

Used textbook swap service gets underway

Students wishing to buy and sell used textbooks may be able to save some money next term, thanks to efforts by the University's Alpha Phi Omega service organization.

Actually, the "Text Book Exchange," has already begun. Alpha Phi Omega, which is acting as a referral service for the project, has printed hundreds of forms to be completed by those who want to sell texts. The forms are available at the Information and Grievance Center in the EMU lobby.

The completed forms should also be returned to the Grievance Center. APO will then file the forms by class and hold a table in front of the bookstore on January 4-5.

Those wishing to buy books need only check at the table to see if the text is available, and, if it is, contact the seller. The buyers' telephone numbers and addresses are supplied in the forms.

"We've done this the last few years," says Dave Tomber, APO president, "but last year's textbook exchange wasn't organized very well."

Last year's "Textbook Exchange" saw about 120 books change hands out of the 300 texts originally offered. "About 60 percent of the time, people would come up to the table and we wouldn't have the book," says Tomber, "but this year we've written letters to all the RA's in the dorms, and we will put up posters around the University to publicize the event."

APO pays for the textbook exchange from an activity fund and from its fall term "Street Faire," earnings, A Saturday Market-like crafts sale held at the University in October.

The bookstore, meanwhile, has adopted a benevolent attitude toward the exchange.

"We have always supported their efforts," says Jim Williams, the bookstore business manager. "It's an alternative available to our membership (the student body.)"



Health chief Whittaker resigns post

The Lane County Commissioners Wednesday accepted the resignation of Robert Whittaker, director of Lane County's Community Health and Social Services Department.

Whittaker, 44, was director of the county's largest department for 17 months at an annual salary of \$36,289.

Whittaker told the commissioners that "philosophical differences" with the board constituted his reasons for resigning.

Commissioner Jerry Rust said Whittaker "put in a good term of service," and that he and the commissioners "had reached an amicable parting of the ways and we wish him well."

Rust refused to comment on a rumor that Whittaker would have been fired had he not resigned.

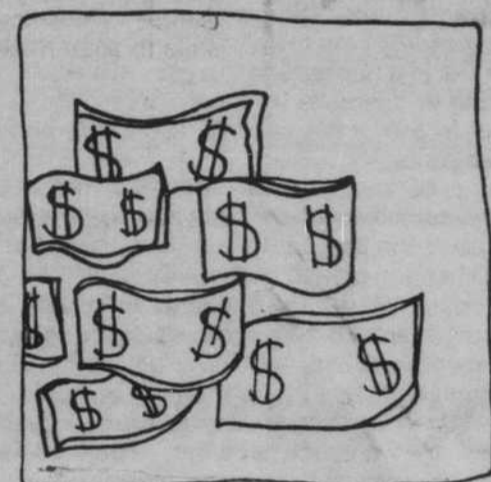
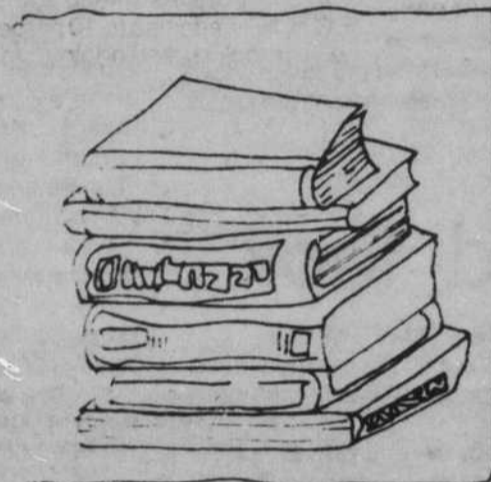
Finding a new director to fill the vacant position is being discussed.

Corrections, amplifications

A house in Eugene that has been made available to residents who earn less than the city's median income, is located at 1442 W. 11th Ave. near Taylor Street. An incorrect address was previously listed in the Emerald.

For more information on the low-cost residence, call 687-5279 or go to city hall, Room 106, 777 Pearl St. Applications for the house must be made by noon, Wednesday.

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1. You get half-price—

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2. You get Dealer prices—

for those texts **not** needed on this campus. We'll pay the price offered by book dealers, which is based on the need for the book in the national market.

3. We do not accept—

The buyback counter, located upstairs, is open during our regular business hours. It's not necessary to wait for a specific buying period to resell your books. However, don't wait until the new quarter has started because we **do not** buy back books at the beginning of a quarter.

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