

Aggies 'Take' Fort Worth



Corps Color Guard members give a sharp "eyes right" at the reviewing stand as they lead the rest of 3,000-plus cadets through Fort Worth.

The 1967 Corps Trip to Fort Worth might well have been called the Aggie Weekend.

Fort Worth was characterized by overflowing motel and hotel rooms and homes opened to Aggies by relatives. Many an Aggie will remember the hard floor of a motel or home long after the "saddle sores" have gone away.

Friday afternoon, the advance

units swarmed over the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton to start the wild weekend. A few hours later, when the dances honoring the Aggies began, it became manifestly clear that the latecomers were at a disadvantage.

Even though the Corps Staff was a few blocks ahead of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band most

of the way, the parade went off rather smoothly.

The parade and parties were only a part of the weekend in Fort Worth—the Aggies came through again and won over TCU by a score of 20-0. Thus killing part of another old saying from Aggie land, "We got outscored, but we beat the hell out of the parties."

Sunday, several thousand glum Aggies were reminded of another old saying as they passed highway markers on the way home: "Highway 6 runs both ways."

But just as important as what happened over the weekend was what didn't happen for the first weekend of the 1967 fall semester, Silver Taps were not played on Monday night.



The Aggie football team takes time just before the game with TCU to inspect the playing field at Amon G. Carter Memorial Stadium.



With instruments flashing in the sun, the Aggie Band sets the pace for the rest of the Corps of Cadets as they pass before the crowds in Fort Worth.



Aggie football players get some encouraging pats from the fans just as they come onto the field to begin the gridiron battle.



Reveille sounds her approval as A&M leads TCU 7-0 at the halftime



Cadet Col. of the Corps Lonnie Minze escorts the 1965-66 Aggie Sweetheart off the field, Cheri Holland. Newly crowned Aggie Sweetheart Kathy Heldman is escorted off the field by Student Body Vice-President Bill Carter during the halftime show.