

# UNIVERSITY FORUM

Dear Editor:

After shunning long lines for four days, I finally managed to get into the Exchange Store with my body still intact, only to discover that they were sold out of the books I needed for three of my courses. I am certainly not alone in this predicament, and what will the situation be next semester, and next year, with UTA growing all the time?

Probably everyone is aware by now of the attempt to start a student book co'op this fall, which was nullified by our administration. Besides saving students a little money, perhaps a co'op would help to relieve the Exchange Store of some of its load — which it obviously cannot handle — and aid in alleviating the problem. One could not expect a co'op to be of much help in its initial stages, but once it got started we would have a major improvement.

Dr. Wayne Duke stated, "Further work on the proposal is needed . . ." ("Short-horn" September 3, 1971) at this point work is needed more on the Exchange Store. O.K. administration, perhaps you had better close down the Exchange Store until changes can be made. Or was Dr. Duke's statement merely a cover-up for the administration's narrow attitude toward student-initiated ideas?

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