

SU Music expands stock

by Janice Lee

The SU Music Store in HUB is returning to the forefront with a new success formula after last year's near shut-down.

The store now supplies Faculty of Music students with texts, as well as serving as the site of the relocated Box Office. In addition to this, the store is also a BASS outlet, providing tickets to

concerts and other events in the city.

The store, which had been operating at a loss, was resuscitated by the work of SU Music Store manager Florence Roberts. She instigated the new moves, and had the promise of the Faculty of Music to lend support.

The faculty and the store now work together to decide on texts,

and students are encouraged to use the store as a source of their supplies.

SU Music Store employee Gordon Marr credits his "constant feedback" for establishing a "good rapport" which benefits everyone.

Problems have arisen as a result of the new move, however. "The mailstrike caused a lot of problems," said Marr. "Our main supplier is in Chicago and they never received the initial letter we sent out."

However, Marr is confident that everything would be in smooth running order by the time the second term arrives.

Besides supplying sheet music and blank tapes, SU Music also provides opera scores, a comprehensive volume of study scores, and "an overall greater general selection in the classics" than can be found in the city.

"We try to give a specialized service," said Roberts, whose customers, besides U of A students, include members of the Edmonton Symphony as well as players of the recent National Music Festival.

Marr said that all the publications in the music store are new and stressed that any discrepancy in prices between the SU Bookstore and the SU Music Store are due to the fact that the bookstore may be carrying old stock.

Despite the air of optimism, the threat of shut-down still looms over the store that faced a rent that tripled when its contract ran out last March.

"We lost a lot of money in that store," said SU president Phil Soper, "and we can't afford to run it if it doesn't break even."

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We are not alone

LETHBRIDGE (CUP) — Last year's student council at the University of Lethbridge created a nightmarish deficit due to financial incompetence and mismanagement according to the current council members.

Business manager Lynn Legge cited poor planning and shoddy bookkeeping as the principal reasons for the deficit, which she estimates is at least \$10,000.

According to Legge, the students' union was in the red on most cabarets and cultural events last year, but the big losers were a yearbook which cost \$6000 and a calendar of events which dropped \$1400.

Hollywood fights

(ZNS/CUP) — A posh new gun club has been opened in Hollywood Calif, to teach the stars how to use handguns to protect themselves.

The spacious new building boasts an ultra-modern indoor shooting range, gun shop, a gunsmith, backgammon tables, giant T.V. sets, barbecues and a games-room for the kids.

Many people in Hollywood are said to have the shooting jitters, particularly since the murder of John Lennon and the wounding of Ronald Reagan.

Currently there are 1.75 million hand-guns in Los Angeles County in private hands.

Cheating professor

TORONTO (CUP) — This summer the University of Toronto not only awarded degrees, but for the first in its history, revoked one.

Gulliaume Uyidi, 40, who received his Ph.D in Educational Theory in 1974 was stripped of his degree after a judicial board of the Governing Council that he had plagiarized part of his thesis.

Uyidi initially challenged the university's right to revoke a degree, but in Divisional Court it was ruled that the university could act "to maintain the integrity of its degrees and thus revoke one if necessary."

Video Valentines

TORONTO (CUP) — If you're lonely, but don't trust dating services, video tape dating may be for you. A brand new Toronto company, Moments in Time Inc. is now offering just such a service.

The procedure is simple. Each client is interviewed on a video tape. Other members can view these taped interviews. If a member wants to meet with another member, he or she can request that the prospective date appear on the callers video.

Who says there is no romance left in the world ... "My cathode ray tube or yours?"

There will be a public forum on the *Canadianization of the Petroleum Industry* on Monday, September 21 at 8:00 pm in the Tory Lecture theatre B2.

The forum, sponsored by the Committee for the Canadianization of the Petroleum Industry will have as its main speakers Marc LaLonde, Federal Energy Minister, Mel Hurtig, Edmonton publisher, and Harry Kostniuk, president of the Alberta Federation of Labour.



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