struction will begin in the north Keathley, Fowler, Davis-Gary, mitories. Moore,

Until the present semester ends,

quad just south of the old Hospital,

east of Hughes Hall and North of dent services, Gen. Ormond R. Simpson said, "The interference, with studying will be minimal for

> The construction will not involve demolition of existing sidewalks, said Gen. Simpson, so the noise level will not approach that along Houston Street (in front of Puryear Hall) last week. Houston Street is being repaved.

"We have asked them to be very careful about making any noise dur-ing dead week and finals," said Associate Director of Student Affairs Ron Blatchley.

Executive Vice President Gen. A. R. Luedecke said there will be a minimum of disruptive activity while students are here.

"There will be some noise. You can't do anything without noise.

The only "heavy equipment" will be graders and backhoes which will landscape the area. The inconvenience to students is that they will have to walk around the area rather than through it. While a safety fence will be erected around the tract, the sidewalk just south of the old hospital will be usable.

Gen. Simpson emphasized this would be the only area where work will be in progress prior to May 16, the last day of exams.

Immediately after finals, the contractor (the same one reconstructing the Corps area) will begin work in the area between Houston Street and Schumacher and Walton Halls. The contractor hopes to complete new sidewalks in this area before summer school begins on June 2. From that time on he will move into the larger quad area where more extensive work is planned.

This "more extensive" construction in the north dorm area will include demolition of all present sidewalks where a huge mall will be

Also included will be the "world's largest" bicycle rack where a parking lot just west of Walton Hall is presently located.

Gen. Simpson said the plan is designed to maintain the maximum number of existing trees in addition to many new ones which will be planted during the work.

The project will take about a year for completion and Simpson hopes by the time the fall semester begins that a significant portion of the sidewalks will be finished.

"It seems like construction takes forever, but the end result will be far better than it looks now.

"It will be very handsome indeed," remarked Simpson

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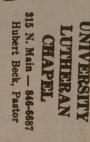
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This scene from "Henny Penny" is a part of "Storybook Theater"

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Supreme Court ruling prohibit-

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which the Aggie Players will present Saturday in Bryan Civic

Auditorium. The Players will perform "Reynard the Fox" at 10:30

panies," says Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, the sponsor of a bill to set up a state utility commis-

Cities at phone company's mercy

metropolitan-type telephone

service leaves possibly hundreds of Texas cities "at the

mercy of the phone com-

Clower issued a statement Wednesday after the Supreme Court affirmed two separate lower court rulings forbidding Alvin and Nassau Bay from reg-ulating "extended metropolitan area service.

The service enables residents of the cities to call neighboring communities without being charged long-distance rates. The Supreme Court said it could find no reversible error in lower court decisions that ruled the service amounted to longdistance phone calls and was not within the cities' regulatory power

Clower said the ruling abolishes municipal regulation of telephone rates in nearly every city in Texas with extended metropolitan service and that includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, virtually all of their suburbs, and dozens of other Texas

It might even affect hundreds of cities, he said, and added that his staff was trying to compile a

'The Texas Municipal League and those city councils that have opposed state regulation now have what they should have seen coming," said Clower. "They have nothing. They're out in the cold, at the mercy of the phone companies.

Ominious dugs

a.m. and "Storybook Theater" at 2 p.m. Proceeds from the child-

ren's theater double feature will help to support Sheltering Arms,

the city's new shelter for neglected children.

Singers to present concert Community Singers of Bryan-College Station will present a spring

The concert will be held in the A&M Consolidated High School Au-

Admission is \$1 for individuals, \$2 per family. James Mattheny will be conducting. Selections will include works by Mozart, Schubert, and Randall

Architects to hold campout

The American Society of Landscape Architects will have a campout May 2 on the Brazos River.

The campout will continue through Saturday. There will be free food

Mexican students to meet

The Association of Students from Mexico will meet tonight in the Rudder Tower at 8 p.m. in Room 504.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and to show slide

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