

Harsh Reality

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Goodwin Hall unsound, will be torn down in '88

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The oldest building on campus, Goodwin Hall, will be demolished sometime in 1988 because it's no longer structurally sound, says Dr. Charles McCandless, associate provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Goodwin Hall, which is between Bizzell Hall and the Coke Building, is the last campus building constructed of the load-bearing masonry wall structure, which is not suited to the Texas A&M campus soil.

Joe Estill, director of physical planning, says the heavy structure of the 84-year-old building is causing the foundation to give way.

Dr. Billie Trail, assistant professor in the English Language Institute housed in Goodwin, says the ground on A&M's campus shifts, causing the foundation of the building to sink and crack.

Trail, who has worked in Goodwin for the past four years, said the shifting of the foundation causes walls to separate and windows to break in the three-story building.

Lois Wells, accounting assistant for Educational Informational Services (EIS), also housed in Goodwin Hall, says the north side of the building, where her office is located, has sunken drastically in the four years she's been working there.

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Wells says she taped a carpenter's level to the top of a file cabinet in her office about a year ago, so she could monitor the building as it shifts.

"I used to be able to see one-half of the bubble (in the level), and now it's gone," Wells says.

Delma Schasta, secretary for EIS, used a pencil to demonstrate the slope in the floor.

Schasta placed a pencil on the floor against the south wall of the room, and it rolled about 20 feet at a steady pace to the north wall.

Estill says a recent structural study of the building reported possible problem areas to monitor.

"We're keeping a very close watch on it," he says. "If any of the cracks in the foundation become exaggerated we're going to ask the people to move out."

According to a Sept. 28, 1973, article in The Battalion, Goodwin Hall was scheduled to be demolished in

1973 after the oceanography and meteorology department moved to the O&M Building.

At that time, however, the parks and recreations department was looking for another building and was allowed to move into Goodwin Hall and renovate the interior.

The renovations, which included improved wiring and lighting, additional air-conditioning units, new flooring and ceilings, and low cost particle board paneling, were done by parks and recreations students in order to keep costs down.

McCandless says the recent engineering study concluded that the extensive structural problems with the building would make further repair too costly.

Goodwin Hall was erected in 1908 as an 82-room dormitory for \$53,500, and Estill says it will cost an estimated \$50,000 to be demolished.

McCandless says he hopes to find new locations for the departments now occupying Goodwin Hall within the next two years.

The departments now housed in the building include the English Language Institute, EIS, Faculty Senate offices and photographic services.

McCandless says the highly desirable area occupied by Goodwin Hall will be used for an administration or classroom building.

Convicted killer asks for stay of execution

HUNTSVILLE — A convicted killer who demanded an execution date and put up for auction seats to view his death changed his mind and asked for a stay of this week's scheduled execution as a "gift to his family," his attorney said Monday.

Another Texas death row inmate scheduled for execution early Wednesday was denied a stay.

Roger DeGarmo, a 31-year-old drifter from California, had asked that no efforts be made on his behalf to stop his execution by injection, scheduled early Wednesday.

Greg Gladden, the inmate's attorney, said DeGarmo decided to seek a reprieve after visiting with relatives Saturday night.

According to Gladden, "It's a gift to his family. He still believes it will cause him more pain and sacrifice and punishment worse than death. But he was willing

to go along with the program for them. He apologized for the inconvenience in the timing."

A request for a stay was filed Monday with State District Judge Charles Dickerson in Richmond and with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

DeGarmo, one of 225 men on Texas' death row, was sentenced to death for the 1979 abduction and slaying of Kimberly Ann Strickler, a Houston hematologist.

The inmate, known as "Animal," gained notoriety for his unique plan to sell at auction three of the five witness spots a convict is allowed in the death chamber.

He said seven people offered bids — two of them at \$1,500 each — but he refused to identify the people. The money would be divided between DeGarmo's family and the family of the victim.

Bass, 29, was convicted in the 1979 slaying of a Houston City Marshal Charles Henry Baker.

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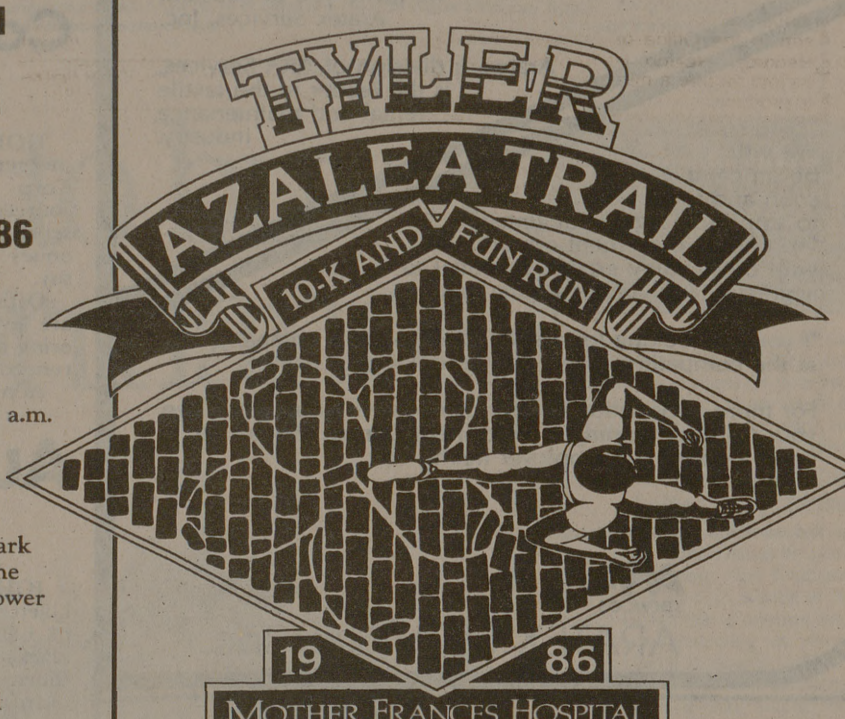
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