

Costs of class

Students will pay \$465,000 yearly for University Center until 2001

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The \$28 million University Center is financed in part by tuition and building use fees, says W.C. Freeman, executive vice president for administration. Until May, 2001 students will be paying an estimated

\$465,000 yearly on a \$6.8 million bond issue for the massive complex.

Approximately \$210,000 of that amount will come from tuition. Under Texas laws, \$5 of a full-time student's tuition may be used for "permanent improvements" each semester.

The rest of the principal and interest payments on the bond issue will be financed by building use fees.

The \$2 per credit hour building use fee also covers bonded indebtedness for other projects such as the expansion of the Library, G. Rollie White Coliseum, the University Health Center and Kyle Field. However, about 65 per cent of the sum is earmarked for the University Center.

A \$10 per semester Student Center Complex Fee covers replacement of furnishings as well as maintenance and operation of the complex.

Thus an average full-time student each semester contributes \$5 tuition, \$7 in building use fees, and \$10 in center complex fees towards the three-building complex. In addition, he or she pays a Student Services fee, of which a portion is used for MSC and other activities.

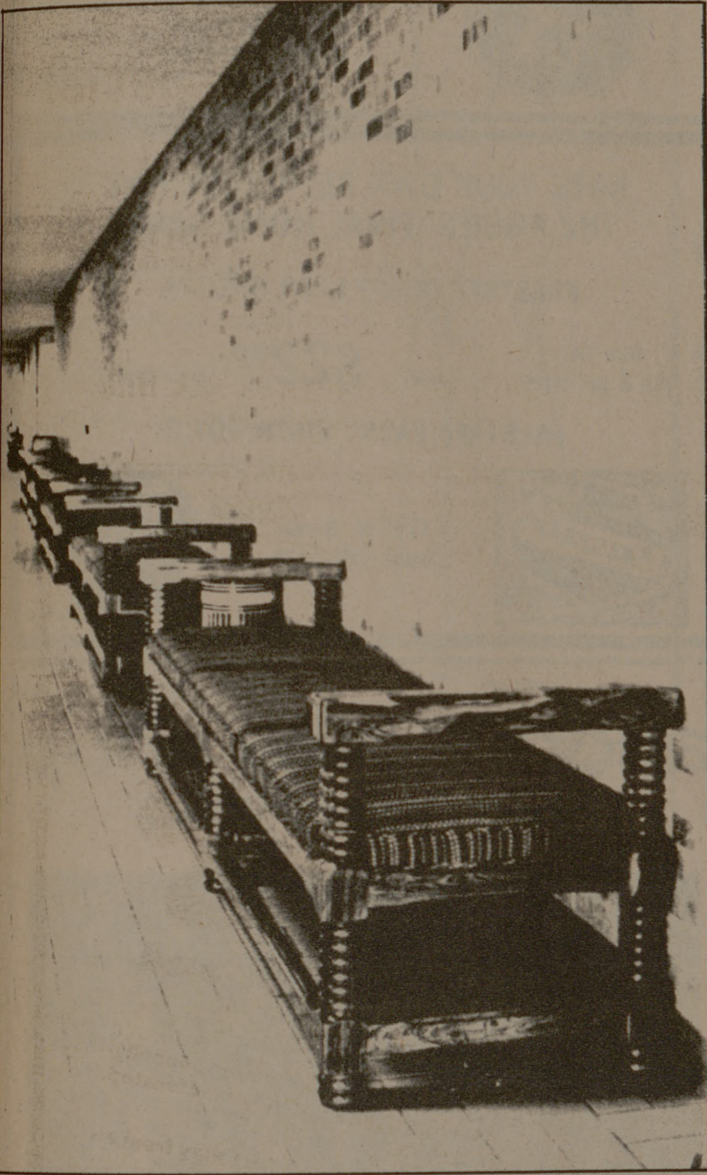
The remainder of the cost of the complex (apart from the bond issue) is borne by state monies from the Permanent Available Funds (\$16.7 million) and from the interest on university local funds (\$2.5 million.) The Former Students' wing was financed through its own donations.

The \$1.4 million construction cost for the Board of Directors annex was drawn from the Permanent University fund only.

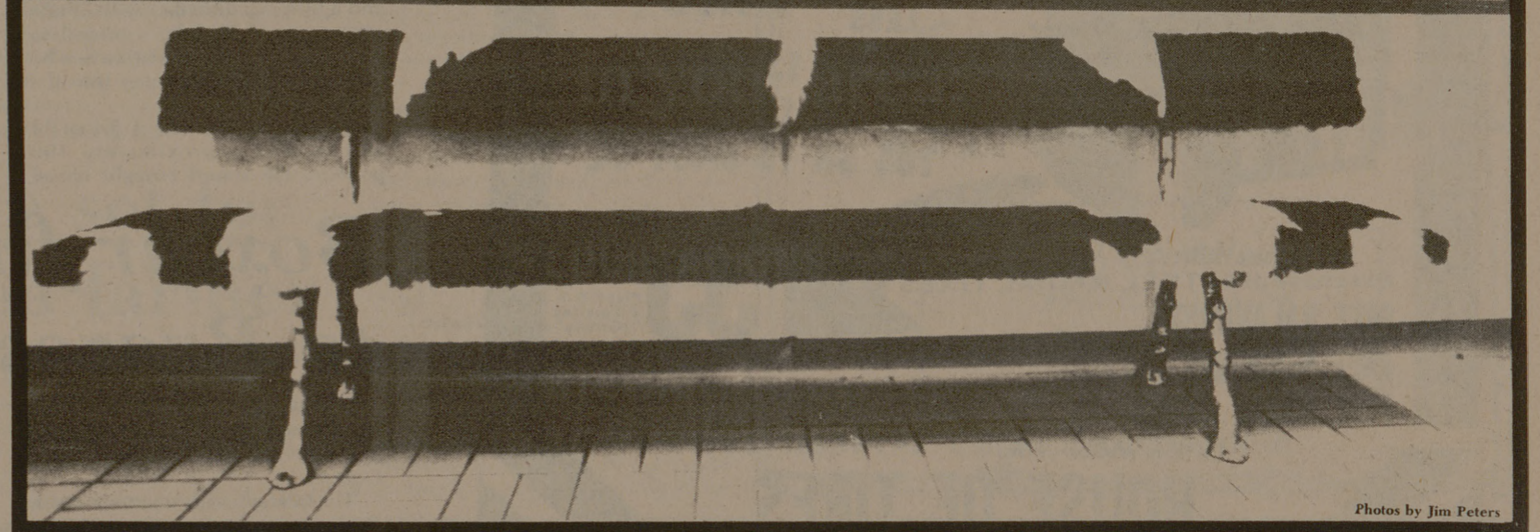
The two-level board wing is located west of the Memorial Student Center, extending from the end of the motel housing area. The "annex" consists of 12 suites on the second floor for Board members, visiting legislators and other dignitaries; and the board room, entrance hall and dining areas on the first level.

Other major sections of the complex include the \$10.5 million Auditorium and Conference Center, the \$10.9 million Memorial Student Center and the Former Students' wing. Outside landscape work cost \$668,000, Freeman said.

So far, the Board of Directors has allocated \$26.5 million for the complex. The balance of \$1.5 million will be allocated in the near future, said Gen. A. R. Luedcke, vice president.



Backless Benches Cost \$428 Each



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$$37 \times \$468 = \$17,316$$

Number of Benches X Cost Per Bench = Total Cost of South American Steerhide Benches

AGGIE CINEMA Film Poll

Please check up to ten movies you would like to see during the spring semester:

- The Way We Were
- American Grafitti
- Sounder
- Walking Tall
- Born Loser
- Billy Jack
- The Getaway
- Love Story
- Romeo and Juliet
- Take the Money and Run
- Play It Again, Sam
- A Man Called Horse
- Soldier Blue
- Walt Disney Films
- Charly
- Mary, Queen of Scots
- For Pete's Sake
- Airport

(write in)
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- Patton
- Mash
- Catch-22
- Serpico
- Zulu
- Day of the Jackel
- Executive Action
- Lawrence of Arabia
- Camelot
- Paper Chase
- Butterflies Are Free
- Lady Sings the Blues
- Shaft
- Kelly's Heroes
- Ben Hur
- Straw Dogs
- Hamlet
- Macbeth

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Suggestions for Midnite Series:

Suggestions for Classic Series:

Suggestions for Director's Foreign Film Series:

Please turn this poll in by November 22 at the Aggie Cinema cubicle (Rm 216, MSC) or any of the following places:

- 1) B-2, Hart Hall
- 2) 220, Dorm 2
- 3) 117, Dunn Hall
- 4) 9-G, Law Hall
- 5) 304, Fowler Hall
- 6) 418, Moses Hall
- 7) A-5, Hart Hall
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