

Cost of Independent Is Exaggerated—Rau

Richard Rau, editor of the Independent, yesterday said the first five issues of the Independent cost the Association of Independent Men and Leonides a total of \$92.72.

This amount is far less the \$50 per issue figure that Melvin Rubin, AIM publications chairman, quoted in yesterday's Daily Collegian.

Rau said, "The statements issued by Rubin are based only partly on fact."

Costs of supplies, which Rau estimated at \$20, must be added to the \$92.72 figure, which was obtained from a total printing cost of \$289 minus \$196.28 worth of advertising.

"Jumped the Gun"

Thomas Kidd, who moved in the Wednesday AIM Board of Governors meeting that they cease publication of the Independent, said he did so "because I heard the action was to be taken in the near future and thought the AIM Board should be thinking it over before the publications committee report was presented."

He explained that no matter who made the motion it would have come as a shock, and that he "jumped the gun" on the publications committee so the board would have time to consider the matter before taking action.

Kidd said that he is "not against the Independent, and that as far as he is concerned, the Independent is the best independent publication in the country."

Next Issue Dec. 12

In explaining his action was only a move to give the Independent fair consideration by all members of the board, he said "just because I made the motion doesn't mean I'm in favor of the action."

Rau has said the next issue of the Independent will be published Dec. 12. An estimate by Melvin Rubin, chairman and at present the only member of the publications committee, indicated the committee report will not be ready until after that time. Kidd's motion has been tabled until the publications committee studies the matter and presents its report.

William Shifflett, AIM president, said the motion came as a surprise to him and should have been given more thought. He expressed personal approval of the job being done by the Independent and added that Vivian Peterson, Leonides president, thinks the publication is doing a good job and that there may be room for improvement, but the motion was entirely uncalled for. AIM and Leonides sponsor the Independent. Last year AIM paid two-thirds of the cost of the publication and Leonides one-third.

Nudorf Does Good Job

Rau commented that he was "glad the publications committee has finally condescended to discuss the publication with me. It is something that should have been done before issuing half-true statements."

Rau added, "Costs of publication in past years have run fairly high, but the splendid job of the present business manager, William Nudorf, has cut the cost of publication to a considerable extent."

He added "there is no estimating how much damage has been done to our advertising sales by these irresponsible statements. Certainly advertisers are going to be dubious of buying space in a publication that is threatened with suspension."

Credits to Be Sent To Draft Boards

The College must notify local draft boards when students, regardless of semester standing, have completed requirements needed for graduation, C. O. Williams, dean of admissions, has announced.

Williams said this policy was approved by the Council of Administration Nov. 3. The policy requires students eligible for graduation to receive their degrees rather than to delay graduation.

Pershing Rifle Initiates

Richard McFeely, Jesse Darlington, Willard Noyes, and Daniel Wilder were initiated to Company B-5 of Pershing Rifles Wednesday.

To Speak at Chapel



The Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger
Topic: "Motif of Gratitude"

Harshbarger To Speak At Chapel

Luther H. Harshbarger, College chaplain, will speak on "The Motif of Gratitude" in Chapel at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

In observance of the Thanksgiving season, Rev. Harshbarger will read "A Litany of Thanksgiving," by Howard Thurman.

The Chapel choir, directed by Mrs. Willa Taylor, will sing as the introit "To Thee Jehovah Will I Sing Praises" (Bach) and as the anthem "Hymn of Gratitude" (Haydn).

Chapel organist George Ceiga will play as the prelude "O Thou of God the Father," as offertory "Adagio from Pastorale, F Major," and as postlude "Fugue, A Minor" (all by Bach).

The next Chapel service will be December 7. Dr. Halford E. Luccock, professor of preaching at Yale University Divinity School, will speak.

Natural Science Fellowships Set

Announcements of predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowship programs in the natural sciences have been made by the fellowship office, National Research Council.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and will be judged solely on the basis of ability. Students who are presently college seniors may apply for the predoctoral fellowships.

Benefits range upward from \$1400 for predoctoral fellowships and \$3000 for postdoctoral fellowships.

Additional information and applications may be secured by writing to the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

Completed applications must be received by aforementioned office on or before January 5, 1953.

Two Profs to Address Faculty Luncheon Club

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, and Dr. Donald V. Josephson, professor and head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, will speak on "Dairy Cattle Breeding Research Activities" at the Faculty Luncheon Club Monday.

'Music of the Nations'

Gerald M. Moser, assistant professor of Romance Languages, will comment on records he collected in Portugal this summer at 8:30 p.m. Monday over WMAJ on "Music of the Nations," a program sponsored by the Romance Languages department.

Thanksgiving Holiday Is More Than Refuge From Homework

By HELEN LUYBEN

Whether you go over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house or stay in front of your own fire with a bag of apples and the book you've got to read for history class, remember Thanksgiving is much more than a five-day holiday from homework.

Thanksgiving is celebrated the world over as a day of prayer and thanks for the abundance and glory of nature and her fall harvest, or in observance of an armistice.

Thanksgiving in America will mark its 331st birthday this year. A legal holiday in the United States, it is proclaimed annually by the President and the state governors.

Abraham Lincoln was the President who officially fixed the fourth Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving. Lincoln was encouraged in his efforts by the editorials of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, which appeared in Godey's



Ladies Book, and in November, 1864, proclaimed the first of 87 years of Thanksgiving days celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving celebrations in the days of John Alden, Priscilla Mullen, and Miles Standish are well-known to every schoolboy or girl. The first Thanksgiving holiday, proclaimed by Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony in 1621, lasted a full week.

Governor Bradford invited 90 Indians and their chief, Massasoit, to share the abundant fall harvest of the Pilgrim colonists. (Only

55 of the 102 Pilgrims had survived that first winter in America.) The governor sent four men out to shoot turkeys to feed their guests for a week.

The colonists ate from trenchers, foot-square blocks of wood hollowed out to hold food or water, and used knives, spoons, and napkins—no forks. Men and their wives ate from the same trencher—a sign of affection, and John and Priscilla probably shared a trencher.

Penn Staters could well profit not only from this history lesson of early colonial Thanksgiving, but modern history as well. By modern history is meant Penn State Thanksgiving 1950, when a snow storm caused the College to extend student vacations for a couple of days.

With the week of rain which has preceded Thanksgiving there's a good chance of another stormy holiday. And it might be a good idea to keep your ear glued to the radio before starting back to school Sunday evening.

Shabby Lion Suit Bows Out Today As Season Ends

Today's Pitt game marks not only the end of this football season, but also the last appearance of the present shabby—yet frivolous—Lion.

Alex Gregal, who will be graduated in June, will portray the Lion for the last time, wearing the patched two year old suit. Next year there'll be a new Lion and a new suit.

A fund drive was initiated this fall by Gregal to raise money for a new suit. Contributions amounted to \$599.26. Pollock Council recently contributed \$2.18. Earlier in the drive it donated \$17.55. A new suit will be ordered in December, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, said.

All-College Cabinet passed a proposal last month establishing a permanent fund from which money for a new suit may be taken whenever needed.

Seven Former Students Get Commissions

Information has been received at the College concerning ten former students now in the armed forces.

Seven have received commissions from the Naval Officers Candidate School in Newport, R.I. Those receiving commissions were Samuel V. Morris, Jr., '50; Frank J. Pokorny, Jr., '51; and Clyde J. Payson, Allan B. Drexler, Robert J. Vandergrift, George W. Jeffries, and James M. Scherer, '52.

Naval Aviation Cadet Samuel B. Croyle recently completed aircraft carrier qualifications by taking off and landing his trainer six successive times aboard the USS Monterey, cruising in the Gulf of Mexico.

Ensign Keith D. Smith, '52, has begun a six-week course for gun-fire liaison officers and spotters in the Gunfire Support School, Naval Amphibious Training Unit, Little Creek, Va.

Aviation Cadet James W. Jones, '50, is a student in the USAF Basic Pilot School at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

'Splinterville Review' Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts for the "Splinterville Review" will be held in the lounge of Nittany Dorm 20 at 7 p.m. Monday. Any student in the Nittany-Pollock area is eligible to try out for the review.

The review is sponsored annually by the Barons, Nittany-Pollock social organization, and will be held in the Temporary Union Building Dec. 16.

Kenworthy Explains Student Club Policy

Student groups cannot be permitted to organize and operate on the campus or in connection with the College without approval of the College as to objectives and program, according to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs and secretary of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

Kenworthy listed this as one of four reasons why new student societies, clubs, and other organizations should get charters from the committee and the procedure to be followed. He said students frequently ask why the charters are necessary.

Another reason cited by Kenworthy is that groups may not use College facilities regularly unless their status has been approved. This does not apply in the cases of new groups in the process of organization or temporary groups. In these cases, the groups must secure sponsorship from some officer or department of the College related to the activity.

That groups will not be recognized by student government or by student publications unless they have been chartered by the College was listed as the third reason.

The fourth reason said groups will not be reached with proper information about College activities or about policies and regulations unless they are listed officially by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

To obtain a charter, the president or secretary of the group must write a letter to Dr. Henry Brunner, chairman of the Senate committee on Student Affairs with (1) a copy of the proposed charter and by-laws of the new group, (2) a list of at least 12 members, (3) a list of officers, and (4) the name of the faculty adviser.

This information will be studied by the sub-committee on organizational control which will make a recommendation to the senate committee. Then the decision will be announced by letter from Kenworthy to the petitioning organization. The name of the group will be added to the list for official use in College offices.

AIM Nominations To End Monday

The deadline for nominations for representative-at-large from the West Dorm area to the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors is Monday.

Self-initiated petitions, signed by 50 area residents, may be submitted to the Student Union desk in the West Dorm lounge until 10 p.m. and to 262 Hamilton until midnight.

Two representatives will be elected after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Christmas Concert

The State College Chorale Society will present its fourth annual all-Bach Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

State College Favored to Get TV Channel

State College is favored as the location for one of the four allotted educational television channels by the Joint Committee on Educational Television in Pennsylvania. The other three are Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Erie.

Gov. John S. Fine said the four channels would bring educational programs only to 50 or 60 per cent of the state's population. The governor made the statement in an address announcing the appointment of a special governor's committee on educational television to consider the merits of the four locations. President Milton S. Eisenhower was one of 18 men named to the committee.

The committee was named during a two-day conference on educational television.

Included in resolutions adopted at the conference are the establishment of an engineering and educational survey, "state subsidies for construction and operation costs" of educational television stations, and serious consideration for a plan providing local control in application for station license and operation, although requiring programming meet state standards.

Guild to Give 3d Greek Play

Euripides' "Trojan Women" will continue the unique series of Greek plays produced by Radio Guild at 9:30 p.m. Monday over station WMAJ.

Menelaus, the King, will be played by Craig Sanders, Hecuba by Pug Anderson, Andromache by Mary Melvin, and Cassandra by Ruth Lyne. Priscilla Mullin will have the part of Helen, Robert Reifsnnyder that of Talthykius, and Nell Whaley as the Leader.

The chorus will include John Citron, Ira Apple, Ralph Sirota, Joanne Church, Ross Bannard, Lois Lehman, and Muriel Stein.

Arnold Air Society

Arnold Air Society, Air Force honor society, has selected Richard T. Gayley and Robert R. Frame as representatives at the Arnold Air Society National Convention to be held Nov. 28 and 29 in Los Angeles, Calif.