

THE USED BOOK AGENCY, better known as the UBA, is the student run organization which handles the collection and selling of used books each semester. The UBA will begin selling books a week from tomorrow.

Leonides Represents Independent Women

Leonides, the association of independent women at the University, is made up of all independent women. Freshman women, because they have no sorority affiliation, are considered independents and therefore members of Leonides.

No dues are paid to Leonides, but each semester 25 cents for each independent woman is taken from the fees paid to the University. This income makes up the Leonides budget, and all the activities are financed from these funds.

The governing body of Leonides is the Council on which the representatives, elected from the residence hall units, meet to plan activities and discuss problems of independent women.

It is through the Council representatives that Leonides extends an invitation to independent women to participate in Leonides functions.

The Council also serves as a liaison between independent women and the administration.

Leonides plans many social, cultural and recreational activities for independent women. Dances, an intramural program in conjunction with the Women's Recreation Association and a blue-book file in the Hetzel Union

building are a few examples of Leonides projects.

Each year at the Association of Independent Men-Leonides Banquet the Council recognizes two outstanding independent women. One is chosen for outstanding work in Leonides and the other for all around service to the University and her fellow students.

The Leonides Honor Grant scholarship has been established to promote scholarship among independent women.

The award of \$50 a semester is presented each year to an independent coed of second to seventh semester standing, with a 2.5 minimum All-University average. The grant is based primarily on her contributions of leadership and service to the University, not on financial need.

Leonides was established at the University in 1947 with the help of Dr. Pearl O. Weston, retired dean of women.

WELCOME FROSH

Independents Represented By AIM

The Association of Independent Men, usually known as AIM, is the three-level governing and coordinating body which represents and promotes the interests and welfare of all undergraduate independent men.

Men who are not members of a social fraternity are independents and therefore automatically members of AIM.

AIM's purposes range from actively representing independent men in student government to sponsoring social functions, such as dances, mixers and sports events.

The residence hall area councils are an integral part of AIM. Each council is itself a governing body operating under its own constitution.

Matters pertaining to a particular area are handled by that council but issues concerning all independent men are brought to the AIM Board of Governors (BOG) by the elected representatives of the councils.

The BOG, then, is a coordinating body for the Nittany, West, North and Pollock Halls Councils and the Town Independent Men. It acts as a liaison between independent men and the Administration.

Any independent man in good academic standing is eligible to run for a legislative position.

The present officers of AIM are Milford Robertson, president; Barry Rein, vice president; Earl Gershenow, secretary, and Theodore Simon, treasurer.

Announcement of AIM's activities and election dates appear regularly in The Daily Collegian.

NSF Gives \$24,000 For Basic Research

National Science Foundation Grants totaling \$24,000 have been received to provide additional facilities for the chemical engineering and petroleum refining laboratory; relocation and expansion of the virology and tissue culture laboratory; and equipment for a nutrition research laboratory.

Under the terms of the grants, the funds are matched equally by the University and used for basic facilities rather than particular projects.

Dr. Ernest H. Ludwig, professor of bacteriology, points out that the new approach shows "a realization by the government that funds without facilities cannot be fully used."

Funds totaling \$19,000 will support improvement and expansion of two basic research facilities directed by Dr. Merrell R. Fenske, professor of the department of chemical engineering and director of the petroleum refining laboratory.

A vault will be installed in the new chemical engineering building to house some \$1,000,000 worth of pure hydrocarbons and oxygen compound standards, plus a variety of highly purified petroleum fractions and lubricating oil components.

The funds will also provide for air conditioning a spectroscopic and physical measurements laboratory in the new

building for precision equipment for analysis and physical measurements, which requires constant temperature and humidity conditions.

Another laboratory to be expanded under the program is the virology and tissue culture laboratory of the College of Agriculture, under the direction of Dr. Ernest H. Ludwig.

Under a grant of \$12,500, this expanding laboratory, which is housed in Patterson, will be moved to the basement of renovated McAllister, where added space and facilities will improve research conditions.

Here vital studies of normal and malignant cells in culture, and virus reproduction in these cell cultures, will be conducted by graduate students under Dr. Ludwig.

Under the direction of Dr. Ruth L. Pike, professor of foods and nutrition, a nutrition research laboratory will be additionally equipped with funds totaling \$4000 in Home Economics.

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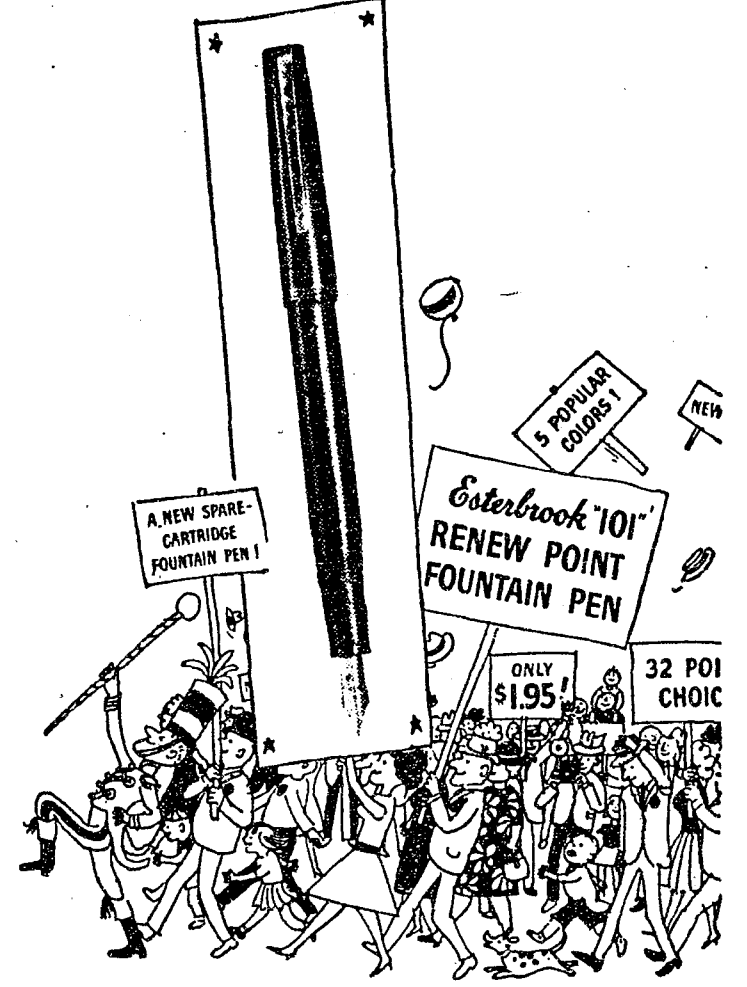
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