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### Why Pay AIM Fee?

So AIM is going to assess all independent men a quarter. Now where did they get that authority, and how can they get away with it? And what's the big idea anyway?

Well, Association of Independent Men is an organization of all independent men; its constitution specifically authorizes its Council to make such assessments as it deems necessary.

Moreover, All-College Cabinet promoted the formation of the group, whose purpose is "to foster a closer relationship among independent men, to insure equal representation in student government and to provide better social and athletic opportunities."

As promoter and sponsor of AIM, Cabinet backs its programs as long as they are not inconsistent with its own, as well as providing the opportunity for independent men to share in the formulation of student government policy.

Yet these are weak, intangible and insufficient reasons to stimulate independent willingness to support this organization in even such a nominal way.

What is needed is something to give them an insight into what the organization can become, of what value it can be to them and to future generations of independents.

Council members can show that a quarter is an insignificant investment, which can be increased manifold in social and recreational benefits, and in lasting friendships, if the individual makes the most of the opportunities available.

### Take Time, Prof

Students are ticketed and fined for parking anywhere on campus, except for two areas at the extremes of the campus for commuters.

In the light of the vastly greater number of cars than parking spaces, and the youth and energy of most students, this restriction of campus parking to faculty members is justifiable.

But there can be no excuse for abuses of parking privileges on the part of those faculty personnel, such as parking in front of cross walks and fire hydrants.

Cars, bearing faculty permits, have frequently been observed parked in front of the fire hydrant at the head of the Mall, on Pollock road. No tickets were noticeable, although on at least two occasions, campus patrolmen were standing just across the street.

Such violations are particularly needless since the parking lot behind Osmond Lab is never crowded.

We are not advocating a "get the faculty" campaign, but are merely suggesting that faculty parking violations should not be condoned, and that busy profs should take a little more time to park in a legitimate spot.

### Edit Briefs

● An American Legion post in Pennsylvania urges its national magazine to open its pages to opposition views. Yes, it would sort of underscore the "American."

#### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Phantom of the Opera.  
STATE—Return of October.  
NITTANY—Count of Monte Cristo.

## The Safety Valve

#### Danger to All

TO THE EDITOR: Why is it that many people in this country today simply cease thinking rationally when the word "Communist" is mentioned? I refer specifically to Mr. MacMillan's letter of March 4. Mr. Alvin Heller's letter, as we recall, did nothing more than to put forward the opinion that people, including Communists, should not be persecuted for merely advocating a social system unacceptable to most Americans.

This innocuous thought, however, seems to have provoked Mr. MacMillan sufficiently to produce his tirade of last Friday, in which he hints, not

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## Collegian Gazette

Wednesday, March 9

NEWMAN Club Discussion Group, Church Rectory, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 417 Old Main, 4 p.m.

WRA Badminton, WH gym, 6:15 p.m.

WRA Bowling (beginners), 6:30 p.m.

WRA Modern Dance, WH, 7 p.m.

WRA Modern Dance Concert Group, WH, 8 p.m.

COLLEGIAN Editorial Candidates, 8 CH, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGIAN Business Candidates, 2 CH, 6:30 p.m.

DRUIDS (important), 410 Old Main, 7 p.m.

#### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Monday: Rhoda Kirschner, William Weiss.

Admitted Tuesday: Chas Yuan Peng, Robert Witman.

Discharged Tuesday: Robert Richardson, Rainon Saul.

#### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., March 10 and 11, June grads in IE for management training, high grades are a requisite.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., March 10 and 11, June grads in CE, IE, ME, EE, Metallurgy, and Ceramics.

Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co., March 10, June grads in ME, Met, interested in the automotive industry; also June grads in ChemEng and Chem interested in the field of electro-chemistry.

J. C. Penney Co., March 10 and 11, June grads interested in a career of retail merchandising.

Shell Development Co., March 14, candidates for bachelors, masters and Ph.D. degrees in Chem, Chem Eng, ME, and Ph.D. Metallurgist; women chemists for library patent searching work.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co., March 14 and 15, June grads in ME.

Procter & Gamble Co., March 14 and 15, June grads with interest in field of selling and merchandising. Men to be selected on basis of their ability to advance into positions of responsible supervision and sales management. Continual training provided.

Hamilton Standard Propellers, March 29, six-months training program for Mechanical, Electrical and Aeronautical engineers.

Duquesne Light Co., March 14 and 15, June grads for student engineer training course, in ME, EE.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., March 16, June grads in EE and ME interested in the electric public utility field.

Aetna Life Insurance Co., March 16, June grads for sales and service work in their group division. Also Math majors to train for actuarial positions.

Linde Air Products Co., March 16 and 17, June grads in Chem Eng, ME, EE, CE, IE, Metallurgy, Chemistry, and Physics. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chemistry and Physics.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., Tulsa, Okla., March 17, June grads in B.S., M.S. in Geology and Mineralogy, Mining Eng, Petroleum and Natural Gas Eng

Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., March 17, June grads with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Chem Eng and Ph.D. in Chemistry.

Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp., March 17 and 18, June grads with B.S. and M.S. in ME, Chem Eng, and Chemistry. Major number of opportunities are in operations and laboratories.

Continental Oil Co., March 18, June grads in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, ME, Geology and Mineralogy, CE.

Bailey Meter Co., March 18, June grads in ME and EE.

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.

too subtly, that he thinks that Heller or anyone who agrees with him is a Communist or a Communist sympathizer.

It is fairly well known that the Communists abandoned the prospect of immediate world revolution about 25 years ago, when the Trotskyites were ousted from the Russian government. In the light of this fact, it seems strange, if the Government wishes to convict revolutionists, that they do not try the leaders of the Socialist Workers Party, for example, who do advocate immediate revolution and overthrow of the Government, instead of the Communists, whom the Government seems to have trouble convicting.

Please, we are not Communists! But we feel that when people lose their objectivity at the mere mention of a word or idea, it represents a danger not only to the proponents of the idea under attack, but to all members of the community.

—Thelma R. Hobaugh, John P. McKelvey.

#### Come Down to Earth, Gals!

TO THE EDITOR: I suggest that some of the Penn State coeds, in their senior year, be given a rehabilitation course. After having had such a good time "choosing" their dates, it would be a pity for these nice young educated ladies to be thrown into a world of competition. Beyond these portals, the available mates will not be the ever anxious men with the Rolls Royces and catering ways.

Here at State there are many fellows who desire an education and who also like to date. True, they are "poor" Joes, but with the present attitude of many "sweet" coeds it is only natural that they squander their pittance "drowning their sorrows."

If some of our coeds do not come down to earth now, I'm afraid they have quite an experience in store for them.

—Gravel Berrie.

### 'Goah — It Sure Has Shrunk'



## The Nittany Realm

By George Vadass

Defeats come far and inbetween for Nittany ringleader John Benglian. It seems to be John's fate to be the victim of close decisions. Only twice in his span of collegiate fisticuffs dual meets has the aggressive southpaw tasted defeat. Both were close judgments.

Still fresh in his memory is that mysterious call of last week's Virginia meet when, after he floored his opponent twice, referee Al Mann awarded the nod to Al Hollingsworth in a decision that was even seriously questioned by Cavalier boxing followers.

John's other dual meet setback dates back to his first year of collegiate boxing. A freshman at the College then, he became a standout of Coach Leo Houck's weak 1946 boxing aggregation.

#### FIRST SETBACK

Traveling to Wisconsin, he suffered his first dual meet setback when Akio Konashima, "by an eyelash," as one of the Madison papers describes it, decided him. Earlier in the year Benglian defeated Konashima in a Rec Hall meet.

The Philadelphia Story might be an appropriate title for Benglian's life history. In 1921 he was born in the Quaker City and has resided there ever since.

Although a clever southpaw performer now, he never participated in any organized boxing bouts until he entered the army in 1941. It was at Camp Pendleton, Va., that for the first time he stepped into the squared circle to entertain GI's in a non-decision exhibition bout.

He weighed 145 pounds then, yet he was matched against a 185-pounder. It was a hectic battle with leather swinging freely. Thomas V. Connelly, Philadelphia pugilist and winner of more than 130 fights, called the contest "the sluggingest match of the evening."

That was only the beginning. Nineteen more scraps followed; Johnny won all but two. One of the defeats was to the 135-pound Kansas City golden gloves champ of 1943 and the other occurred Saturday at Virginia.

Benglian was then sent overseas to Hawaii and later to Palau

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## Rosemary, Model and Artist, Vies for Beauty Award

This is the fifth and final of a series of thumbnail sketches of the finalists in the Miss Penn State Freshman contest. Miss Rosemary Larsen is Behrend (Erie) Center's contribution.

A model girl, Rosemary is not unused to displaying her beauty and her talents. Her photograph won first prize out of 500 prints in a recent Chicago photo exhibit.

She is a model for Erie photographers and has modeled wedding gowns for the largest department store in that city.

Rosemary is a painter. She is studying oil painting at St. Benedict's Academy in Erie and several of her paintings have been displayed in Erie.

Erie is her home town and she attended the Academy High School there. In high school she was head majorette of the band



Remember to cast your ballot for Miss Penn State Freshman. Five o'clock today is the deadline for depositing your vote in the ballot boxes at The Daily Collegian office or the TUB.

and a columnist for the high school paper.

At Behrend Center, Rosemary is a student in education-psychology. She is a member of the Spanish Club and has participated in the Center amateur show. She is 19 years old.

Rosemary was chosen from among six candidates to represent Behrend Center by a board of judges including a local hair stylist and photographer and the director of the Erie Playhouse.