Boston, January 18 (FF). In the dimly lit charity ward of the Massachusetts General Hospital tonight lies a battered mother, Phosphorus the Cat, and her child of a few hours. The infant was born two weeks before it was expected, but Dr. Phineas Scrooge, in charge of the case, has reported that both mother and baby are doing fine. Thus one of the questions which has puzzled Techmen for generations was finally settled—Phos is a woman!

A reporter from The Tech was permitted a special interview with the new mother for a few minutes, and Phos revealed the amazing account of her downfall. She started with a flurry of epithets decrying her so-called friends on Voo Doo, who tossed her out from her sacred position on the top of the filing cabinet in their office, into the wintry night, after learning of her condition and that she had misplaced her marriage certificate. So, without a friend left, she managed to drag herself pitifully to the doorstep of the hospital where now she lies. She was found lying there by a nurse who had come to the door to empty some bedpans.

Phosphorus cannot be sure who the father of her child is. She vaguely recalls meeting him at a Technology acquaintance dance, and thinks that he probably was a soldier, marine, sailor, or New York City street-cleaner. His name, she believes, is Harold, although there is some possibility that it was Arthur.

Because of the baby's premature birth it is now being bottle-fed on a special formula which Phosphorus claims she was weaned on. The formula consists of one part of Pabst beer to two parts of Schlitz. Dr. Scrooge has not sanctioned the use of this preparation, but he was so overcome by Phos's charms that he has allowed her to use it.

The times, it has gone unreported, have encouraged the heretofore un-sanctioned practice of placing wads of gum on the underside of classroom chairs. The school refuses the first demand altogether, but has paid some attention to the second. A spokesman for the Corporation Secretary of it announced, the strike will only lead Congress to the door of the fixed center of gravity of the chairs would be disturbed by the gum.

Government officials are maintaining a strict hands-off policy because of the depth and complexity of the issues in question.

A sidelight event caused by the strike is the opening of a soup kitchen in Walker Memorial to take care of hungry pickets. The irony of the situation is that with each bowl of soup that each striker receives at Walker he is given a Tau Beta Pi Key.