## 611n Uncle Sam or more money

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SHINGTON — Forty-four of on's federal judges, compthat they're being cheated by on, are taking Uncle Sam to to get fatter paychecks.

se in the unusual reversal of om judge to plaintiff include J. Carter, currently presiding like the salary they could resign. he trial of Patricia Hearst in rancisco.

suit was readied for filing in the U.S. Court of Claims. A ment by the judges mentions no judge of that court "is in-d as a plaintiff in the lawsuit" any decision in favor or the ffs presumably would favor all

judges base their suit, naming ited States as defendant, on a utional provision that pay for etime-appointed judles "shall diminished."

ey say that compensation "in its utional context does not mean but purchasing power." For lawyer, the judges chose er Supreme Court Justice Ar-Goldberg.

n before the suit was filed, judges in different parts of the try distributed a "my dear" letter along with the petition eparate statement. The letter "we have been unfairly singled and discriminated against."

suit asks that the government urse the judges for a 34.5 per ecrease in the value of their. ollar in the perid from March 1969, to Oct. 1, 1975. During eriod, federal district judges d \$40,000 a year and appeals udges \$42,500.

claim that inflation reduced spending power to about 200 a year for district judges and 00 for the appeals

nlike most citizens of the Un-States who are gainfully oyed, iniluding most lemployes, federal judges red no increase in salary to adjust is decrease," the petition says. intiffs are 38 district judges and m appeals courts. Eleven are idges of their district and two hief judges of their appeals One plaintiff, Thomas Lamof Cleveland, said "judges could working as lawyers making

said that "unlike others in govnt such as senators and reptatives who can supplement income through outside acs, we are totally and comwithdrawn from other ac-

three times their judicial

other plaintiff, Judge Thomas Bride of Sacramento, Calif., said udges are seeking a "catch-up. aid his "chief law clerk, who is of law school just over a year, es almost one half of my salary, vithstanding that I've been out



Worshipping God is only the start ofsomething great.



udges file suit Drill team not limited to men

By LINDA GILLIAM because she was the commanding of They wear the same blouse, but wear

history, the Fish Drill Team must now share its role as A&M's drill team representative with a newlyformed Texas A&M Women's Drill

As a result, the Women's Drill teers, Team is not yet too popular in the male hierarchy of the Corps of

Mark Banneyer, a junior adviser for 36 years and a federal judge for 14 to the drill team, asia about per years."

Some federal judges not involved in the lawsuit said they were against they carry weapons.

"They think it isn't ladylike," said

tioned the ethics of such a step. One Banneyer. "But we don't want them named to the bench and if they don't that," he said.

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The plaintiffs argue that Congress girls from outfit W-1, is commanded

For the first time in its 30-year ficer of her high school drill team and had some experience

The idea for the girls' unit was first suggested last year by Trigon officials. Since women Corps members cannot participate in the Ross Volunteers, Aggie Band, Parson's Mounted Cavalry or Fish Drill Team, it was thought a special wo-men's performing unit should be ad-

The suggestion finally took shape at the end of last semester and the Texas A&M Women's Drill Team is already practicing for their only competition this semester. They will compete in the senior division of the Texas State Championship Meet here April 3.

The Women's Drill Team is also tentatively scheduled to perform at the Elephant Bowl and possibly at the Military Weekend Review.

a khaki culotte instead of the skirt.

Weapons are an integral part of the team's drill work. They carry replicas of a Springfield 03A3 weighing about four pounds each.

The Texas A&M Women's Drill Team is a volunteer organization open to any girl in the Corps that can maintain a 2.0 GPR. There are freshmen, sophomores and juniors now on the team. Of the 29 girls in W-1, 14 are on the drill team.

This is an organization semester said Banneyer. Even though the unit is recognized and funded by the University, the team can only afford the culottes and weapons for now.

If the team performs well in the

meet here, perhaps more money will be forthcoming for meets next year, said Banneyer.

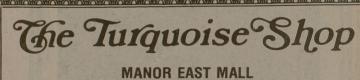
## System warns of flu

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system against influenza that includes monitoring by school systems, hospitals and industries has Influenza is being monitored time.

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