

PREXY SCORES BILL TO CHANGE FISCAL METHOD

Dorm Steel Workers on Strike

Threatens To Hold Work Up as Result

Carpenters, Steel Workers Disagree On Placing Windows

Unless negotiations can be made in the near future, work on the new dormitories here threatens to come to almost a complete standstill by the end of next week as the result of a strike Friday of the local steel workers union which grew out of disagreement with the carpenter's local over the placement of window sashes, it was learned today.

The argument causing the strike centers about the fitting of steel window frames by carpenters in the buildings which have been partly completed to date. Due to the frames being made of steel, the steel workers union went on strike claiming that such work rightfully belonged to their union and not the carpenters union.

STANDSTILL POSSIBLE

Because of the lack of construction steel caused by the strike, all concrete work has been seriously hindered and will soon be brought to a complete standstill, thus affecting all other phases of the construction work except a few minor jobs such as basement excavations and landscaping.

Any major tie-up of work at this time will seriously handicap finishing the dormitories and mess hall in time for use at the beginning of school in September. Exterior work upon which 24 hour shifts cannot be used, might prevent completion of the buildings on schedule.

NEGOTIATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL

All attempts of negotiations up to the present have been entirely unsuccessful, but serious attempts for settlement will be made this week both by the two unions involved and the contractors in an effort to prevent the complete tie-up of work which is the prospect at present.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW Y BUILDING WILL BEGIN SOON

A campaign to raise funds for a new Y. M. C. A. building at A. & M. will begin soon, according to Dean T. D. Brooks. Around \$250,000 or \$300,000 will be needed for a new building, Dean Brooks believed. Dean Brooks has been appointed to serve as chairman of the committee.

The measure has been discussed and passed by the Board of Directors of the College who have not as yet named the other members of the committee. A sub-committee of the board will investigate what needs of the Y. M. C. A. must be filled by the new building before a definite goal for the campaign may be set.

The funds will be raised from contributions to the measure from organizations and friends of the college. The present Y. M. C. A. building was erected from funds raised in a similar manner.

M. L. Cashion is general secretary of the A. & M. Y. M. C. A. and J. G. Gay is associate secretary.

Bill Duncan, who played football during spring training with a broken hand suffered more injuries Friday night when he cut his chin badly as the result of a sign board crash.

"T" Clubsters and Guests Trip the Light Fantastic



Henry Dittman, senior member of the Aggie football team, and girl friend Betty Siderman ease their aching feet between dances at the "T" Club dance last Friday night in the upper left hand picture. Head Coach and Mrs. Norton pose for The Battalion photographer in the upper right hand picture.

In the lower left picture (reading from left to right) Byron Winstead, director of publicity of the college; Joe Utay, member of the Board of Directors; and Marty Karow, baseball and assistant football coach seem to be in the midst of a baseball discussion. Longhorn Editor W. D. Barton swings out with Virginia Dimmitt during the frolics in the lower right picture.

Tommy Littlejohn and his Aggieband orchestra furnished the music for the affair which lasted from 9 'til 1.

Skull of Extinct Elephant Found And Placed in Museum

The skull of an extinct elephant was discovered last week by two Brazos County farmers, Steve Glowackie and Louis Paholek, living about seven miles west of College Station, near the Brazos River.

According to C. J. Hease, paleontologist of the A. & M. museum, this is the first skull of this kind to be discovered in this vicinity, although it is known that these animals once existed in this region.

The skull is in fairly good condition although it was broken in several pieces when it was removed from the ground. The skull will be repaired and placed on display in the museum within the next two months, as it will take this long to put in shape.

Stephens Gals Will Arrive Here at 5 O'Clock This Afternoon En Masse

Some 315 Stephens college girls docked at Galveston this morning at six o'clock from the S. S. Algonquin for a day of sight seeing in Houston and Galveston before they boarded their special train for A. & M. where they are due at five o'clock this afternoon for the dinner and dance to be given in their honor here tonight. Not only will the entertainment tonight present some of the most beautiful coeds of the country but will be an event unequalled in originality in the history of the school.

The girls will dress for the dinner and dance while on the train from Houston and will arrive in full evening dress to meet their dates for the evening. In order to

eliminate confusion and save time the cars of the train have been lettered and each girl assigned to a specific car so that her date can locate her immediately. Introductions will be performed by a chapter after which girls will be shown about the campus until the banquet which is to be held in the basement of the mess hall at seven. The dance will start immediately after the dinner and will last from 8 until 11 o'clock when it will stop in order to give the girls time to board the train which leaves at 12 for Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, where the girls will arrive late Wednesday afternoon to resume classes.

Involved, Inefficient Operations Would Result From Bill, Walton Says

Election Set for April 17

Election of four student body officers has been set for April 17, it was announced today following a canvass of Student Publications Board members and potential candidates by E. L. Angell, manager of Student Publications, and The Battalion.

Officers to be elected are editor-in-chief of The Battalion, chief yell leader, and junior and senior representatives on the Publications Board.

James S. "Jaime" Critz, a managing editor of the Battalion, today became the first student to announce his intention to seek a publications position. Critz will seek election as editor-in-chief of The Battalion. According to traditional rules, only two students may run for chief yell leader, Bert Burns and Bodie Pierce, who were elected junior yell leaders last year.

New election rules passed this year by the Board will apply to this election. Early this year recommendations by Mr. Angell and The Battalion were adopted, which clarify rules governing eligibility (Continued on page 4)

LIVESTOCK TEAM WINS SECOND AT FAT STOCK SHOW

The results of the livestock judging contests held at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end showed the A. & M. team won second place. One of fourteen livestock judging teams from all over the United States participating, the Texas A. & M. junior team ran a close race losing first place to the Missouri team by a few points. Other teams which won places were Oklahoma A. & M., Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

The A. & M. junior livestock team, in charge of Prof. N. G. Schuessler of the Animal Husbandry Department and team coach, won third place in horse judging, third place in hog judging, fifth place in cattle judging, and eighth place in sheep judging.

R. S. Huddle and W. B. Buster were the two high men in the A. quarters of the Eighth Corps Area places respectively in the contests. Individually Huddle won third place in horse judging and Buster won third place in hog judging. Other members of the team who went to Fort Worth were F. H. Corder, W. R. Lehberg, P. W. Jacobs, J. F. Grote, James Gallant, and J. E. Epperman. It is from these boys that the Senior team to represent the college next year will be drawn.

Subsistence Checks Requested Before April 7 by P. M. S. & T.

According to Col. Moore a special letter has been sent to the headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area by the office of the P. M. S. & T., requesting that subsistence checks for the months of January, February, and March for juniors and seniors be paid on or before April 7, the beginning of the spring holidays. First prize was won by R. D. Bodemiller of Texas University, whose topic was "Exhaust Smoke". J. D. Martin of A. & M. took second place with an essay on "The First Development of the Cantilever Wing". Third high with "The Sunbeam Locomotive" was G. W. Staples, also of A. & M.

Senate Bill 218 Seat of Trouble

Senate Bill 218, which if enacted would concentrate all local fees collected by the college in the state treasury, has come in for strong opposition from President Walton.

The bill would force all money collected here from students to be transferred to the state treasury.

President Walton said, in a statement to Texans, "Compliance with the provisions . . . would impose hardships upon the institution and its patrons, which would so handicap the college that its efficient operation would be impossible.

He explained that no economy would result if the provisions of the state constitution which affirm the sacredness of special funds for the purpose for which they are collected are not to be respected.

MESS HALL COSTS UP

"Serious interference and delay in the operation of federal funds and their expenditure would result from provisions of this bill, with no constructive purpose being served," he said. A. & M. is supported in part by federal funds.

President Walton stated that management of the college by its board of directors and administrative officers would be impaired seriously and that industry and initiative in making departments self-sustaining would be greatly reduced.

"Great increase in the cost of operation of such institutions as the college mess hall would result through the inability to take advantage of discounts in payments of bills and because of discounts required for financing deficiency warrants.

FEES NOT STATE FUNDS

"We hold that the fees collected from parents and students and from operation of many of the college services essentially are not state funds, but are special funds for specific purposes. Furthermore, the collection and expenditure of these funds are under the scrutiny of the state auditor and the college board of directors, and detailed reports of these transactions are submitted to the legislature," he said.

He concluded, "Financial loss, not economy would result; fiscal services would become highly involved and costly; and neither additional information or control would accrue to the governing agencies of the state of any funds collected and expended by the college."

AGGIES AND PROFS GO TO OKLAHOMA MEET

Leaving Thursday morning for Stillwater, Oklahoma, for the Southwestern Journalism Congress at Oklahoma A. & M. are E. L. Angell, manager of Student Publications, Dr. John Ashton, professor of agricultural journalism, James Critz, Battalion managing editor, and Bill Smith, Battalion advertising manager.

The meet will last through noon Saturday and will be attended by college journalists and their advisors from all parts of the Southwest.

Critz, who today announced his candidacy for editorship for next year, was named by R. L. Doss, Battalion editor-in-chief, to represent The Battalion editorial staff at the meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Angell will accompany the group to Denton, where she is to visit relatives and friends.