

# AIM to Discuss Election Group

Changes in the organization of the Association of Independent Men election committee will be suggested and discussed at a meeting of the AIM Board of Governors at 7 tonight in 102 Willard.

The board will also see a drawing of the proposed AIM pin and receive a report on the possibility of establishing a recognition plaque. A report on the recent Northeastern Region Independents' Convention will be given and plans will be made for the national conclave.

## 4 Agriculture Short Courses To Be Given

Four short courses will be conducted by the School of Agriculture during March and April. A. Leland Beam, director of short courses, has announced.

The beef herdsman's short course will be March 3-5. Information on feeding, diseases, and breeding will be presented. Approximately 20 herdsman are expected to attend.

Twenty-four persons have enrolled in the two-week course March 4-18 which trains supervisors for dairy herd improvement associations.

A short course for sheepmen, March 24-26, will cover breeding, feeding, and management of sheep with emphasis on practices in barn operations. Problems of fitting and showing sheep and shearing and caring for wool will be discussed. Applications will be accepted until March 17.

A short course designed for persons actively engaged in or who have had dairy herd management experience will be held March 30 to April 4. New information and current practices on subjects related to dairy farm management will be included.

Attention will be given to disease prevention, feeding, management involving milk production, calf raising, soils, forages and pastures, and dairy farm records, physiology of reproduction, and current research results. Applications will be accepted until March 16.

## New Camera Club Sees Color Slides

Color slides were shown by Robert M. Beese, assistant in photography in the School of Agriculture, at the first meeting of the newly-formed Camera Club.

Club dues of \$1 a semester were announced. They cover expenses of the dark room facilities available to all members. Students wishing to develop their film in the Pollock Union Building dark room should get in touch with Hohn Hess, temporary president, in Pollock Dorm 2.

The club will hear a talk on portrait photography at the Lion Studio March 17.

## Radio Guild Schedules Tryouts, Rehearsal

Tryouts and rehearsal for the Radio Guild's new radio show will be held at 7 tonight in 304 Sparks.

This new series of shows is based on the "Little Man on Campus" cartoons and is presented on WMAJ at 7:45 p.m. Fridays.

Production units one and two of the guild have been asked to attend the meeting.

William Shifflett, president of AIM, has reported that there is a need for revamping of the elections committee in the light of its past performance. Certain changes must be made, he said, to make its operation more efficient and effective.

**Recognition Plaque Suggested**  
Michael Popowniak, head of the board's key and plaque committee, will present a drawing of the independent men's pin that has been submitted for consideration by the Balfour jewelry concern.

Popowniak will also report on a recognition plaque that the board is investigating. The suggested plaque would honor three outstanding independent senior men each year and would be placed in the new Student Union Building when it is finished.

**Delegates To Report**  
If the plaque should be purchased, the three men whose names would be placed on it each year would be chosen from three fields: activities, athletics, and scholarship. They would be chosen, not only for excellence in their field, but for all-around achievement and service to independents.

Robert Smoot and Thomas Kidd, delegates to the regional independents convention at Cornell, will report on its doings, and representatives to the National Independents' Convention at Purdue will be named.

## Army Riflemen Place Second

The Penn State Army ROTC rifle team has placed second in the Society of American Military Engineers national championship match, bested only by Colorado A&M by a score of 1868-1867.

The rifle squad gained its ninth consecutive victory by defeating the Gettysburg varsity Feb. 28 1373-1288. The team has compiled a record of 82 wins and 19 defeats both in postal and shoulder to shoulder competition.

The Army team gained the National Army ROTC intercollegiate matches by placing third in the Second Army area intercollegiate rifle match. West Virginia placed first, while Virginia Polytechnical Institute garnered second place.

## Foreign Students Win Eng Awards

Two foreign students, enrolled for graduate study in petroleum engineering at the College, have been cited for outstanding work in this field.

The students are Juan Jones-Para of Miranda, Venezuela, who received a cash award of \$200, and Mohey El-din M. T. Hassan of Cairo, Egypt, who received a \$100 award.

The awards, presented to the students preparing the best papers concerning a petroleum engineering subject, were made by the Lane-Wells Co. of Los Angeles.

## Artist Cleans Painting



STEWART FROST removes a mustache painted by vandals on the Land Grant Fresco in Old Main. Frost, an alumnus of the College, assisted Henry Varnum Poor when the Fresco was originally painted. He is currently visiting the campus to exhibit some of his paintings.

# Debaters to Be Host At Annual Conclave

Student delegates from 12 Pennsylvania universities will gather at the College tomorrow through Saturday in the 18th annual Pennsylvania State Debaters Convention and model congress.

The men's debate squad is sponsoring this year's convention, which will consider national defense and discriminatory employment practices as chief problems. Delegate committees assigned to each of the problems will debate student-submitted bills in general assemblies at 8 p.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. Saturday. Assemblies will be held in 10 Sparks.

Three of the women delegates, chosen on the basis of their contribution to the convention and personal charm, will compete for the title "Miss Gavel Girl of 1953" at the convention banquet to be held Friday night at the State College Hotel.

In competition for the "Gavel Girl" title, each candidate will speak for five minutes on the topic "Woman, What Is Her Place?" The winner will receive a prize gavel and a silver charm gavel.

Coordinators for the convention are Thomas Farrell, first vice president of the convention and manager of the men's debate team; Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking and debate team coach; and William Mc-

Cartney, convention president from Allegheny College.

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech, will deliver a welcoming address to the delegates Friday at the State College Hotel.

Debate teams attending the convention represent the following Pennsylvania universities and colleges: Albright, Allegheny, Bucknell, Duquesne, Geneva, Juniata, Lehigh, Mount Mercy, Slippery Rock, St. Vincent's, and Westminster. The Penn State team will participate as host.

## Psych Club Meeting

"Recent Activity of Some British Psychologists" will be discussed at the Psychology Club meeting at 7 tonight in 204 Burrows by Jeffrey Caine, a graduate student from England.

# Placement Applicants Unprepared

Too few students are prepared to provide the answers sought by representatives of interviewing companies, officials of the College Placement Service pointed out yesterday.

This unpreparedness stems from the fact that students fail to read literature provided by the companies, placement officials declared. Fifteen minutes' study would be sufficient to give the interviewees a working knowledge of their prospective employers, they said.

Material pointing out the opportunities and working conditions of the companies sending in representatives is on file at the placement office in 112 Old Main. Students are welcome to inspect this material, officials said.

A bulletin, "Making the Interview Count," is available at the placement office. It outlines ten steps students should take before and during the interview.

The bulletin points out that the interviewee should be neat and punctual; that he should not "oversell" himself; that he should give correct information about his scholastic record and activities; that he should learn all he can about the company before scheduling an interview; that he should let the interviewer know what type of job he is seeking; that he should think over the company's proposition before making a decision, that often he will not get a direct offer from a firm; and that if a position is accepted, the student has a moral obligation to that company.

## Pupils May Aid Department Heads

Department heads interested in having high school senior commercial students work in offices for two week periods may contact Mrs. Ellen Maynard at the State College High School.

The high school instructors desire to place the commercial students in offices where practical training can be given. In previous years the program was arranged through the employment division of the College.

## Marketing Club to Meet

The Marketing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at Beta Theta Pi. Guest speaker will be Charles W. Sigerson of Sears Roebuck and Co. He will speak on job interviewing techniques.

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