

Local Ramada Inn Nears Completion



RAMADA INN ALMOST COMPLETE Only finishing touches remain to be done.

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"Going for broke!"

This is what Joe A. Ferreri said this week as he viewed five acres of not yet completed Ramada Inn. Ferreri and his wife, owners of the \$1,500,000 project, estimate grand opening time prior to the A&M-UT football weekend.

The Williamsburg Colonial structure will have 169 rooms when finished. It will feature three dining rooms and a ballroom with a seating capacity of 800 people.

"Income from the Ramada Inn will remain in the Bryan-College Station area because it is locally owned," said Mrs. Ferreri.

The Ferreris obtained a franchise from Ramada, Inc. to build the motor hotel and are financing construction through the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. Assisting in arranging the financing of the project is Arlington Helbing, Jr., a graduate of A&M and regional supervisor for the insurance company. The contractor is W. H. Bullard Co. of Austin.

The owners of the new motor hotel feel it will boost local business considerably.

Swain and Meyers of Decatur, Ill., interior decorators, designed the ballroom, kitchen and dining rooms.

And there will be variety in dining. When completed, there will be a Pancake Room and a Beef-eater's Room. Also there will be a Faculty Room especially designed for the faculty of A&M.

Rooms in the new Ramada Inn were designed and furnished by Finger Contract Supply Co. of Houston and offer the visitor many services. In every room will be AM and FM radio, a message signal to indicate outside calls at the main desk and a new innovation, closed circuit TV. Not only will regular viewing be available to occupants, but they will also be able to observe activities in various parts of the motor hotel from their individual rooms.

Two rooms will have three bunkbeds of two bunks each. These economy rooms will allow six people to share one room.

The new Ramada Inn will cater to the family, indicated the owners. In the large center portion or court area will be a play area for children and a swimming pool with underwater music. There will be executive suites and a bridal suite for the newlyweds. Also there will be a barber shop, beauty shop, flower shop and gift shop. Office space is available for local businessmen.



INTERIOR OF RAMADA INN Lobby as envisaged by architect.

Agriculture Orientation Tour Scheduled For Friday Night

Approximately 120 A&M University College of Agriculture freshmen will attend the annual Orientation Tour of agricultural teaching facilities Friday.

The tour starts at 7:30 p.m. from the Animal Industries Building Lecture Room. Sponsoring the event is the Freshman Agricultural Society, a social and educational organization which provides first-year students with a means of becoming acquainted with each other and with the faculty.

Society President Leroy Shafer of Trent said the tour's purpose is to familiarize students with the educational opportunities in the College of Agriculture.

He said the event is not restricted to freshmen agriculture students.

Shafer estimated that the tour would take two hours. Agriculture faculty members will serve as guides and explain the displays set up in each department.

The sequence and location of

stops on the tour are as follows:
Animal Industries Lecture Room
—Small groups will be formed to

A&M Debate Club Competes At Tech

Three teams will represent the A&M University Debate Club in the Texas Tech Fall Forensic Festival Friday and Saturday in Lubbock, John F. Carson, A&M debate coach, said Wednesday.

Each team will have two members.

The national intercollegiate debate question this year is "Resolved: the federal government should guarantee an opportunity for higher education to all qualified high school graduates."

The Texas Aggie teams will include Wayne Vaughan and Simeon Lake as a senior team with Sam Henry and Stephen Lamkin and Eric Wiswell and George Holder paired as junior teams.

expedite movements from one place to another.

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Biochemistry — Dairy Science Building, Room 205.

Soil and Crop Sciences — State Chemist Building, first floor.

Entomology—Biological Sciences Building, Room 204.

Plant Sciences — Plant Sciences Building, Room 414.

Range and Forestry — Plant Sciences Building, Room 308.

Agricultural Economics and Sociology — Agriculture Building, first floor, reference room.

Poultry Science — Agriculture Building, Room 210.

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Agricultural Engineering Agricultural Engineering Building, lecture room, ground floor.

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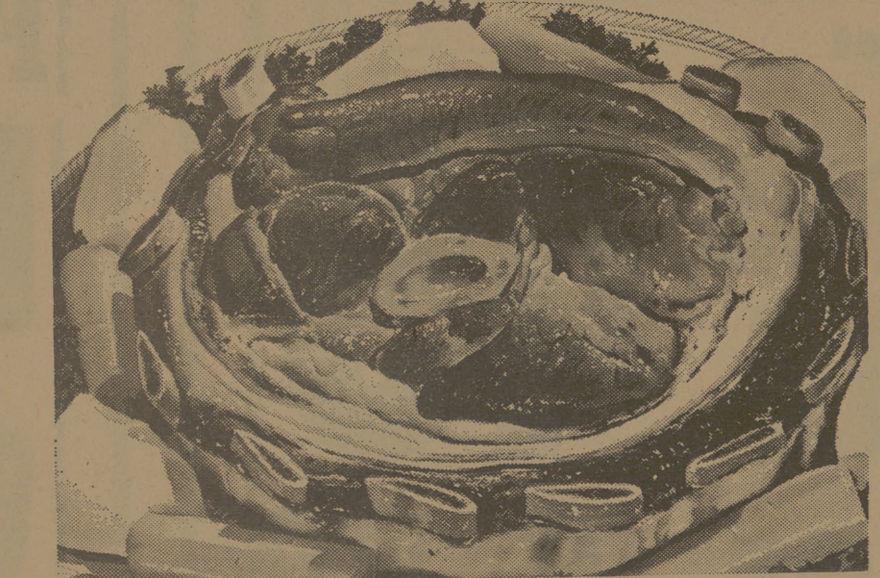
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