

## Counselors Aid Council Governs Men Freshman Men In Pollock Circle Dormitories In Dormitories

Assisting new students at the College in their adjustment to campus life are a group of dormitory resident counselors working in connection with the Dean of Men's office.

The men, graduate students and three seniors, live in student dormitories and are housed on the same floor in the West Dorms or in the same or adjoining dorm in the Nittany and Pollock area. They are allotted on a ration of about one to every 100 or 120 students.

Students under their jurisdiction may go to them with academic problems, social questions, or any other situation in which they feel an older student and adviser may prove helpful. The counselors will attempt to help new students orient themselves to college life, assist them in the organization of student governing bodies, and represent College policy among the group.

One of the first projects the counselors will undertake after the beginning of the academic year will be instructing dormitory residents in fire drills. Evacuation of buildings will be practiced by sections at various times during the fall.

## Student Unity Aim Defined By Ed Council

Education Student Council seeks to establish unity, friendship, and sociability among students and faculty of the School of Education, according to Harry Shank, president.

The council acts to stimulate interest in the field of education in and out of classroom. It investigates suggestions concerning curriculums or activities and makes suggestions to the administration.

Upperclass council members are elected by students in the spring for the following term. Two freshman representatives are elected at the beginning of the fall semester. In the sophomore, junior, and senior classes one representative is elected for every 50 full-time students.

Council projects are undertaken by special committees. At present a committee is investigating housing for student teachers.

A senior merit award is presented each year to an outstanding senior graduate. The award consists of an engraved cup and the winner's name being engraved on a bronze plaque in Burrowes Building.

## Council Serves WD Residents

West Dormitory Council was organized in 1950 to provide effective student government for male residents of the West Dormitories.

Students living in this area are represented on All-College Cabinet by the president of the Association of Independent Men. Officers of West Dorm Council represent the area on the AIM Board of Governors.

Organization of West Dorm Council begins early in the semester. Dorm areas are divided into districts.

Each district will elect a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. Presidents and vice presidents, if there are 105 or more electors in the district, will represent their districts on West Dorm Council.

Nominations for district offices will be held within the next two weeks. Nominating petitions may be obtained from resident counselors and must have signatures of at least ten men from the district. One week will be allowed for campaigning, after which voting will take place in the suite of resident counselors.

Council committees including the social, food, housing, movie, and key groups, are set up by the president. Committee chairmen must be council members.

Pollock Council is the governing body for the Pollock Circle dormitory area. The president of each housing unit is a voting member of the council. Officers must be undergraduates living in the area.

At the Council's second meeting a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer are elected for the semester.

The council president automatically resigns as president of his dormitory. Officers of his unit move up in the sequence of offices and an election is held to fill the vacated office.

Resident counselors appointed

by the Dean of Men's office carry out executive actions. Officers elected from the council and representatives-at-large serve on the AIM Board of Governors.


Residents of Pollock Circle may attend open meetings and present matters pertaining to student welfare. Council must take action at the next meeting after such a presentation is made.

A council welfare committee handles property damages, and an awards committee annually cites outstanding Pollock residents for scholarship, activities, and athletics.

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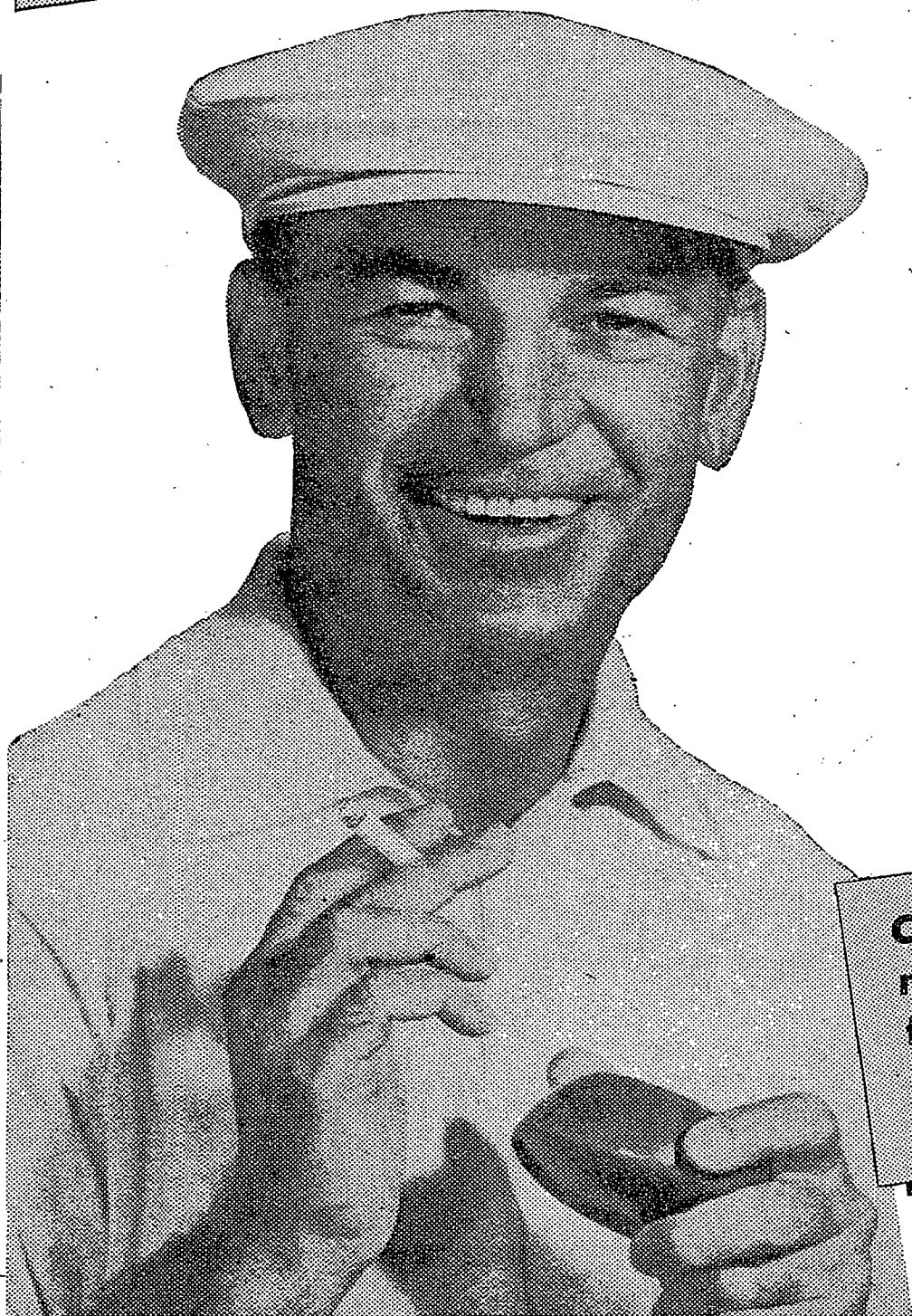
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