

its opposition to the new campus. Secondly, the new college, by offering only junior, senior and graduate programs, is a bold approach to education. It should be governed by a board which is unconcerned with tradition and which can devote all its energies to achieving excellence within the experimental program.

We should not ask: "Why should the Corpus Christi college not be a branch of A&I?" Rather we should ask, "Why should the A&I administration want to extend its influence and control over a campus in another city?"

I ask you to give these questions serious consideration. Ask yourself whether, in all honesty, you have any better reason for opposing the new college, or for wanting it under the control of A&I, than that you are loyal to A&I. I ask you to consider whether A&I will really receive any institutional benefit from defeating or controlling the Corpus Christi college.

I want to make it quite clear that you, the members of the A&I Alumni Association, are being instrumental in defeating the Corpus Christi college. The consequences of this will be that many thousands of children will not have the same opportunity for an education that you have had. Do not do this out of blind loyalty to an institution, but consider seriously whether your reasons are sound enough to justify depriving others of an education. If they are not, I ask that you withdraw your opposition, as individuals and as an organization, and that you so advise every member of the Legislature immediately.

I leave you with this thought: It may sound too dramatic for you to take seriously, but I put it to you in dead earnest: if you continue your opposition, and if as a result the college is