

Donations help needy people pay heat bills

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For those who cannot afford to heat their homes, winter is much more than a nuisance — it is a constant fight against freezing to death.

To help needy people pay their heating bills, Minnegasco and the Salvation Army are continuing their HeatShare program this winter. Minnegasco customers finance much of the program — either by sending a few extra dollars with their monthly bills or by making one contribution. Donations also can be sent to the Salvation Army. Contributions should be marked either Minnegasco-HeatShare or Salvation Army-HeatShare.

So far, \$72,771 has been raised in the 11-month program, said Maj. Dale Tollerud of the Salvation Army. That includes a \$20,000 contribution from Minnegasco and another \$20,000 contribution from Minnegasco's supplier, Northern Natural Gas Company of Omaha, Tollerud said.

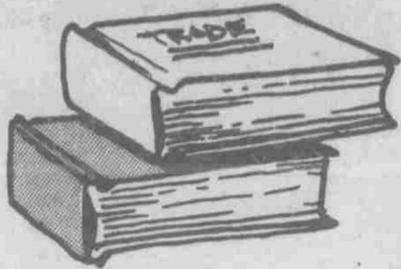
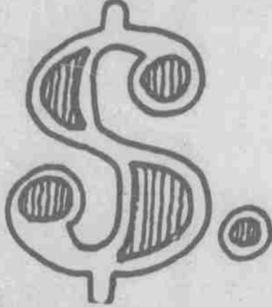
To receive HeatShare money, a person cannot be eligible for government to be a last resort for emergencies.

HeatShare primarily is used for the elderly, sick and the handicapped, Tollerud said. Unlike the government, HeatShare takes into consideration a person's medical expenses in deciding eligibility.

So far, 834 people in 221 households have been helped through HeatShare, Tollerud said.

For more information about HeatShare, call the Salvation Army at 474-6263 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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Q Is sixty percent the usual price paid for textbooks around the country?

A Definitely not! Most stores in the United States pay only 50 percent for books being used again. The University Bookstore is one of only a few which pays 60 percent. And remember we pay cash.

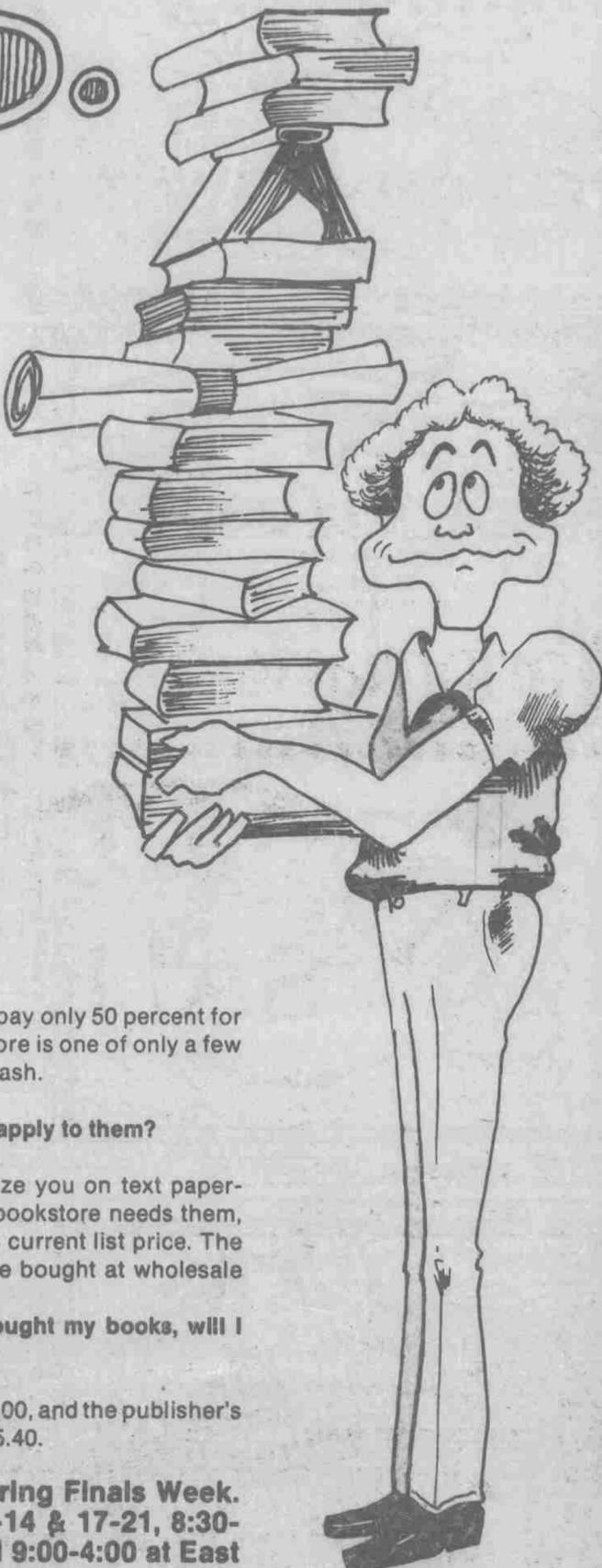
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A Yes. The University Bookstore does not penalize you on text paperbacks. If they are being used again, and if the bookstore needs them, they will sell for 60 percent of the publisher's current list price. The only exception is English paperbacks which are bought at wholesale prices.

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A Yes. For instance, if you bought your book for \$9.00, and the publisher's list price is now \$10.00, you will get \$6.00, not \$5.40.

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