

# Probe of 'Y' At Texas U Requested

## Council of YMCA Urges Action by Campus Board

**Staff Special to The News**  
LAKE MURRAY, Okla. — The Southwest Area Council of the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday urged an investigation at the University of Texas YMCA, which has been the subject of a Dallas Morning News series.

The eighth article in the series is in the Sunday News, Section 1, Page 9.

A council resolution called on the board of the UT "Y" to "evaluate and investigate the nature and type of program and leadership of the University of Texas YMCA."

The council, at its 25th annual meeting, called for the investigation because "certain features of the program (at the campus "Y") have brought to the public's attention student activities which adversely affect the YMCA throughout the Southwest area."

Articles in The Dallas News series have told of criticism labeling the campus YMCA a center of liberal and even left-wing discussions and activities. The articles also reported that the Christian aspects of the Y program have almost ceased to exist at the University.

Dick Brown, council member from Austin and president of the Downtown YMCA in Austin, said the downtown and campus "Y's" there are completely autonomous, and his board has no authority over the campus operation.

imously adopted by the council:

"Whereas certain features of the program being conducted by the student YMCA at the University of Texas in Austin have brought to the public's attention student activities which adversely affect the YMCA throughout the Southwest area, the Southwest Area Council of YMCA assembled in its annual meeting at Lake Murray, Okla., respectfully requests and urges the board of directors of the University of Texas YMCA to evaluate and investigate the nature and type of program and leadership of the University of Texas YMCA."

In Austin, Ed B. Price, chairman of the campus "Y," said, "Any request made of the board or boards (of the student YMCA and YWCA) or the University of Texas Student Life Association will be presented to the board and action will be taken according to the board's wishes."

YMCA's in the Dallas area and their representatives to the Lake Murray meet included:

Dallas, E. Wilson Germany; Downtown Branch, Harry Fredrickson; Camp Grady Spruce, Julian P. Barry; East Dallas Branch, Richard L. Roden; Grand Prairie Branch, Dr. W. L. Colip; Irving Branch, Wayne Hurd; Moorland Branch, George Allen; Oak Cliff Branch, Robert Gibson; Park City-North Dallas Branch, Kiel Boone; Southeast Branch, Clayton Watson; Town North Branch, C. Burcham Budd; White Rock Branch, Walter B. Hailey Jr., and USO Branch, F. H. Heller.