

# AIM Plots New Constitution

## Student Parade To Mark Start Of Football Rally

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One of the biggest and best pep rallies of the year will be held tonight as a boost to the Penn State football team in its game against Boston College tomorrow.

The entire student body is urged to attend. Activities will get underway at 7:15 tonight with a parade of cheerleaders, the Blue Band, and students starting at the Phi Sigma Delta house in the 500 block, South Allen, near the corner of Fairmount street.

### Pep Rally

The parade will move straight down Allen street to the steps of Old Main where the pep rally will continue in full force at 7:30. In the event of rain the program will be moved indoors to Rec Hall.

The program will be M.C.'d by Harry Kondourajian, junior class president, and one of the winners of last year's talent shows.

In addition to speeches, songs, cheers, and music, Head Coach Joseph Bedenk and members of his varsity coaching staff will introduce as many of the football players as can be available at the proceedings. Pelton Wheeler, president of Blue Key, will also be on hand to say a few words about the flash card system now in use at the football games.

### Urges Cooperation

Richard Clair, head cheerleader, urged full cooperation and support by the entire student body. "We're hoping we can get as tremendous a turnout as is possible," he said, "to make the team feel that we're behind them regardless of the outcome of any one game." Many new cheerleading routines have been worked up, especially for this rally and next week's Alumni Day rally, he added.

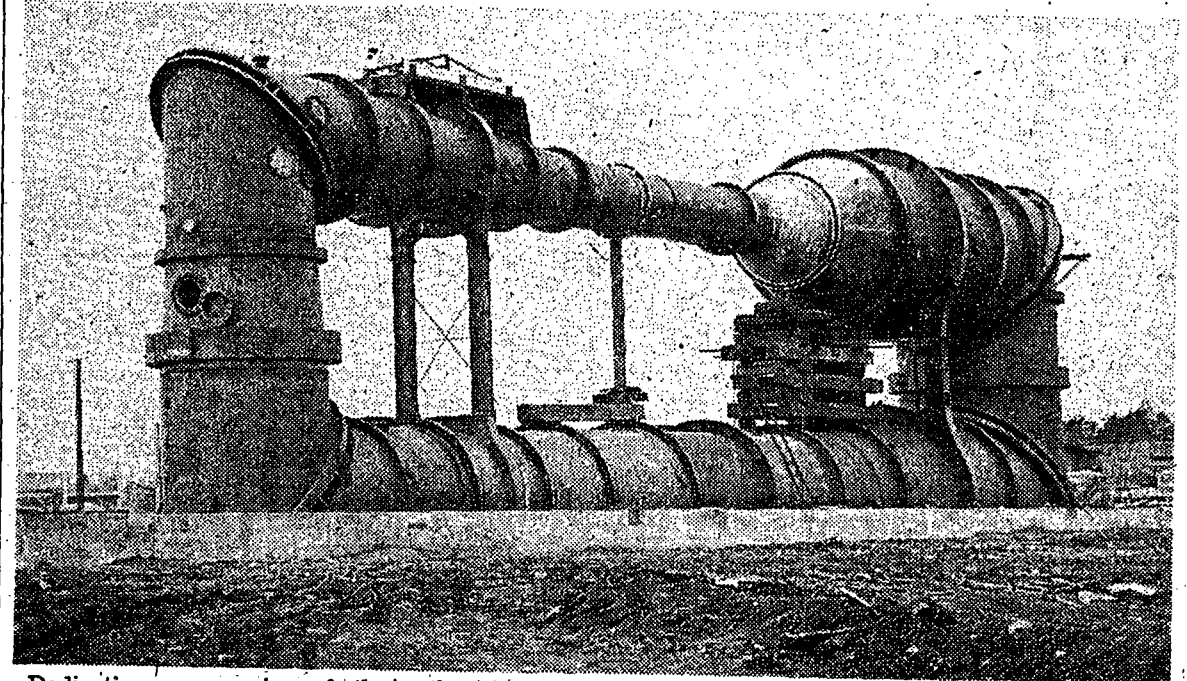
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## World's Largest Water Tunnel To Be Dedicated By Navy Official



Dedication ceremonies of the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel—the World's largest—will commence here at 2 o'clock this afternoon with John T. Koehler, assistant secretary of the Navy, making the dedicatory address. The building is located at the southwest corner of highway U. S. 322 and Pollock Road.

Koehler will make the address in the stead of Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews who, because of pressing duties in Washington, has notified College

authorities that he will be unable to attend.

Among others participating in the dedication of the tunnel project will be Admiral A. G. Noble, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. Navy, who will make the presentation of the ceremonial key to the College, and Sir Charles Wright, British scientist, who will pour water taken from the British Towing Basin at Haslar, England into the tunnel.

Congressman James E. Vanzandt will also be on hand to speak.

Among the various participating college officials will be James Milholland, acting president of the College; Dr. H. P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering; and Dr. Eric A. Walker,

director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory here.

The tunnel is being constructed by the Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. Navy, and will be used by the Ordnance Research Laboratory here for testing underwater devices.

Honored guests will include State Deputy Secretary of Mines W. Garfield Thomas and wife, of Colver, and parents of the late Lt. W. Garfield Thomas, Jr., for (Continued on page six)

## Council To Spur Program Action; Plan Publication

by Jack Boddington

AIM, the Association of Independent Men, is in for a face lifting this year, according to James MacCallom, head of a committee which will meet soon to begin formulation of a new constitution for the group.

The association, founded last year, is presently governed by the AIM council made up of independent men elected both from town and from the campus dormitories. It is designed "...to foster a closer relationship between independent men, to insure equal representation in student government, and to provide better social and athletic opportunities..." according to the constitution now in force.

Since the proposed reorganization would alter structure and functions of the council completely, said MacCallom, a newly-drafted constitution and charter would be necessary to put the machinery in motion. Chief reason for the change, he said, lies in the cumbersome nature of the present 70-man council and difficulty encountered in drawing the quorum necessary for action on matters coming before it.

### New Council

Under the new program, the council would be composed of about 12 members including officers of the now-functioning but separate dormitory councils. Purpose of this compact group would be to more closely coordinate activities of all the dorm councils in an effort to benefit independent men as a whole. Emphasis has been placed on the fact that the ultimate purpose of AIM will remain unchanged and the programs begun last year will be continued.



MacCallom

John Ogro, publicity chairman for AIM, is currently drawing up plans for an independent men's publication which will keep members informed regarding the group's activities.

Meanwhile AIM will continue to function through the present council, since completion of the new program will take some time; William Norcross will head the council as acting president. James Balog, president of the Pollock Circle Council, has expressed confidence that the independent men of the College are beginning to take more active interest in their representative groups, an attitude expected to make AIM more effective.

On the list of AIM activities last year were the Spring Frolic, the Independent Queen competition, several mixers, and numerous other social events.

## Productions Halted For Artist's Course

Artist's Course, an annual feature of the College for 15 years, will be discontinued this year because of insufficient patronage, announced Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, today.

In the past two seasons of the course, 1947-48 and 1948-49, the series has not been paying for itself. Not enough people have been buying tickets, stated Morse.

The committee met, studied the

situation, and submitted a recommendation to Acting President Milholland that the course should be discontinued. The acting president approved the recommendation.

### Poor Patronage

Before submitting its recommendation, the committee tried to analyze the causes for the poor patronage during the past two seasons. They questioned various patrons, but they all gave varying answers. Some said that the course was too high-brow—that they desired more jazz. Others commented that if the classical style were omitted, they would discontinue their patronage.

The committee also considered the fact that the costs for artist's performances had increased, affording a reason for the boost in ticket prices.

No matter what the cause, the Artist's Course was becoming a losing proposition, and as the committee did not desire College subsidy for their program, they decided discontinuance is the best policy.

### Custom

The series of outstanding musical artists, which was becoming a familiar custom at the College, was originated 15 years ago by a committee headed by Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, who retired as college examiner on March 1.

As chairman of the Artist's Course committee, Dr. Marquardt attempted to bring to the patrons the kind of entertainment they preferred, said Morse. It was his customary procedure to pass cards among the audience, on which they could indicate the type of artists they desired to see. It is believed that because of this system the Artist's Course was a success for the first 13 years.

## Dining Halls Open Earlier

Nittany and Pollock Circle Dining Halls are now opened 15 minutes earlier at each meal for a short time according to Miss Mildred A. Baker, supervisor of food service.

This action was taken to alleviate the crowded conditions which have been in evidence since the beginning of the semester. It will not, however, be a permanent change, Miss Baker said.

She said that last year the lines were also long but were much shorter as the semester progressed.

Miss Hazel Fall, assistant supervisor of food service in charge of the men's dining halls, said that the dining commons would be less cramped now that most students are being kept in their classes for full scheduled periods.

## Bums Nip Yanks, 1-0, To Tie World Series

The Dodgers scored a run in the second inning and Preacher Roe hurled brilliantly to hold the scant lead and return the Bums a 1-0 victor over the Yankees before 70,053 thrilled fans to even the '49 Series.

Vic Raschi, Yanks' moundsman, hurled magnificently in defeat, allowing seven hits, and striking out four. Roe gave up six hits, struck out three, and issued no walks. (See details on page 5.)

## IFC Chooses Display Theme

"Beat Nebraska—Welcome Alumni"—has been chosen by the Interfraternity Council as the joint theme for the annual lawn display contest to be held over Homecoming Weekend, October 14 and 15.

Judging of these displays will take place on Saturday morning, October 15, with displays to be completed by eight o'clock that same morning. Announcement of the winning houses will be made at half time during the afternoon game.

Judges will be Prof. F. Cuthbert Salmon of the Architecture Department, Prof. John Y. Roy of the Art Department, and Ross Lehman, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, who represents the returning graduates.

## Soph, Freshman Offices At Stake in Elections

Two seats on All-College Cabinet and leadership in the sophomore and freshman classes will be at stake in the class elections to be held Nov. 15.

A victory for the State party, which was defeated for all elective and class offices in last Spring's balloting, would give that clique direct representation on Cabinet.

The elections committee of Cabinet, under the chairmanship of William Shade, at present is formulating plans for the sophomore and freshman class elections, and also is rewriting last year's elections code, an annual problem. The code must be submitted to Cabinet for approval.

It will be the first freshman class election in several years, with some 553 freshmen women now on campus for the first time

since the program of sending freshmen to centers and cooperating colleges was inaugurated.

A total of 3133 sophomores will be eligible to vote. However, the (Continued on page six)

## 'Books Of Year' Exhibited at Library

The annual exhibition of the "Fifty Books of the Year" has opened at the College Library and will continue through Oct. 16.

The books, chosen from among those published in the United States in 1948 by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, are selected for excellence in design, typography, and manufacture. For the first time book jackets were considered in the judging.



## The Nittany Lion Roars

For Dr. Eric Walker, head of the Electrical Engineering department and director of the Navy's Ordnance Research Laboratory.

Today is a big day for Dr. Walker. The Navy's new \$2,000,000 water tunnel will be dedicated and become part of the Ordnance lab he heads. That he is eminently qualified for the job is attested to by the fact that he received a certificate of merit from President Truman for his work in submarine research during the war.

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