

New Buildings, Paving Change A&M Campus

Returning students will find an almost new campus this year.

New streets and new buildings will greet the students upon their arrival this week.

The multi-million dollar building boom, which began in 1948 with the construction of the Memorial Student Center, is tapering off. Most of the building program has either been completed or is in its final stages.

Twenty-four thousand square yards of new paving has been completed at a cost of \$139,000. A four-lane road now connects the circle and Bizzell St., which runs behind the old horse barns, connecting with the street in front of dormitories 1 and 2.

Another improvement is the widening and paving of Throckmorton St., which runs in front of the chancellor's home west of the new area, to the end of the new area drill field. Future plans include the paving of Jersey St., running

in front of A&M Consolidated high school.

A new veterinary hospital has been built west of the campus across the tracks. The building, costing nearly \$700,000, contains classrooms plus complete facilities for diagnosis and treatment of all kinds of animals. The hospital and stable contain approximately 40,000 square feet, said W. W. Armistead, dean of veterinary medicine.

The old horse barns have been renovated and will house the agricultural information offices.

The local steel strike has held up completion of the new field house and the Kyle field press box and seating addition. This project will be completed by the first home game, except for the press box.

Buildings that are to be removed from the campus are Ross Hall and the pre-fabricated buildings in vet village. Pfeuffer hall will be torn down. Other campus improvements are the painting and repair of Bizzell, Milner, and Mitchell halls, dormitories 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11, the Physics building, Exchange store, college hospital, library, Academic building and the Civil Engineering building.

Davis Warns Of 'Fear Discipline'

Discipline in the Corps of Cadets must not be established on fear, said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, yesterday in a speech to cadet commanders.

"We must use persuasion rather than the board," Davis said.

One factor in choosing commanders this year was the belief that they would follow and carry out college regulations, he added.

Speaking of discipline by fear and violation of college regulations, Davis said, "I cannot and will not condone such practices by Cadets."

Davis also expressed the hope that the commanders would use judgment in disciplining cadets and not permit a person to hand out fumerits and extra duty hours without good reason.

There was too much conflict between branches and services in the corps last year, he said.

"We are all Aggies and one corps," he added.

"If the commanders will instill loyalty and the inherent virtues of A&M in the cadets, I will not worry about my future or theirs," Davis said.

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