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show them that this material in no way betters the educational value of this University."

In a letter to Williams, he wrote, "Our primary goal is to persuade rather than to coerce."

Brozman also emphasized that the bookstore makes decisions on what materials to carry every day. He said that the bookstore doesn't carry biker magazines or tabloids, although some students may want to read them.

"Why are good taste, educational values and profitability acceptable criteria for choosing magazines, but ending the sexual exploitation of women is not?" he said.

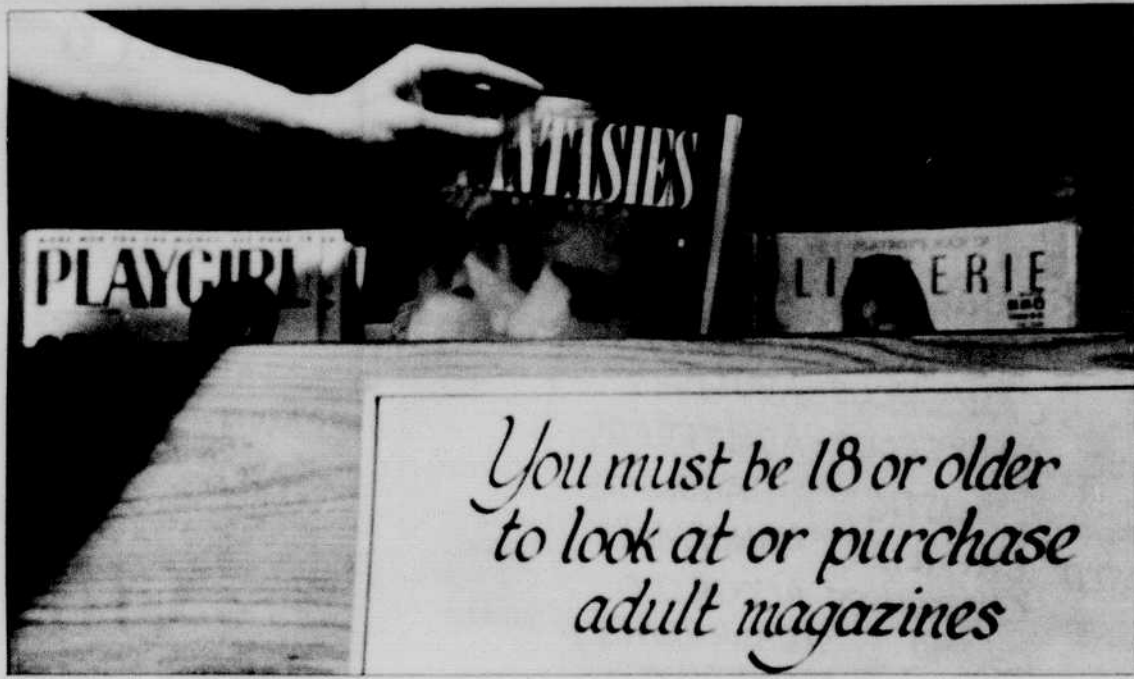
Williams said the bookstore does not carry those magazines because customers don't want them. "Society is telling us what it wants," he said.

The bookstore's board of directors has taken a strong stance against censorship, Williams said.

"The bookstore has had a general tradition of academic freedom and tolerance," he said. "We have always had a diversity of magazines out there."

Williams said asking the bookstore board of directors to remove magazines means asking them to presuppose what the University community should and should not read.

"It goes to the First Amendment rights of the freedom of the press," Williams said. "It's the choice to read. When you take that freedom away from somebody, it's a very serious situation."



Despite recent complaints about the bookstore selling pornographic magazines, University Bookstore General Manager Jim Williams maintains removing them would be a form of censorship. Williams did state, however, that personally he doesn't particularly enjoy protecting the magazines.

"It's not my favorite thing to protect *Playboy* and *Penthouse* sales. It still comes down to that philosophical issue of we're being asked to censor."

Tim Gleason, University media law professor, said there is no legal definition of pornography. "It's more a term of art than it is of law," he said.

Gleason said the bookstore's decision to keep or remove the magazines is an ethical rather than a legal question. However, Gleason said removal of the magazines could lead to continued censorship at the bookstore.

"If the bookstore removes *Playboy* and *Penthouse* because

of pressure from one group or another, then the question becomes is the bookstore going to remove material every time someone complains?" he said. "When all is said and done, the bookstore should not be removing any material from its shelves."

Hasani Kudura, of the University Women's Center, said the organization had no comment on the discussion, although a representative will be sent to the meeting.

Delta Ferguson, who teaches Women's Studies 101, said she is happy the bookstore board called the meeting.

"My personal feeling is that I don't like soft-core pornography," she said. "I wish it wasn't sold anywhere. I don't believe in censorship, however."

Ferguson said she hopes the bookstore board will consider what she says is clear evidence that pornography is connected to violence against women when making its decision.

When asked what he would like to have happen as a result of the meeting, Williams said, "I hope that people will walk away with the feeling they were heard and also that they will understand the bookstore's stated opinion about First Amendment issues."

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Anderson said once inside the victim's house Ryan obtained a sharp instrument and threatened the woman. He then ordered the woman into another part of the house where he raped her.

Anderson said he doubts Ryan will return to Eugene despite what he told the victim's friends before the rape.

"Ryan indicated he was going to return to Eugene," Anderson said. "I doubt that. It wouldn't be the first time he's told less than the truth."

Anderson said he believes Ryan drove to Boise because of acquaintances there. He said the Boise police have no clues to Ryan's final destination.

Saturday morning's rape occurred in a co-ed weight room in the basement of the Hamilton Complex.

Police said the victim was in the basement doing her laundry and watching television when Ryan approached her. The woman later told police Ryan was an acquaintance.

After a 40-minute conversation, Ryan convinced the woman to go with him to a co-ed weight room where he drew a knife and raped her. Ryan disappeared soon after the rape in a borrowed car.

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