

Up a little to the left

Randy Vickers, a freshman pre-med major from Richmond, prepares for The Big Event by draping banner over the MSC walk-over. The Big Event,

to be held Sunday, is a service project sponsored by the Student Government in which students will volunteer their time to the community.

Finance committee hears fee requests

by Robert McGlohon

Battalion Staff
The finance committee of even more, he said.

The Student Government for finance, Student Government, in open meetings Wednesday night, heard requests for additional staff by representatives of both the A.P. Beutel Health Center and the Department of Student Activities.

The committee, which is required to make budget recommendations to the Texas A&M Vice President for Student Services Dr. John J. Koldus, has been hearing requests since

Dr. Claude Goswick, director of the health center, requested a \$200,000 budget increase. He told the committee that the largest increase would come in the area of professional salaries

— part of which is due to the mandatory six percent pay raise to all health center employess, with the rest to be used to hire a

new full-time physician. Goswick answered questions about the budget and about the operating proceedures and efficiency of the center — for almost two hours in the Memorial Student Center conference

Goswick said that the prob-lem of long delays in the health center has been "considerably decreased", and that the waiting period to see a doctor is "at a minimum.

vice president for finance, Blaine Edwards, asked Goswick "Just how bad do you need another doctor?"

Goswick replied, "Well, I've promised him a job."

Dr. Carolyn Adair, director of the student activities depart-ment, also spent two hour answering the committee's ques-

She said she wants to give Sunday from organizations raises and promotions to two for final approval. funded by student services fees.

A new physcian, however, would improve the situation even more, he said.

Student Development Specialists and, in doing so, create two new entry-level positions. She also wants to hire a receptionist

and a book keeper. Committee members will vote on Adair's request, as well as the requests of the health center and other departments funded by student services fees,

at a closed meeting on Saturday The committee will forward its request to Koldus, who will forward it to President Frank E. Vandiver, who will give it to the Texas A&M Board of Regents

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