

FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE

Familiarity With Library Vital

As incoming freshmen one of the biggest favors you can do for yourself is to become familiar with the A&M library system.

Staffed by professional librarians under direction of Robert A. Houze, the library system owns 450,000 volumes, 325,000 of which are contained in the main building, Cushing Memorial Library.

CUSHING, the main storehouse of books and reference material on the campus, is located just east of the Academic Building.

According to Houze, the library is open 99 hours a week. The following schedule has been set up: Weekdays from 8 a.m. to midnight, Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 2 p.m. to midnight.

As you enter the first floor of Cushing Memorial Library you enter the newspaper lounge where more than 50 papers from across the state and nation are available for up-to-date study of world events.

TO THE LEFT of the newspaper lounge is a periodical reading room for the humanities and social sciences. Current files only are available in this facility. Back issues of all periodicals received by the library may be obtained at the periodical desk in the rear of the newspaper lounge.

On the right is the reserve and required reading room. As an incoming freshman, you will soon learn that professors expect you to spend many hours here.

The required reading room contains volumes placed on reserve so they be easily obtained.

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 second floor lobby are the card catalogs.

Cushing Library is presently operated on a "closed stack" program which means that a check slip has to be filled out and presented to

library personnel at the loan desk. The library worker then goes back into the stacks to bring out the desired book.

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

ADJOINING the reference room is the documents division which contains thousands of public documents.

On the third floor is the new Science and Technical Reports Center. Houze said that current files for all periodicals received for the pure and applied sciences are housed here. He added that this room also houses a depository collection for the Atomic Energy Commission, including all unclassified publications of that agency.

Also in the third floor reading room are all unclassified National Aeronautics and Space Administration documents and the documents of all other government agencies engaged in research.

ANOTHER FEATURE of Cushing Memorial Library is the A&M Archives, located on the first floor. Houze said this collection of historical material has been moved from the third floor for the convenience of students and visitors.

In addition to the main library there are five other libraries on the campus. The Texas Engineers' Library, normally housed in a small building behind Cushing Library, is now set up in Bagley Hall, across the street to the north.

The Chemistry Library is located on the top floor of the new wing of the Chemistry Building. A business administration library is located in Francis Hall.

The Architecture Library is located in the new Architecture Building. On the first floor of the main building of the College of Veterinary Medicine is the A&M Veterinary Library.

4-Stage Program In Effect For Expansion Of Library

During the fall of 1962 it was announced that a four-stage plan for expansion of A&M library facilities would soon swing into effect.

Library Director Robert A. Houze told The Battalion the ultimate goal of the expansion program was to provide one million volumes and seating for 2,500 students.

The plan is designed to serve university needs through 1996.

Ultimate cost of the expansion program is to be about \$3,800,000.

Houze said last week that the first stage of the plan is already under operation. One-hundred thousand volumes from the collection of the Texas Engineers' Library were moved to Bagley Hall this summer.

The chief librarian said construction is scheduled to begin around the beginning of the next

calendar. This first stage, which is to cost \$1.5 million, will provide a two-story building stretching back from Cushing Memorial Library over and around the small Texas Engineers' Library building.

"The emphasis in the new building will be upon bringing together the undergraduate student and library materials," Houze said in making the original announcement.

The first stage is to provide 650,000 volumes and seating for 1,500 students. Present facilities provide 450,000 volumes and space for only 600 students in all libraries.

Houze said the expected time of completion for the first stage is late 1965 or early 1966.

Later stages of construction are to add two more stories to the library building.



Reference Room Study Table These Aggies make use of the general reference room in preparing reports for a variety of courses. Professors expect students to go beyond text books to find here and elsewhere in the library.

Student Cars Are Welcome If Certain Rules Followed

"Students are welcome to bring their cars to the campus but certain procedures have to be observed and certain regulations abided by," according to Campus Security Chief Fred Hickman.

Under college regulations students must register their vehicles (including motor scooters and motorcycles) at the Campus Security Office in the basement of the YMCA within 48 hours after their arrival on the campus.

This regulation applies only to cars that a student plans to keep on the campus.

AFTER PAYMENT of a registration fee for \$3 per semester, a student will be issued a parking permit decal to be placed in the lower left hand corner of his windshield.

This decal will have a particular number, depending in which dormitory area a student lives. This number will indicate the parking lot in which the student may park his car.

During business hours campus streets are adequate only for handling of traffic necessary to college business.

These hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Students' cars must be parked in their proper parking area by 2 a.m. Thus between 5 p.m. and 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday mornings, students can park their cars in areas usually reserved for business. Twelve noon Saturday until 2 a.m. Monday are also free parking periods.

WORK IS VARIED

Campus Jobs Help Many Aggies Stay

Lack of adequate cash should not keep any student from going to A&M. Many an Aggie has worked or is now working his way through college here.

The Office of Student Labor and Loans has jobs to fit every need.

Some students work at greasing cars, mowing lawns, or trimming hedges. Others wash glassware in chemistry labs, wait on tables in the Memorial Student Center, or serve as waiters in one of the dining halls.

Married Students' Quarters Offered By Housing Office

Many students at A&M, no small percentage of them freshmen, are married. The university has inexpensive facilities for many of these students.

A&M owns and maintains 351 furnished two-bedroom apartment, 312 furnished one-bedroom apartments and 115 unfurnished two-bedroom apartments.

University housing for married students consists of the Hensel Apartments, brick building northeast of the main campus. Near the Hensel area are also the College View apartments, a number of barracks-type structures remodeled to provide eight two-bedroom dwellings per building.

To the south of the main campus is another set of apartment buildings known as Project Housing.

Information regarding these living areas for married students is available through the Housing Office.

There are also a number of privately owned houses and apartments for both married and single students in Bryan and College Station.

STUDENTS CANNOT go to classes. They may be for off-campus trips during room hours provided no made on the campus.

Texas laws governing limits are 20 m.p.h. and Pedestrians shall at all the right of way, and at between classes, vehicle is expected to stop for a period of time to allow to cross drives and streets.

With the discussion of traffic regulations, next discussion of what happens regulation is violated.

Under an authorization by the A&M Board of Discipline fee may be levied for college driving rights violators of college traffic.

UNDER NEW regulations student receiving five notices in one semester for his parking privileges for three months while in. A thirty day period will for each unpaid notice.

Each violator has to redeem the driving privileges out an additional fine.

At the bottom of every issued will be instructions a violator may go about car reinstated and the place to go.

If the driver thinks is unwarranted, he should to the Office of Campus where notice of appeal prepared.

Clothing, Laundry Is Fairly Simple Problem At A&M

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

The student in the Cadets will have most of his laundry issued to him. The problem here is alterations, incoming freshman will have this work done as possible.

During Orientation Week entering freshman must go to college laundry, where he assigned and told when he will deposit his soiled clothes. For convenience, there are depositories at various locations on the campus.

After that, civilians and units have regular laundry.

The cleaned clothing is placed at the main laundry office in cases; in some cases the brought back to the depository to be reclaimed by the student.

HOWDY!

WELCOME to AGGIELAND

You'll want to tell the folks at home about all the exciting things happening here at Aggieland. A "personal" visit to your home can be made almost as quickly as you can reach the nearest telephone.

Yes, telephone service is faster and better than ever... and cheaper too. By calling station-to-station, you can make three calls for the price of two person-to-person calls. So reach for the nearest telephone, and you'll be "at home" in a jiffy.

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