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## Crowded room problems over

By RICHARD OLIVER  
Battalion Reporter

Rooms have been found for about 80 male students who were housed in study carrels and three-to-a-room last semester.

"Right now there's no problem," said Ron Sasse, associate director of student affairs. "We put all the guys where they wanted to go. They all got their first choice."

The overcrowding last fall was due to more returning men, fewer men canceling room reservations and more freshmen signing up for residence halls.

"In the past, there have been more people canceling room reservations than we expected," Sasse said, "but last year it was the other way around. I don't know if it's a trend or not."

Sasse said he expects the University will face more overcrowding problems next fall, but he feels the problem won't be as tough to handle.

"We'll do the same thing again," he said, "but now that we've faced the situation once, the job won't be as tough next time. We'll be ready for it."

Bryan Darwin, who lived in a study carrel during the fall, said he had no hard feelings because of the situation.

"It was enjoyable," he said. "The room was a lot bigger than the other rooms, and noise was no problem. It was interesting and I enjoyed it."

Darwin also said he thought the problem was handled well, considering the situation.

"I felt they could have settled the problem before it happened," he said, "but once they saw what happened, I feel they handled it really well."

In order to combat the problem of overcrowding, Sasse said precautions will be taken.

"This is a problem that's with us every semester, particularly in the fall," he said, "because this is when most people will be entering. It's a tough problem, so we have to try and make a closer estimate of the people coming in along with the spaces we have available."

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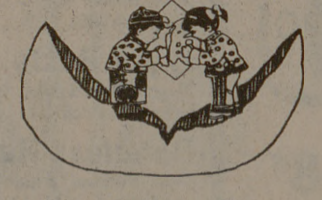
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Mike Amoruso, a freshman geology major, tries the new washers and dryers in the basement of the old hospital building. The new machines have made it more convenient for residents on the northwest side of campus.

Battalion photo by Hurlie Collier

## Laundry facilities increase

By CATHY TERRELL  
Battalion Reporter

Northgate area dorms and Corps of Cadet members find it easier to their laundry the addition of two new self-laundry stations on campus.

The new facilities, which last week, are located in the Services Building across from the band hall and in the basement of the old hospital building.

The laundries are an extension of the service provided in the old building with Ron Vandiver of Facilities Services in Bryan. Facilities Services, along with 30 other national firms, bid for the project in spring of 1977.

There are 40 washers and 20 washers and 10 dryers in the Old Hospital station. It is estimated that the new facilities will save 50 cents for the dryers.

The old hospital station is open from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

"We have been considering this project for some time, even before we signed the contract," Vandiver said.

"Many students were completely agree with the service because of the limitations of the old service and the price of the service had to charge there was just too much for many students to pay for the service."

Vandiver estimates that 450 students on the service last semester. It is not necessary on the service to use the facilities.

"We are a retail operation and we are on campus," Vandiver explained, "a student does not have to use the laundry service to use our other facilities, and our over-the-counter cleaning service."

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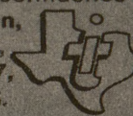
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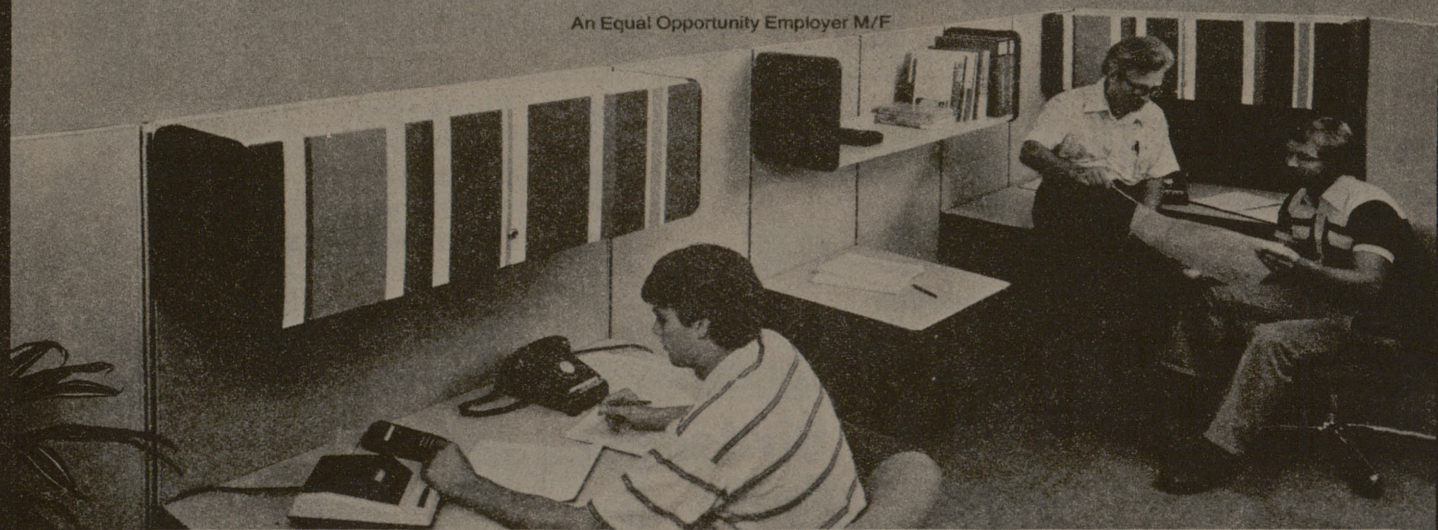
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All students are cordially invited to attend an

information session on Jan. 29 from noon-5:30 PM in Room 206, MSC. There will also be a slide show on that date from 7-9 PM in Room 206, MSC and on the 30th in 301T Rudder Tower. These presentations will be particularly informative to those students who will be interviewing with TI on Jan. 30 & 31.

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