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individual got though to the cash register after four hours of muscle cramps and excess adrenalin declaring, "this is the most ridiculous thing I have ever seen!"

However, changes in bookstore operations will be forthcoming. In an interview Howard Hoggins (SU vp executive) named a number of reforms.

Next year, book purchases

will be recorded by computers. Cashiers will be issued electric "wands", which read the price of the book from magnetic tape and total the cost automatically.

Signs will be posted throughout the book store encouraging students to add up the price of their books themselves and to have the proper amount of cash ready.

Although no commitments have been made, an alternative

facility, perhaps in the arena, is being considered.

Apparently, the high cost of books cannot be changed by the bookstore. According to Hoggins, the bookstore sells at a 5 percent discount. The villains here, he says, are the publishers.

Canadian publishers have kept their prices stable but the prices of books from the U.S. and Great Britain have sky-rocketed. Hoggins gave an example of one book selling for \$2.95 last year which is now selling for \$4.79. He feels that pressure on publishers from the Students' Council, the Federation of Alberta Students and the National Union of Students would have an effect. "After all, we're the ones who are buying the books," said Hoggins.

Three commonly voiced solutions to students' chronic "textbook neurosis" have been: The standardization of texts for courses to increase the number of second hand textbooks available; Pressure on professors to take book costs into account; Increased use of the library facilities.

None of the above approaches have been considered said Hoggins.

If a student has any bile regarding this issue, it can be spilled to Howard Hoggins in his office, room 258, SUB, or through written submissions to the grievance boxes on campus.

CEGEP agreement signed

MONTREAL (CUP) - The first collective agreement in seven years between the CEGEP teachers union and the Quebec government was signed Sept. 21.

The new four-year contract, ratified by each CEGEP local, follows almost a year and a half of attempts by Le Federation Nationale des Enseignants de Quebec (FNEQ) to negotiate higher salaries, job security and "equitable" workloads.

FNEQ initiated negotiations in April 1975, but by July 1976 the government had made only one salary offer which was

overwhelmingly rejected.

Last spring, the college teachers conducted a series of work stoppages to pressure the provincial government into negotiating. The result — Bill 20 — banned walkouts and lockouts in schools for 80 days. Student teacher protest against the bill led to a shutdown of almost all CEGEPs.

Negotiations finally speeded up after a series of one-day work stoppages by the 180,000 member common front of public sector employees in support of the teachers and against bill 20.

The government's salary offer was accepted July 21. Most disagreements on workload and job security were resolved earlier.

"This contract agreement finally brings us up to more or less the average salary in Canada," said David Payne, Vanier CEGEP Union President.

The new agreement provides for pay increases ranging between 30 and 50 per cent over four years with the larger increases for lower levels of scholastic experience.

The agreement also provides immediate reclassification for some teachers into higher pay categories.

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from increased fees to out-of-country students is substantial."

But Soucy counters that, even if fees were tripled, the increase in money would be less than half a percentage point.

Students are pointing to a recent decision by the University of Manitoba Senate to reject differential fees, adding that decisions to hike fees for internationals in Ontario this year and Alberta next year have come from government initiative — not administrations.

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3. "Battleship," Pittsburgh and "Hound," Philadelphia
4. Billy Reay
5. Larry Highbaugh
6. a) Larry Robinson, 1030 points
7. Milwaukee, Boston
8. a-3 b-4 c-1 d-2
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