

# AIM Governs 6000 Indies

The Association of Independent Men provides direct representation in student government for approximately 6000 independent male students on campus.

Incoming freshmen automatically are members of the association and remain an "Indie" throughout their college careers unless they join a social fraternity.

AIM functions at four different but interrelated unit levels. They are West Halls Council, Nittany Council, Pollock Council, and Town Independent Men which represents upper-

classmen living in State College. Individual dormitories in Nittany and Pollock and dormitory units in West Halls will elect officers who will represent them at council meetings.

Each council functions separately and meets in its own dormitory. TIM meets in the Hetzel Union Building.

### AIM Board Rules

The AIM Board of Governors, the ruling body of AIM, is comprised of the officers of AIM and of the three councils and TIM and by additional representatives at large. Representatives at large are selected on the basis of one for each 500 students living in the council area.

The board, according to the AIM constitution, has "the power to enact any legislation, resolutions, recommendations, or appointments that concern the Association of Independent Men or two or more councils thereof."

### Officers Named

Officers of AIM are Lash Howes, senior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, president; Robert Seyler, sophomore in business administration from Allentown, vice president; and Norman Hedding, senior in business administration from Pittsburgh, treasurer. The position of secretary will be filled at the first meeting of AIM.

Howes said one of the most important projects pursued the coming year will be the continuance of work on community living. Community living is a program to provide joint dining and social facilities for men and women.

The program calls for the construction of men's and women's dormitories in the same area. AIM last semester made the community living committee and standing committee. The group is investigating community living at other colleges and universities.

### Will Discuss Problems

Any "Indie" having a problem concerning student government may bring it to the AIM-Leonides Office in 203 Hetzel Union. Students having any suggestions for the improvement of AIM may leave them at the office.

AIM is member of the National Independent Student Association, a nation-wide organization of colleges and universities which discusses student problems.

AIM is planning to hold a regional convention of NISA at the University this year and will send delegates to the national convention to be held in Illinois.

# AIM Holds 2 Big Dances During Year

The Autumn and Spring Balls are the major social functions planned by the Association of Independent Men for the coming year.

The Autumn Ball will be held Oct. 13 during Homecoming Weekend. The Spring Ball will be held the second week in April. Both dances will be in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

AIM and Interfraternity Council will co-sponsor the annual Gridiron Ball to be held Oct. 14, during Homecoming Weekend. Within AIM, West Halls, Nittany, and Pollock Councils and Town Independent Men also sponsor dances.

### Band Now Exists

Last year an 18-piece AIM dance band was formed. The group performed at two independent student dances held in the HUB Ballroom last year and was well received. The band will perform at all AIM sponsored dances for the coming year.

AIM and Leonides, women's independent organization, have a mixed chorus which last year sang at several functions. Freshmen interested in joining may contact the AIM or Leonides office.

### Fish Fry Among Events

One of the most popular social events sponsored each year is the fish fry. Other activities participated in by AIM include campus chest, orientation week program and community chest concert.

AIM sponsors an intramural sports program both within the organization and within individual councils.

# AIM Unit Aims to Conduct Cases

The Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review is one of three student courts for undergraduate men which hear cases involving dormitory men.

The board is composed of eight members and a chairman appointed by AIM.

Dormitory students accused of conduct detrimental to the good name of the University and/or for conduct unbecoming a student of the University receive a preliminary hearing at the office of Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men.

If charges are found to be justified and of a serious nature, the case is referred to the AIM board for a ruling.

The board makes a recommendation ranging from disciplinary probation to suspension if the student is found guilty. The board's recommendation is sent to the dean of men's office where a final decision is made.

# 2 Seniors Place In Sports Car Run

Two University seniors in business administration placed third in one of the events at the Sports Car Club of America competition Sept. 8.

The two-man driving team of Charles Kurtz of Clearfield and Joachim Kammer of Pittsburgh drove their 1956 MG/A to a third-place victory in the 4-hour endurance race at Elkhart, Wis.

The team rounded the 4-mile course 65 times in the 4-hour period.

# Ike Pays Visit



PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER leaves the Helen Eakin Eisenhower All-Faith Chapel Sunday morning with University Chaplain Luther H. Harshbarger after attending private family services.

# Council Sets Pattern For Pollock Dorm Life

Pollock Council is the governing body for the Pollock Circle dormitory area. The president and vice president of each housing unit is a voting member of the council. Officers must be undergraduate students living in the area. Graduate students have no vote.

The Council president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer are elected at the end of the spring semester. At present they are

Joseph Tomei, junior in electrical engineering from McIntyre, president; Lynn Scheirer, sophomore in chemical engineering from Reading, vice president; Harvey Bomberger, senior in vocational industrial education from Meyers-town, secretary; Jerome Lyman, sophomore in home economics from Moscow, treasurer; and John Dennes, senior in chemical engineering from Stroudsburg, temporary representative at large.

### Two Major Committees Exist

Serving the Council are two major committees: the Social Committee, headed by Clyde Young, senior in arts and letters from West Elizabeth, which arranges all social function; the Welfare Committee, headed by Gere Bishop, senior in electrical engineering from Greensburg, which is set up to handle property damages.

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

### Serve on AIM Board

Officers elected from the Council and representatives at large serve on the AIM Board of Governors. Each housing area elects one representative for every 500 residents.

Pollock Council has no judicial

# Journalism School Offers New Course

Journalism 3, Current News and Editorial Opinion, intended primarily for non-journalism students, is being offered for the first time this semester.

The course, offered by the school of Journalism will be taught by Ira Cole, the director of the school of Journalism. Prerequisites: English Composition 2 or 5.

This course will aim at giving the student an understanding of the processes and the social significance of mass communications in a democracy from the standpoint of the consumer rather than that of the practitioner of journalism.

body for violations of University regulations. Any case concerning disciplinary action of Independents is referred to the AIM Judicial Board of Review.

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. Freshmen are invited to join in the meetings.



Lash Howes  
AIM President

# Employees to Get \$1,350,000 Increase

University faculty, technical, clerical, and service employees will receive salary and wage increases amounting to \$1,350,000 a year with the approval of the 1956-57 biennium appropriation for \$25,194,000.

While the one-year delay in enactment poses many problems, President Milton S. Eisenhower explains that the original allotment of \$1,350,000 a year for salary and wage increases will stand despite the pressure for other needs.

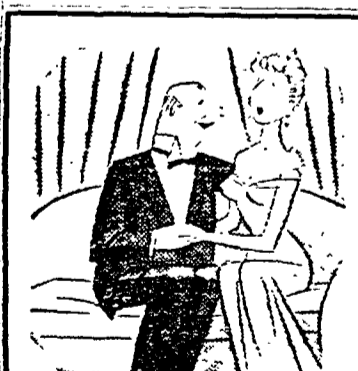
The budget also provides \$994,000 for new research, instructional, and related projects, and this figure too is expected to remain intact.

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