

SUGGESTIONS

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meeting suggested two petitions, one favoring Texas State University and the other favoring Texas A&M University, be circulated in all Corps dormitories. These petitions would then be presented to the Senate before the bill comes up on the floor.

It was also suggested A&M students write their own senators, favoring either of the two name possibilities or making alternative suggestions.

To facilitate writing, there follows a list of the 31 Texas Senators and their hometowns.

Chilliecothe, George Moffett, A&M-ex, '46
Bryan, William T. Moore, A&M-ex, '40
El Paso, Frank Owen, III
Dallas, George Parkhouse
Ganado, William N. Patman
Stamford, David W. Ratliff
Coldspring, Charles Bruce A. Reagan
McKinney, Ray Roberts, A&M-ex, '41
Childress, A. J. Rogers, A&M-ex, '46
Galveston, A. R. Schwartz, '47
Temple, Jarrard Secrest
Lubbock, Preston Smith
Lufkin, W. A. Shiner
Fort Worth, Doyle Willis
Paris, A. M. Atkin Jr.
Houston, Robert W. Baker, A&M-ex, '44
Tyler, Galloway Calhoun Jr.
Navasota, Mrs. Neville Colson
Midland, W. E. Thomas Creighton
San Saba, Louis Crump
Lufkin, Martin Dies Jr.

The address in every case would be the State Capital, Austin.

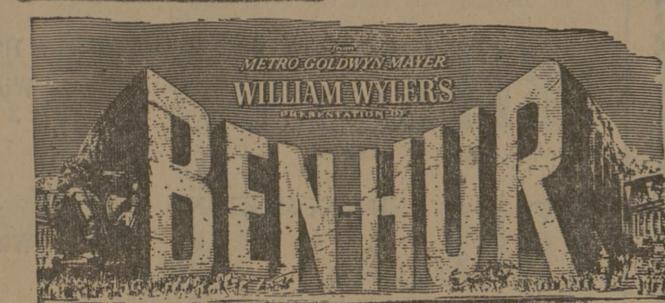
(Editors note — following is a letter written by the three students who made the trip to Austin. It is addressed to the student body, however, opinions expressed in the letter are those of the writers and do not necessarily coincide with the editorial opinion of The Battalion).

To The Student Body:

On the sixth of this month Sen. Bill Moore, '40, of Bryan, introduced a bill into the Texas Senate which would change the name of our school to the Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. The Bill, Senate Bill No. 302, was run through the Senate Education Committee which approved it and sent it back to the Senate the next day. This bill is now to be voted on by the State Senate next Monday or Tuesday, according to Moore.

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Council of the college concurred in this recommendation by a vote of 45 to 10. We three also favor this name. But the outcry heard on the campus against the name "Texas State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College" has not yet been felt in the state Senate. And it must be felt if we are to avoid losing "Texas A&M" in our name forever. If Senate Bill No. 302 is passed, contrary to some beliefs, the undergraduate school will not be called the "Agricultural and Mechanical College," and the name Texas A&M will be lost.

These senators and representatives want you, the student body, to tell them by letter (telegram and telephone what you feel about the name change. They want an indication of your feelings and are asking for it. So regardless of whether you want the name changed or not, or which name you want it changed to, tell your senator about it. And don't just tell him you're opposed to this or that; make a suggestion.

Do it in good taste, and give him reasons to back up your feelings. With all Aggies working together on this, we're bound to work something out for the good of Texas A&M.

Joe Eesley, '62
Jim Coombes, '62
Jeff Wentworth, '62

**Three Professors
To Attend Meeting**

Three A&M professors will attend a symposium on poultry health Mar. 20-22 at Washington, D. C.

They are Dr. L. C. Grumbles, professor and head, and Dr. C. F. Hall, associate professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, and Dr. Price Hobgood, Professor and Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department.

Grumbles will present a paper on "Role of Principal Respiratory Diseases in Air Sac Infection."

THE BATTALION

College Station, Texas

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AFTER RACIAL DISPUTE

South Africans Quit Commonwealth

By The Associated Press

LONDON—With a stern warning, South Africa decided Wednesday night to quit the British Commonwealth.

The rupture, threatening economic repercussions in the multi-racial group of nations, came over South Africa's racial segregation policies.

The nation's white supremacist prime minister, Hendrik Verwoerd, was quoted as telling a Commonwealth conference: "The proceedings at today's meeting which have obligated me to take this regrettable step, in my opinion, mark the beginning of the disintegration of the Commonwealth."

Blaming Asian-African members of the Commonwealth for raising the apartheid issue, Verwoerd mentioned India, Ghana, Malaya and Ceylon.

Verwoerd took the step when the other members insisted on their right to denounce South Africa's apartheid policy.

The decision came after three days of argument by the 11 prime ministers and presidents behind locked doors.

It was a bitter blow to Britain's Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Aware of the consequences of South Africa's withdrawal, Macmillan had toiled in and out of the conference to get a formula acceptable to everyone.

But three leaders of the opposition stood firm—Prime Ministers Nehru of India, John Diefenbaker

of Canada and Tonku Abdul Rahman of Malaya.

Verwoerd, a mind-mannered man of 60, made the announcement in a quiet way and no voices were raised from any side at the closed meeting.

Informants quoted Verwoerd as saying: "This free association of states cannot hope to survive if instead of devoting itself to cooperation on matters of common concern, Commonwealth prime ministers are going to continue the practice of interfering in each other's domestic affairs, and if their meetings are to be made the occasion for attacks on fellow members."

"Such practices have led to the present unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at the United Nations and I will venture to predict, lead to eventual disintegration of the Commonwealth which all would regret."

"It is clear that in the view of a majority of Commonwealth prime ministers—the lead given by a group of Afro-Asian nations—South Africa will no longer be welcome in the Commonwealth after May 31 when she becomes a republic."

"It is ironical that allegations of discrimination and oppression of nonwhites in South Africa have come from prime ministers in whose own countries oppression and discrimination are openly practiced, and where basic principles of democratic government are flouted."

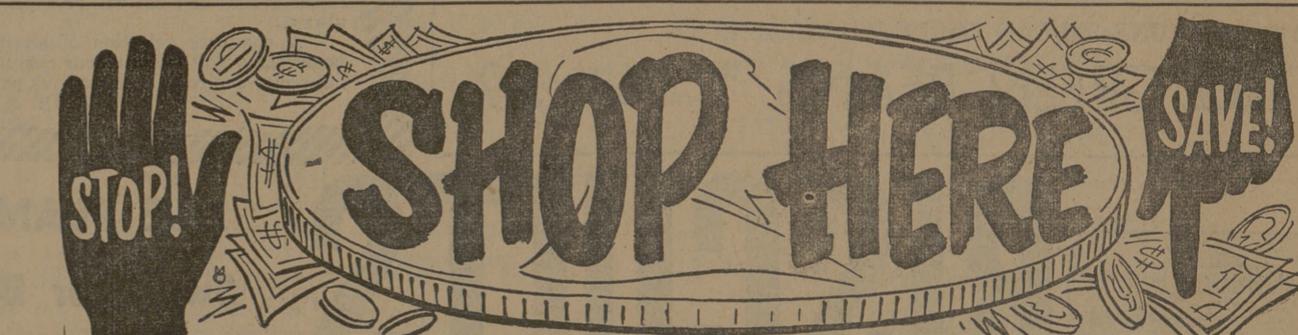
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