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With Increase In Size

Student Usage Of Books Doubles In A&M Library

The use of books in A&M's new library has doubled along with the number of students now utilizing the improved facilities, according to Jack Smith, assistant director for public services.

"Far more students come into the library than formerly," he declared. The new \$3.8 million building opened last September.

Circulation figures reveal an increase in books being used over similar previous periods, Smith added.

Circulation was placed at 12,800 when the library opened for business. A year earlier circulation was 10,877.

In October, however, circulation jumped to 36,313 as compared with 17,258 for October, 1967.

Circulation rose to 38,757 in April of this year as compared with 19,643 in April, 1968.

Smith attributed the increase usage of library facilities to improved conditions.

"The library is so much bigger and is full most of the time," he said. The old Cushing Library provided seating for only 400 readers. Present facilities will accommodate 2,000 readers.

Smith believes that comfort, availability of seats and the overall larger size of the building are major contributing factors.

The library will eventually house one million volumes.

Smith pointed out students are using library material in the library where previously it was necessary to check them out.

"The increased space helps us here," he said.

Among the changes made in the new move was reclassification of the library's basic collection under the Library of Congress

system. This was completed last November, less than four months after the first books were moved into the newer library.

Reorganization and reclassification of materials have been a continuous process while meeting

the demands of daily business, Smith explained.

Increased use of the library is also reflected in hours of operation. It remains open until midnight Sunday through Friday, closing at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Leggett Hall Honors Residents For Their 'Jobs Well Done'

Leggett Hall—one of three dormitories in A&M's pilot hall program, designed to create more civilian student interest on campus—presented awards Tuesday to its residents "for a job well done."

Awards were made by Ed Donnell of Freeport, outgoing president of TYRELL, the hall's student governing body.

A San Antonio junior, James Mike Glasgow, was named TYRELL's outstanding councilman. The mechanical engineering major was presented a plaque.

Top academic honoree was Dan Lovell, a range management freshman from Fort Worth, who had earned the highest grade point ratio (GPR) of 144 students housed in the hall.

Also receiving recognition for their high GPR standing were Terry Lindley, freshman math major, Fort Worth; Ronnie Droll, freshman agriculture engineering major, Rowena, and Jim Neikirk, Alice, sophomore wildlife science major.

Donnell turned the gavel to TYRELL's new president, Richard Davis of Borger. Other officers elected to serve for the 1969-70 year are Tommy Atlee, vice presi-

dent, Dallas; Charles Greene, secretary, Waco, and Wayne Ogburn, treasurer, Houston.

A&M's pilot civilian hall program was hailed as "very successful" by Ed Cooper, who spoke at Tuesday's evening meeting.

Initiation of the pilot program last September followed Cooper's first year as director of the new civilian student activities office which laid the groundwork for the program.

Programs in the halls—Walton, Leggett and Davis-Gary—have already paved the way for similar programs in other halls next fall, Cooper said.

21 Scholarships Presented To A&M Students

Twenty-one A&M undergraduate students have been named recipients of Spring Award Scholarships for 1969-70.

Bobby G. Johnson, financial aid supervisor, said the scholarships are offered through various corporations as well as individual donors.

"The program varies each year," Johnson added, "as donors come in, and others go out."

"Every scholarship is different," he said. Students, however, must have completed one full semester, he noted.

Aluminum Company of America scholarships went to Joseph D. Hartman, Muenster; James A. Bruggeman, Texarkana; Dennis R. Deel, Levelland, and Thomas A. Eppes, Longview.

Raymond M. Sulak received a Douglas Aircraft Co. scholarship and William McLaughlin, Atlantic City, N.J., was Schlumberger Collegiate award winner.

Other scholarships and their recipients included:

J. E. Duff — Larry P. Pickle, Palestine, and John E. Short, Lufkin.

Hydro-Conduit — William G. Hodge Jr., Ennis, and Daniel C. Kunkel, Burton.

Mary Johnson Memorial—Conee J. Kohler, Richardson; Roberta C. Van Ness, Carpentersville, Ill.; Neal E. Kalinowski, Needville, and John R. Stevens, Houston.

Charles John Koerth Sr.—Jerry B. Pierce, Royse City; Sandee M. Hartsfield, Bryan; Dwain Mulsow, Otto; James S. Bluntzer, Goliad; Janice E. Turek, Bryan.

S.I.P.—Craig M. Hansen, San Antonio.

Saturday Marks Final Review For 1968-69 Corps Of Cadets

Members of the 1969-70 Corps of Cadets will assume next year's leadership positions and give a last salute to graduating seniors at the annual Final Review Saturday.

The ceremony, which will actually be two separate reviews, will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the parade grounds across from the Memorial Student Center.

Corps Commander Hector Gutierrez will lead the 1968-69 Corps around the field for the final time. Then, instead of disbanding at the east edge of the parade ground, the Corps' 30 units and the Aggie Band will return on line.

Juniors will put on senior boots and caps with gold and black braid during a 30-minute pause. Other essential changes include the freshmen discarding untrimmed caps for ones with black braid, and sophomores swapping black-braided for white-braided caps of juniors.

White belts, curved buckles and brass also are involved in the between-reviews change.

AFTER "The Spirit of Aggie-land" and "Auld Lang Syne" are sung, accompanied by the Aggie Band, seniors will march across the field to form a reviewing line.

Matthew R. Carroll, the 1969-70 corps commander, will then receive the adjutant's report and command "pass in review" for the second trip around.

As each squadron and company passes its 1968-69 seniors, the new commander will order "present arms." Departing seniors will return the salute.

SPRING commencement exercises will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum. A record 1,303 students have applied for graduation this semester, with 194 scheduled to

receive military commissions, Lacey.

According to Registrar Robert Commissioning ceremonies will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the coliseum.

Commencement speaker is Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of North Carolina State University at Raleigh. The 58-year-old Mississippi native is a former president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

LT. GEN. Albert P. Clark is the featured speaker for the commissioning program. He is currently serving as commander of the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base.

Alpha Phi Omega will place American flags beside the 52 monuments that surround the drill field. The monuments were placed in memory of the 52 A&M

graduates who were killed in the First World War.

"We are planning on placing the flags there so A&M students and guests will more easily recognize the sacrifices that A&M graduates have made during World War I, as well as in other conflicts in which the United States has fought," said Ed Hamilton, president of APO.

Hamilton added that APO planned to display the flags next year at Mother's Day ceremonies, as well as commencement.

He also noted that this year's flags were on loan from the College Station Kiwanis Club, but that next year APO planned to buy its own flags.

Hamilton pointed out that this was the first year that any organization had even done anything to signify that the monuments stood for.

Medalists To Convene

National convention chairmen of the Medal of Honor Society will be recognized Saturday at commissioning exercises and final review.

The society will hold its annual convention next fall in Houston. The Ross Volunteers will participate in the convention parade and astrodome ceremonies.

Guests of Dr. Eli L. Whiteley, Meral of Honor winner and A&M professor, the group will include Army Maj. Roger Donlon of Fort Carson, Colo., first serviceman to receive the nation's highest award for valor in Vietnam; James H. Fields and Marcario Garcia of Houston.

They will be holding planning meetings for the Oct. 8-12 convention.

President Earl Rudder said the group will be honored during 1:30 p.m. commissioning exercises, at which 194 A&M cadets will become Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy officers.

Major Donlon, Fields and Garcia also will be introduced at the 3:30 p.m. final review, according to Army Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

Dr. Whiteley, associate professor in soil and crop sciences is a former officer of the society and co-chairman with Fields to represent the 176-member society in Houston.

Fields was a lieutenant and Garcia a sergeant in World War II, in which Whiteley served. Both Fields and Garcia reside in Houston. Garcia is with the Veterans Administration.

Laundry Schedule Altered For Finals

Students can turn laundry bundles in any time next week, regardless of their assigned laundry day, without a late bundle charge being assessed, announced George Hartsock, laundry manager.

"The reason this is being done," Hartsock explained, "is to allow students who are leaving for home early to send their laundry in. The usual one bundle is allowed, and laundry will be ready the day after it is turned in."

Board Plan Option Offered In Summer

An optional summer board plan is being offered to students at A&M for the first time, announced Fred Dollar, food services director. Dollar noted that the plan, for day students as well as dormitory students, will provide three meals a day during the semester to participants.

Board fees of \$101.40 for the first semester and \$104 for the second semester must be paid at the time of registration, Dollar added. Meal cards will be issued upon payment of fees.



THROUGH FOR THE DAY Three color guards-to-be attend to their colors after practice for Final Review Wednesday afternoon. The three will assume their roles after the first pass-by at Saturday's review, when they will become juniors. (Photo by Bob Peek)

Foley Cited For Leadership Of Ross Volunteer Company

Robert J. Foley, Ross Volunteers commander and graduating senior of Garland, has received special commendation for his leadership of A&M's elite honor military unit during 1968-69.

The special commendation was jointly signed by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant, and sponsors J. Malon Sutherland, Army Maj. Homer J. Gibbs and Air Force Maj. H. H. Wandry.

Gov. Preston Smith and officials of the annual Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans cited RV company performances.

The governor praised the 129-member company headed by Foley for its activities as honor guard for Smith's inauguration. A Mardi Gras official said the RV's performance this year was the best ever.

Foley, an economics major and AFROTC cadet who will receive one of three regular Air Force commissions to be given Saturday, credited company members.

"The RV's attitudes are better," he said. "The seniors are more conscientious and strived to maintain ideals of the company. Since the Corps is voluntary, we decided we had to try to push out to the front of the Corps and to do this, we had to set a better example."

Foley led the way, from the classroom where he has a 2.51 grade point ratio to the drill field. The five-semester Distinguished Student earned numerous honors including outstanding unit awards in Squadron 10 as a freshman and sophomore, and Third Wing outstanding sophomore and top junior of the First Platoon of the RVs.

He was Squadron 10 first sergeant and commands the unit this

year. Foley served as a class officer, won the American Legion award for scholastic excellence for the last two years, has an Air Force Financial Assistance Grant, was named to Phi Kappa Phi and a

Distinguished Military Student. The Towl Hall and Great Issues committee member participated in the Air Force Flight Instruction Program and will report to Randolph AFB June 3 for basic pilot training.

Academic Council Endorses Rejection Of Black Demands

The Academic Council Tuesday endorsed the Board of Directors' response to demands by a group of Negro students calling themselves members of the Afro-American Society.

The A&M board issued a policy statement May 5 which stated that "change thrust upon this institution under the ugly veil of threat or demand will not be considered or tolerated."

Board action was taken after 15 unidentified Negro students presented the university a list of eight demands May 2 and set a September deadline for compliance.

The resolution passed by the Academic Council was the second formal action taken on campus in support of the board's position. Last week the Student Senate commended board members for "refusing to hear demands and threats from any organization."

The Academic Council is composed of 86 top university officials, including deans and department heads.

While refusing to bow to threats and demands, the A&M board emphasized a willingness to consider "constructive change."

"The doors of Texas A&M University have been, and will con-

tinue to be, open for orderly, constructive change as recommended by anyone with noble purpose," the board noted in its response. "But change which would disrupt due academic processes—change thrust upon this institution under the ugly veil of threat or demand—will not be considered or tolerated."

A&M does not recognize the Afro-American Society as a campus organization.

Degree Candidates Asked To Note List

Degree candidates are urged to check the list of students meeting all academic requirements for graduation Saturday, announced R. A. Lacey, registrar.

The list, Lacey noted, will be posted in the foyer of the Richard Coke Building beginning at 8 a.m. today. Having one's name on the list, he added, indicates eligibility to participate in commencement exercises at 9 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M."

Theft, Burglary Charges Filed On Freshman Student

A&M security officers filed felony theft and burglary charges Tuesday against a freshman history student.

Garrett C. Dawdy of Denton was the third Aggie arrested in two days on felony charges. He was released on \$500 bail from the Brazos County jail.

Campus police arrested Steve Nelson, Dallas, and Frederick James, Lexington, Mass., Sunday. Both were released on \$1,000 bail.

Also arrested Tuesday night were James M. Cook and Alan M. Cook of San Antonio for theft under five dollars. They are not related.

Alan Cook entered a plea of guilty before Peace Justice A. P. Boyett Jr. and paid a \$25 fine. James Cook was released and scheduled to appear Wednesday for a hearing.

Asst. Security Chief Morris A. Maddox said the five cases were unrelated.

Officers recovered books reportedly stolen from students and the A&M library and items previously reported taken from campus buildings.

Charges must be paid at time of storage.

Reed Elected Leadership Head By MSC Council

David Reed, First Brigade commander for 1969-70, was elected as chairman of the Memorial Student Center Leadership Committee Wednesday in a special meeting of the MSC Council and its nominating committee.

The meeting was called by Kent Caperton, MSC vice-president, to facilitate speedy selection of a chairman from three applicants. In calling the special meeting at a Council session Monday night, Caperton explained that, while planning for the fall leadership conference was in competent hands, someone responsible for all committee operations was needed.

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Finals Schedule

Final exams for the Spring Semester, 1969, will be held May 22-31, according to the following schedule:

Date	Hour	Series
May 22 Thursday	7-9 p.m.	Chemistry 101
May 23 Friday	8-11 a.m.	MWF8
May 23 Friday	1-4 p.m.	MWF12
May 23 Friday	7-9 p.m.	Mathematics 102, 121, 124, 130, and 209
May 26 Monday	8-11 a.m.	TTh8F1
May 26 Monday	1-4 p.m.	MWTh2
May 26 Monday	7-9 p.m.	Biology 101, and 107
May 27 Tuesday	8-11 a.m.	MWF9
May 27 Tuesday	1-4 p.m.	M3TTh10
May 28 Wednesday	8-11 a.m.	TF2 or TWF3 or TThF3
May 28 Wednesday	1-4 p.m.	MWF10
May 29 Thursday	8-11 a.m.	TTh12
May 29 Thursday	1-4 p.m.	M4TTh11
May 29 Thursday	7-9 p.m.	Mathematics 103, 104, 122, and 210
May 30 Friday	8-11 a.m.	MWTh1
May 30 Friday	1-4 p.m.	TTh9F2
May 31 Saturday	8-11 a.m.	MWF11
May 31 Saturday	1-4 p.m.	TF1

NOTE: Final examinations in courses with only one theory hour per week as shown in the catalogue will be given, at the discretion of the department head concerned, at the last meeting of either the theory or practice period before the close of the semester.