

Local Doctor Anthony Smooths Tribulations of A&M Veterans

If you think you've got troubles, forget 'em, and step right up to the man who not only handles his own but also those of thousands of other people. His name is Taylor Wilkins.

His official title is Veterans Advisor, but he's really a father-

confessor to those men who drag down the long green from Uncle Sam at the end of every month.

Sitting in his office at the west end of the main floor of Goodwin Hall, Wilkins could easily be mistaken for a cigar manufacturer's advertisement, for seldom is he found without a stogie either clamped in his mouth or within handy reach.

But take away the cigar and you'll find that he is the man who makes the final decisions on the regulations governing ex-GI's.

The college benefits from Wilkins' presence too. All the collection of fees and tuitions for A&M's veterans are handled through his office.

But, as if this were not enough to keep him busy, Wilkins found time last year to coach the freshman basketball team. Then he took over the reins of the Aggie softball team and helped them pile up an impressive record.



Books, books and more books fill the cataloging room of Cushing Memorial Library. The room is located just to the right of the loan desk on the second floor. It is here that records for the more than 150,000 volumes kept in the library are compiled.

Library Ready For New School Year's Demands

The Cushing Memorial Library located across the street from the Academic Building on the main campus houses a collection of more than 156,000 books, documents and bound periodicals.

Approximately 37 people are employed to complete the processes necessary to prepare these books for your use.

The building, which was completed in the summer of 1930, was constructed at a cost of about \$215,000 dollars. It was named for Colonel E. B. Cushing, '39, former president of the board of directors.

As you enter the building there is a large lobby which is used for exhibition purposes. Jackets of new books are often displayed there to advertise library additions. Two oil paintings, one of Dr. T. O. Walton and one of Dr. W. B. Bizzell, hang on the lobby walls.

Newspaper Room

The newspaper room on the right of the lobby contains racks for many nationally known papers as well as papers from every section of the state. In this room are the more popular magazines of which Life, Time, Esquire and United States News are but a few.

The technical periodical room, where current issues of technical journals are kept, is directly across from the newspaper room.

Also located on the first floor are the Acquisitions Department, which handles orders for new books, and the bindery.

On the second floor of the building are the loan desk and the reference room, together with a

file of all the items which are kept in the library.

Library Assistants

There are library assistants available in the reference room to aid students with research work and in locating the books they need.

The Reader's Guide, The Agricultural Index, and the Industrial Arts Index are kept in the reference room together with technical reference books for every subject.

The music room, which is well equipped with a custom designed phonograph and a large collection of classical music, is located on the third floor. An assistant is there to aid students in selecting and playing the music.

The reserve book room, where books designated by professors are kept on file, is also on the third floor. These reserved books are available for library and overnight use. In addition, collections of books for required reading are kept in this room.

Asbury Browsing Room

The Asbury Browsing Room, where books for recreational reading are kept, is also on the third floor. There are easy chairs and comfortable furnishings to contribute to a student's enjoyment of leisure reading.

A limited, but selected library is maintained at the Bryan Field Annex. It is located in the Administration Building.

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Whitlock-Briehan Marriage is Held

Miss Pauline Helen Briehan of Troup and Cleo Collis Whitlock of Dallas were married in Dallas last Friday.

Whitlock is a senior Architecture major who lived in Walton last year. He was graduated from Adamson High School in Dallas and served three years in the Navy before returning to A&M.

The couple will be at home here in College Station for the next semester.

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Freshman Band Will Ride To Cowtown, Houston, Austin

The Freshman Band of the Class of '53 may turn out to be the most traveled freshman band in the history of Bryan Field Annex.

This fact became apparent when Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director of the Aggie Band, announced plans for formation of this year's Freshman Band.



Ginny Townley, Huntsville's Twirler Par Excellence

Present plans for the Fish Band include furnished transportation for the corps trips to Fort Worth and to Houston. The band will also make a trip, with all transportation furnished, to the Aggie Fish, Texas University Shorthorn football game in Austin.

In addition to these three trips, Col. Adams said, there is a strong possibility that the Fish Band will be taken to play for the Freshman football game between A&M and Rice.

Last year's Freshman Band, numbering 88 men, was named the outstanding military unit at the Annex. And, when the members of the Annex Band joined with the 144 members of the campus band they constituted the largest college band in the nation.

Only one member of last year's Freshman Band failed to sign up for the campus band to be formed this fall.

Col. Adams announced that no tryouts will be required for the Freshman Band. This will be unnecessary, he said, because there will be no need to limit the band membership because of any housing shortage.

Any Freshman who wants to apply for the band may do so (See BAND, Page 5)

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