

The Battalion

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 partially 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.

STANDBY 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 Aggieland orchestra furnished the music for the affair which lasted from 9 'til 1.



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.

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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 placque 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. Lehming, P. W. Jacoby, 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.

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.

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

Some 315 Stephen college girls docked at Galveston this morning at six o'clock from the S. S. Algonquin for a day of sightseeing 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 resume classes.

ASME CONTESTS HELD FRIDAY

Students of A. & M., Rice and Texas University participated in a contest held here last Friday night sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Prizes of \$12.00, \$8.00, and \$5.00 were offered for the best speeches on subjects pertaining to some particular phase of mechanical engineering.

First prize was won by R. D. Bodenmiller 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.

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 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.

Payment will be made on the basis of 90 days, 25 cents a day, which should amount to \$22.50.