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### Voice of AIM

Action speaks louder than words!

By actual tabulation the very great majority of gripes that are addressed to the editor of the Daily Collegian are made by independent men students. Pollock Circle and Nittany dormitories lead the complaint list with Tri-dorms and town students a close second.

The actions taken by these groups to alleviate the conditions they protest, however, certainly take the sting out of their well-chosen words.

Student government was initiated on this campus to give students an opportunity to air their views about how the College should be run. One of its prime purposes is to investigate and prescribe action to alleviate those complaints which seem grounded in fact.

In response to numerous requests, late last semester All-College Cabinet authorized the formation of an AIM council, with a representative on Cabinet, to act as the voice of independent men. This body, now in the process of being organized, would be the logical organization to secure reforms for independent men.

But the very independent men who have complained, criticized, and griped continually since the beginning of the semester are now in the process of seriously crippling or perhaps even destroying their own organization.

How is this being done? Through failure to participate in elections for AIM representatives. The only moderately successful elections staged thus far have been in the Nittany and Pollock Circle dorms. Elections run off there two weeks ago drew approximately 50% of the total electorate.

The Tri-Dorm picture is infinitely darker. AIM balloting in Watts, Jordan, and Irvin hall last Thursday night attracted 41 out of a total of 290 men living in those dormitories. Less than 15% of the inhabitants thought enough of AIM to give up 30 minutes to nominate and elect representatives to the council. Results of those elections were declared invalid by the AIM committee, which in the future will refuse to accept as official, election returns in which less than one-third of the eligible voters turn out.

Tonight the final bloc of independent men, those living in town, will have an opportunity to vote for AIM representatives from their respective wards. Practically every student has been contacted by postcard telling him the time and place of elections in his ward.

Nor can the time element be involved in failure to vote. AIM elections seldom take more than half an hour. The chairman of the AIM committee, although a fraternity man, has devoted hundreds of hours to the project of organizing the group.

No, the issue can be resolved into the question of whether or not the independent men think enough of AIM—their own voice—to see that it is successfully organized. Cabinet has done its part in setting up the machinery to organize AIM. The committee has worked long and hard to stage elections. The only group remaining who have not yet completed their work is the voters. Tonight's elections should indicate the independent's trend of thought in the matter.

It's up to you independent men. Either vote or stop griping!  
—Wilbert Roth.

### COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Wednesday, October 27

- BLUE KEY, Penn State Photo Shop, 6:45 p.m.
- SKULL AND BONES, Penn State Photo Shop, 8 p.m.
- ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, 415 Old Main, 12:45 p.m.
- CHESS CLUB, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN Advertising Staff, 1 CH, 6:30 p.m.
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, 8 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- HOME EC CLUB, Home Ec Living Center, 7 p.m.
- BELLES LETTRES CLUB, NE Lounge Ath Hall, 7 p.m.
- NAACP, 1 Sparks, 7:15 p.m.
- PI GAMMA ALPHA, ZBT House, 7:15 p.m.
- CAMPUS CENTER CLUB, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
- SENIOR BUSINESS STAFF, Collegian Office, 7 p.m.

#### College Hospital

- Admitted Monday: Mackey Emmert and Ray Ullinski.
- Discharged Monday: Joseph Hudak.
- Admitted Tuesday: Florice Dawson and Don Desandro.
- Discharged Tuesday: Alice Nemara and Ray Ullinski.

#### College Placement

- Lukens Steel Co., October 29, eighth semester men from ME and Metallurgy.
- E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., November 1 to 5, seventh and eighth semester men from Chemistry, Chem Eng, ME and Mining Eng.
- Proctor and Gamble Co., November 2 and 3, eighth semester men from ME, EE, IE, Chem Eng, Chem, and Commercial Chemistry.
- Brown Instrument Co., November 9 and 10, eighth semester men from EE, ME and Physics.
- Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., November 8 and 9, eighth semester men from ME, IE, EE, CE, Metallurgy and Chem Eng.

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### Claustrophobia

If you were afraid of crowds, Saturday's game was no place to be. Even if you love crowds, Saturday's game probably approached the limits of your affection.

Everyone expected that the game would be crowded—but how much more crowded than previous weeks could not be foreseen.

The crowding was especially aggravated in the stand sections allotted to sophomores. On most occasions there are just about enough seats in sections J, K, and L to accommodate sophomore AA book holders.

Saturday, the stands groaned and bulged under the influx of people holding three-dollar tickets entitling them to sit in sections J, K, and L.

Perhaps at the next game when huge crowds are expected, the sophomore class should stay at home so that the entire stand may be sold out.  
—Elliot Shapiro.

### Safety Valve

Letters to the editor must be signed for inclusion in the Safety Valve, although names will be withheld on request. Telephone numbers and addresses must be included to facilitate verification of authenticity of signatures. Letters exceeding 200 words in length may be cut when required by space limitations.

#### Entrenched System

TO THE EDITOR: Last night I placed a call to one of the dormitories. I did not get my party, but someone got my money. This practice of the campus telephone system has, so I have been told, become firmly entrenched here. But as far as I can decipher it is only the addition of padding to a probably already well padded bank account. I can not see why the campus telephone system can not make the acceptance of the toll depend upon the completion of the call as other telephone systems do.

Another bit of criticism centers around the conveniently placed, well planted, chocolate brown posts that are in one of the Pollock Circle parking lots. It seems to me that the use of a color which is more brilliant, on these posts, would tend to prevent many dented fenders as well as bits of profanity.

—Carroll L. Howes.

• Since at that time Pollock Circle Dorms were still on the borough switchboard, it was the well-entrenched Bell System which collected your nickel, a common practice when the called phone is answered. In a few days, these phones will be added to the dormitory system, which requires no toll for inter-campus calls.

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