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DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, THERE'S ALWAYS A WEEK- fights and a glimpse of Fish Jones' END-An unidentified senior and his date enjoy Rue Pinalle, A&M's version of a French nightclub at one of the weekend dances during the 1955-56 school year. This is is simply directed to girls soon to used for him. Whether he's wearone of the many activities scheduled for those crowded football weekends.

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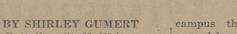
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One of the most believable Ag- mother). gie traditions is that freshmen AL-WAYS have the prettiest and the campus. Whether the occasion Colonel Joe and Loupot. Wait and jump off Gathwright Hall, a three- HOT. However, if you bring only subscription to the Batt and read nate the scene.

reasons for this tradition. In the arrive. interest of poor old seniors who have nothing but boots, water- and accurate forecaster of the an- the other Fish.

date to comfort them on weekends, name is P. L. Downs, Sr. Class of this article omits the reasons. It '02, but Pinky is the only handle land-from one who came to the

make their first trips to Aggie- ing a bright pink shirt or a conthe most sincere "Howdy Aggie!" greeting on the campus.

Colonel Joe Davis is the Comof "Old Army" and the ideal of all who plan to go Regular Army. An room in a private home, you'll be already famous "cush" question for staying with people who will be the Fish is "Which Aggie drowned come as close as members of your out Colonel Joe last year?".

It's also good to know as many traditions as possible before you make your first trip to A&M. Get a Freshman Handbook if you can, and learn the "Aggie War Hymm," yells, etc.

You still won't be prepared for tradition at its loudest and bestthe Aggies' Twelfth Man support of the football team' and famous Aggie band. When you first walk into Kyle Field or go to yell practice, you'll wait for the roar to die down, only to find that Aggies (especially Fish) never stop yell-

earned her MRS.

opportunity on Sept. 22 this fall, Aggie mascot, too, and know where end more complete. for the Villanova game. After you the tomb of Reveille I is.

Aggies-your date's buddies, his no questions.

s a fall football game or a spring let your Fish explain the present- story building. If he lets you eat cottons, it'll be sure to snow- or what it says. ball, the Fish's dates seem to domi-day Aggies (if he can), but try to in Sbisa or Duncan mess hall, you at least rain. Life is against the Aggies have several favorite Aggies say that there are many be a little informed about Pinky, Colonel Joe and Loupot before you may be surprised at hearing about Aggie date. Pictures of be wearing his napkin tucked into

Pinky is A&M's official greeter his collar, too, so don't laugh at nual Turkey Day score. His real

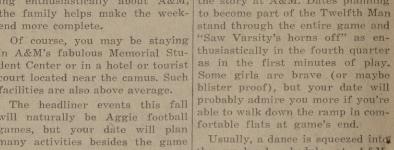
Besides meeting Aggies and learning their traditions, you'll also meet their parents and other Aggies' dates. If you return to the campus often, you'll soon be lookservative business suit, Pinky has ing for and finding many familiar friends.

It might be a relief to your mother to know that College Stamandant of the Corps, the advocate tion's hospitality couldn't be more generous. If your date gets you a own family. Ready with just the

campus three years before she | By the way, those are yell lead- | right amount of advice and speak- | cated, but there's another side to ers, not cheer leaders, out front. ing enthusiastically about A&M, the story at A&M. Dates planning Fish have their first big dating Be able to identify Reveille, the the family helps make the week- to become part of the Twelfth Man

prospective dates have accepted And besides that tomb landmark, in A&M's fabulous Memorial Stu- thusiastically in the fourth quarter invitations for the weekend (first you'll soon be familiar with the dent Center or in a hotel or tourist as in the first minutes of play. advice: Do accept promptly.), you Aggies' own (paint encrusted) Old court located near the camus. Such Some girls are brave (or maybe may begin to wonder what to ex- Sully-a statue of Lawrence Sul- facilities are also above average. | blister proof), but your date will pect. For full details, ask a friend livan Ross, soldier, statesman and The headliner events this fall probably admire you more if you're who has already been to Aggieland knightly gentleman. There are several times. This article is only many traditions about Sully you'll games, but your date will plan fortable flats at game's end. an outline for you (and your learn. However, if you're a Tessie, many activities besides the game be sure to notice his instantaneous itself. So pack a variety of clothes. the weekend schedule at A&M. At A&M, you'll meet a variety of salute in your direction. And ask For the game itself, toss a coin Your date should be able to tell greatest number of dates to visit "Fish Old Lady," his CO, Pinky Your date may require you to September in College Station is semi-formal or casual. Or get a

for your presence, your date would Coed-U games may look sophisti- too.



as to what to wear. Remember that you whether the dance is formal,

picnic spots near the campus so Pictures of girls in high heels at you may need blue jeans or shorts,



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If you are interested, you should Besides these programs the contact Bill (Pop) Turner, di- Cadets travel to such cities as Dalrector of the group, at the Music las, Sherman, Abilene, Gonzales, Hall and arrange for an audition. Fort Worth, Mt. Pleasant, Laredo, (Music Hall is located near the San Antonio and Denton-to mention a few of the towns the group These auditions can be arranged visited last year.

during Freshman Week, first week Usually numbering about 50 men,

