



A SUPER HIGHWAY to speed you to your date has been constructed where an alley used to be. Garner St. is now re-routed to connect directly with Shorthlidge Road in order to alleviate morning and evening traffic problems.

TIM Represents 4000 Town Men

Town Independent Men's Council (TIM) is the representative of the 4000 independent men living in rooms and apartments in town and elsewhere.

TIM was formed as a division of the Association of Independent Men to bind these men more closely to the University. It serves as a liaison between the town independents and other student governing bodies.

In past years TIM has been working with the dean of men's office in an attempt to improve town housing conditions, and it has proposed investigations of housing facilities and room and apartment rates.

It has also been working on plans for an independent men's lounge in the proposed addition to the Hetzel Union Building. This lounge would serve as a place of recreation and study for independent men living off campus.

TIM sponsors several social functions each year. Among them are dances in the Hetzel Union ballroom; mixed swims at the Glennland pool, of which it plans to hold three this year, and mixers with independent coeds.

This year a special event is being planned on a trial basis. It is called "Las Vegas Night" and will be held in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Co-sponsored by Leonides, independent women's organization, it will feature "gambling," with \$2500 in play money to be distributed to all guests. This "money" can be exchanged for chips.

There will be card games, box dice games and roulette wheels on which to "gamble."

In the spring TIM sponsors a ping-pong tournament and an intramural softball league. Last year, 18 teams, divided into three six-team leagues, participated in the softball league.

TIM council consists of about 30 members. Any person who wants to serve on the council can nominate himself by submitting a petition signed by 20 town independent men.

The nominee must be an off-campus independent with at least a 2.0 All-University average, and he must have at least two semesters remaining at the University. He may not be on any kind of probation. Council elections will be held this month.

The officers for this year are: Philip Haines, junior in electrical engineering from Reading, president; Herman Hannah, senior in business administration from Erie, vice president; Michael Woodring, junior in education from Benezett, secretary, and Milford Robertson, junior in business administration from East Struthport, treasurer.

Kenney Helps to Design Nuclear Center in Iran

Edward S. Kenney, health physicist, spent the last month aiding in the design of the Amirbad Nuclear Center at the University of Teheran, Iran.

He went there as a consultant for the atomic division of the American Machine and Foundry Company.

University Gets \$780,400 Grant For Atom Study

The University has received a total of \$780,400 from Westinghouse Electric Co. and the Atomic Energy Commission for development of its nuclear research program.

A Westinghouse grant of \$209,000 will help pay for a five and one-half million volt Van de Graaf positive ion accelerator, which costs \$359,000. The University will pay the rest.

The AEC has authorized a 3-year grant of \$571,400 for special equipment and support for nuclear physics research. President Eric A. Walker said the University will seek funds from the General State Authority for a building to house the accelerator.

Dr. John A. Hutcheson, Westinghouse vice president in charge of engineering, who presented the check to Walker, said the accelerator "performs somewhat the same kind of function for the nuclear physicist that the telescope does for the astronomer or the microscope does for the bacteriologist."

Walker explained that the accelerator, added to the "swimming pool" type of reactor installed in 1955, will enable the University to strengthen and broaden its program of atomic research and to provide a source of research personnel for the state and the nation.

MI Continuing Ed-Post

Robert B. Hewes, professor of mineral industries, will serve as acting director of mineral industries continuing education from Sept. 1 to Feb. 29 during the leave of absence of Donald C. Jones, present director.

Frosh to Parade Dinks at Debut

First semester freshmen will get a chance to show their true colors—blue and white, of course—when they don their dinks and namecards for a grand debut Friday.

Although freshmen will not be required to wear the dink and namecard until next Monday, a special "Dink

Thespians Plan 2 Big Shows; Tryouts Set

The oldest student organization on campus was founded in 1898 as a theatrical group interested in producing musical and Broadway productions and giving students directing experience.

Thespians has since produced such famed shows as "Guys and Dolls," "Pajama Game," "South Pacific" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

This year Thespians will produce one original musical review and a Broadway show to be announced at a later date.

Participation in Thespian productions is open to all students interested in directing, music, singing and acting. Membership in the organization is not necessary for participation in either production.

Membership is based on a point system. Enough points are usual. (Continued on Page Twenty)

ICCB to Host New Faculty At Tea-Mixer

The Intercollege Council Board will hold a tea for all new faculty members at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

ICCB members will greet the new faculty and provide them their first introduction to University students.

ICCB is composed of the 10 student council presidents from the colleges of Agriculture, Business Administration, Chemistry and Physics, Education, Engineering and Architecture, Home Economics, Liberal Arts, Mineral Industries, Physical Education, and the Division of Counseling.

Dr. Jerome Weiss, assistant professor of education, is the faculty adviser to the board.

The board's officers are David Epstein, chairman; Irving Klein, vice-chairman, and Dorothy Newman, secretary.

The purpose of the board is to co-ordinate activities of the college councils and to plan inter-college activities. All council elections in the spring are controlled by ICCB.

Special projects of last year included the All-University Career Carnival held April 17. Jack Kendall, former president of the College of Engineering and Architecture, was chairman of the Career Day.

One of the projects of ICCB for this year will be a discussion and evaluation of a 5-point grading system in place of the 4-point system which exists now.

This new grading system would make possible the difference between an 80 and 89 "B."

Debut" will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the HUB ballroom. This will give students a chance to acquaint themselves with their new garb and each other.

The dink and the official Student Handbook which accompanies it may be purchased at the Penn State Book Exchange located on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

Each freshman will be required to print his first and last name, hometown and curriculum on the namecard he carries.

Customs will be required from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and until noon Saturday of each week until they are ended by Customs Board, the governing body of the program.

Any infringement of customs regulations reported by an upperclassman will be heard before Customs Board. If guilt is determined, suitable measures will be taken, a Customs Board member said.

In addition to knowing the University songs and cheers, freshmen will be required to memorize an oath; know the locations of campus buildings; and answer questions on all manner of campus lore.

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