

# Revised TIM Constitution Defines Official Power

A revised Town Independent Men constitution, which gives definite powers to officers, was read for the first time by parliamentarian James Goodwin Wednesday night

Under the old constitution, no definite duties or powers for TIM officers were stated. The new form provides that

the president has the power to call meetings, appoint committees, and preside over meetings.

Powers of the vice president will include control over meetings which the president is unable to attend. He will become an automatic member and coordinator of all committees formed.

### Secretary's Duties Given

Duties of the secretary will concern the keeping of records while the treasurer will be given control over monetary affairs. Final approval of the constitution by TIM awaits a vote to be taken at the next meeting at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 22 in 216 Hetzel Union.

The new constitution also contains a clause providing for impeachment of any TIM officer if convicted of negligence or malfeasance of office.

### Possible Suspension

Another clause provides for possible suspension of voting privileges by the TIM president if any TIM representative to the Association of Independent Men board of governors fails to attend two consecutive TIM meetings.

The new constitution contains several provisions aimed at enabling the members of TIM to more readily amend the constitution.

Several changes were also made in the by-laws. The president will be given the power of interum appointments and a provision has been added making any by-law amendable by a two-thirds majority vote.

Summarizing the proposed changes, Goodwin said, they are more a matter of addition and change in wording than actual change in law.

# UBA Reports Large Drop In Book Sales

A large cut in sales has been reported by the Used Book Agency for the last two days.

The decline in sales began after Monday, which was the day when the UBA stopped accepting books in courses other than business administration, engineering, history, and literature.

The sales drop is due to many students buying their books earlier in the semester than in previous years, according to John Knaff, UBA manager.

Knaff said that last semester the number of books sold was as large as the number this semester during the beginning of Orientation Week. However, business fell off a little bit each day instead of the drop in sales this semester, he explained.

Students may claim unsold books or pick up their money on Feb. 20 to 25 in the Book Exchange.

# Library to Display Books, Reports Through February

An exhibition of books and other acquisitions recently purchased or received as gifts by the Pattee Library will be displayed in the library through February.

Included in the exhibition are an original letter of Joseph Priestly, a selection of publication of the Atomic Energy Commission, first editions of the novels of Ann Radcliffe, German Books, some recent additions to the Bovard Renaissance collection, reports of archaeological expeditions, the superb modern edition of Dante designed by Bruce Rogers, and volumes of colored plates from Kingsborough's Antiquities of Mexico.

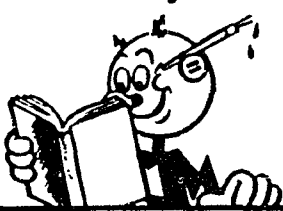
A facsimile of the Codex Bezae, one of the most famous manuscripts of the Greek New Testament, and a facsimile of a 14th century Bible picture book in manuscript will also be exhibited.

# Graduate Student Fellowship Started

Sperry Gyroscope Co. fellowship will award \$2000 to a candidate for a master of science degree in electrical engineering during the 1956-57 academic year.

The recipient will be selected by the graduate study committee of the department of electrical engineering. The department will also receive \$900 for use in its graduate program.

# National Electrical Week February 5-11



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Thomas A. Edison said: (Jan. 5, 1929)

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# Landscape Drawings On Display

The landscape designs of four students are on display in the main lounge of the Hetzel Union Building as part of a circulating display of the winning entries in an intercollegiate landscape design contest.

The display will be on exhibition until Feb. 15.

A landscape plan for a general hospital in the Midwest, submitted by Walter Edelen, senior in horticulture from Erie, received a first place blue seal in the hospital landscape category.

Design plans for the garden of a prospective home, submitted by Walter D'Alessio of Pittsburgh, Isadore Lenglet of Patton, and Barron Bohnet of Germantown, are also on display. All three are seniors in Horticulture.

The display is part of an intercollegiate landscape design contest that was held last spring. Entries were completed by landscape students of junior rank. The final designs were submitted to various colleges for judging, after which they were moved to different colleges and universities for exhibition.

The circulating display will be moved to Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, upon completion of its display in the HUB.

# Emeritus Award Given to Banner

Franklin C. Banner, who retired last year as head of the school of journalism and who will retire on June 30 as professor of journalism, has been conferred the title of professor emeritus of journalism.

The action was approved by the University Board of Trustees in recognizing Banner's 30 years of service on the faculty. He came to the University in 1926 as instructor in English composition and in 1931 became head of the department of journalism, now the School of Journalism.

# Car Applications Available at HUB

Students who wish to keep cars on campus this semester may pick up application blanks at the Hetzel Union desk.

Each student who submits an application will be given a hearing by the Association of Independent Men's car screening committee to determine if the student has sufficient reason to keep a car on campus, according to David Cummings, committee chairman.

# Folk Dancers to Meet

The Interlandia Folk Dancers will meet at 7:30 tonight in 3 White Hall for a Valentine Party. The meeting is open to the public.

# Forms Available For AIM Judicial

Application forms for a vacant position and two alternate positions on the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review are available at the Hetzel Union desk, according to John McCabe, board chairman.

The applications should be returned to the desk by noon tomorrow. The applicants will be interviewed Sunday by the AIM interviewing committee, composed of the senior members of the judicial board, the officers of AIM, and the AIM faculty advisers.

# Movie May Replace Teachers, Lectures

Technicians confidently expect to see the day when a teacher will dial a movie onto the class' television screen as readily and as frequently as his students now dial their favorite channels at home.

Dr. Abram W. VanderMeer, professor of education, and Dr. C. R. Carpenter, head of the Department of Psychology,

have both conducted research projects on the effects of movies compared to lectures as educational methods.

Dr. VanderMeer, as an experiment, took four of Bellefonte's ninth grade classes in general science and treated them as if there were no teachers available. In film catalogues he found 44 movies that covered the same ground the teachers would have presented. During the entire term the students did nothing but look at these 44 movies. Yet they did significantly better on their exams than the classes studying the subject in the old-fashioned way.

In an exam given three months after completion of the course the students taught by movies did 34 per cent better than other students. From this Dr. VanderMeer concluded that the film taught information was retained longer.

Experts in the field of movie education say that some instructors may tell the student what to look for, or he may let the picture speak for itself. He may have a discussion period afterwards, or he may assign the movie subject as a theme topic.

This method of teaching is limited, however, because only about 20 per cent of today's licensed teachers have been trained to teach with movies.

Dr. Carpenter has conducted more than 66 major research experiments in film studies. From his study he concludes that "all our research shows that learning can be improved when

# West Dorms To Hold Dance

The West Halls Council announced last night that its annual spring dance will be held April 28 in the Hetzel Union ballroom. The dance, which will be open to couples only, will be semi-formal and will feature the Association of Independent Men band.

An amendment providing for the removal of dress coats at the Sunday noon meal was added to the West Halls dress rule.

A gavel will be purchased for the president of the council. The gavel, which has a band for the names of the council presidents, will be passed on to each succeeding council.

A member of the council was appointed to investigate the possibility of installing coke machines in the West Dorm area.

the right films are correctly used."

Films seem to be only a start, now, as television classes have been introduced. The University has increased the number of courses given by television this year, and New York University is trying the same experiment with courses by closed circuit television.

Experts estimate that television courses will cost about one-half of the present cost of a lecture course. They go on to predict that schools have only dipped their toes into the electronic age.

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