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Sports complex slated for '95 opening

By Sara Israwi
THE BATTALION

Construction of Texas A&M University's student recreation center and natatorium will continue this summer, and the center is planned to open in the fall of 1995, officials said.

Gen. Wesley Peel, vice chancellor for Facilities Planning and Construction, said that as of last month the building was 60 percent complete.

It will be funded primarily through a \$50 student fee in the fall and spring semesters and a \$25 fee each summer session.

Faculty and staff will also pay a \$200 fee every year. These fees will not be added to fee slips until the facilities open in the late summer or early fall of 1995.

Dennis Corrington, director of recreational sports, said it will take 60 days to get equipment moved in and begin operation once the building is finished.

The \$36 million facility will fulfill a variety of recreational needs, including weightlifting and indoor facilities for soccer, volleyball, archery, badminton, squash and rock climbing.

There will be a 14,000-square-foot room with air conditioning, eight gymnasiums and a multipurpose room with big screen televisions, to be used for dances or pay-per-view events.

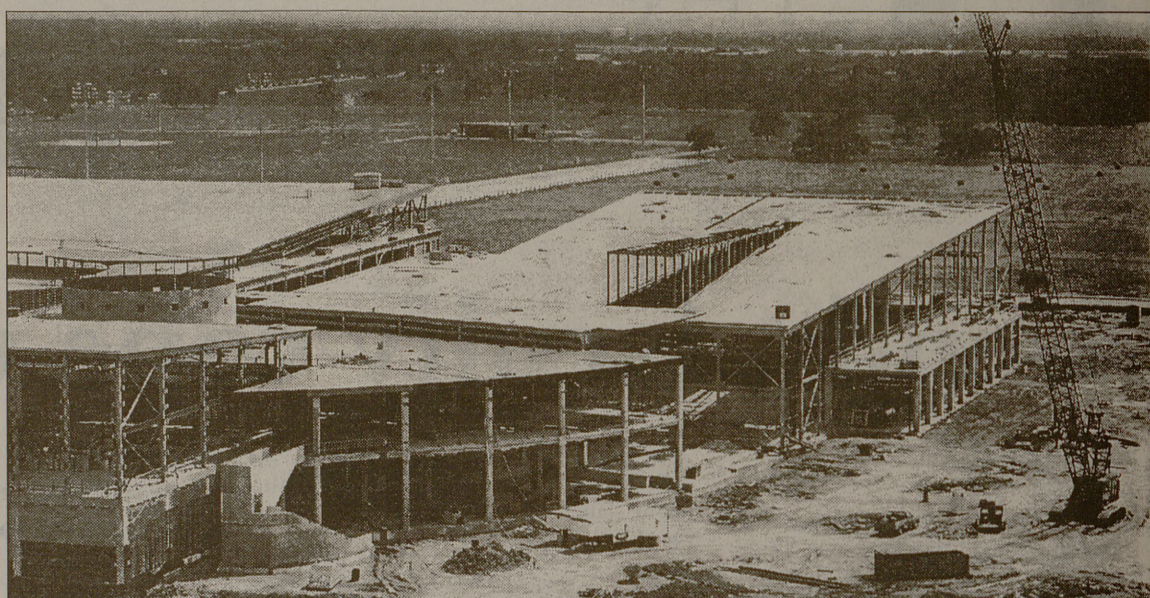
Corrington said there also may be a Pat Olsen baseball memorabilia museum in the center.

Olsen has donated baseballs, bats, pictures and other memorabilia he gathered while playing in the 1920s with players like Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

"Pat Olsen has donated everything to the University," Corrington said. "It has all been preserved in museum quality and right now we are investigating the possibility of housing it there, but it is not for sure."

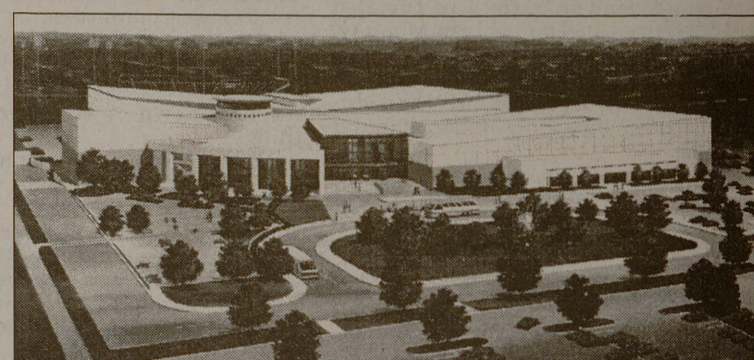
Corrington said the facility is a positive improvement to the University.

"We think it will be the best in the country," he said. "It is not



John Williams/THE BATTALION

The student recreation center (above) is now 60 percent complete. The complex is planned to open in Fall '95 (graphic, right).



the most expensive or the biggest, but it's up there."

The varsity swimming and diving team will be the only teams in the athletic department using the new facility for competitive use.

Mel Nash, A&M head swimming coach, said the center's new natatorium will be home base for the team. Some offices related to those sports will move to the natatorium as well.

The Texas A&M swimming and diving team has been using the same facilities since 1932. The age of the original facility has been the team's biggest liability, he said.

Auburn University recently had a natatorium built to replace what they called "ancient facilities" that were 24-years-old, he said.

The natatorium will be useful in recruiting high school athletes, Nash said, because the University

will have more to offer potential A&M athletes.

After the diving team folded for several years, it was reorganized because of the upcoming natatorium.

The natatorium will bring in more teams, making it possible for competitions, Nash said.

"The new center will definitely help the diving team," he said. "The overriding feeling is that it will bring us up with everyone else."

The recreational center and natatorium will be open to all students.

The student fee allows access to most activities in the building. Some programs such as aerobic classes, however, will require an additional fee.

Currently, Downs Natatorium and DeWare Field House are used for recreation. Although the old facilities will be torn down, Peel said it is not related to the construction of the new building. Nothing is planned to be built in place of the buildings.

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