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## How Long Will AIM Be Aimless?

Evidences of decay of the Association of Independent Men have been seen for some time now. The ironic part is that the present AIM group has the potential and the resources for an effective organization.

The question has often been posed whether or not the very nature of an independent organization dooms it to failure before it has even raised its head. The question can also be phrased "Do independents even wish to organize?" Is this the reason independents remain independent?

It is difficult to subscribe to this point of view, however, because so many independents are active in campus activities, hat societies, co-ops, and religious organizations.

That the independent does wish to have an organization representing him, that this organization must meet the specially unique demands of the independent student, that the present AIM is not meeting these demands, which accounts for the lack of interest on the part of the students within AIM—all this seems to be the more realistic point of view.

First, it should be realized by AIM that it has an organization, and come reorganization or not,

the activities of the present AIM should not be suspended. The need for reorganization, itself, is a moot question. The need for firm leadership, an awakening of interest within the group, and a constructive program in accordance with the needs of the independent men, is much more apparent.

What then are these demands, and how are they to be met? The present AIM group has reached a point of disintegration that may be fatal.

A few suggested helps might be continual surveys of independent men by AIM, giving the president a working budget with a minimum of two or three secretarial assistants, possibly the recording and corresponding secretaries of AIM, and the development of a social program of some type. Providing the Town Council with a meeting place in the town area, and a location for holding social and cultural affairs in town would certainly help that group.

How long can AIM remain the aimless group that it is? A clear explanation of the objectives of AIM is necessary. An integrated publicity plan also would be beneficial.

Clearly, something must be done, and soon. —Len Goodman

## Safety Valve... On a University

TO THE EDITOR: By what necromancy do the name change proponents expect a rearrangement of ink blobs or three more syllable-noises uttered at the right times to the right people to effect the profound results which they predict? ... The desire for change (of the College's name to Penn State University) is an admirable one ... and I have no real quarrel with calling Penn State a college, a university, an institute, a country club, or anything else ... Let's examine those reasons (for the change) given by students as reported Saturday by the Daily Collegian.

"It will give the College more prestige ... I would seriously question the qualifications of any educator who would modify his evaluation of an institution because the name failed to meet some personal definition ... And may I note a new implied distinction between "college" and "university?" According to Vince Stuccio, the difference lies in numbers—enroll enough students and you have a uni-

versity! Hail to thee, oh Mass Production! ...

On the other side of the question we have some equally idiotic comments, though not as many since 85 per cent of those polled favor the change. Sample attitudes ... are: Jerry Black's adulation of the status quo, Sehoy Bosler's mistaken association of name with quality and price ... and Natalie Moskowitz's fear of word confusion.

In all this fog of nonsense, two clear beams of good sense shine forth. Mark Gladstone shows ... clear thinking in his deceptively simple statement, "The name does not make the school" and some unidentified savant has pointed to the expense of changing all the labels, ... etc.

I suggest that the money might be better spent in stocking those many rows of empty shelves in Pattee Library and thus making the inscription to the right of the main entrance ("a true university is a collection of books") just a shade more meaningful.

Letter cut

—Name withheld

## Gazette...

### Today

- ACEI, 7 p.m., Atherton Lounge.
- AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, 7:30 p.m., 219 EE.
- FROTH AD STAFF, 7 p.m., Froth Office.
- NEWMAN CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Student Center.
- SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, 7 p.m., 105 ME.
- WDFM OFFICE STAFF, 8 p.m., 307 Sparks.
- WRA MODERN DANCE CLUB, 7 p.m., Rhythm Room.
- WRA UPPERCLASS BOWLING CLUB, 7 p.m., White Hall Alleys.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Experienced waiters and dishwashers to work on campus. Mechanical or Industrial Engineer to work between 6 and 10 hours a week.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Don Bailey, Donald Hamrock, James Noel, Earl Potrafka, Karen Scherer, James Scott and Richard Sutter.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT SERVICE

The companies listed below will conduct interviews on campus. Schedule interviews now in 112 Old Main.

- CONTINENTAL OIL CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Petroleum Production Engineering on Nov. 5 and 6.
- PAUL E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D., will interview Jan. B.S. candidates in Bus. Mgmt., Eco., Marketing, Pre-Med., Science, ChE, EE, IE, ME, and Arts and Letters on Nov. 5.
- I-T-E CIRCUIT BREAKER CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in EE and ME on Nov. 5.
- MANUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME, EE, CE, ChE, P.N.G., and Home Ec. on Nov. 4.
- GENERAL ELECTRIC LABS. will interview Ph.D. candidates in Chem., Metal, Phys., EE, ChE, and ME expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 4.
- WAGNER ELECTRIC CORPORATION will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME and EE on Nov. 9.
- AIR REDUCTION COMPANY will interview ChE, Chem., Fuel Tech., and Metal. on Nov. 9.
- BENDIX AVIATION CORP. will interview students, at all levels, in Aero. E, EE, ME, CE, IE, Metal, Phys., and Engr. Phys., for the following divisions: Bendix Radio, Bendix Products, York, Research Laboratories, Scientella, Magneto, Eclipse Machine, and Eclipse-Pioneer on Nov. 10. The York Division is also interested in undergraduates desiring temporary summer employment for the 1954 season.
- SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Phys., Math., Aero.E, EE, and ME on Nov. 10.
- CARYER OIL CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in P.N.G., Chem.E, EE, and ME, and M.S. candidates in Geology and Mineralogy who have completed at least one semester on Nov. 10.
- AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ChE, and ME; M.S. candidates in ChE, and Chem. who have completed at least one semester, and Ph.D. candidates in Chem., and ChE expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 10 and 11.

OHIO BOXBOARD CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Bus. Adm., Arts and Letters and IE on Nov. 11.

THE BUDD CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME and ChE on Nov. 11.

PHILCO CORP. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME, EE, and Ceramics who have completed at least one semester on Nov. 11 and 12.

ELI LILLY AND CO. will interview Jan. B.S. and B.A. graduates in Chem., IE, ME, ChE, Bus. Adm., Secretarial Science (women), and Bacteriology (women); M.S. and M.A. candidates in Psychology and Chem. who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in Organic Chem. and Bio-Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 11. They are also interested in Junior Bus. Adm. and Engineering students desiring summer employment for the 1954 season.

UNION CARBIDE AND CARBON CORP. will interview Ph.D. candidates in Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 12 and 13.

S. MORGAN SMITH CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in IE and ME on Nov. 12.

MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in EE, ME, ChE, Commercial Chem., and Chem., M.S. candidates in EE, ME, ChE, Commercial Chem., and Chem. and Ph.D. candidates in EE, ME, ChE, Commercial Chem., and Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 17.

DEERE AND CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME, Ag E, IE, EE, CE, and Commerce students on Nov. 17.

CHICAGO BRIDGE AND IRON CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in CE on Nov. 17.

CURTIS-WRIGHT CORP. (WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL DIV.) will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Aero. E, ME, and Metal, M.S. candidates in ME, Phy. Metallurgy, and Atomic Physics who have completed at least one semester, and Ph.D. candidates in ME, Physical Metal, and Atomic Physics on Nov. 17.

MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO. (BROWN INSTRUMENT DIV.) will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in EE, ME, IE, and Phys., M.S. candidates in EE, ME, and Phys., who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in EE, ME, and Phys. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954, on Nov. 17.

ERNST AND ERNST will interview Jan. graduates in Acctg. and Bus. Adm. on Nov. 16.

NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. will interview Jan. B.S. and B.A. graduates in CE, EE, IE, ME, Commerce and Finance, Acctg., Metal, P.N.G., and Mining Engr. on Nov. 16.

ARTHUR ANDERSON AND CO. will interview Jan. graduates in Accounting on Nov. 16.

MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORP. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Aero. E, Arch. E, CE, EE, IE, ME, and Metal. on Nov. 16.

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Chem., Phys., Metal., ChE, EE, Aero. E, Arch. E., CE, IE, ME on Nov. 5.

PAUL E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D., will interview Jan. B.S. candidates in Bus. Mgmt., Eco., Marketing, Pre-Med., Science, ChE, EE, IE, ME, and Arts and Letters on Nov. 5.

I-T-E CIRCUIT BREAKER CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in EE and ME on Nov. 5.

ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Metal, IE, ME, CE, and EE on Nov. 4.

NEW JERSEY ZINC CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in CE, EE, ME, Mining E., and Metal., plus a few outstanding geologists; M.S. candidates in Chem., Metal., Min. Prep., and ChE. who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in Chem., Metal., Min. Prep., and ChE. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 4.

WEST PENN POWER CO. will interview Jan. graduates in EE and ME on Nov. 14.

## Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"Well, Freda, let me put it another way ..."

### Interpreting the News

## Spain May Object To A-Bomb Bases

By J. M. ROBERTS Jr.  
Associated Press News Analyst

Despite President Dwight D. Eisenhower's recent ruling that government officials shall get clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission before making statements about atomic bomb policy, another foulup has occurred.

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott gave the impression at a news conference in Spain that new bases in that country would be

used to store atomic weapons for use against a common enemy. Later, he said he didn't say that.

Air Force Chief of Staff Twining, speaking at the same time, somewhat qualified whatever Talbott said by indicating that, in any war, atomic retaliation from Spanish bases would have to await arrival of atomic supplies. He also said that eventually, all free nations would be supplied with atomic weapons. After it was all over it appeared Talbott and Twining were talking about their ideas of possible future events rather than about any concrete plans. But there was a quick flurry of conferring in Washington after which Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the United States had no plans for storing atomic weapons in Spain.

Because they do not react that swiftly, no connection was seen between the latest U.S. talk about atomic weapons and the Russian announcement that she has a variety of A and H-bombs.

Nor was there any apparent connection with Winston Churchill's philosophizing that if everybody was going to have weapons capable of wiping out everybody else, nobody would want to start anything. This was a step either forward or away from the aged British prime minister's longstanding belief that American supremacy in nuclear weapons was the world's chief insurance against war.

The whole business, however, comes up at a time when negotiations are under way for implementation of the new arrangements with Spain, and is calculated to be upsetting there.

For a long time a small but active faction in Britain has been contending that American bomber bases there were a menace to peace. Every rumor that the bases contain A-bomb stores has been accompanied by cries that Britain was thus being made a primary target in a war between Russia and the United States.

The same thing is likely in Spain now, though there is not much chance that anything except the Spanish government view will make itself heard abroad.

## NCAA Head Makes Charge At Football

TALLADEGA, Ala., Nov. 3 (AP)

College football should be abolished "root and branch unless it is cleansed of hypocrisy, skulduggery and cheating," the head of the National Collegiate Athletic Association says.

Dr. A. B. Moore, president of the NCAA and faculty chairman of athletics for many years at the University of Alabama, said his organization "has only scratched the surface" in uncovering unethical practices in college football.

The NCAA head said he has seen "many of the benefits from intercollegiate athletics" and he was advocating "operating on the patient and not killing him."

Moore, who also is dean of the graduate school at Alabama, made the charges in a speech before the Talladega Quarterback Club.

The NCAA head said blame for current evils is shared by alumni, parents of athletes, coaches and college officials.

Parents, he said, tell their sons to "go to the school that'll pay you the most."

The NCAA, he continued, is hampered in its investigations because "everybody shuts up" when questions are asked.

"The alumni," Moore added, "would rather go on cheating than expose others who are cheating. You may read that the NCAA has caught 10 or 12 schools. But not nearly enough is being done."

"I am speaking as one close to sports; one who loves sports; one engaged in and one who has been responsible for trying to train youths."

Moore said the Southeastern Conference's grant-in-aid program for athletes is not working because alumni insist on "under the table" assistance to players.

The SEC, of which Alabama is a member, permits athletic scholarship.

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