

A&M's Cushing Library Well-Stocked To Fulfill Study Needs of Students

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 Cushing Memorial Library.

Staffed by professional librarians and headed by Robert A. Houze, the air conditioned library has over 300,000 books at the students' disposal. Other facilities are included in the building which has become a popular studying place since it is completely air-conditioned.

New furniture and tables have been placed in the library for the students' convenience and new

lighting fixtures have been installed.

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 up-to-date keeping of world events. The periodical reading room is on the left, and almost all the national magazines are represented here.

On the right is the reserve and required reading room. As all entering freshmen will soon discover, a great many assignments are given that are referred to as required reading. The professors intend for the students to do reading above and beyond the text, in order to supplement and further their un-

derstanding of the material being studied. The required reading room contains volumes which have been placed on reserve so that they can be easily obtained. This room is full of grade points; all the freshmen have to do is find them and use them.

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 aid in locating books. On the right at the top of the stairs is the reference room. Here are located periodical indexes, encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, bibliographies, year books, and certain issues of

the New York Times and other newspapers including The Battalion are on microfilm for your reference.

The third floor houses the binding facilities and catalog departments and the Asbury Browsing Room. In this room are located volumes of fiction to be used for reading, studying, and reference.

Cushing Library is operated on a "closed stack" program which means that a check slip has to be filled out and presented to the librarian at the main loan desk in order to obtain a book from the general collection.

Library Hours

Library hours during the long session are from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. Monday through Friday. It is open from 8 until 12 noon on Saturday. On Sundays the library opens at 2 p. m. and remains open until 10 p. m. Books are checked out for two weeks and are subject to renewal for another two weeks.

Other libraries are located on the campus under the supervision of the various departments 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 as a cooperative project between A&M and the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. The present building was completed in 1953 and boasts possessor of 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 students of veterinary medicine.

The Architect's Library is located on the fourth floor of the Academic Building. It, being another specialized library, is used primarily by the students of architecture.



Famed Texas Aggie Band ... under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams

260 Members in Consolidated Band

Texas Aggie Band Boasts Largest Marching Number

The Texas Aggie Band is the largest marching band in the world.

There are about 260 members in the band, which is divided into two groups. One group is called the Maroon Band and the other is called the White Band. There is no difference in the two bands. The members of the band live in dorms 11 and 9. The band is conducted by Lt. Col. E. V. Adams.

The band begins practice the first week of school. Most of their practice time is used in preparing a half-time performance for the football games. The band members

get to watch the football, basketball and baseball games free because they play at the games.

They play for all of the home football games and most of the out-of-town games.

When the band goes to another college to play for a game they travel by chartered buses at no extra charge to the members. The only expense they are out is their meals.

The band also plays for yell practice in The Grove. It plays for the home basketball and baseball games.

The Drum and Bugle Corps,

which is composed of the drum and cornet players in the band, plays the troops to chow.

Free Stationery Made Available

To Patients

If you are sick in bed in the College Hospital, you can still write letters to your folks and friends even if you did not bring stationery with you.

Again this year the Association of Former Students will furnish free letter-writing paper and envelopes to second floor bed patients in the College Hospital.

The stationery, exclusively designed for the purpose by Joe Russell, artist-typographer associated with the A&M press, is handsomely imprinted with a maroon-ink letterhead.

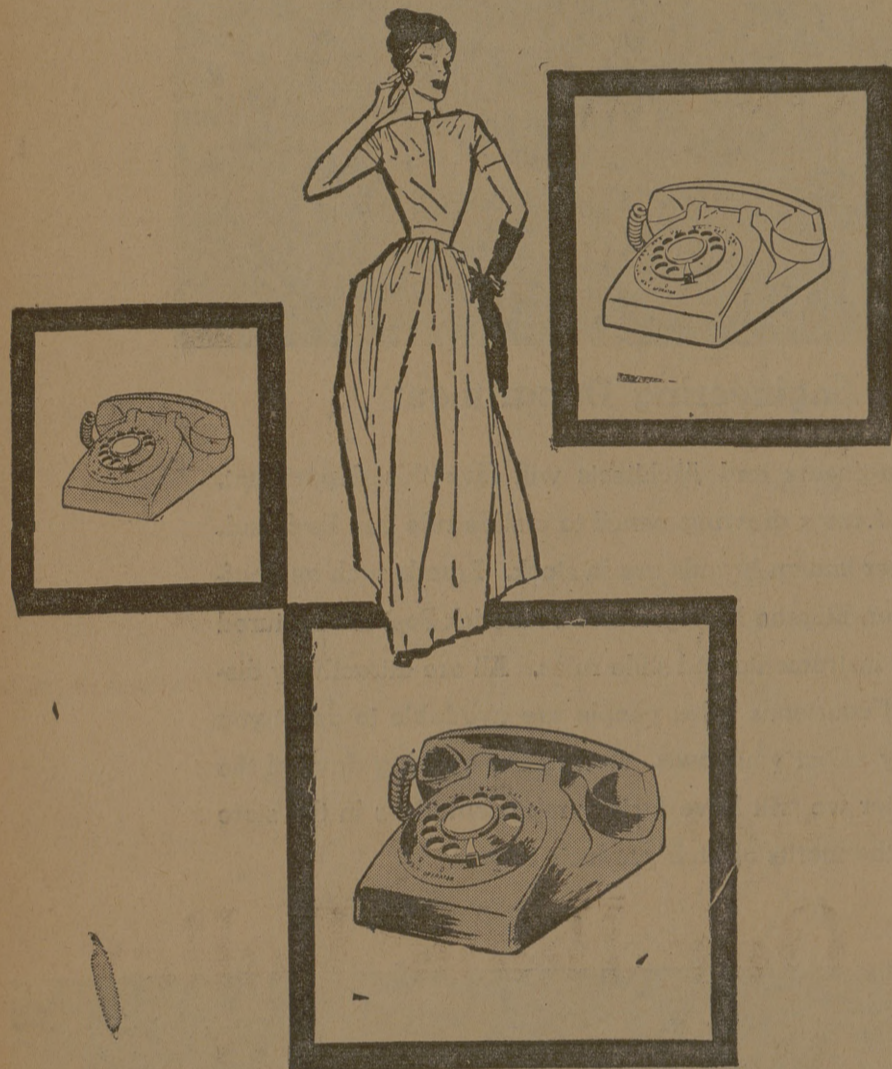
Laundry No Worry For A&M Students

Entering freshmen will be interested to know that the clothing and laundry problem at A&M is a relatively simple one.

The student in the Corps of Cadets will have most of his clothing issued to him.

During Fish week, the entering freshman must go to the college laundry, where he will be assigned a laundry mark and told when and where he will deposit his soiled laundry.

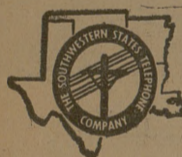
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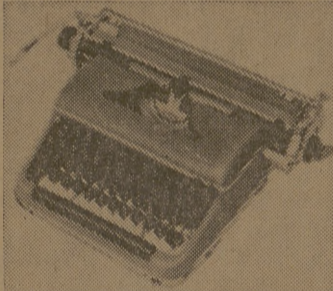
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