

100 Demonstrate At Texas Theatre

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More than 100 white and Negro students continued demonstrating at the Texas Theatre Saturday night in a peaceful protest against segregation policies of the Trans-Texas movie house.

As they did Friday night, demonstrators attempted to buy tickets, but were once again refused entrance to the theater.

Members of the group, which contained about 20 Negroes, formed a line to the ticket office at 7:50 p.m. Leonard Masters, manager of the Texas, immediately closed the box office and began selling tickets just inside the door to persons not part of the demonstration.

The same technique was used as in the Friday demonstration. A student would say "I would like to buy a ticket if everybody is being admitted." As each person was refused entrance, he went to the back of the line and came through again.

Shortly after the demonstration started, Mr. Masters announced that tickets would be sold inside the theater to anyone who

really wanted to see the show. A Negro student standing nearby replied, "I do want to see the show."

Students then broke into two lines with some attempting to move through the foyer to the door. Mr. Masters asked that the foyer be kept clear. "I'm not going to have arguments going on in my theater," he said. "We (Trans-Texas Theaters) have a policy and I have to enforce it. My feelings have nothing to do with it."