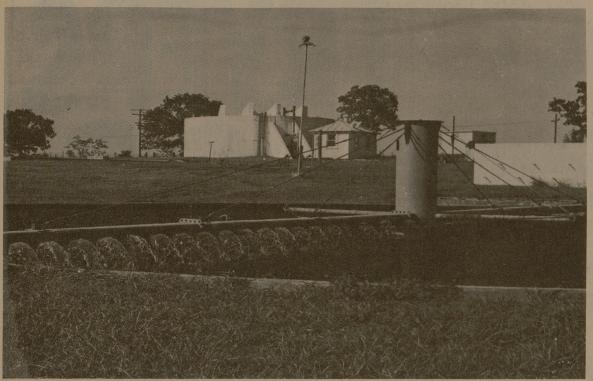
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New sewage line and treatment plant—will replace this sewage treatment plant located near Easterwood Airfield. The new facilities will nearly double the present treatment capabilities

## Water, sewage facilities undergo construction

new sewage treatment plant since

existing booster plants, Holland

The booster plant is necessary,

from the Physical Plants offices,

to the Academic Building, and

through Duncan Dining Hall.

After the waste is pumped over

the ridge it will flow the remain-

der of the way by gravitational

ing 750,000 gallons of waste a

day, but is treating 1,090,000 gal-

lons a day. When the new plant

is built, which will treat two million gallons of waste a day, the

present one will no longer be

The sewage line and treatment

The new gas turbine generator

plant is due to be completed in

will be placed on the north side

of the building which houses the

present generators and water

chillers, and will have a capacity

operated, Holland said.

for the university's needs.

18 inch line.

said.

pull.

**By** Pat Little Major construction projects in three different areas are underway to expand and improve the line is being built along with a exisiting university facilities water treatment according to As- the present one is not sufficient sistant Director of Maintenance and Utilities William E. Holland, Jr.

Construction is in process on a new sewage line and treatment plant which will replace two plant and for a gas turbine generator. Contracts will be let and construction expected to be started this month on a 24 inch water



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of 15,000 kilowatts.

another year.

line to supplement the existing will double the value of the plant to \$14 million and will nearly Holland said the new sewage double the electrical capacity.

The new 24-inch water line will run from the Well Field Pump Station eight miles northwest of the campus and another two million gallon gound storage The 15-inch sewage line will tank will be built just north of run from the College View the campus at the end of Fin-Apartment area to a new booster feather Road, Holland said.

THE BATTALION

The new water line and tank is needed since 5.25 million gallons of water is used a day while the capacity of the 18-inch line is 4.84 Holland explained, due to a ridge million gallons a day.

which runs through the campus lon elevated water tank will be put in eventually across the tracks and will replace the 150,-000 gallon tank standing in the center of campus.

## The present sewage plant sup-posedly has a capacity of treat- MSC offering entertainment,

panionship is offered summer students through the Memorial Student Center "Basement" coffee house.

The regular MSC attraction has moved from next-door to the barber shop in the basement to the terrace outside the Assembly Paved & guttered street, concrete off-

**Aggies receive** SCONA'payoff'

annual Student Conference on National Affairs.

The nature of the "payoff" might surprise Joe Citizen, whose mental image of today's college student has been frequently battered.

H. Davis (Dave) Mayfield III of Waco expects to put in an average 20 hour week on advance preparations for SCONA XVI, scheduled Feb. 14-17 this coming school year. The 20 hours do not include class attendance nor study time.

"For the two weeks immediately preceding SCONA, the time requirement will probably be around eight hours a day, except that it will be done at night," the 1970-71 conference chairman estimated.

"When the program gets in gear and running at full speed, we'll have 100 to 150 students at graduate declared. work," the graduate student in architecture commented.

A December event in the past, the conference brings students to A&M from throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada for discussion on a topic of national concern with leading government and international spokesmen. SCONA XVI's topic is "Student Responsibilities in the '70s."

"Students get a great deal of mean anything to them."

Texas A&M students expect a training setting up and conductreturn on their time and work ing SCONA," observed Bill Laninvestment in the university's caster, former assistant to Memorial Student Center director Wayne Stark.

> "Wayne puts the burden of responsibility on them to arrive at a topic of interest to students and the university, arrange speakers and roundtable chairmen and plan travel-housing arrangements," Lancaster explained. "It's quite an experience for a student to contact congressmen and ambassadors to appear on the program. A lot of people live to ripe old ages and never do anything like it."

Mayfield, public relations chairman of SCONA XVI under Harry K. Lesser of Brenham, said closer rapport with Texas A&M has been his biggest gain.

"In trying to obtain SCONA sponsors, it's a matter of selling Texas A&M and telling the school's story," the son of a 1935

Former students' interest quickly becomes apparent and "makes me proud to be an Aggie," Mayfield said. "A sense of security that comes with this feeling makes me want to contribute more.'

"Students can make constructive contributions," he believes. "Unless they work for something themselves, it's not going to

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