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HISTORY

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"He was a very important man in some ways more than (Lawrence Sullivan) Ross," Chapman said.

Chapman and Dyal said Cushing 'guaranteed notes of credit" for A&M with his own money to give the college time to show its worth. He also rallied influential legislators and Texans with messages over telegraph wires to keep A&M from closing.

The Cushing Library, which opened in 1930 as A&M's first library, was named in his honor.

Dethloff, also the author of A Pictorial History of Texas A&M University, said Congress funded a senior ROTC program in September 1917, and supplied A&M cadets with khaki uniforms, instead of the former gray and

black uniforms, and campaign hats. In March 1917, A&M became the first college to offer their facilities to the government for war training, Dethloff said.

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Interview After Interview

On April 16, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson declared war on Germany. By September 1918, A&M had trained 3,648 soldiers in different skills.

According to We are the Aggies, World War I also was inspiration for the Aggie War Hymn.

Adams said James Vernon "Pinky Wilson," Class of '20, composed the song while on guard duty on the Rhine River. George Fairleigh, director of the Aggie Band, helped Wilson compose music for the song before the Thanksgiving game against the University of Texas.

Aggie Bonfire began in 1909 as pile of trash thrown together for t November and December vars games. The first Bonfires were made trash, boxes, tree limbs and deb from around campus. By the 1920 building and burning Bonfire the nig before the football game against t

University of Texas became a tradition On Jan. 2, 1922, the tradition of t 12th Man began. Texas A&M w playing Centre College in the Di Classic football game in Dallas. T Aggie team was plagued with injuri so Coach Dana X. Bible sent a y leader to get E. King Gill, a basketb player and former football player, c of the stands to suit up for the game case a substitute was needed. Gill c not play in the game, but his readine to join the game if needed symboliz Aggie Spirit. Since 1922 the stude body has stood up during A&M for ball games showing their readiness enter the game if needed.

The first A&M mascot, Reveilesv

was found in 1931.
Edna "E.P." Smith, a Bryan recan dent said that when her husban it is Edward James Smith Sr., Class of 'The attended A&M, Reveille had hiful choice of beds.

"Sometimes when he would gick back to his room, the dog would lale in his bed and he'd have to find a ffel other place to sleep," she said.

In September 1933, the question. admitting women to A&M surface again. Dethloff said some members the Bryan-College Station commun ty brought a lawsuit against the Boa of Directors for only allowing daug ters of faculty to attend A&M and n other women in the community.

In 1934, Judge William C. Dav ruled in Bryan's 85th District Cou that the directors had the right limit enrollment to men.

More than two decades after the college almost closed, the Board of Dim rectors secured an amount of fundir 185 from the Permanent University Fun⁵ a fund for Texas land-grant schools.

Dethloff said that beginning Ser 1, 1934, Texas A&M received one-thin of the fund's income. The other two thirds went to the University of Texas

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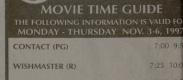
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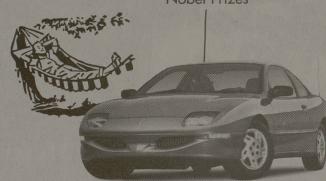




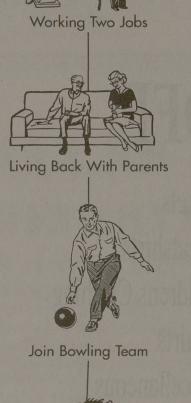
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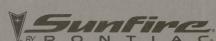


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