

East Councils Consider Merge

This semester may solve one of the most vexing problems confronting Nittany and Pollock councils, that of deciding whether to merge.

As discussed last semester, the question concerns whether to merge both councils into one East Dorm Council. Such a move would mean that the whole East Dorm Area—like the West Dorm area—would have four members on the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors. The area now has eight members.

One of the arguments advanced for the merger is that it would provide for a closer knit, more efficient leadership for the area through one body.

Nittany Council, to which the suggestion was first made, has indicated approval of the merger. Pollock Council was split on the question all last semester. The matter has had to be postponed until this semester.

The merger proposal would have to be approved by three-fourths of the dormitories in both areas.

Some of the objections to a merger, chiefly voiced by Pollock Council are these:

(1) The heavier populated Nittany area would "swallow" Pollock, and make for unfair representation.

(2) Nittany and Pollock areas do not have "common" problems that can be solved easily by one council.

(3) Problems like dormitory housing require separate councils to adequately represent the men.

(4) The area would lose valuable representation on the AIM Board of Governors.

The advocates of the merger in return argue that a merger would kill harmful area "distinctions," that one council ably represents the West Dorm area and one could do likewise for the East Dorm area. The advocates claim that the Pollock living quarters will be torn down soon anyway so that there is little need to maintain area dis-

Counseling --

(Continued from page one) will be explained to them. All meetings will be at 6:45 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

Members of Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones, senior men's hat societies; Androcles and Blue Key, junior men's societies; and Druids, sophomore men's hat society, will serve as counselors for the men. Members of two senior women's hat societies, Mortar Board and Scrolls, will serve on a stand-by basis with Chimes and Cwens, Miss Edith Zinn, assistant to the dean of women, said.

Speakers at tonight's banquet will be Robert Smoot, president of Hat Societies Council, and Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs and general chairman of Orientation Week.

Others attending the banquet will be President Milton S. Eisenhower; All-University President Jesse Arnelle; Dean of Men Frank J. Simes; Dean Weston; Miss Zinn; and Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men. Thomas Kidd will be toastmaster.

Starlight Dance

New students will be guests of Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils at the Starlight Dance in front of Old Main at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

In the event of rain, the annual event which closes at 10 p.m. will be held in the Temporary Union Building.

tion. The merger advocates claim efficiency can be improved with one council.

The proposition was first made early last semester to the Nittany Council, by Thomas Kidd, who was then a resident of the Pollock area and parliamentarian for AIM. As set up in Kidd's skeleton merger constitution each dorm in the East Dorm area would send one representative to the council. The council would have four officers, two from Nittany, and two from Pollock. As defined by Kidd, all men in the area with a 1.0 All University average would be an eligible elector.

Pollock Council named a special committee to study the matter. It came up with the suggestion that the merger be postponed and that the possibility of a standing liaison committee to work between both councils be looked into. This last suggestion however has been postponed as well as the merger.

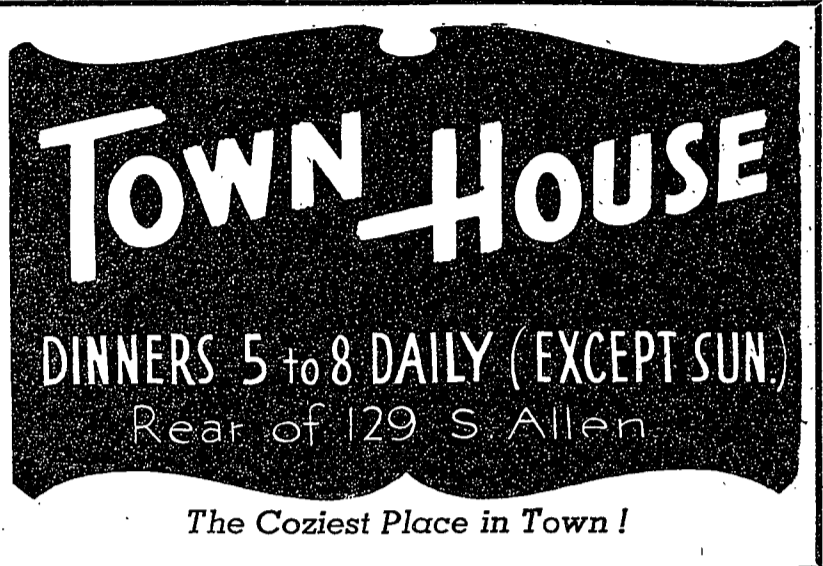
WDFM --

(Continued from page four) casts a daily 15-minute news program prepared by members of Journalism 92 and the Daily Collegian staff.

Unlike most radio stations found on University campuses, WDFM is operated without any paid radio executives. The station is run by Theodore Bair, station manager,

and a group of department heads ranging from promotion and public relations to the sports and special events department.

Freshmen interested in working on the station will be accepted later in the semester when a call for candidates is issued. Any student, regardless of previous experience, is welcome on the station staff, and there are many opportunities for advancement.



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Hat Society --

(Continued from page four) honor men not recognized before by a hat society. Members are selected by their service to the University.

Druids, the only sophomore hat society, has been on campus since 1907. Since then the organization has spread to seven other colleges. Membership is limited to varsity letter holders with a 1.0 average or better.

The hat societies are coordinated by Hat Societies Council chartered in 1944 by the Senate committee on Student Welfare. Presidents and secretaries of each group represent the organizations on council.

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