

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Take A Close Look

In addition to creating the expected controversy across the campus, the desirability of changing the name of Texas A&M has brought out another factor.

Numerous Texas A&M students have approached the matter with a biased or prejudiced opinion. Their minds were made up as to what action should be taken while the issue was still rumor. Now that the advisability of changing the name of Texas A&M is actually under study, students are voicing their opinions without knowing why.

This situation is analogous to the "Get Out the Vote Campaigns" in the recent presidential elections. American citizens were urged to "Vote As You Please, But Vote." There was no encouragement for the voters to become acquainted with the issues; to make intelligent interpretations; and then to come to a conclusion.

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This fallacy is also prevalent in the name-changing matter. Some students have vented an opinion—one way or the other—without really knowing the reasons for and against changing the name.

True, each student is entitled to his own reaction and decision in the issue. But there is no basis to include unrelated possibilities with the matter. Some students have gone so far as to say that a name change is conducive to coeducation, to integration and to the personal gain of certain factions on the campus.

No mention of this has been made at all in the preliminary studies. Moreover, the matter, in its final stages, has virtually no connection with the Texas A&M campus. The final decision will rest with the Texas A&M College System Board of Directors and with the Texas State Legislature

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The reasons given in the preliminary study recommendation are:

● That Texas A&M is calling itself something it actually is not. It is a "University," by definition.

● That if Texas A&M is to maintain its present position in educational leadership, it would be beneficial to have the name "University" in the College's name.

● That the word "College" is limiting and hinders the attraction of graduate and undergraduate students and faculty.

● That the word "College" is detrimental to the prestige of Texas A&M.

● That Texas A&M is running the risk of losing a desirable name that by modern acceptance is identified with the Land-Grant Complex and might find itself in the embarrassing position of trying to defend its entitlement to such name in the future.

From across the campus, these reasons have been noted for maintaining the same name:

● That changing the name "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas" will sever a tradition that has stood since 1876.

● That changing the name "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas" we are calling ourselves exactly what we are.

● That in calling ourselves the "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas" we are calling ourselves exactly what we are.

● That it would disassociate the public with Texas A&M, at least for a brief period of time, until the new name became well-known state and nationwide.

Texas A&M students and faculty will have a firm voice in the matter with three student leaders, faculty representatives from each of the four schools on the campus and a college-at-large representative making a recommendation to the College Executive Committee.

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The Executive Committee will then act on the matter and recommended to the System Board of Directors through the Chancellor. From there, if the name-change is deemed desirable, it will be submitted to the Texas State Legislature for approval or disapproval.

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That, in essence, is where the name-change issue stands at present. The next move will be made by the Committee mentioned above, which will act through the College Executive Committee.

Before you come to a biased, prejudiced opinion on the matter—whether you lean one way or the other—become familiar with the issue. An intelligent decision is of more value than one in ignorance.

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Sunday, Week Schedules

For Churches Docketed

The following schedule of Bible school at 9:45 will precede Church services in the Bryan-College Station area for both Sunday and next week has been announced:

College Station First Baptist Church

The Rev. A. Clark Seanlon, a missionary to Guatemala, will bring both the morning and evening sermons Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:20 p.m., respectively.

The remainder of the Sunday schedule calls for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., a Deacon's meeting at 8 p.m., the Carol and Chapel Choirs at 4 p.m., training union at 6:10 p.m. and senior fellowship at 8:30 p.m.

During the week Vespers are scheduled Monday and Tuesday nights at 7, with Christmas parties due Friday and Saturday nights.

The Primary I and II party will be held in the Church lounge Friday at 6:30 p.m. The Junior I and II parties will be held Saturday and Friday nights respectively in the basement. The Junior II party is at 7, while the Junior I party is scheduled for 6:30.

Other programs scheduled are Associational Training Union "M" Night, Monday at 7:30 p.m.; Church-night supper, youth organizations, Adult Choir rehearsal, teacher's meeting and Prayer Service, Wednesday night; Church-wide visitation, Cherub Choir rehearsal, Celestial Choir practice and the BSU Fall Sports Banquet, Thursday night.

A&M Church of Christ "Joseph's Bones" will be the Sunday sermon topic of Levi Gentry at the 10:45 a.m. services.

Bible school at 9:45 will precede the sermon.

Sunday afternoon and night sees the Young People's Classes at 6:15, the Aggie Class at 6:30 and the evening worship service at 7:15.

"Many Infallible Proofs" will be Mr. Gentry's Sunday evening topic.

The Ladies Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and the mid-week services are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A&M Methodist Church The Rev. James B. Argue's Sunday morning sermon topic will be "Love This World."

Preceding the 10:45 morning worship service, Bible classes will be conducted at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday evening at the 7 p.m. service, the Rev. Argue will speak on "Loving God With Your Mind." Communion will also be offered Sunday evening.

A&M Presbyterian Church The Rev. Arlen L. Fowler, director of Presbyterian student work, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon this weekend in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Norman Anderson.

Proceedings Sunday morning begin at 9:30 with an Aggie Welcome Coffee, followed by Sunday School at 9:45 and the worship service at 11.

Sunday afternoon the Junior Choir will rehearse at 4 and Leagues will meet at 5.

St. Thomas' Chapel Holy Communion at 8 a.m. will begin services Sunday at the St. Thomas Chapel, the Rev. William R. Oxley, Rector, and the Rev. Alfred Johnson, Chaplain.

The Family Service Sunday morning is scheduled at 9:15 a.m., followed by Church School at 9:45.

The Sermon and another offering of Communion is set at 11. Communion will also be offered at the Family Service.

Monday night at 7, the Chapel will host the Boy Scouts, while Tuesday's schedule calls for Prayer Group at 10 a.m., Adult Inquirer's Class at 8 p.m. and the School of Theological Lay Studies at 8 p.m.

Wednesday Holy Communion and Breakfast will be offered at 6:30 a.m., Evening Prayer is set at 7 p.m. and the Adult Bible Class will meet at 8 p.m. The Evening Prayer will be followed by a Canterbury meeting.

The Senior Choir will practice Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and the Junior Choir will practice Friday at 3:45 p.m.



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INTERPRETING

Jammed UN Calendar Tip-Off On Nikky Motive

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst The jammed condition of the United Nations 1960 calendar contains a tip-off on Soviet Premier Khrushchev's motive in insisting on a special session on disarmament.

He wants to keep on advocating disarmament in general as a propaganda stunt, while avoiding any action in particular.

The heavy increase in U.N. membership this year, plus the emergence of issues about which everybody wants to talk, has just about handcuffed the General Assembly. It has managed to reach a vote on a few immediate problems. But with its normal adjournment date almost at hand, it still faces months of activity which will require a post-holiday session in 1961.

On the colonial issue alone there are 63 scheduled addresses, any or all of which could involve the right to answer.

A session on disarmament, especially if attended by chiefs of state as Khrushchev suggests, each jealous of prerogatives, each speaking on each of the innumerable points which would arise, with rebuttal piled upon rebuttal, would approach perpetual motion. And Khrushchev knows it.

His desire to keep the United Nations from doing anything already had been demonstrated by his campaign against its one mechanism for implementation of decisions—the office of the secretary-general.

As it is, either the delegates are going to have to discipline themselves, or the organization is

going to have to revise its machinery if the General Assembly and the Political Committee a committee of the whole are to keep their calendars workable.

Not enough delegations are willing to let designated spokesmen present the positions of large groups which are in agreement. Instead, there is iteration and reiteration to infinity.

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