

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**Where's Your Voice?**

A bill to change the name of Texas A&M is on the Senate calendar and is expected to come up for discussion early next week.

As yet, however, any interest from S. B. 302 has been confined to dormitory discussions and, at most, one telegram opposing the bill but offering no constructive suggestions.

Three students went to Austin this week to see if they could determine some positive action to be taken. A report of their trip indicates that, despite pleas and warnings, only a trickle of letters concerning the name-change have reached the offices of the senators.

The three who made the trip, along with the Board of Directors and the majority of the Academic Council, favor the name Texas A&M University.

The Battalion favors the name proposed by Sen. W. T. Moore in the bill, Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Who wants what name is not the primary issue now, however. The students and former students of Texas A&M have an obligation to make their opinions known to the men who will have the final say on the name of the school, their own senators.

Right now the senators are being forced to act on the limited amount of information they have been able to pick up from news accounts and conversations with senate colleagues. None of the senators have yet heard any voice of popular or unpopular opinion from the persons who should be most interested—the students and former students.

The Battalion urges every Texas A&M student and former student to write his own state Senator either in support of one of the two suggestions for a name, or with some definite suggestion.

The letters should be short and to the point, however, because the Senate calendar is already jammed and lengthy letters would possibly have small effect.

The letters would have even more effect if they are courteous, legible and even respectful of the position of the legislator.

Surely you have an opinion about the name-change issue. The Battalion has made its position known, publically and to the Senate.

What's yours?

**Social Calendar**

- The following organizations will meet on campus:
- Tonight The El Paso Hometown Club will meet in Class "A" winter uniforms in front of the Memorial Student Center at 7 p.m. Pictures will be taken.
  - The Brush County Hometown Club will get together in the Reading Room of the YMCA at 7:15 p.m. Members must wear Class "A" winter uniforms so pictures can be taken.
  - The Red River Valley Hometown Club will meet in the Lecture Room of the Civil Engineering Building at 7:30 p.m. The controversial film, "Operation Abolition," will be shown.
  - The Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.
  - The Matagorda County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the YMCA.
  - The Abilene Hometown Club will meet in Room 206 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
  - The Cook County Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
  - The Angelina County Hometown Club will meet in the Coffee Shop of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.
  - The South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet in Room 227 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.

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**This Is S. B. 302**

This is a copy of Senate Bill 302, which is designed to change the name of Texas A&M to Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College which was introduced and referred to and passed by the Senate Education Committee:

"A bill to be entitled an act amending Article 2607, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to change the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to the Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declaring an emergency.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. Article 2607, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

"Article 2607. Branch of University

"The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, located in Brazos County, and by the Constitution made and constituted a branch of the University of Texas, for instruction in agriculture, the mechanical arts and the natural science connected therewith, managed and controlled as provided herein, shall hereafter be known as the Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. When ever the name 'Agricultural and Mechanical College' appears in any Acts of any Legislature of this state, such name and such reference shall hereafter mean and apply to the Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, in order to conform to the new name as provided by this act. All legislative acts and appropriations heretofore passed either in or by reference to the Agricultural and Mechanical College are in all things ratified and confirmed in behalf of the Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. Whenever reference is made to the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, such reference shall mean the Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College System and all of the institutions constituting such

System as enumerated in Section 18 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

"Section 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendar in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Austin, Texas  
March 7, 1961."

"Hon. Ben Ramsey,  
President of the Senate,  
"Sir:

"We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 302, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Andy Rogers ('46)  
Chairman."

This is the current status of S. B. 302, which may come up for discussion early next week and, if passed, would change the name of Texas A&M to the name stipulated in the Bill.

**Job Interviews**

The following firms will hold job interviews in the Placement Office for seniors Mar. 17:

The Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., for those majoring in chemical, mechanical or petroleum engineering and geology, accounting or business administration.

The Thiokol Chemical Corp. for those majoring in chemical, civil, electrical, industrial or mechanical engineering.

The General Electric Co., for those majoring in business administration.



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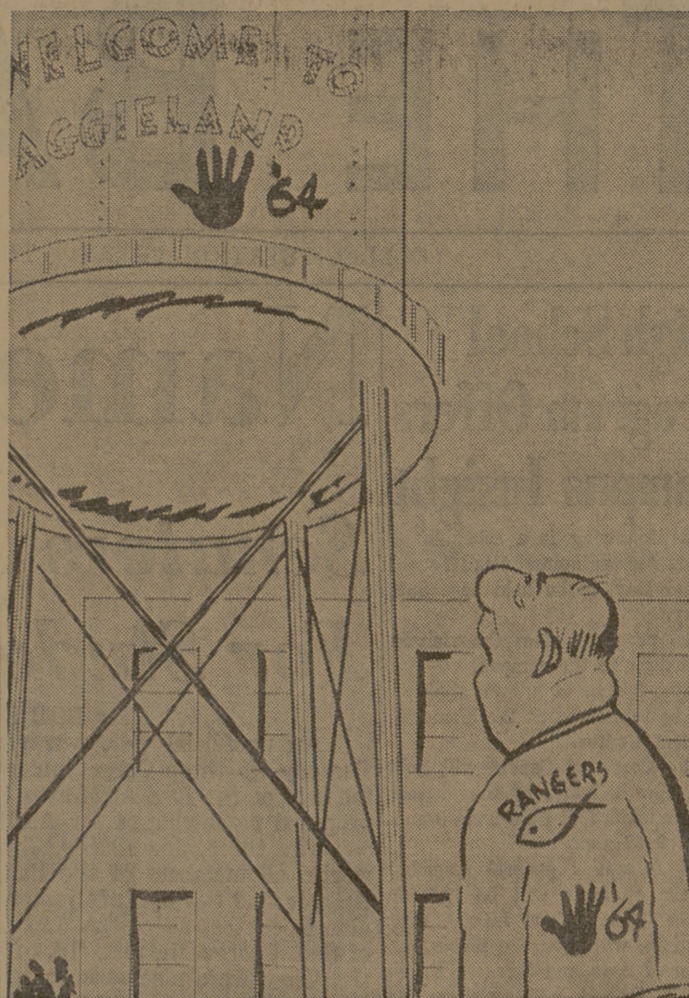
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Program participants are reading "Elmer Gantry" at their leisure and will attend three discussion sessions on dates that will soon be announced, Giardina said.

Marc Powe, chairman of the book selection committee for Great Adventures, has arranged to have copies of the novel available at the Memorial Student Center Gift Shop, the Exchange Store and Shaeffer's Book Store.

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