

# \$5000 Voted for Beaver Dam

All-University Cabinet last night earmarked one-third of its \$15,000 accumulated savings for the proposed \$50,000 Beaver Dam recreation project.

The sum of \$5000 was set aside for the project, the money to be released through the office of Associated Student Activities at a time when proper administrative officers to the project have been appointed.

The motion must be passed again at the next meeting of Cabinet before the money can be made available to the project.

Approximately \$50,000 will be needed to complete the proposed area, according to Fred M.

Coombs, professor of physical education. Coombs explained the project to cabinet, using a scale model of the area answer questions raised by members of Cabinet. The Beaver Dam area is located nine miles from State College in Logan State Forest. The land was donated to the University four years ago by the State Department of Forests and Waters as a site for an outdoor recreation area.

If Cabinet passes the appropriation, the money will be put towards the \$12,000 necessary to complete the first step in the project, clearing the lake, repairing the dam, and constructing a suitable beach for bathing. Once completed, an artificial lake covering approximately 20 acres will be available for swimming and boating in the summer months, and ice skating in the winter dur-

ing the approximately 50 days a year the lake is frozen over, Coombs said.

A mile long paved road from the main highway to the area is next on the priority list after the lake is cleared, Coombs said. At present, a dirt road unsuitable for large amounts of traffic, leads to the dam.

The Beaver Dam development will also consist of a \$30,000 central building, which will accommodate 200 persons in its dining areas. Long range plans call for four units of cabins and tents for campers, and electric and water facilities.

Sheltered outdoor cooking areas and hiking trails will also be considered in the project.

The College of Physical Education and the Penn State Outing Club have cleared some of the tree stumps from the lake and

marked several trails, but this is the only work that has been attempted on the area so far, Coombs said.

Philip Beard, All-University secretary-treasurer, and chairman of the Inter-Class Finance Board, suggested that the combined class gifts of the classes of 1948, 49, and 50 might be used for the project.

The gifts of the three classes, which amount to \$25,000, was set aside to finance a student printing press. The idea has since been dropped, and the money was invested in bonds.

To get this money, Beard said, a letter would have to be sent to every member of these three classes, and the members would decide by a vote whether to allocate their class gifts to the projects.

The State of Pennsylvania

might possibly donate lumber and other building materials to the project, Coombs said, but will not provide any actual money.

Coombs said he believed the College of Physical Education would give \$6000 to the project which it received in insurance money after a recreation cabin burned two years ago.

Several years ago, the College of Physical Education set aside funds to be used to clear the Beaver lake, but was forced to use the money for another project.

The 100 acre outdoor playground will serve a dual purpose if it is built, Coombs said. It will provide a student recreational area for overnight trips, and class outings, and also provide a place for academic training of camp counsellors and recreation advisors.

Today's Weather:  
Cloudy and Windy

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### Land, Bullock Try Reversing Probation

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Daniel Land, Interfraternity Council president, said last night that he, along with Robert Bullock, former IFC president, is working with the administration in an attempt to appeal the Senate Committee on Student Affairs' decision Wednesday to place three fraternities on social probation for the remainder of the semester.

### Two Jailed On Charges Of Burglary

Two seniors in forestry — one charged with burglary and assault and the other burglary—were confined to Centre County Jail in Bellefonte yesterday morning after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills of State College.

Grey Oliver of Concordville and Robert Wenner of Allentown are charged with breaking and entering the training room under the stands at Beaver Field early April 5. Oliver is also charged with assault which resulted from a skirmish with a campus patrolman, according to State Police, who were called by Campus Patrol to aid in the investigation.

State Police said Campus Patrolman Fred N. Hite saw the two students as they were leaving a window of the training room. They were charged for taking fly tying articles from the room, police said. The room is used for a physical education fly tying class.

Oliver, State Police said, became involved in the skirmish with Hite as the two fled the scene. The patrolman, however, was able to get the two students' descriptions.

A joint investigation between the State Police, from the Rockview Barracks, and Campus Patrol led to the arrest of the two and the return of the stolen articles.

The students have not placed bail but have secured the services of State College Attorney Roderic A. Dietz. They are scheduled to appear in Centre County Court Monday, according to the office of the county sheriff.

### Partly Cloudy, Warmer Forecast for Today

The weather forecast for today is partly cloudy, according to the students in the department of meteorology. The expected high for today is 65 degrees while the low is predicted at 40.

Yesterday's high was 64. The low was 30.

### Lion Party Votes Restored by Court

The Supreme Court Wednesday night unanimously decided that Elections Committee did not have the power to strike the Book Exchange and parking planks from the platform of the Lion party and that the votes which were docked because of these planks should be officially returned to Lion party.

This action switches for the second time the results of the junior class secretary-treasurer election. Mary Mertz is once again the junior class secretary-treasurer.



ROBERT BAHRENBURG takes oath of office for All-University president last night from Tribunal Chairman Lynn Meyers. Holding the Bible is retiring All-University president Earl Seely.

originally polled more popular votes than her Campus party opponent, Marie Thierwechter, but through the Elections Committee "vote-dock" ruling Miss Thierwechter was named secretary-treasurer.

The Supreme Court's decision restores 90 votes per candidate to the Lion party, making Miss Mertz the winner by five votes. No other positions were affected by the ruling.

#### No Power Granted

In its official statement the court based its decision on Article 5 Paragraph 3 of the Elections Code. The court felt that this passage did not grant sufficient power for the Elections Committee to censor party platforms or to delete planks from these platforms.

Robert Spadaro, Lion party clique chairman, who argued the second case for the Lion party, pointed out to the court that the Elections Code, in Article 5 Paragraph 3, said that platforms had to be turned in to Elections Committee by a certain date but made no mention of the power to throw out any platform or part of a platform.

In addition, the court recommended that an amendment be made to the Elections Code to prevent future use of misleading platforms.

They further ruled that the Elections Committee was completely justified in its ruling to penalize votes for falsification of activities and for use of publicity outside windows of downtown stores.

#### Meyers Favors Control

Lynn Meyers, Supreme Court chairman, said he felt that platforms should be subject to censorship for the protection of the voting student body.

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### Israeli - Egyptian Jets in Fight

JERUSALEM, April 12 (AP) — Israeli and Egyptian jet planes battled today high over the Holy Land.

Israel claimed one and possibly two enemy planes shot down.

Egypt said one Israeli plane was blasted from the skies in this first aerial combat of 1956.

One Egyptian jet crashed 20 miles inside Israel, an Israeli spokesman said. The pilot, Mohammed Latif, was quoted as saying his plane was on a patrol mission. He was taken to a hospital with head and leg injuries.

A search was organized in Israel's southern desert for a second Egyptian plane reported hit. Israelis close to the border said they saw four Egyptian planes

fly north and only two return.

The dogfight raged over Israel's Negev Desert. Both nations had just promised to forego force except in self-defense. The pledges were made to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold in Cairo on his mission for peace in the Middle East.

Despite the air battle, reports from Cairo said hopes for Hammarskjold's mission brightened a bit.

The semiofficial Egyptian News Agency reported Israel had agreed in principle to pull back forces from the frontier by 500 meters—slightly less than a third of a mile.

This was one prime point proposed by the U.S. Security Council last week when it asked Hammarskjold to undertake the mission.

The United States, first to suggest that Hammarskjold come to

the Middle East, was watching developments.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has sent personal messages to Egyptian and Israeli leaders, presumably urging restraint. This was announced at his vacation headquarters at Augusta, Ga.

Eisenhower dealt particularly with his statement Monday firmly supporting Hammarskjold's mission.

That statement said the United States "in accordance with its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations, will observe its commitments within constitutional means to oppose any aggression."

An Israeli army spokesman reported there also was one ground incident during the day. He said an Egyptian position in the Gaza Strip directed rifle fire at an Israeli outpost near Eres. Egypt charged the Israelis opened fire.