



HUMPIN' IT

Humpin' it has become one of the best-known Aggie traditions. Aggies hump it at all athletic contests and other places whenever they do an A&M yell.



IN THE FISH POND

After each win in Kyle Field, the freshmen descend on the yell leaders and thrown them into the Fish Pond near the North Gate to A&M.

### Class Of 1973 Faces Challenge

YOU  
CAN'T  
LOSE  
WHEN  
YOU  
TRADE  
AT  
LOU'S

CASH REFUND  
FOR  
TWO WEEKS



BAND LEADERS

Guiding the Texas Aggie Band in 1969-70 will be John C. Otto (left), of Dayton, Daniel W. Gower of El Paso and Richard D. Garrett of Freeport.



CORPS TRIPS MEAN MARCHING

Corps trips are a part of an Corps fish's life. They are usually to 'away' football games in Fort Worth, Dallas or Houston. Here an outfit marches in the streets of Fort Worth.

### Ags Stand Ready As Twelfth Man

The tradition of Aggies standing at football games is one that goes much deeper than just standing.

Every college or university has a certain number of loyal supporters among its student body. These members are devoted to their school—they love its ideals. They find pleasure in giving time and energy to promote its varied program.

Texas A&M is no exception. It too has a group devoted to the school, but this group, however, is not small. It includes an entire student body which upholds and applauds all the interests and events of the university.

This is the Twelfth Man tradition.

The tradition of the Twelfth Man was born on New Year's Day, 1922, when an underdog Aggie team was playing Centre College, then the nation's top team. As the hard-fought game

wore on, and the Aggies dug deeply into their limited reserves, Coach D. X. Bible remembered a squadman who wasn't suited up. King Gill was called from the pressbox where he was helping spot players for a sports editor suited up and stood ready throughout the rest of the game which A&M finally won.

Although Gill didn't play in the game, he had readily accepted the call to help his team. He came to be thought of as the Twelfth Man because he stood ready for duty when the eleven men on the gridiron needed assistance.

That spirit of readiness for service, desire to support and enthusiasm for one body; a spirit that has grown vigorously through the years. All feel loyal to their school. All stand ready for duty when called. Like one student, all are the Twelfth Man.

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