

Viewpoint

Prices of textbooks may rise. Presently are textbooks unnecessarily expensive?

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Hans Olsen Arts 3

Textbooks are unnecessary. period.



David Day Arts 1

I'll agree with that. I spent \$180 on textbooks this year.



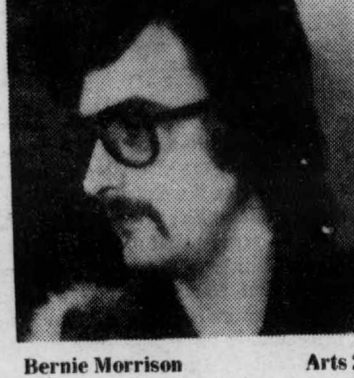
Lynn Davis Sci. 4

Yes they are, especially when you don't use them half the time.



Ian MacDonald Arts 4

Of course they are. Presently they're laying off a lot of people out in B.C. due to lack of demand for paper. The reason for raising prices was said to be because paper is hard to get. It's a contradiction.



Bernie Morrison Arts 2

Uh-huh. Everything's pretty well gone up.



Liz Anderson Sci. 2

Oh yeah. I think the bookstore is making a killing on us.



Diana MacKinnon Arts 4

Oh, yeah. What else is there to say except that a lot of books ordered could be in paper backs, to save some money.



Joan Barlett Nursing 1

Yes, I do. Most of the books are soft covered and just as expensive as hard covered ones and they're ruined by the time the year's out.



Evelyn Richards CS 3

Yeah, they're ridiculous.



Jim Cuttle For. 1

Oh, actually I didn't spend too much. I got most of mine second-hand. If they have to rise, I suppose they have to. Someone has to get screwed.

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