ed funded by recovered-bike auction

Bike fix-up shop to open

By LARRY PARKER

ainly a good dailing" bikes. drinking to Texas A&M will soon have a new hicycle repair shop which will be quipped with most of the tools reded for any bicycle repair. The reded for recovered stolen bicycles.

vered-stolen bicycles must be pt for six months. Bikes that tion is a thre't been claimed in the required said. "He rise will be sold in a public auction. rated in the There are roughly 60 bicycles that will be sold," said Tom Parsons, director of security and traffic at texas A&M. He said that almost 50

Bicycle thefts at Texas A&M Unisity are indirectly aiding "tired Donnie Albrecht, assistant director of student activities. "People asdailing" bikes. sociated with A&M (students, faculty and employees) will be able to use the bicycle repair facility currently being set up through the craft

shop."

The money from past bicycle auchest used tions went into a campus chest used for emergency loans. But last summer a fund was established to aid the bicyclist and bicycle oriented fu-

ture uses.

Traffic Panel subcommittee is currently looking into the future use and problems of bicycles on campus, Albrecht said.

rent of the original number of tycles (109) in storage as of May 77 have been returned to their for bicycle repair is ordered and most of it has been received. True-

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Club, 8 p.m. to 12 p.m., Tanglewood
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15 p.m., MSC

'Students will check out tools from the craft shop," Zantow said, "and use them in the mechanical room located adjacent to the Memorial Student Center (MSC) Coffeehouse." She said the repair shop

wouldn't be open until January 16th but some tools could possibly be checked out prior to opening day.

The Texas A&M Wheelmen (the A&M bicycle club) advised the craft shop on which tools and equipment to get. They also offered free instructions in various phases of bicycle repair. The Free University also

offers a course in bicycle repair.

"The tentative date for the bicycle auction will be the weekend after Thanksgiving," said Kim Strickland, president of the

Dave Champlin, a Wheelman member, said he was available (free of charge) as a consultant on bike repairs. He said that he did not stock parts, but could get most parts

within four days.

The Lost and Found-Special Account (bicycle fund) made \$1,097 in the last auction and this money is being used to equip the repair shop. Elliot Lowe, president of the Alpha Phi Omega said 25 bicycles and one tricycle were sold at the summer auction.

"Some of the bikes were expensive models such as Gitanes," Lowe said. None of the bikes sold were registered so they couldn't be traced back to the owners, he said. "Approximately 75 percent of all

bicycles on campus are unregistered," said O.L. Luther, University chief of police, "and records show that bicycles are being stolen

at the rate of one per day."

Some students may not get a ticket for not having their bikes registered, he said, but they may lose their transportation.

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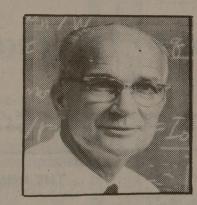
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