AT THE COUNCIL

TO SING OR NOT TO SING
WAS DOUBTFUL QUESTION

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MUCH DISCUSSION Wednesday night at the Student Council centered around the singing of the "To hell with A&M!" song. Huff invited members of the Council to comment on a letter from an alumnus in Pasadena.

IN THE letter the man had stated in a very nice way that he felt that the song was not a credit to the Institute. Moore pointed out that other schools use the same song with words appropriate for the opponent of the day.

IT WAS also mentioned that the language of this song was mild compared to the language used in other school rivalries, such as LSU-Tulane and Mississippi State-Mississippi. Greenberg moved that the Council discourage the "To hell" song at all times.

THE MOTION failed 10-9. Hoffman pointed out that the problem really won't confront this year's Council again, that it won't come up until next fall's football season. More discussion followed.

THE COUNCIL decided to re-

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vote and this time passed the motion 12-9. Some people will no doubt view this as “the great white father Student Council tells us naughty children what to do.”

IT IS ONLY fair to point out that for the Council to defeat this motion gives the impression, especially to outsiders, that the Council and the student body are in favor of crudity in mixed company just for the sake of crudity in mixed company. The question still remains as to whether or not it is the business of the Council to express an opinion on matters such as this one.

THE STUDENT Center will not be open until after Christmas holidays. The Roost will be closed until after holidays. (Someone ought to start a coffee concession in the lounge.) This time at least it isn’t an Administration plot to inconvenience us. The builders simply have some small but important jobs to finish. Greenberg said that as far as he knew those organizations which had scheduled parties and such in the Center would get to use it, namely the dance after the Follies and the Colleges’ Christmas party.