

Need call number:

Library will not be closed during move; use 1st floor

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While Texas A&M University students and faculty enjoy spring break, Sterling C. Evans Library staff will move every book, piece of furniture and material from the present building into the new library addition.

Various staff members and two units a day of from 20 to 25 movers will work from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. six or seven days a week in the basement to complete the task in three weeks, Jim Beard of the moving crew said.

"We've done about 90 percent of the moves on campus, including the Harrington Center, the Oceanog-

raphy and Meteorology Building and the Soil and Crop Sciences Building, but this is probably the largest," Beard said.

"The main difference in this move and the others is the time base," said Beard. "That's why we'll be working nights and weekends."

While the move officially begins on March 12, Evelyn King, assistant director of collection interpretation and other library employees say that is the date of the start of the final phase of a task that began last March.

During the last year, layouts for each library unit have been planned and an inventory of furniture and equipment have been made. In addition, all furniture and materials

have been tagged with masking tape to indicate their exact placement in the library addition.

All materials will be moved on bookmovers, which are four-wheel dollies with shelves. None of the materials will be taken outside as they will be wheeled into the library through double access doors on each of the floors. Beard said that no heavy equipment will be used since this is completely an inside job.

And even while all of this activity is taking place in the University's most expensive, if not biggest, move, the library will continue to provide for library users.

"We want to emphasize that the library will not be closed," King said. "We will move the circulation department one night and have it ready for the following day."

King said librarians will get books or materials for anyone who needs them if they bring the call number to the circulation desk on the first floor of the library addition.

Other services will also be provided on the first floor of the library addition with library staff members on hand to assist anyone who needs to use these services.

The Automated Information Retrieval Service, microtext and maps will have service areas on the first floor during the move along the Interlibrary Services and the Copy Center.

The reserve, reference and documents collections will be in temporary quarters on the first floor

and collections that are to be located on the second floor such as current periodicals will be made available as early as possible during the move.

After the move, remodeling will begin on the interior of the present facilities. Students and faculty will not be permitted in this area from the time the move begins until construction is completed.

During the six months it will take

to complete this remodeling, workmen will construct additional study carrels and install wall-to-wall carpeting.

When remodeling on the present building is completed, the temporary walls between it and the library addition will be removed and the building will function as one integral unit with access at the east entrance.

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Wednesday

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: There will be a general meeting and performer auditions at 7 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse.

TAMU STAMP CLUB: A discussion about interesting covers will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Room 302, Rudder Tower.

BAKE SALE: EE Student Wives will hold a bake sale at Zachry Engineering Center beginning at 9 a.m. until they sell all cakes.

BRIDGE CLUB: Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the MSC. Check MSC Scanner for room number. Everyone is welcome.

ACT SPECIAL MEETING: The spring "Agriculturalist" will be discussed at 5 p.m. in Room 003, Reed McDonald Building.

HILLEL CLUB: Will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Foundation Building.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE VACANCIES: Senate vacancies are open in the College of Engineering-at-large, College of Science-at-large, College of Geosciences-at-large, College of Engineering-Junior, College of Education-sophomore, and Moody College-at-large. Those who are interested should apply by Feb. 1 in Room 216C, MSC, for an interview.

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play the University of Houston at 5:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

BASKETBALL: The men's team will play SMU at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Thursday

MSC GREAT ISSUES: Dan Ayre will speak on "The Marijuana Legalization Debate" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

TAMU SNOW SKI CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201, MSC. Everyone is invited to attend.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT: Rev. W.C. Hall will lead a study on "Why Am I A Christian?" at 7 p.m. in Room 350, MSC.

FRESHMAN AG SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Zachry Engineering Building.

ROADRUNNERS: Elections, dues, and activities for the semester will be discussed in Room 321, Physics Building.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: A recruiter from Amoco Oil Co. will conduct a mock interview, and details of the field trip to the University of Houston Job Fair will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103, Zachry.

TENNIS: The tennis team will play in the Lamar Team Invitational in Beaumont today through Saturday.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: "Fail-Safe," starring Henry Fonda and Walter Matthau, will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower. Admission is 50 cents. (G)

Friday

SWIM TEAM: The men's and women's team will swim at the University of the Pacific and the University of California at Davis in Stockton at 2 p.m.

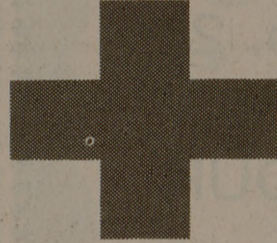
BASKETBALL: The women's team will play the University of Oklahoma in Denton.

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AGGIE CINEMA: "The Revenge of the Pink Panther," in which Inspector Clouseau tracks down an international drug ring, starring Peter Sellers, Dyan Cannon, Herbert Lom, Burt Kwouk, will be shown at 8 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater. (PG)

MIDNIGHT MOVIE: "The Boys In Company C," starring Stan Shaw, Andrew Stevens and James Canning, about five raw Marine recruits and the vicissitudes of the Vietnam War, will be shown in Rudder Theater. (R)

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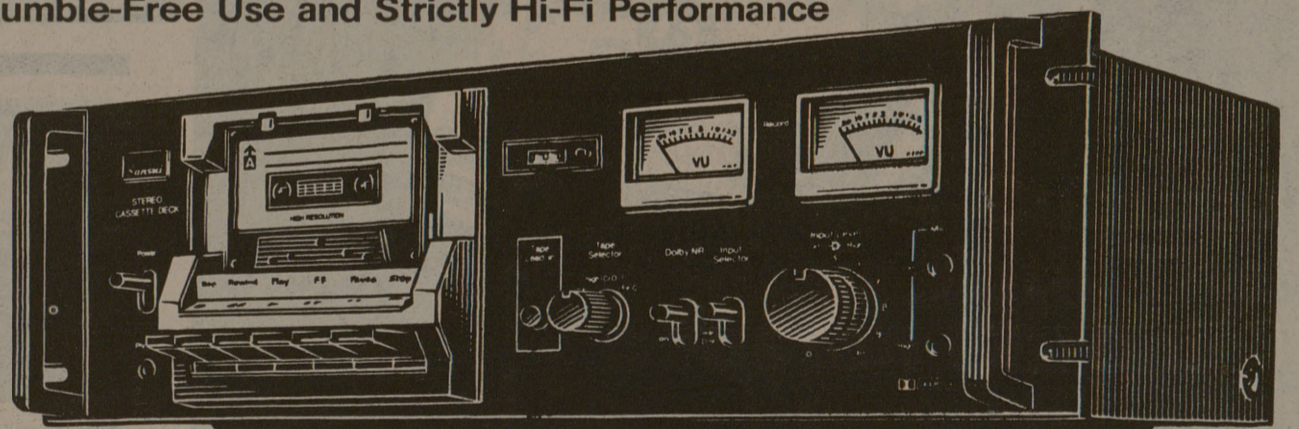
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