

Cushing Archives Gets Old Hebrew Manuscript

A&M has received a scholarly link to ancient Biblical times with the presentation of a rare and valuable Hebrew manuscript to the Cushing Memorial Library Archives.

Handwritten entirely on an estimated 60 feet of goat skin scroll, the writings are a copy of the Torah, or the Pentateuch of the first five Books of Moses in the

Old Testament.

The gift was made by the Rev. Stansel T. Brogdon through his sister, Miss Lucy Brogdon of Bryon. The Rev. Mr. Brogdon was graduated from A&M in 1898 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

While making a survey of the Jordan River outlet in the Holy Land in 1930, he obtained the man-

uscript through a professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Library Director Robert A. Houze and Ernest Langford, college archivist, praised the gift as a treasure for A&M.

Houze said the scroll eventually will be displayed in a glass-enclosed case in the library.

When the manuscript was received, the library director called on Mrs. Esther Taubehaus, retired director of the Hillel Foundation of College Station, to read and examine it.

Mrs. Taubehaus is an avid student of Hebrew literature. "There is no doubt that manuscript is a very valuable document," she said after perusing the strange Hebrew lettering.

The scroll is made up of goat skin sections, each about 24 to 20 inches, and sewed together to a length of approximately 60 feet. All the sections are still pliable and in good condition.

Mrs. Taubehaus estimated its age at from 300 to 500 years, her reasoning being that nearly all later copies of the Torah have been written on parchment.

She said the manuscript, with the exception of age, is similar to the famed Dead Sea Scrolls, which also were written in the same fashion and on goat skin.

The words read from right to left, she said, and contain no punctuation.

Houze said the Rev. Mr. Brogdon also presented the college archives with a number of books, interesting old pictures, maps and other material.



A&M Given Rare Biblical Manuscript

A&M has been given a rare and valuable Hebrew Biblical manuscript, which will be displayed by the Department of Archives of Cushing Memorial Library. The Rev. Stansel T. Brogdon made the gift through his sister, Miss Lucy Brogdon of Bryon. The Rev. Mr. Brogdon obtained the manuscript in 1930 when he was in the Holy Land. Estimated to be 300 to 500 years old the writings are on about 60 feet of goatskin and are a copy of the Torah, or the first five Books of Moses. Left to right are Ernest Langford, college archivist; Mrs. Esther Taubehaus, Hebrew literature student and retired director of the Hillel Foundation of College Station; and Robert A. Houze, library director.

Tour Ends Sunday

Grad Students Take Field Trip

Eight A&M farm and ranch management graduate students are on a four-day field trip that lasts until Sunday, to study economics problems and developments.

They are led by Dr. Vance Edmondson, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

The students are James E. Kirby of Hereford, Arlon M. Scott, Devine; Howard R. Yeagan, Kingsville; William D. Shupe of Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; Wayne E. Burton of Bingham, Neb.; Alfred D. L. Byrd, Broken Bow, Okla.; Tien En Li, Kansu, China; and James I. Mallett of Clayton, Okla.

Edmondson said the purpose of the trip is to study practical problems and decision making which operators often face in their business. They also are inspecting

businesses which sell to farmers and those that buy farm products.

The group visited the McGorham Farm near Waco before traveling to Lubbock to see the

Lewter feedlots and packing plant and grain elevators and an egg grading and packing plant. They also took part in an agricultural economics seminar class at Texas Tech.

In Cochran County, they will tour a cotton farm, livestock ranch, Quarter Horse farm and a dairy.

Bird Addresses Cotton Meeting

Dr. L. S. Bird, assistant professor in the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, was speaker at a cotton disease meeting held Tuesday at Greenwood.

Bird discussed ways and means for reducing losses due to bacterial blight of cotton. The disease was responsible for much damage in the Greenwood area cotton crop this year.

CHEST

(Continued from Page 1) counted on when asked to support a worthy cause."

A College Station United Chest Committee will meet soon to determine the disposition of the monies collected which exceeds the \$13,150 budget figure.

Participating in the budget this year are the following agencies: Brazos County Hospital Fund; Brazos County Crippled Children's Therapy Center; Brazos County Youth Counseling Service; Bryan-College Station Girl Scouts Area Council; Texas United Fund, American Red Cross; Gonzales Rehabilitation Center; Salvation Army; Boy Scouts of America; College Station Community House Incorporated; College Station Youth Facilities Committee; College Station Recreation Council; College Station YMCA; and the College Station Local Chest Charity Fund.

The drive began on Nov. 1 and the goal reached on Nov. 13. Final tabulations were completed this morning which included a few late contributions.

Calcium Cyanamide Safety under Study

Dr. Charles S. Miller, assistant professor in the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, is studying the safety factor of calcium cyanamide as a cotton defoliant spray.

His experiments will determine whether or not the chemical leaves harmful amounts of cyanide in the seed of treated cotton plants. Cyanide is an extremely poisonous substance.

The research is a vital part of the program for developing safe agricultural chemicals.

The United States produces half the copper in the world today. Chile and Canada produce most of the rest. Russia produces very little copper.

About 20 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for farm-produced foods are spent on dairy products.

Citizens Hear Talk Thursday

"The Growing Edge of Brotherhood" was the title of a talk given by Bill Lawson in the Adult Bible Classroom of the A&M Presbyterian Church Thursday night.

Lawson, who is director of the Baptist Student Union and teacher of Bible at Texas Southern University, presented a brief history of racial tensions since slavery, a few factors in their alternating relief and irritation, and some suggested areas of possible solution. Lawson, who is director of the gree in sociology from Tennessee State University in Nashville. He later attended Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, receiving two additional degrees, B.D. in 1953 and M.T. in 1955.

During the past summer, Lawson served as evangelist with a missionary team traveling in Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines. His trip was a part of the summer missions program supported by the Southern Baptist Convention. He has also had experience as a pastor, having served the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Pittsburg, Kansas from 1952 to 1955.

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By Charles M. Schulz

Two Vet Profs Attend Meet

Two A&M veterinary professors attended the Ornithosis Collaborators Conference and Workshop Monday and Tuesday at Oregon State College.

They are Dr. L. C. Grumbles, professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, and Dr. John R. Watkins, assistant professor in the same department. The veterinarians will present a report of research accomplishments

on ornithosis for the past year.

Designed to compare, evaluate and standardize serologic tests for detecting ornithosis in turkeys, the workshop is sponsored by the animal disease and parasite research division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Research Service.

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