

'There's A Spirit Can Ne're Be Told Its The Spirit Of Aggieland.'



'GIG 'UM AGGIES'
... University officials salute A&M Official Greeter Pinky Down Jr. with 'Gig 'um' sign.

University Song Exemplifies Traditional Aggieland Pride

"Some may boast of prowess bold,
Of the school they think so grand
But there's a spirit can ne're be told
It's the spirit of Aggieland."

The above lyrics are from the University song "The Spirit Of Aggieland," written in 1941 by Mrs. Ford Munnerlynn, wife of Ford Munnerlynn '26.

No other words can better express the proud tradition of Aggie spirit which unites students with each other and their alma mater long after yearbooks have faded and school rings have worn smooth.

The embodiment of this spirit is the Twelfth Man. The entire student body stands throughout football games as the Twelfth Man on the team.

There are many other University songs and yells that exemplify the friendliness and helpfulness that characterizes the student body of the University. You will quickly come to know and love all of these songs and yells.

Perhaps at no other time in the school year does the spirit of the Twelfth Man reach such a pitch as at the annual Turkey Day game with Texas University.

Prior to the Thanksgiving Day game the entire student body works as hard as they can to build the traditional Aggie Bonfire — built by all Aggies, burned by all Aggies "to beat th' livin' hell out'a TU."

Football of course is not the only sport that calls for the solid backing of the Twelfth Man. In the following pages you will see described the many other sports activities, both varsity and intramural that are offered at A&M.

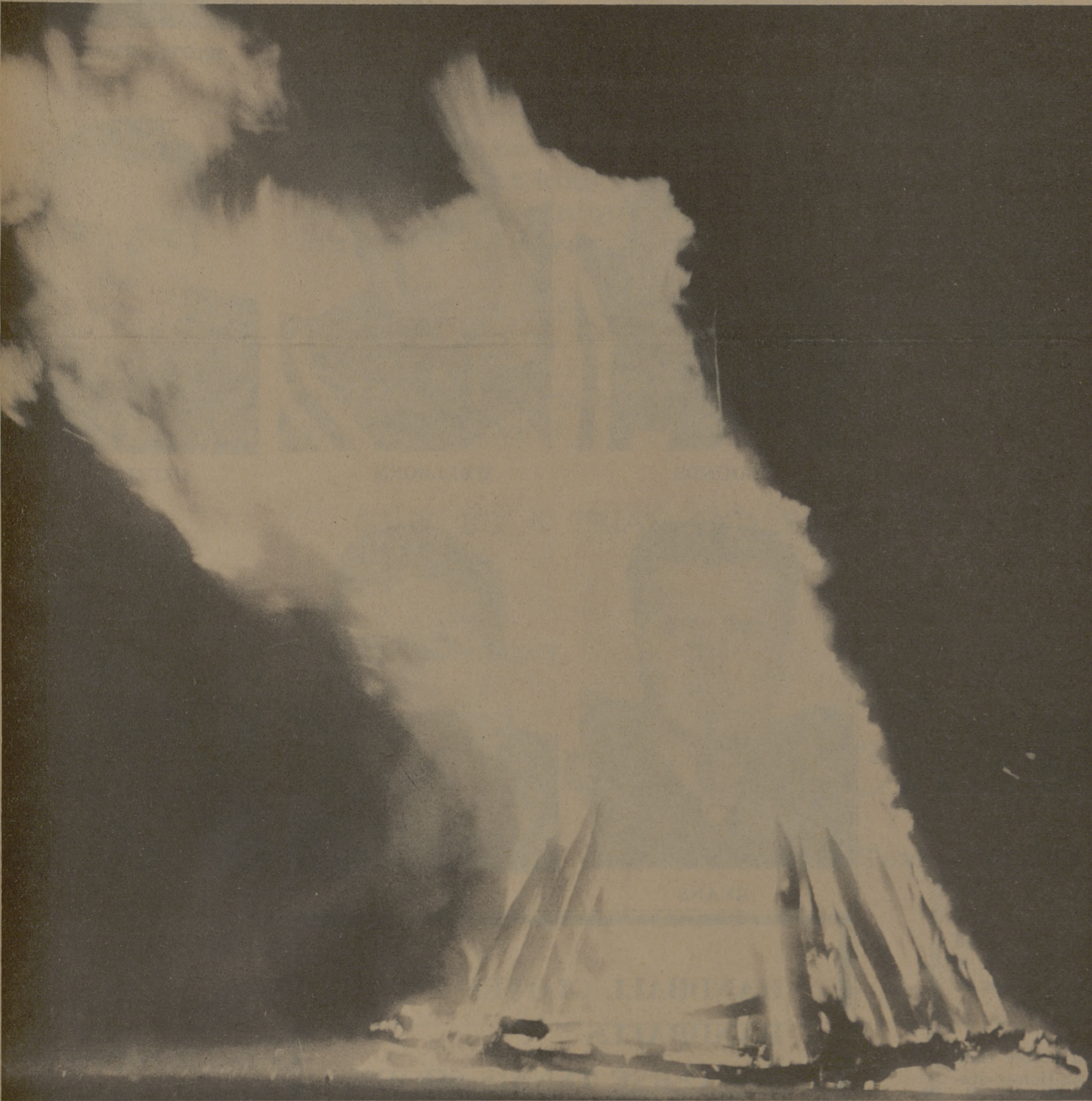
Spirit Is Evident In Various Ways

Although this particular section of the Freshman Edition deals mainly the sports at A&M, the Spirit of Aggieland is so eminently obvious at sports activities that its omission in this section would be unthinkable.

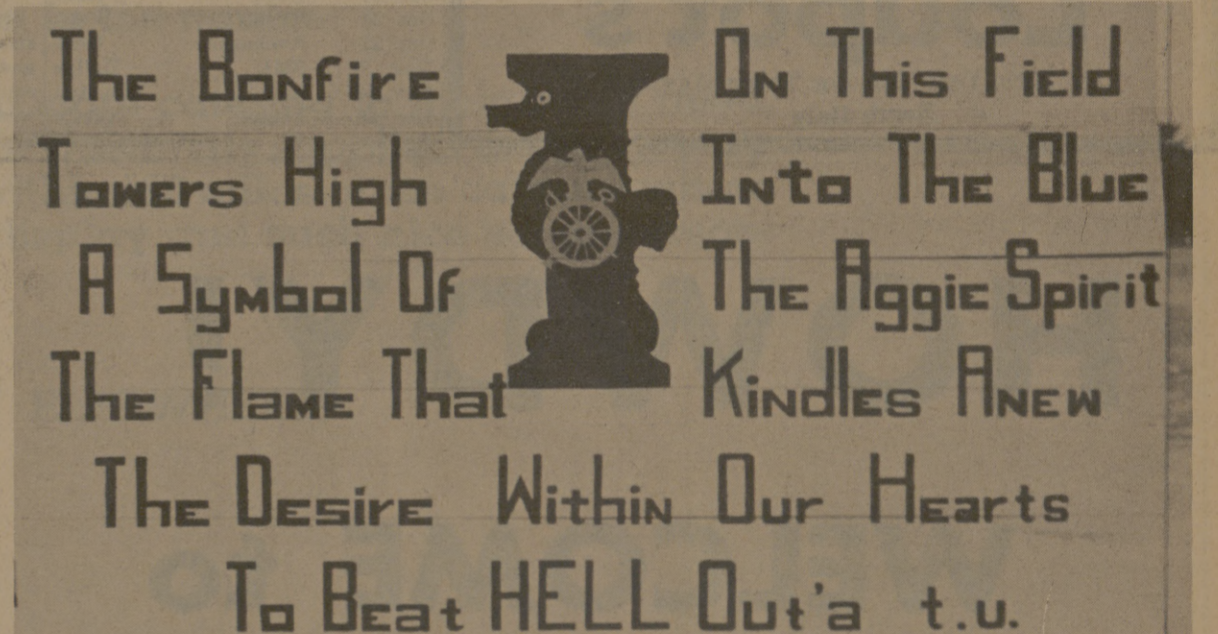
Not all of the rich traditions of our university however, are displayed and honored in such an exuberant manner as that exhibited at sports activities.

This is not to say that the Spirit is not present in other traditions, for as you shall see in the rear of this section, we hold the memory of our own, precious indeed. The difference lies in the way we observe that tradition.

The particular tradition we have reference to is Silver Taps. An explanation of this ceremony is on page 8 of this section.



TRULY A SIGHT TO BEHOLD
... The annual pre-Thanksgiving Day game bonfire roars into flames.



NO EXPLANATION NEEDED HERE!
... signs of the various outfits working on the bonfire speak for themselves.

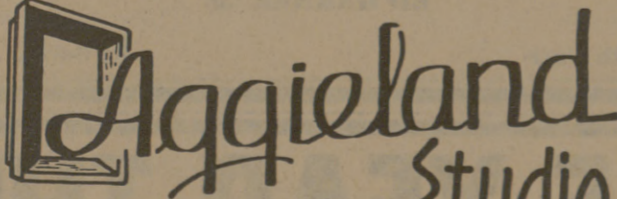


AFTER THE GAME IS WON
... a yell session before the steps of the YMCA voices student approval

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