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# Library ready next fall?

Construction of the six-floor addition to the Texas A&M University library is ahead of schedule toward 1978 fall semester occupation.

The new structure abuts against the east wall of the existing building and will bring total floor space in Sterling C. Evans Library to 500,000 square feet.

The \$9.7 million project includes renovation of the present building after the new segment is occupied. The completed work will provide space for two million volumes.

The new addition is 48 percent complete, according to Lloyd Barge, construction inspector of Texas A&M's facilities department.

The library addition started Sept. 18, 1977, and is three and a half months ahead of schedule, Barge noted. Completion of the addition is expected Nov. 13, but it could be in early December, contractor Walter Riggie said.

Director of Libraries Dr. Irene Hoadley has initiated planning for a

mid-November move, though it would be inconvenient for library users. A between-semester move would be acceptable to the library staff.

Bids are out now for additional shelving. Only the first four floors and part of the fifth are planned to be initially furnished. The remainder is planned for later expansion.

Floors of the new and old buildings will work as single units via corridors through the east face of the existing structure.

Librarians like the flexibility of the layout, said Charles Smith of the library faculty. The first two floors will have offices, meeting rooms and some interior walls, he said. The third floor will have open floor space with built-in electrical, telephone and computer connections.

"Students should find the lounge space a surprise feature," Smith added. Study carrels are included on the third and fourth floors. Some basement parking is planned.

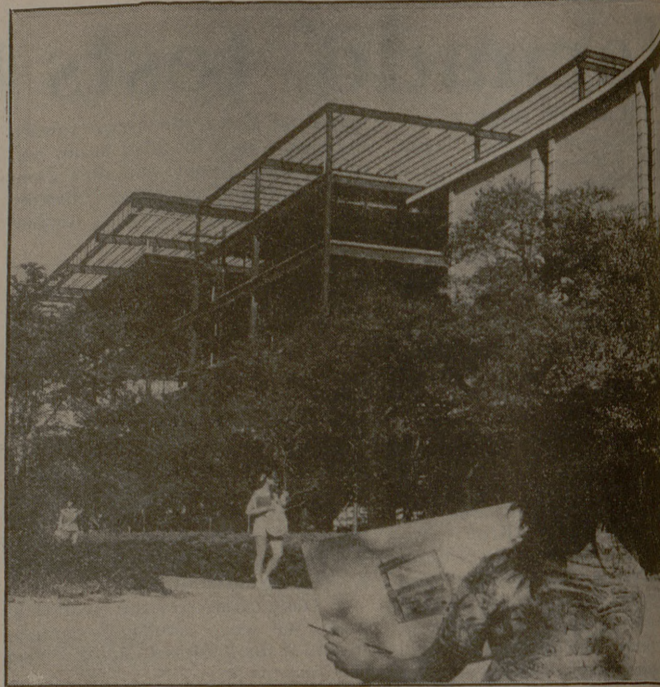
Riggie said the Nov. 13 completion date hinges on getting six to eight more bricklayers who are in high demand. "We've done remarkably well on the job, though I'm not as pleased on the weather and materials as I could be," he remarked. "Actually, we're a little behind on our schedule, though ahead on the University's."

The construction work will be aided by the long-range weather outlook, which includes less than normal rainfall.

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Carla Cozad, an environmental design junior from McAllen sketches the six-floor addition to the Texas A&M University library. Construction of the library addition began in September and is more than three months ahead of schedule. The 23,400-square-foot addition is expected to be ready next fall.

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There's rough road ahead for the Texas motorist, a transportation specialist believes — especially for the Houston and Dallas urban areas.

A combination of more vehicles spilling out of big cities, a traffic mix of different size vehicles and increasing truck transport of all goods appears certain, said Dr. C. V. Wootan. Traffic death rates and serious injuries are predicted to rise.

"The same pattern is being repeated to some extent in every metropolitan area in the state," he said.

A TTI study for the Texas Legislature estimated that by 1990, traffic volume between Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, and Dallas-Worth and San Antonio will exceed over-capacity in certain areas.

Management will extend from urban to rural areas, Wootan said. The study also predicted that by 1990, traffic volume between Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, and Dallas-Worth and San Antonio will exceed over-capacity in certain areas.

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