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The National Wildlife Federation has been informally advised that the Defense Supply Agency has cancelled an order for 277,502 parka hoods with wolf fur ruffs.

The cancellation stems from a protest lodged with Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird by Federation Executive Vice President Thomas L. Kimball in mid-April that approximately 25,000 wolves or "about one-half of the total estimated North American wolf population" would have to be threaten the very survival of the species in Alaska and Canada, the only North American areas where wolves still exist in sizable numbers."

The wolf is already carried on the Federal Government's list of endangered species for the contiguous 48 states.

The Defense Supply Agency intends to renegotiate the parka hood procurement contract within a few months using as a substitute for the wolf fur a synthetic fur presently being developed by the Army. The wolf fur is quite unique in its resistance to rime formed from breathing.

While the Defense establishment has done an about-face on the parka hood contract, it is still considering an order for 90,000 flight jackets with fur hoods. However, the fur of a non-endangered species, such as the coyote, will be used. It is known that thousands of hides of coyotes, killed for the bounty, are stored in furrer warehouses.



Your local gas and electric company has its profits regulated by a government agency. Such regulation is supposed to ensure that the utilities don't abuse their monopolistic control by charging high rates to make excessive profits. Things haven't been working out exactly as planned, however. In fact, the gas and electric companies may be the most profitable of all U.S. corporations. For example,

\$6.2 million CSUS library bid submitted

The Campbell Construction Company of Sacramento submitted a low bid of \$6.2 million for the construction of a new six-story library building at CSUS recently. The bid under consideration by the State Public Works Board, was well under the \$8.6 million which the Chancellor's Office of The California State University and Colleges estimated the building would cost.

Campbell Construction's bid was one of seven opened by Dr. John R. Cox, Dean of Campus Facilities at Cal State.

Cox said that once the bid is approved by the Public Works Board in mid-July, the contracts will be signed and construction on the new building could begin as early as August 1. Construction time is estimated to be approximately 18 months.

Dr. Bernard L. Hyink, President of Cal State U., said

that the new Library will fill one of the most critical needs on the CSUS campus. The present library, which has a capacity of some 4,500 full time equivalent students, serves almost three times that many.

"We have worked for the past two years with various State officials, including Verne Orr, Director of Finance, to get the Library construction under way," Hyink said. "It is significant that the award was made on the same day that the College achieved University status. The new Library will mark one of the high points of the development of this institution."

Original plans had called for the Library to be constructed in May, 1966. It was reviewed and enlarged, in light of growing enrollments, and finally authorized and funded by the State Legislature for construction in 1969.

The final authorization was set back to the present year when funds were promised beginning in 1972-73 fiscal year, to get the construction under way.

Gordon Martin, the University Librarian, said that the book capacity of the new Library will total nearly a half million volumes. The six-story structure, which has been designed by the architectural firms of Stone, Marraccini and Patterson, and Hall and Goodhue, associate architects, all of San Francisco will provide some 2,600 study stations and a variety of other expanded facilities which are not now available.

Cox noted that the Library is the key building in the emergence of the south campus at Cal State University. The structure will be located south and east of the new Psychology Building and adjacent to a new University Union which is in the final planning stages.