

# AIM Starts Third Year On Campus

The Association of Independent Men, now in its third year of operation, is composed of all male undergraduates not affiliated with a fraternity.

AIM will be working this year under a new constitution which sets up a board of governors composed of the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, and treasurers of the four men's dorm councils. The four councils represent the Nittany, Pollock Circle, West Dorms, and downtown living areas. Also included on the board will be the officers of AIM and an extra representative for every 500 independent men.

New officers for the board of governors, elected last semester, are: Richard Bard, chairman; William Zakor, vice-chairman; Richard Mills, secretary; and Howard Fitting, treasurer.

In the last school year, AIM sponsored many independent men's activities, including several house-parties for independent men and their dates on big week-ends. The group also had a Moonlight Promenade in front of Old Main in the Spring semester, sponsored an all-College hike to Mount Nittany, and organized its own dance band to play for independent men's dances.

The constitution, revised this year by a committee under William Norcross, has reorganized AIM completely. During the first two years of the organization, there was an AIM council composed of about 70 elected representatives from the four living areas of the independent men.

This year the board of governors will be a smaller body, which, according to Robert Davis, past president of the council, will make for more efficient cooperation among members. It was found in previous years that the council was too large a group to hold efficient discussions of problems of the independent men. The new board will have 31 members and the chairman will be AIM's representative on All-College Cabinet.

Functions of the board of governors include determining policies and programs concerning more than one council. The board may not interfere with the right of any dorm council to determine its own policies and programs so long as it is not detrimental to the whole group of independents.

# Fraternities To Begin Rushing, Pledging Activities Shortly

Fraternities soon will be busy rushing and pledging new students under the provisions of the rushing and pledging code.

Formulated last year by a committee composed of members of the Interfraternity Council, the Association of Fraternity Counselors,

and the dean of men's office, the code provides for rushing of both freshmen and upperclass men in the fall semester. However, freshmen cannot be pledged until some time in the second semester, while upperclassmen can be pledged starting 48 hours before classes begin.

In the code, upperclassmen are defined as any members of the sophomore, junior or senior classes. A fraternity may invite an upperclassman to live in the chapter house providing that he does not have a dormitory contract. Neither freshmen nor upperclassmen will be permitted to live in chapter houses until their dormitory contracts have been fulfilled.

Officers of IFC are Harold Leinbach, Pi Kappa Phi, president; Curtis Wessner, Phi Kappa Psi, vice-president; and Alan Uhl, Delta Chi, secretary-treasurer.

**May Not Interfere**  
Rushing is prohibited from interfering with regular Orientation week activities, and neither rushees nor fraternities are obligated to each other in any way. There is no limit to the number of fraternities that may rush a student.

No student with less than an average of 1.0 for the preceding semester can be pledged, and only students receiving resident instruction on the campus may be pledged. If a rushee breaks his pledge, he may not remain in any fraternity house overnight nor be pledged by any other fraternity for 30 days. This does not apply to pledgeships dissolved by the fraternity.

IFC, composed of representatives from each of the social fraternities, possesses the power to investigate and punish infractions of the rushing code. In addition to regulating rushing, IFC acts as a governing body for fraternities

and distributes information. The fraternity Board of Control is an organ of IFC.

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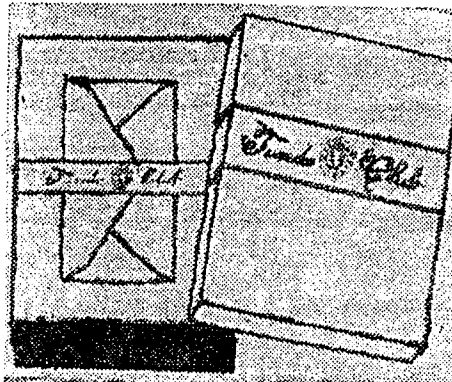
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