TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1966

## **Council Tables Housing Bill TIM Proposes Officers' Grant**

The Town Independent Men's Council at a meeting last night, adopted a bill providing for salaries for the TIM

night, adopted a bin provided by TIM president, Ed-officers. The bill, which was submitted by TIM president, Ed-ward Cressman, stipulates that the TIM president be paid a salary of 50 dollars per academic term, with the first vice president receiving 40 dollars, the second vice president 30 dollars, and the secretary and treasurer 25 dollars each.

The bill is officially called the Executive Salary Act of 1966 and will be retroactive to include the present aca-demic term. Its stated purpose is "to compensate the mem-bers of the TIM Council Executive, for the extra time and effort they use in carrying out Council affairs." Before voting on the bill, the council proposed an amendment which was accepted by the bill's submitter, Cressman. The original bill stated that TIM executive mem-bers would be paid at the end of the fifth week of each academic term. The amendment states that each executive academic term. The amendment states that each executive shall instead be paid half of his salary at the end of the fifth week and remaining half at the end of the tenth week of each term.

After some discussion, a vote was taken, the result being 24 in favor of adoption, none against, and one abstention.

The bill also stated that any member unable to fulfill The bill also stated that any member unable to tuitil his executive duties will be ineligible to collect his salary. Reasons for ineligibility include prolonged illness, expul-sion or suspension from the University, withdrawal or transfer from the University or disciplinary probation. Also voted on at the meeting was a bill submitted by Councilman Marc Rovner, proposing the creation of an Ad Hoc Housing Committee. The bill was tabled for further consideration.

The stated purpose of the housing bill was "to establish an Ad Hoc Housing Committee and to define the duties and powers of said committee." Rovner's bill proposed a seven man committee whose main purpose would be to establish a fund "for the purpose of fighting legal cases of students who have had their legal rights violated in the area of downtown housing."

Cases to be handled by the committee, the bill said, would "be selected on the grounds of financial reed and the seriousness and clarity of the violation."

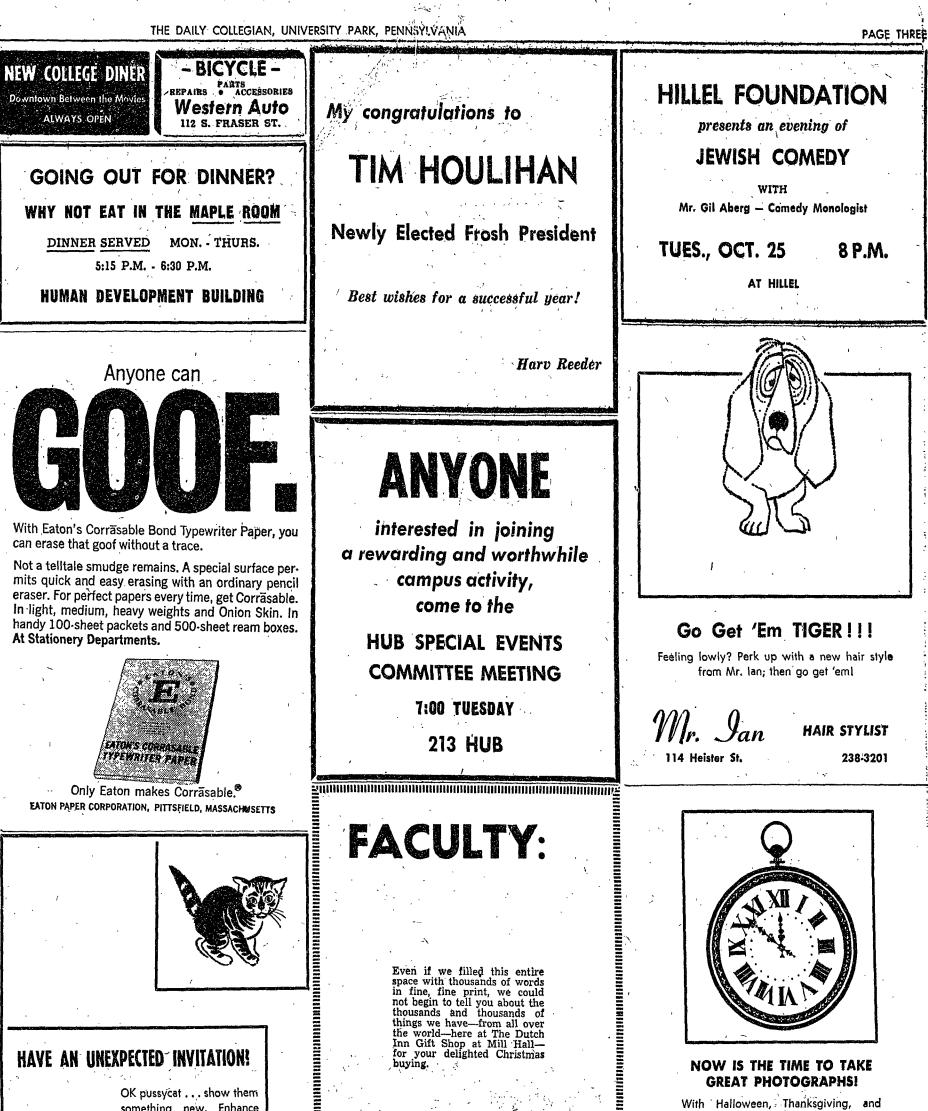
The principal violation Rovner had in mind was the alleged withholding of damage deposits by landlords at the termination of apartment leases last spring. The proposed committee's sole function would be to solicit funds with which town men could fight their cases in court, according to Rovner's bill.

The proposed committee, however, would have to exist outside the regulation of TIM, since it would violate the TIM charter.

Edward Dench, TIM vice president and chairman of the housing committee argued that "not enough analysis had been done on the bill," and that "the carrying out of its proposals would cause too much agitation." He also said he thinks the present housing committee can handle the landlord problem in a more quickle more content. landlord problem in a more suitable manner. Cressman sup-ported the view that not enough research into the legal problems presented by the creation of such a committee had been done.

been done. The bill was tabled by a 22 to three vote. Other business at the TIM meeting included the ad-ministering of the oath of office to the 21 newly elected Council members and the construction of a committee to write a guidebook to be distributed to all town men. The purpose of the guidebook will be to inform present and prospective town men of their legal rights as residents of the community of State College.

**Mineral Industries Student Council Business Meeting October 27, 1966** 7:00 P.M.

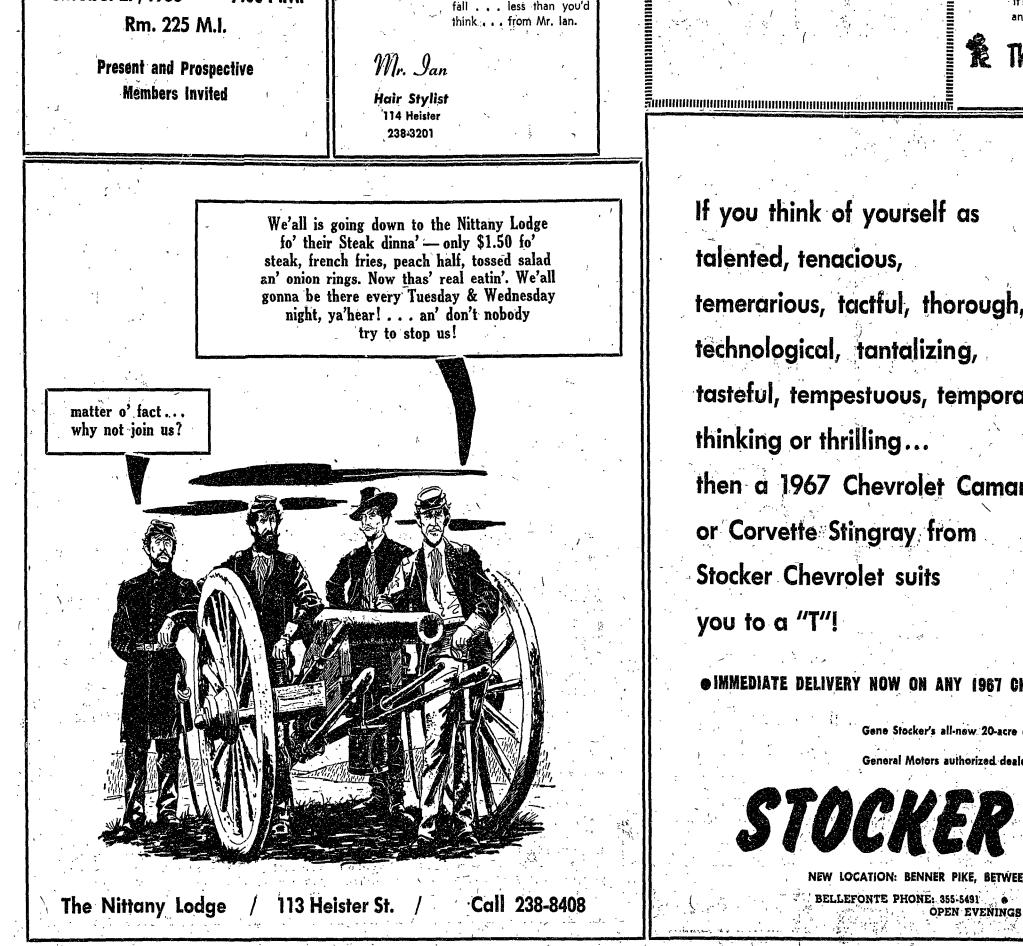


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