

SCONA Hosts Top Speakers



Sears Microfilm Received

A&M was recently given a complete collection of microfilmed Sears, Roebuck and Company catalogs, dating from 1888 to present. Left to right are Dr. J. B. Page, dean of the College and Graduate School;

John Brayton, manager of the Sears store in Bryan; and Earl Rudder, president of the College. The microfilm is available in the Cushing Memorial Library.

In Cushing Library

Microfilm Collection Available Of Sears, Roebuck Catalogs

The A&M Cushing Memorial Library now has available a microfilm collection of the Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s famed catalogs.

Presented to A&M last month, the collection is complete on a year-to-year basis, starting in 1888 and continuing to the present. To keep the catalog library up to date, the company will give the college additional microfilm as the annual merchandise encyclopedias come off the press.

The catalogs will provide A&M teachers, researchers and students with an almost unlimited source of yesterday's information on agricultural implements and tools, veterinary supplies, clothing, prices

and many other items in comparison to those of today.

A wide variety of valuable and interesting historical data is the purpose of the gift. The catalogs are microfilmed for space saving reasons.

Receiving the collection for the college were Earl Rudder, president; Dr. J. B. Page, dean of the College and the Graduate School; and Robert A. Houze, director of Cushing Memorial Library.

Representing Sears at the presentation were John Brayton, manager of the Sears store in Bryan, and Cal Johnson, director of public relations for the company. Dean Page said the collection

would be interesting, for example, to note the impact of wars and depressions and boom periods on prices.

Houze praised the gift as a valuable addition to the library. "The collection is as fine a research tool as students and teachers could ask," he said.

Houze also said that two reader projectors will be made available to view the microfilm.

The collection is comprised of 60 rolls containing 5,587 feet, or more than a mile of film.

The Fifth Student Conference on National Affairs scheduled to be held in the Memorial Student Center Dec. 9-12 in College Station will host an array of internationally known speakers from the fields of science, economics, education and military to discuss this year's theme of "The United States: Problems of World Leadership."

Eminent keynote speakers who are leaders in the U.S. and other countries will address the conference, and "round-table" sessions with distinguished co-chairmen and small groups of student leaders will permit participation in active

discussion.

Principal speakers for this year's conference will be General John B. Medaris, chief of Redstone Arsenal, who will speak on the topic, "Facing the Challenges of the Space Age;" Ceylon's Ambassador R. S. S. Gunewardene—"Coping with Crisis Areas in the Cold War;" Dr. Howard R. Bowen, president of Grinnell College in Iowa—"Expanding Our Economy in an Unstable World;" Sir Leslie Munro, former president of the United Nations General Assembly and presently United Nations Special Representative to the State of Hungary will speak on "Maintaining Effective Alliances Within the United Nations Framework;" Dr. Nabor Carrillo, rector, National University of Mexico—"Educating for World Leadership;" and William H. Lawrence, president of the National Press Club and New York Times Correspondent in the Washington bureau, will be wrap-up speaker for the three-day affair.

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States and Mexico will round out the outstanding student-sponsored event with informative sessions and discussions with delegates.

SCONA, as it is commonly called, is moving into its fifth year as one of the most outstanding conferences in the nation for preparing America's future leaders in the area of national and international affairs.

Begun in 1954 by a student at A&M, SCONA has grown in all directions. The number of conferees increased, students from more colleges and universities attended, and more sponsors have given financial backing.

It has grown from a representation of two delegates from each of 48 schools into an attendance of 176 students from 75 schools. The delegates, selected as student leaders on their own campuses by the presidents of their schools, come from all over the South, Southwest, Canada and Mexico. Most of the delegates' expenses are paid by SCONA.

Inspired, planned and carried

through by A&M students, with encouragement of faculty advisors and the financial backing of public-spirited sponsors, SCONA has acquired a national reputation in its four short years of existence.

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A total of 9,147 visitors were on the A&M campus for the months of June, July, August, September, October and November, P. L. Downs, Jr., Official Greeter of the College, announced today.

From June 1, 1949, to June 1, 1959, there were 592,276 visitors on the campus, Downs reports, and the total for the 10 years and the past six months is 601,423.

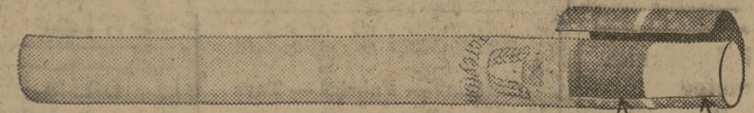
The visitors attended short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings. There were 3,265 visitors here during June; 1,711 in July; 1,282 in August; 364 in September; 1,231 in October; and 1,294 during November.

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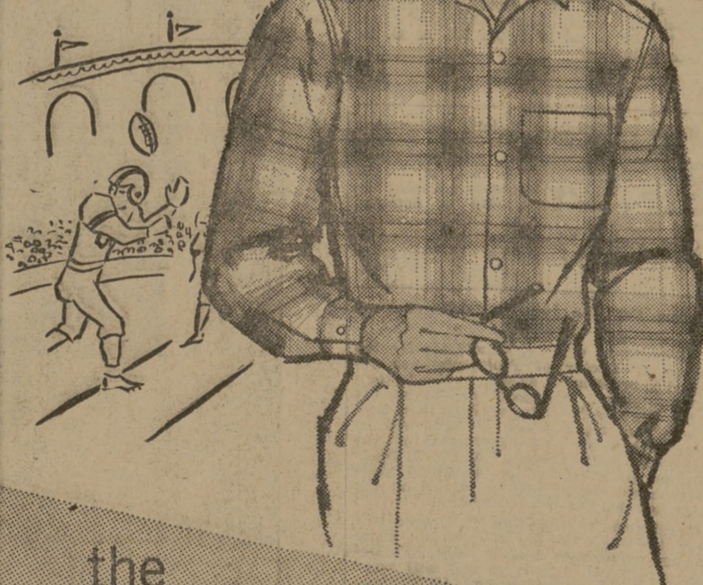
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