

New AIM Plan Hits Opposition

By LEN GOODMAN

Opposition to the proposed reorganization of the Association of Independent Men was voiced last night at an informal meeting of the AIM Board of Governors. There was no quorum at the meeting.

In a letter read to the group by Chester Cherwinski, president of Town Council, from Francis Mears, vice president, the authority of the AIM president to appoint a reorganization committee when all members of AIM had not been elected was questioned.

Kappa Sig Fined, Social Privileges Are Suspended

The Senate committee on student affairs voted yesterday to suspend the social privileges and levy a \$50 fine on Kappa Sigma, according to Henry S. Brunner, committee chairman.

The suspension will be in effect from Nov. 30 to Dec. 19.

The senate committee action stems from a party held by the fraternity May 16 at which alcoholic beverages were served. This is a violation of section W-4 of the Senate Regulations for Undergraduate Students and states: Alcoholic beverages shall not be served at any social function in which students are participating.

According to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs and secretary of the committee, action was not taken last semester because the violation occurred shortly before the end of the spring semester and did not allow the Interfraternity Council Board of Control and the Senate committee time to act on the matter.

The IFC Board of Control, which recommended the penalty to the committee, consists of the elected officers of the IFC, two members of the IFC executive (Continued on page eight)

Arrest Made In Car Thefts

Theft of a car belonging to Nick Thiel, varsity lacrosse coach, is one of the charges to be filed against a 29-year-old laborer being held in the Bellefonte county jail pending booking on burglary and larceny charges.

Nevin Auman, of Spring Mills, faces charges of burglarizing Spring Mills homes and stealing four cars last week in Bellefonte and the borough, John R. Juba, borough chief of police, said yesterday.

Auman was arrested Tuesday and will be booked on the burglary count first, Juba said. Auman had abandoned the stolen cars.

Futher, the letter stated that the president did not have the authority to present a reorganization plan to the dean of men when the plan was not the work of the group.

Town Difficulty

Speaking before a sparse crowd of 20 AIM representatives, counting the chairman, Cherwinski, quoting the letter, stated that if the action taken was undemocratic, it would be sufficient grounds for impeachment.

Difficulties had been encountered in the election of town representatives, Cherwinski said. The main difficulty was that four men had the job of searching through the temporary student directory for town men and mailing post-cards to them about the Town Council procedure election, he said.

For this reason, he added, the town area is not represented on the AIM Board of Governors to the fullest extent now.

No Action Taken

Nor have members-at-large been appointed to the Board of Governors, he said. There is also the question whether or not reorganization is needed at all, he stated, or just a revision of the present organization under the present constitution.

No action on any proposal was taken with the absence of the quorum to conduct business. Over 90 men had been asked to attend the meeting by the president of AIM, Joe Somers.

A straw vote was taken on the proposal that representatives be sent to the National Independent Student Association conference which will be held this weekend at Ohio University in Athens, O. The group favored the proposal.

Club Will Sponsor Model UN Council

A model United Nations Security Council, sponsored by the International Relations Club will be held Oct. 29 and 30 in Ather-ton lounge.

Students from eleven colleges, including Penn State, will represent member countries of the Security Council. The Korean question will be the general subject for the three sessions.

All sessions will be open to the public.

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Hat Council Asks For Brief Customs

Group Suggests Customs End After 2 Weeks

By PEGGY McCLAIN

An approximate two week customs period was one of five recommendations made for Freshman Joint Customs Board last night by Hat Societies Council.

According to the recommendation, next year's custom period will end at the first home football game if that game is scheduled during the first two weeks of the fall semester.

The council also recommended that:

1. Blue and white dinks replace the green dinks worn this year, and colored bow ties be worn instead of the standard black ones.

2. Dating restrictions be removed from the customs program.

3. Customs be jointly enforced every day of the customs period.

4. Name cards be given to frosh at the beginning of Orientation Week and be worn during Orientation Week as well as during the customs period.

This is to enable freshmen to become acquainted with each other before the customs period officially begins.

The council suggested that dormitory counselors work with the men's hat societies next year in customs enforcement.

Further recommendations will be made at the council's next meeting and be given to customs board later this year.

Myron Enelow, seventh semester arts and letters major, suggested that freshmen be sent to a three day encampment in the fall, before coming on campus, and be taught school songs and cheers and campus traditions there.

He said that such a project would require much preparation and research on available off- (Continued on page eight)

15 Juniors to Pick 5 Queen Finalists

Fifteen outstanding juniors have been chosen to select five Junior Prom Queen finalists, Patricia Ellis, coronation chairman, announced yesterday.

Members of the selections committee were named by Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Richard

Lemyre, All-College president; and Joseph Barnett, junior class president.

Juniors named are Jesse Ar-nelle, Carole Avery, Joseph Bar-nett, Alec Beliasov, John Car-penter, Jan Cronstedt, Baylee Friedman, Leonard Goodman, Gail Green, Robert Homan, Thom-as Kidd, Robert Smott, John Speer, Maud Strawn and Nancy Ward.

Class Votes Nov. 2-5

The committee will interview prom queen entries Oct. 29 and select five finalists. Finalists will be introduced at the Junior Week talent show Nov. 4 and at the pep rally Nov. 5 preceding the Ford-ham football game.

Balloting by members of the junior class will take place Nov. 2-5 at the Student Union desk. Fifth and sixth semester students may vote by presenting their matriculation cards.

Groups Submit Entries

The queen will be announced at the Junior Prom Nov. 6 in Rec-reation Hall. Barnett will crown the queen and present an en-graved trophy and bracelet on behalf of the junior class.

She will also receive gloves donated by Schlow's, an evening purse by Simon's, candy by the Candy Cane and pearls by the Blair Shop. She and her court will pass through an honor guard formed by Androcles, Blue Key and Druids, junior men's hat societies.

Entries for the contest may be submitted by any campus organization or group of individuals. Photographs should be 5 by 7 or 8 by 10 inches with the candi-date's name and address and spon-sor's name placed on the back of each picture. Any junior wom-an is eligible.

3d Forest Fire In Four Days Is Extinguished

The third forest fire in four days in the California Hollow district along the Philipsburg highway was extinguished yesterday afternoon, Richard Bailey, towerman at Tussey Mountain, has reported.

Bailey said the fires are the result of the excessive dryness during the past few weeks.

Most of the fires are not the result of natural causes, he said. Many start along the highway where motorists drop lighted cig-arettes, he explained. Fires are burning now along the railroads as the result of sparks from steam locomotives.

Bailey did not have an estimate of the damage of yesterday's Cali-fornia district fire. However, he said the fire on Sunday burned about 50 acres and the one Tues-day, about 100.

The largest fire Bailey reported consumed 200 acres of timber-land near Clearfield on Tuesday. Several minor blazes have been reported in the Rothrock district, from Potter's Mill to Tyrone and from Bald Eagle to Robertsedale, he said.

Concert Campaign Reaches Quota

Campaigning for the Commu-nity Concert Association ended yesterday when the membership quota was reached.

Dr. Fred R. Matson, chairman, said the quota was reached after less than two days of soliciting.

The drive would have con-tinued until Saturday. Matson said in past years the quota has been reached by Friday of the campaigning week.

The membership quota is based on the seating capacity in Schwab Auditorium where concerts are held.

Officers Elected By Pollock Council

Joseph Ferko, first semester mechanical engineering major, was elected president of Pollock Council Tuesday night.

Other officers are Duane Holm, vice president; Gerald Rosenberg, secretary; and Forrest Crawford, treasurer. Carl Polley was named representative-at-large to the As-sociation of Independent Men Board of Governors.

Richard Harnel, resident coun-selor, is adviser to the council.

Hat Societies Sponsor Pep Rally Tomorrow

Blue Key, junior men's hat society, and Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will spon-sor a pre-game pep rally at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in front of Old Main.

Eisenhower Defends Secretary Benson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Eisenhower rose warily to the defense of his under-fire secretary of agriculture today.

Sun-tanned and high spirited after his recent swing through the Middle West and down to the Mexican border, the President said he brought back the impression some politicians are more worked up over farm problems than are the farmers and cattlemen themselves.

Meeting with newsmen for the first time since his return from Texas, Eisenhower also declared he is not going to campaign for the Republicans in any district or any state in next year's congress-ional election.

And, fresh from a breakfast with captured-and-released Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, the Presi-dent shook his head over Com-munist brainwashing techniques

and said he wondered sometimes why so few American soldiers fell—temporarily, at least—for the Red propaganda line.

The farm problem was fore-most at today's news conference. Joseph A. Fox of the Washington Star asked the big question: "It's been suggested by Senator Young (R-N.D.) that Agriculture Secretary Benson should resign. Did the President care to comment?"

At first Eisenhower gave the questioner one of those that-cer-tainly-was-a-mean-curve looks. Then he grinned. Then, deadly serious, he gave his answer—that he for one is not going to be criti-cal of Benson for failing to find a miraculous one-shot cure for all the evils that beset the farmer.

Benson, said the President warmly, is a man dedicated to America and to giving all Ameri-cans—farmers and consumers alike—a fair break.

Eisenhower added that it's the President's responsibility to pick his top advisers, apparently mean-ing he could do without such volunteered service as Young's.

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