

**BATTALION EDITORIALS**

**Food Management Studied, After Big Weakness Glares**

A member of the Student Senate sat-in this morning on a meal-planning session for college dining halls. The senator, acting on Senate recommendations, was to make suggestions for more random menus and less repetition of identical dishes. Anyone who has ever eaten regularly in the two dining halls will admit that more varied menus would be desirable. We hope action on such a recommendation will produce favorable results, but The Battalion feels a more inherent problem was brought to light in last Thursday's Senate meeting during discussions of dining hall service.

A senator asked Food Manager John G. Peniston why more milk was served during the night meal than for breakfast. Peniston replied that a previous study by the student body had resulted in a recommendation that two bottles of milk be served at night, and only one at breakfast.

This particular senator and most other members of the student governing body were not aware of this previous action and were surprised to hear that a previous study had been made.

This mere exchange of ideas, on a relatively non-important problem, threw a completely new light on the discussions—there had been a complete breakdown of communications between the two factions. The Senate, if not also the dining halls, was striving to correct an "evil" about which it didn't know the cause.

Needless to say, considerable time and effort had been lost because of little knowledge of the situation. The blame cannot really be lumped on any one person or group, but a lesson was presented that can prove profitable almost every day for the rest of the school year.

**Bulletin Board**

- Wives' Clubs**
- Animal Husbandry club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Northview Rest Home, 106 North Ave. A Christmas party will be given for residents of the rest home.
  - Hometown Clubs
  - Abilene club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.
  - Corpus Christi club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Academic Building.
  - Bell County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA Building. A film will be shown.
  - Port Arthur club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Pur-year Hall.
  - Rio Grande Valley club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 227 of the Academic Building.
  - Reagan club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 124 of the Academic Building.
  - Midland club will meet at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the YMCA Building. Pictures will be taken.
  - South Plains club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building.
  - Galveston Island club will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the second floor lounge of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.
  - Northeast Texas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the main floor of the YMCA Building.
  - Amarillo club will meet at 8 p.m. on the front steps of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.
  - El Paso club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.
  - Matagorda County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the YMCA Building.
  - Odessa club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-B of the MSC.
  - Borger club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 411 of the Academic Building.
  - Midcounty club will meet at 7:10 p.m. in the second floor lounge of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.
  - Spring Branch club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 of the Academic Building.
  - Dallas club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of Nagle Hall.
  - Waco-McLennan County club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Cashion Room of the YMCA Building.
- Orange club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 228 of the Chemistry Building.**
- Tyler-Smith County club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in Room 224 of the Academic Building. Pictures will be taken.**



**Paper Strike Talks Stop**

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal mediators halted joint peace talks Wednesday in the five-day strike against the city's nine major newspapers, saying the parties were too far apart for productive sessions.

The talks will resume next week.

William E. Simkin, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said he was re-

turning to Washington and there would remain subject to the call of the mediation service.

Simkin said the dispute remained just as it was when printers struck at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Bertram A. Powers, president of the striking International Typographical Union Local No. 6, reported: "In all candor, I must say we are in a state of siege. We were unable to resolve our differences. I see little reason to be optimistic."

Wages, hours and fringe issues separate the printers and the publishers.

Papers swept off New York newsstands by the printers' strike were the Times, Herald Tribune, News, Mirror, Journal-American, Post, World-Telegram & Sun, Long Island Star-Journal and the Long Island Press.



North Gate

**Sound Off**

Editor, The Battalion:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the civilian students for all the work they did on this year's bonfire. With time being a big factor as it was, every Aggie was needed to build the world's largest bonfire, and without your help it would not have been the success that it was.

Your willingness to help demonstrated the "Fightin' Texas Aggie Spirit" that exists among the students here. I know the bonfire truly symbolized the undying flame of love every Aggie has for his school, as well as the burning desire to beat TU. I am grateful for all the work you did to make this possible.

Bill Brashear '63  
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