



IS THAT THE SHORTEST BOOK YOU HAVE?—Tommy Smith, senior agricultural economics major from Lawn, checks out a book from Mrs. Doris Morrill at the main loan desk on the second floor of the Cushing Memorial Library.

Library Offers Many Facilities

A building on the campus located directly east of the Academic Building should be one of the most used buildings on the campus, but many students struggle through four years at A&M without taking advantage of the services of the Cushing Memorial Library.

Staffed by professional librarians and headed by Robert Houze, the library has over 250,000 books at the students' disposal. Other facilities are included in the building which has become a popular studying place since it has been completely air-conditioned.

New furniture and tables have been placed in the library for the students' convenience and new lighting fixtures have been installed.

First Floor

As you enter the first floor of the library you enter the newspaper lounge where the library has over 50 newspapers from over the state and nation for your information. The periodical reading room is on the left (sorry they do not subscribe to Playboy) and almost any magazine you can think of is located in this room. On the right is the reserve and required reading room. As you will find certain books are required to be read in certain courses and this room is where you will find those books.

Second Floor

Going up the stairs to the second floor on the left is the main loan desk. This is where books from the general collection are located. In the lobby on the floor are located card catalogs to help you locate the book you want.

On the right at the top of the stairs is the reference room. Here are located periodical indexes, encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, bibliographies, yearbooks and certain issues of the New York Times and other newspapers including The Battalion are on microfilm for your reference.

Third Floor

The third floor houses the bondery and cataloging departments and the Asbury Browsing Room. In this room are located all

works of fiction and is used for study and reading.

Cushing Library is operated on a closed-stack process. This means to get a book from the general collection you have to fill out a catalogue card, present it to one of the people at the main desk on the second floor, then wait until she goes and gets the book. Books are returned to this desk when finished.

Library Hours

Library hours during the long semesters are from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. Monday through Friday

and from 8 until 12 noon on Saturday. Sundays the library opens at 2 p. m. and remains open until 10 p. m. Books are checked out for two weeks and may be renewed for two additional weeks.

Other libraries are located on the campus under the various schools and divisions of the college. The largest of these is the Texas Engineers Library. This is located directly east of the Cushing Library. It was established in 1943 in a cooperative project between A&M and the State Board of Registration for Professional Engi-

neers. The present building was completed in 1952 and boasts some 30,000 technical books and periodicals.

The Veterinary Library is located in the Veterinary Building west of the main campus across the tracks. It is a specialized library for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The Architecture Library is located on the fourth floor of the Academic Building. Another specialized library this is used primarily for the students in the Division of Architecture.

Home away from Home

YMCA Extends Welcome

The YMCA extends a cordial welcome to the class of 1960. There is always a place for you at the "Y", according to J. Gordon Gay, secretary.

"It is only natural for a Freshman to feel lonely and perhaps a bit homesick. Friendships have yet to be made, the Campus explored, and Aggie customs acquired. The Y can play an important part in your life on the Campus now and in the future," Gay added.

The Y is located in the center of the main Campus. It is a four-story building. In its basement are located the offices of The Battalion, the school paper. On the first floor you will find a newly decorated lounge, where you will be free to relax, read the latest magazines and newspapers, or watch TV. Here also is a general information desk where you can acquire information when needed.

But the Y is more than just a social center. During the school year it provides many organized activities to enable the student not only to gain materially but spiritually as well. It provides discussion groups from time to time on subjects vital to every student here at A&M.

Bible Studies during the school year are sponsored by the Y. These studies enable students to meet

in their dormitory lounge to discuss questions concerning the Bible informally.

Twice each month the United Nations Club meets. Here is a good chance to become familiar with the customs and religions of other lands.

Once each year Religious Emphasis Week is held on the Campus. Classes are dismissed for one hour during each morning of that

week in order to allow all students, faculty members and personnel of the college to meet in Guion Hall for services. Religious Emphasis Week is designed to be an inspiration for all.

Following Religious Emphasis Week there will be a series of forums on marriage. Both married and unmarried students attend these sessions which are led by Christian men, each experienced in his own field.

Hockey Game at Tesseland Predicts A&M-TU Score

Each year before the annual Turkey Day classic between A&M and their arch rivals the University of Texas - known better in these parts as the tea-sippers-a game is played the outcome of which is supposed to represent or predict the score of that years football battle.

This game is played at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Two field hockey teams are chosen and one takes the name of the Aggies and the other the Longhorns.

These two teams play on the Saturday preceding the clash, either at Austin or College Station,

between A&M and TU.

This is an old tradition of our sister school and goes back to the early 1930's. Year before last the school paper at Tessel reported one year the teams battled to a 2-2 stalemate. The following Thursday A&M and TU came out in a tie also. (This happened before World War II.)

Last year the girls playing on the Aggie team won a 22-13 victory over the "Longhorns." As you probably know or have observed this did not take into consideration what actually happened on Kyle Field on Turkey Day. The Longhorns won.

Activities

(Continued from Page 1) direction of C. K. Esten is an organization made up of students interested in the theatre and desire to participate in plays. This group presents a number of plays annually for the students and general public.

The Golf Course, under management of Joe Fagan, has an 18-hole course 6,800 yards long and is one of the longest courses in the south, available for students interested in this sport. This course is self-supporting and a fee of 50 cents for single play is charged and \$10 per semester.

The Music Activities of the College are directed by Bill Turner. He directs activities of the Aggie-land Orchestra and Singing Cadets. These organizations are available to all students and travel across the state giving concerts in the larger cities.

All of the foregoing and more is available at nominal cost for the student. These activities are included (with exception of the Golf Course) in the Student Activity Fee charged at registration in September. The fee is optional and includes, for \$21.90; intercollegiate athletics; town hall; student publications; great issue and recital series.

These tickets may be purchased singly, but the total price if bought separately is \$35.

In 1954-55, 305 students attending A&M under the Opportunity Award program. These scholarships are for \$250 per year and offered each spring through state-wide competition.

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