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Students voice concern over library copier rates

By Michele Brinkmann

Some Texas A&M students are complaining of this semester's 100 percent price increase in the cost of photocopies made in Sterling C. Evans Library.

The price of copies increased from five cents to 10 cents over the two-week break before the fall semester. During this time, the University switched change contractors who had submitted bids to the A&M business services office.

Pete Manias, the student services chairman for the Student Senate, said although not many people have complained to him, he has talked to constituents who think the raise was too drastic.

"I am trying to see what I can do about it," Manias said.

"A lot of people use the library and raising the cost of copies without students knowing was unfair. We'll do what we can to lower the price or at least find out why it happened," Manias said.

Manias said he is waiting to see if the increase is discussed at the next library council

Jim Sawtelle, a graduate student in business administration, said the price increase

'It reminds me of price goug-

ing," Sawtelle said.
"The price went up 100 percent, if it continues at 10 cents a copy there will be many students who will have a lot of additional expenses," Sawtelle said.

Sawtelle wants the Univer-

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or allow additional contractors into the library to compete against the 10 cent copiers

"Many places in town charge two and five cents for copies," he said. "If the University can not provide what the local market can, then they should be allowed to set up in the library.

Gerry Smith, associate director of A&M business services, said he compared library copy prices to other Bryan-College Station stores that offer copying.

He said prices varied between two and 15 cents.

He said the University raised prices of the copies to 10 cents because it would have been too hard to charge students a price such as seven cents per copy.

After the previous company's contract expired, the University accepted bids from several contract expired bids from sever eral companies and went with the best option, Smith said.
"I think the program will be tremendous for library pa-

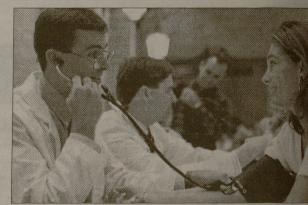
trons," Smith said. "Patrons will receive new, better and faster services.

Sawtelle said he didn't think the increase in service is proportional to the increase in price.

"The service did not go up 100 percent like the price did," The new machines copy things faster. You don't have

to stand in line as long, but that advantage is not worth "The price increase affects

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What's the diagnosis, doctor

Lisa Scott, a junior recreation and parks major from Savar Georgia, gets her blood pressure checked by Jack Meyers the Texas A&M College of Medicine as part of the health fai Beutal Health Center put on in the MSC Wednesday.

Study Group works to Grandon With ALION keep tuition rates down emanneris that Lyly D

By Melissa Jacobs

The Texas A&M Legislative Study Group (LSG) is working to make sure tuition is not raised when the Texas Legislature be-

gins meeting in January.
Holly Womack, subchair for research, said there is a rumor that the legislature would like to increase tuition.

"We've also noticed grants are decreasing and loans are increasing," she said. increasing,' That is a big focus.'

Womack said the group members work as student liaisons between the Texas Legislature and Texas A&M. "We let the legislator how we feel about things,

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Texas Legislature," shes Womack said LSG is into four subcommittees. appropriations, permane versity fund and financi Each of the subcommitt about five students. "Our research is cond

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