

## Manager says U of A bookstore gives few five-finger discounts

By JUDY SAMOIL

There has been only a slight amount of pilferage in the university bookstore, this year, said manager Charles Canfield Friday.

It has occurred mainly in the supplies on the main floor level, he said.

"We sometimes find empty boxes with the price tag still in it, meaning the article was not taken through the check-out. This could be a pilferage or the staff moving things and putting them on display."

Loss from pilferage will not be known until inventory is taken.

Even then, because the bookstore employs the cost method, only a percentage of loss is known. This loss could be a result of many factors.

The bookstore is considering changing to a retail system in the next year. Exact figures will then be more easily available.

"There is generally a correlation between pilferage and poorwill towards the store," said Mr. Canfield.

"If the students feel they are being treated unfairly they will react by taking things, to get back at the store," he said.

"What is important is not catching people, but preventing pilferage by creating an image of goodwill and providing the services that are paid for," said Mr. Canfield.

The way the personnel are spaced and the fact that the store is so open may account for the small incidence of pilferage, he said.

## U of T students may set up co-operative bookstore

TORONTO (CUP)—The students' union at the University of Toronto will go into competition with the campus bookstore unless students' demands are met by Feb. 15.

A resolution to be presented to the press committee of the board of governors calls for:

- a 10 per cent across-the-board discount on all books sold by the bookstore;
- the creation of a committee to determine the bookstore's policy made up of student, staff and administration;
- separation of the financial operation of the store from those of the U of T press.

"If they decide they won't change, the students should have an alternative," said third-year student Laurel Sifton. "Students can't wait six months for a reasonable price on books."

Dave Nitkin, council services commissioner, said a co-operative bookstore could be ready for business next September if necessary.

### COMPLETE AGREEMENT

U of T press manager Maurice Jeanneret said in a letter he was in complete agreement about the financial separation, and he tentatively supported an increased student discounts "so long as the cost of such measures was being paid for by the university."

He rejected the idea of a joint committee in favor of a solely student committee which would be consulted "on important policy questions whenever they might effect the interests of the student body."

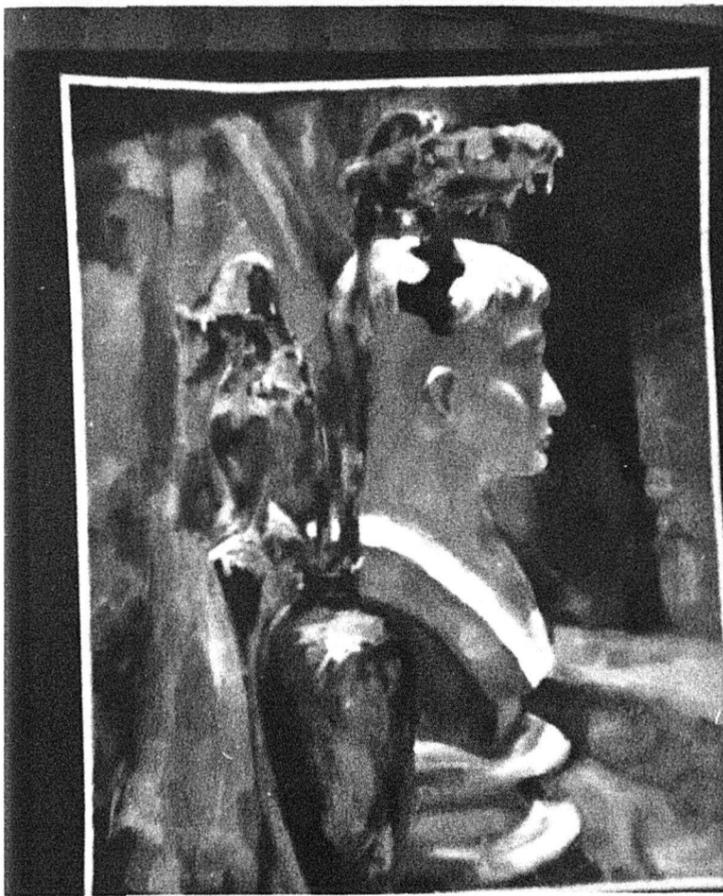
large scale. There has been, however, a small percentage of work stolen over the years, he said.

Two of the pieces stolen were designs, as well as a painting done by Vivian Thierfelder, fine arts 2.

She said, "I was shocked when I found out. I hope it is returned."

She said it was one of the best paintings she had done this year. If it is not returned she may not get credit for it in her course.

Prof. Davey said it is ironic that someone who appreciates art, enough to want to own some of it, should show so little concern for the education and work of an art student to steal it from an exhibit.



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## Art thefts may put stop to exhibitions of student work

There may not be any more exhibits of students' art work on the third floor of the arts building; if thefts of the work continues says art department head Prof. R. A. Davey.

Three pieces of work were stolen Jan. 12, 13, and 16.

"It is comparable to someone stealing a completed exam before the student had a chance to hand it in," he said.

The paintings represented a considerable amount of work, and the loss of a student's painting could affect the assessment of his course, he said.

"By our calculations the work was stolen between 6 and 9 p.m. We plan to take measures to catch anyone else who tries stealing exhibited work," Prof. Davey said.

This was the first year that student work has been exhibited on a

## MRC students protest board action at rally

CALGARY (CUP)—Mount Royal College came to life last week when close to 300 students rallied against the college board of trustees for nearly an hour.

The students were demonstrating because:

- the board had threatened to stop publication of the student newspaper the Reflector and expel editor Allan Wilson.

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