



A NEW CAMPUS LANDMARK is the Memorial Student Center Tower taking shape amid the building and rubble of the MSC annex. The annex will contain such things as auditoriums, conference rooms and a Former Students Association office. (Photo by Bob Leitz)

## New freshman handbook being put together for fall

Staff members are in the process of completing a new freshman handbook which will be available in late August or early September.

The handbook will be consolidated partially from previous handbooks which have been published by the university and the YMCA. This new book will be more comprehensive, though, Bob Leitz, editor, said.

"With the handbook and the catalogue, a student will have the most comprehensive sources of information with which to answer questions about A&M," explained Leitz, an English instructor and Ph.D. candidate.

The handbook will be written in a semi-formal style, with more photographs than the catalogue or previous handbooks. Leitz believes this will make the new handbook more readable.

The handbook will contain eight sections, including sports, student government, the Memorial Student Center and facilities and services.

"The real feature will be the troubleshooter section," Leitz said. This will consist of a directory of problems. If a student has some trouble, he can look it up and find out who to see about it, Leitz explained. The handbook will also tell where to find these people, both their room and phone numbers.

A revised map of the campus will be included. This will also show where area churches are located.

The sports section will emphasize intramurals and how students can participate in them.

The section on facilities and services will include the administration. It will describe the offices and duties of the registrar,

admissions office, financial aid office and others.

Leitz hopes this section will change students' attitudes towards the administration. "The administrator is there to serve him and generally wants to," he said.

Included in the religious life section will be a list of local churches. It will contain not only the times and places of worship services but also what facilities each church offers students.

A glossary will explain A&M terms and traditions.

The directory of clubs and organizations will contain information about membership requirements, dues and club projects.

Assisting Leitz on the handbook are Dennis Minor, a Ph.D. candidate in English, and Sandy Eichorn, a senior education major.

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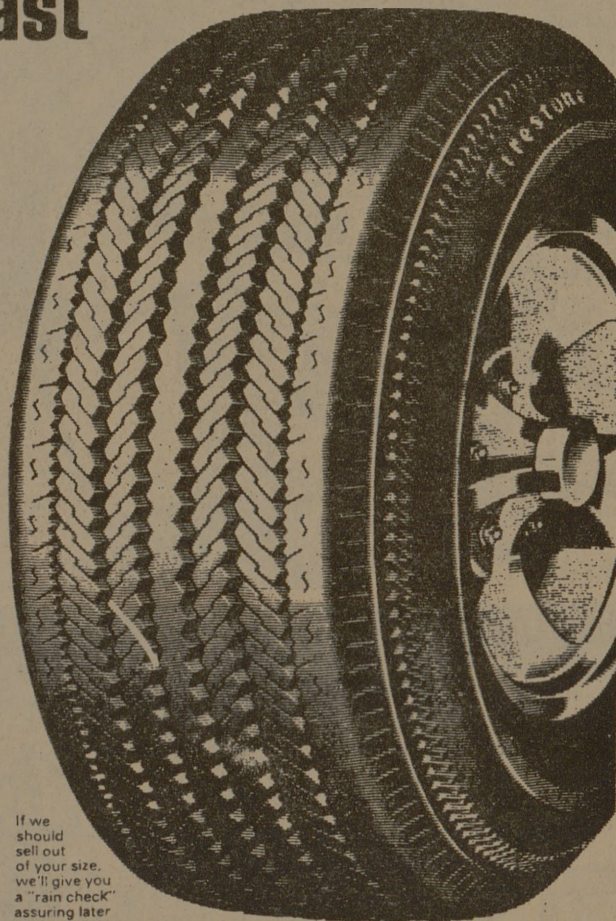
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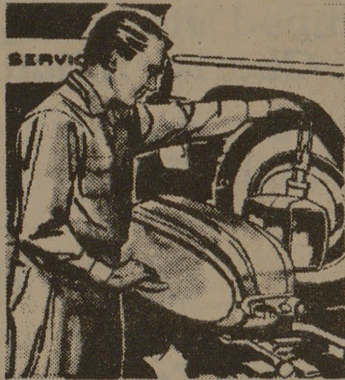
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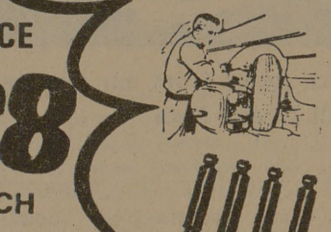
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