

Books From Every Field Among 131,397 Volumes in Library

By Louis Morgan

Cushing Memorial Library, erected in 1930 at a cost of \$225,000, is located directly across the street from the Academic Building. The collection of 131,397 volumes which it contains are made available to students through the assistance of a well-trained staff of library workers. The library is open from

8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, and from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday.

Newspapers and periodicals are to be found on the first of the three floors. Left of the entrance are the scientific and technical journals; to the right, newspapers and popular magazines. Bulletin boards located on the ground floor display current, popular and technical books.

The card catalogues, main loan desk, reference room, and librarian's office are located on the second floor. The card catalogues provide an index of all books, periodicals, and other publications in the library. Cards are arranged in alphabetical order, and each document is catalogued at least three times—by author's name, by title, and by subject. The Dewey Decimal Classification system is used.

Books can be checked out at the loan desk by filling out one of the three types of library cards. All books should be returned to the main loan desk on the second floor. The display cases around the wall are filled with current non-fiction books of general interest.

In the reference room can be found dictionaries, encyclopedias, bibliographies, hand books, atlases, a visible guide to periodicals, the Reader's Guide, and an agricultural index. The vertical files are filled with current information from publications and from clippings which are not likely to be found in books.

The music room, Asbury Browning Room, and the Readers' Advisors' desk are the main attractions of the third floor. The record player and 1123 records in the music room were donated by the Carnegie Foundation. Books about music and composers, as well as scores from operas and symphonies, are available here.

The Asbury Browning Room, started by a former A. & M. professor, contains popular non-fiction, fiction, and biographies.

All browsing room books, required and reserved books, as well as records, are charged from the Readers' Advisor's desk.

Paul S. Ballance is head librarian, and Mrs. Wilona B. Arnold is Reader's Advisor.



CUSHING MEMORIAL LIBRARY
In the Center of the Campus

Movies Shown Daily at Guion

Guion Hall, located at the south end of Military Walk on the main campus, provides motion picture entertainment for students and residents of the community. The show opens daily at 1 o'clock and runs continuously until 10:30 p. m.

Guion Hall Theater, operated under the auspices of the Student Activities Office, is managed by Tom Puddy. Admission prices of 25 cents and 9 cents, tax included, have been kept lower than at any other theater in this area.

All "Owen Hall programs are presented from the stage of Guion Hall. Also, baccalaureate exercises and special religious services are held here. Broadcast facilities, a Hammond organ, and stage lighting are available for special programs.

Guion Hall seats approximately 1,800 persons. One thousand of the latest type cushion seats have recently been installed on the lower floor. The lobby and front have undergone a complete "face-lifting" that included a unique color motif, new attraction boards, and a new box office.



COLONEL G. S. MELOY, JR., above, is Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Military Science and Tactics at A. & M. A graduate of West Point, Col. Meloy will begin his second year at A. & M. this fall.

College Hospital Rates Among Best

The A. & M. College Hospital is one of the finest and most up-to-date hospitals of any college in the United States. A modern brick building with steam heat and hot and cold shower baths, the hospital has a capacity of 150 beds. It is equipped with operating rooms and X-ray and laboratory facilities. Dr. John E. Marsh is head physician of the hospital staff.

'Grove' Furnishes Outdoor Recreation

The Grove is a spacious, outdoor recreational center located at the west end of the main drill field at the A. & M. campus. It provides ample facilities for outdoor dances and parties.

The "slab" area consists of approximately 40,000 square feet of smooth, maroon concrete for dancing, skating, and playing. Present plans call for a new bandstand and outdoor stage. Also included in the plans are new rest rooms and a concession stand.

Facilities for showing outdoor movies have been constructed and supervised by the Office of Student Activities.

The Grove is available for club and organizational parties through the Student Activities Office.



ASABAB—One of the highlights of the Spring Social Season is the Architects' Ball. On that evening architects put their wild ideas into use and come to the dance according to the theme for the evening.

Last year the theme for the Architectural Society's Annual Beaux Arts Ball was "Frustrated Ambitions". In a hard-to-select contest of costumes ranging from generals to rabbits, the judges came forth with the above two winners.

MISS JEAN MILLER, left, who came as a hopeful bride-to-be, won the girls' prize, and E. T. "JACK" CROOK, the general, received first place in the boys' division.

"The General" wore four flashlight bull-stars on each shoulder, and chicken feet illustrated his point. With a flick of the hand, the stars lit up. (When this picture was taken, a short circuit blew out the stars, so the Batt artist did the rest with a little white paint.)

Registration Procedure For Saturday, Sept. 13

Registration of students at the A. & M. College Annex will take place from 8 to 4, Saturday, September 13. The entire procedure will be conducted in the gymnasium, beginning at the front entrance. New students will register according to the following schedule:

Saturday, September 13

- 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O.
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S.
- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.—All whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with G, H, I, J, K.
- 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with A, B.
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Directions

1. Obtain assignment card at the gym, and follow instructions on the back.
2. Pay all fees at the Cashier's Desk (gym).
3. Report to the Chief of Housing (gym).
4. Report to the Military Science Department (gym).
5. Report to the Registrar's Section (gym).
6. Veterans obtain approval of book requisitions (gym).
7. Meet classes Monday, September 15, as scheduled.

A Last Tribute

Silver Taps is one of the most beautiful ceremonies observed at A. & M. Whenever an Aggie dies, the entire Student Body assembles at 11 o'clock that evening, and with every light extinguished, six buglers sound "Taps" from the balcony of the Academic Building.

On the night before final review, this same tribute is paid to all seniors who will be leaving Aggie-land.



DR. JOHN P. ABBOTT, left, and LUTHER A. "LUKE" HARRISON, will be Assistant to the Dean of the College and Assistant to the Dean of Men, respectively. DR. ABBOTT, formerly with the A. & M. English Department, was named during the summer.

HARRISON, a former member of the Physical Education staff and A. & M. graduate of 1938, was appointed by Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy.

Publications

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printers on September 15, will have 464 pages, and THE 1948 LONGHORN is expected to be equally as large. Next year's annual will be edited by Henry T. "Tommy" John and Bobby Lee Williamson. They were elected last spring by the veterans and junior class, respectively.

John is a veteran student from San Antonio, studying Mechanical Engineering. A member of the Class of '48, he served in the Marine Corps. Williamson, a Cadet Corps member, is in Company F, Infantry. From Zephyr, Texas, he is studying Agricultural Education and is in the Class of '49.

THE LONGHORN is divided into five sections for easy reference—administration, classes, senior favorites and Vanity Fair, sports, and campus activities.

Each year a prominent figure in the United States selects six or eight beauties among senior favorites, and the winners are placed under the Vanity Fair section. Al Capp, creator of the comic strip, Lil Abner, made the selections for THE 1947 LONGHORN.

THE LONGHORN office is located on the second floor of Goodwin Hall. Students interested in joining the staff are requested to contact the editors in THE LONGHORN office.

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A&M's Grading System Is Not As Hard As It Looks

By J. T. Miller

A&M's system of grading is not unique. Many colleges and universities throughout the country have the same or similar systems. However, every year many freshmen are confused by the intricacies of the way it works.

Four passing grades are assigned students. With the percent range of each and the number of grade points per semester hour, those letters are:

Grade	Range	Grade Points Per Semester Hour
A	100-92	3
B	91-84	2
C	83-76	1
D	75-70	0

In the right hand column are listed the number of grade points per semester hour. It is in dealing with these bothersome little values that many students, much to their regret, are forced to become ex-students of A. & M.

In order to stay in school, and in good graces of their respective deans, students must post a certain number of hours and grade points. Usually this number is 10-10—that is, 10 hours and 10 grade points. Computation of the number of grade points which a student earns during a semester can be explained by example:

Assume that a student posts a "B" in Chemistry 101, which is a 4-hour course. By multiplying 4 times 2 (the latter figure is the number of grade points per semester hour), a student will find that he has earned 8 grade points for that particular course.

Thus, by adding the total number of hours and grade points for each course, Aggies can at once tell whether or not they have become a member of that infamous campus society—"The Dean's Team."

The Dean's Team is a formal list of students sent out by the administration twice each semester. It contains the names of those men who appear to be unable, by hook, crook, or just brains, to post the required number of grade points and hours—usually 10-10.

Appearing on the Dean's Team usually results in an increase in hour and grade point requirements. Simple, isn't it? Getting on the Dean's Team, that is.

The best advice to freshmen who feel that their names will be in the next edition of the list, or to those whose names are already on the roster, is to get off as soon as possible.

How? Lay off wine, women, and song, and study, study, study!

Uniform Notice

The major portion of the required uniform is furnished by the government and will be issued from Building T-345 at any time during the week when students are not regularly scheduled for other activities.

Additional uniform supplies may be purchased from the Exchange Store of the A. & M. College Annex.

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