Engineering lab caters to grads

by Wanda Winkler

The Engineering Laboratory Center, which opened in July, offers laboratory and research facilities to graduate

students doing research in civil, mechanical and electrical

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> "It's a pretty informal pproach where people just on't come to class but they terchange research ideas in mall rooms," says David Noron, assistant director for re-earch of Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

The founders of the center anned for five years and ried to cater to local researchers who previously requested such conference

Laboratory facilities were designed for research areas such as microelectronics, turbomachinery, trace metals, productivity, hazardous mate-

rials, and water quality.

The center also offers a preparation laboratory, an electronic shop, a darkroom, a machine shop, a heat room for sterilizing lab equipment and a room to house samples that must be kept refriger-

Other engineering laboratories include rotordynamics for mechanical research, electro-optics and power systems for electrical studies, and three metallurgy labs for met-als research. Metallurgy is the science of purifying metals and creating useful objects.

Graduate engineers will use a microbiology laboratory for strategic petroleum reserve research and a plastic materials laboratory to develop plastics mainly for packaging

The administrative offices of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station are housed on the third floor of the building. TEES, part of the Texas A&M System, is responsible for engineering and technolo-

The Institute for Ventures in New Technology and Strategic Technology has its headquarters on the third of the engineering

Strategic Technology re-searches the long-range needs of the United States and focuses on potential technologies and economies of foreign

The TEES research library and copy center are available on the second floor. Norton said facilities in the

laboratory center are designed to support and encourage productive engineering

Civil Engineering Building renovation starts Thursday

by Wanda Winkler

Battalion Staff The Civil Engineering Building located on Ross Street will

undergo renovation beginning

Civil engineering classes for the fall semester have been relocated to Goodwin Hall, the Animal Industries Building, Zachry Engineering Center and the McNew Engineering Lab.

Engineering classes have been centrally located for convenience and to minimize walking time between classes.

Two divisions within the civil engineering department — geotechnical, and construction and materials — have temporarily moved their administration offices to the second floor of the Highway Research Center, adjacent to the civil engineering building.

another civil engineering divi-

new Engineering Laboratory Center on Bizzell Street to accommodate the renovation.

Other changes involve the Civil Engineering Student Services office which will be in 108
Highway Research Center until
November 1984, the month
scheduled for completion of the
civil engineering building.
That office is responsible for

keeping academic records of civil engineering students, pro-viding advisers and keeping up-dated schedules of civil engineering classes.

"If you're having problems with your schedule, come in to see us as soon as possible," says Diane Lesure, secretary for Civil Engineering Student Services. "These advisers will talk to

you about everything from boyfriends and girlfriends to civil engineering," she said.

Lesure said civil engineering students can receive personal Environmental Engineering, attention and academic counseling from advisers even though sion has temporarily been relo- the civil engineering depart-

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Shuttle buses to run on home game days

by Rose Marie Delano

Battalion Reporter
Many changes in shuttle bus vice, are planned for the fall mester, including transporta-

on to football games. Limited shuttle bus service on e day of home football games ill be available to anyone with a us pass, John Lake, manager of operations, said. Parents of sudents with passes also can ide the bus at no additional

"We will run a limited service nilar to the one run after 6 m. on school days," Lake said. reaucra Buses will start leaving one hat expen d a half hours before the ne and will make at least two uns after the game. Students to are located on the north mutle routes — Lincoln and illa Maria — will be dropped f at the Ireland Street stop, ated near the Reed McDoald Building. All other routes ill drop off at the Throckmoron Street stop, located near udder Complex.

utilize this service so we can eliminate some of the parking problems on game days," Lake from last semester. A coupon book for 10 rides may be purchased for \$5. said. "We will put as many buses out there as necessary to handle the number of people that want

Student bus passes, for regular use during the semester, cost

Limited shuttle bus service on the day of home football games will be available to anyone with a bus pass, John Lake, manager of bus operations, says. Parents of students with passes also can ride the bus at no additional cost.

\$42 — an increase of \$2 from last semester. Faculty/staff passes cost \$56 — an increase of \$3 845-1971

Lake said starting in the fall, spouses of faculty and staff will have to purchase a bus pass if they want to ride the bus. In the past they were issued a pass along with the purchase of a pass by their spouse

The inter-campus shuttle system does not require a bus pass. It operates between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. running between the main campus and the campus area lo-cated west of Wellborn Road.

Bus passes may be purchased at the fiscal office and picked up in 103 Rudder. Pro-rated pass refunds also can be obtained in Room 103 during the first four weeks of class.

Students purchasing bus passes may also receive a free night parking permit allowing them to park their cars on campus from 4 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. daily, as well as all day on weekends and staff

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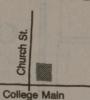
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