

Bookmart available

The Texas A&M Bookstore is not the only place to buy books in the Memorial Student Center. Located in room 137, just past the main desk, is the MSC Bookmart. Because of advertising problems, such as printing mistakes in the flyers, the Bookmart has remained relatively obscure. But Tommy Parks, senior Economics major and general manager of the Bookmart, said the Bookmart will begin advertising this semester.

The Bookmart works on a commission basis. Students bring in their books and put prices on them, and the Bookmart raises the cost by 25 cents.

"We urge them to sell at 60 to 65 percent," said Parks. "This makes more money for the students and is still cheaper than the bookstore."

Parks added that the reason Bookmart books are sold cheaper is that the bookstore buys books at 50 percent and sells them at 75 percent.

Students selling books check in

from time to time to see if their books have been sold. When the Bookmart closes on Feb. 17, unsold books may be picked up by their owners or stored by the Bookmart. "We'll take anything they bring us," said Parks. Even outdated books are accepted because they can be sold to outside businessmen for their home libraries, he said.

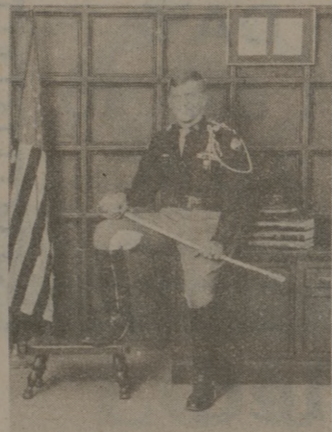
Four students operate the Bookmart and are receiving three hours credit for their work. One of the student's class requirements is giving two presentations on how the Bookmart works. Parks said when the Bookmart opens again around Dead Week, he will use volunteers from student senate and some fraternities and sororities.

Parks estimates that more than 430 books have been sold this semester and that total Bookmart profits amount to somewhere between \$20 and \$30. But since Bookmart is non-profit, money goes back into the Bookmart for advertising and other expenses.

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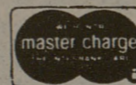
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