

Students Suggest New City Names

The results are in! The votes have been tabulated! The favorite name change choice for the city of College Station according to the students of Texas A&M University is (trumpet fanfare and drumroll) — EAST SNOOK!! — east snook???

Can this mean that summer Aggies are not taking seriously the challenge posed by Mayor Anderson as to the changing of College Station's name? No, of course not. Many students have turned toward the problem and the sharp analytical minds of today's alert dedicated Aggies have brought to the surface many names which would more than likely have been completely overlooked by the Mayor and the citizens of College Station.

Here are only a few of the proposed names. The best one, the ones with the most insight and appreciation of the future of College Station have been placed under lock and key in the Fiscal Office and will be presented to Mayor Anderson with appropriate ceremony in the near future.

Considerations of the city's geographical location played a large roll in the selections. The proximity to the of Hearne prompted the name, "His'n" and a literal minded engineering student evolved "South Of Hearne As The Crow Flies," a name which could pose problems for map makers.

An infiltrator from the sister city to the north decided that South Bryan would be appropriate. A similar idea involved renaming both cities "Sodom and Gomorrhah" two cities whose histories seem to indicate the presence of college students within them.

A student whose grade point ratio is apparently going under for the third time voiced his opinion in the choice, "Purgatory." "Take Gas, Texas" was the choice of another disenchanted Aggie. One observant coed who apparently keeps an eye on some of the male dress on campus believes that "Goatrop" would do fine.

And of course one of College Station and A&M's top tourist attractions was suggested. The name? What else — "Loupot, Texas." And a sealed envelope was slipped under The Battalion door at midnight bearing the cryptic letters, "Rudderville."

Someone also suggested that the city could be renamed after a Texas Hero. Initially, this seemed an excellent idea, but the fact is, most of the Texas heroes already have towns named after them. And when the only name submitted turned out to be "Billy Sol, Texas" the idea was abandoned. It's really too bad, actually. "Billy Sol, Texas" has such a homey, honest sound.

The Battalion is in favor of waiting until the fall football season is over before changing the name and if it turns out that THE AGGIES ARE BACK IN 67 everyone should hop on the bandwagon to rename it "Stallingsgrad." —J.G.

Take A Day Off And Get Paid?

How would you like to take a day off from your job at any time, knowing that you would still get paid for a full day's work?

Sounds just great, doesn't it. Well, a new proposal by the United Auto Workers Union would give each of its members a "guaranteed annual income."

That is, every employe would be guaranteed, in advance, a certain salary for the next year's work, whether he worked every day, or only every other day.

The proposal was made by UAW President Walter Reuther at a recent news conference preceding the first 1967 bargaining session with General Motors Corporation.

Reuther has made a "guaranteed annual income" a top priority in this year's negotiations and says a worker must know at the beginning of a year what his income will be for the next 12 months, any layoff notwithstanding.

This proposal seems to fall into line with the currently popular "something for nothing" attitude of this nation's once industrious people.

Only recently a group of unemployed workers demonstrated in the nation's capital to protest the "insufficient" unemployment payments they were receiving from the government.

Concerning the "GAI", what employer would survive having to guarantee each employe a certain yearly wage before the year has even begun?

Maybe farmers will be able to receive a "GAI" from the government for the crops they are already being paid for by NOT planting.

A Houston radio station summed up the situation best recently by the following slogan suggested for the United States' less-industrial workers — "Baby Lyndon Doesn't Work, Why Should I?"

Name Change May Confuse Friends

The discussion about the proposed name change for the city of College Station came up in one of A&M's English classes recently.

Several students had commented on the issue when the professor jokingly said "I don't know why they want to change the name. My out-of-town friends were just beginning to remember where College Station is!"

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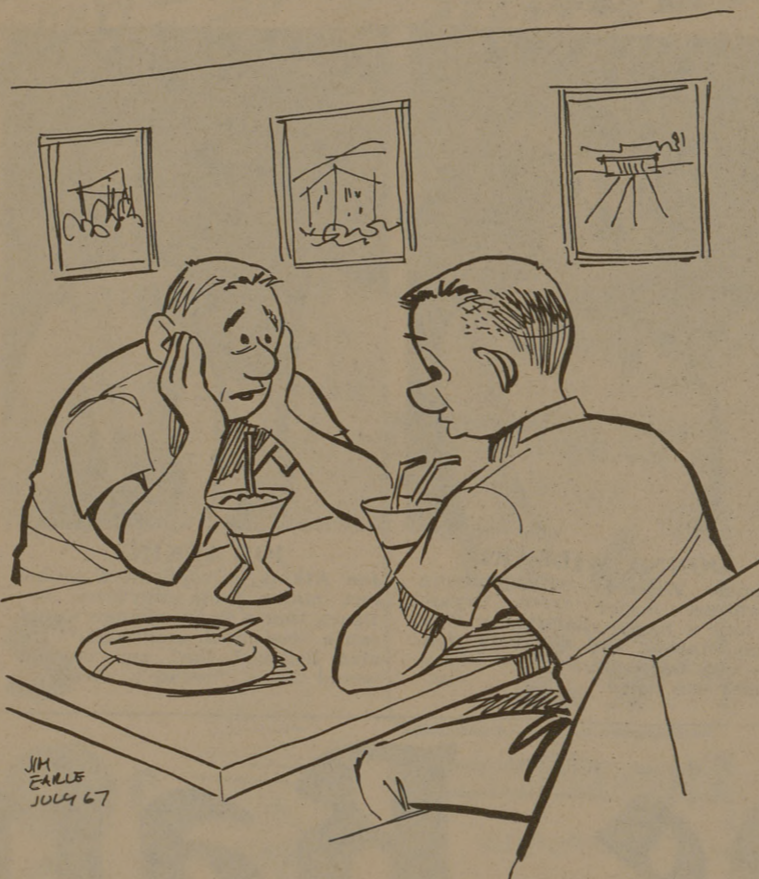
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"And just as I was about to settle down and start studying—Bang!—It's th' end of the session!"

Newsman Visits Workshop

Participants in a high school publications workshop July 23-28 at Texas A&M will have the opportunity to visit with professional newsmen.

A "Meet the Professionals" program is set for the evening of July 26, announced workshop director Dr. Delbert McGuire, Texas A&M Journalism Department head.

McGuire said the 350 participants may visit with representatives of the media of their choice. Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities will bring a chartered bus of newsmen from Houston for the program.

Mrs. Sara Betterton and William D. Askin of Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, Houston, are presidents of Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, respectively, in Houston.

MSC Committee Plans Fall Trip

The Leadership Committee of the Texas A&M Memorial Student Center directorate has selected Nov. 5-6 as dates for a student leadership trip to Houston.

John Beall of Houston, a senior psychology major, and Harry K. Lesser Jr., a sophomore chemistry major from Brenham, made arrangements with assistance from J. Wayne Stark, MSC director.

Beall, chairman of the Leadership trip to Houston Committee, said 30 student leaders and four faculty-staff members will tour the Astrodome, see an Alley Theater presentation and visit with the cast, attend a Houston Symphony concert and tour the Museum of Fine Arts.

The group will be guests of A&M former students for dinners both days.

Henry Cisneros of San Antonio is chairman of the MSC Leadership Committee.

At The Grove

Tonight: "Lillies of the Field" Friday: "At War With The Army" Saturday: "Father Is A Bachelor" Sunday: "The Prisoner" Monday: "Ichabod and Mr. Toad Melody Time" Tuesday: "Salerno Beachhead" Wednesday: "The Americanization of Emily"

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