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ANTICIPATED BENEFITS RESULTING FROM THE USE
OF A SMALL BUSINESS COMPUTER WITH AN INVENT-
ORY PROGRAM, BY THE BOOKSTORE.

- Maintenance of a perpetual inventory.
- Monthly summary of such inventory report to Management.
- Print-out of inventory detail, by classification and by department, to Management, upon request.
- Monthly Sales report to Management and Accounting.
- Projection of expected inventory needs by analysis of actual sales trends per item, using previous twelve sales reporting periods.
- Based perpetual inventory, much more precise reporting of Bookstore profit by Accounting Dept.
 - The current inventory can be taken into account when computing the income statement.

To research the possible purchase of an inventory Management program, the Bookstore contacted ten companies, amongst them Digital, IBM, Radio Shack and MICOM philips.

Details of the different packages offered by these companies are listed below.

However, please note two apparent possibilities:

For approx. \$1,500.00, MICOM offers a package suitable for Bookstore inventory purposes, by adding a software package to the existing Diocesan MICOM 2001 microcomputer.

On the other hand, Digital, Radio Shack and IBM offer a suitable inventory package consisting of a separate small computer and software program at a cost of between \$5,500.00 and \$8,000.00

	MICOM	TRS80 RADIO SHACK	DIGITAL RAINBOW/100	IBM PCXT
cost of package	\$1,450.00	\$5,432.00	\$6,115.00	\$7,575.00
Leasing	none	\$268.94 p.m	none	none
Maintenance Cost	current	\$848.30	\$612.00	759.50
Repair services	4-24 hrs	24 hrs +	4-24 hrs	24 hrs