own gar­
bage, Vert believes it would be more of a
problem than a solution.
First the university would have to
obtain more bins and secondly, there
would be the problem of keeping an on­
going contract with a recycling center.
The chances of the latter possibility
occurring are slim, says Vert.
So, for now, Poly will have to contend
with 55 tons of trash a week it produces
and the $20,000 it costs to haul it away.

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