

# Gift Ideas Narrowed to 8

## Seniors Will Vote On Six Selections

Suggestion boxes for the senior class gift opened last night by the Senior Advisory Board revealed eight possible suggestions to be considered by the board.

The suggestions are money for the Beaver Dam Recreation Area, a library book collection, a women's recreation area near Simmons and McElwain dormitories, air facilities for campus radio station WDFM, hymn books for the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Chapel, a world relief fund, stained glass windows for the Chapel, and equipment for the new wing

of the University Hospital.

Six of the eight suggestions will be placed on the final ballot on which graduating seniors will vote when they pick up their L-Vies in June. Some of the suggestions will have to be investigated by the Advisory Board because they may not be feasible.

The suggestion for money toward the Beaver Dam project would be in conjunction with All-University Cabinet's gift of \$5000 toward the recreation area.

The suggestion for a book collection for the Pattee library included two possibilities. Either a collection of famous writings, or books which would be helpful in class assignments.

One suggestion of a women's recreation area near Simmons and McElwain asked specifically for tennis courts. The suggestion added that present University tennis courts are not adequate, and that additional courts are needed. The board decided to investigate the possibility of this suggestion; but because of the building of new women's dormitories in that area, it would be doubtful that such a plan could be executed, the board said.

Investigation will also have to be made, the board decided, on the suggestion asking for AM facilities for campus radio station WDFM.

A world relief fund would be an elaboration on CARE relief. Joseph Stueur, member of the board, said that such a program would be an "unselfish" gift donated by the senior class and could be made to include donations to stricken areas—abroad as well as at home.

Stained glass windows and hymn books for the Chapel would be an extension of the senior gift donated last year which provided for furnishings for the chapel. If this suggestion were adopted it would make the fourth straight year that the senior class gift was donated to the chapel.

Medical equipment for the infirmary would be placed in the new wing. It would be chosen by the University hospital staff, the board said.

Approximately \$9500 has been set aside for the senior class gift. This is a total amount taken from student fees and accumulated from the tuition over eight semesters.

## He-Men Set For 1st Test On Sunday

Preliminaries for the He-Man contest will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Beaver Field.

The deadline for entrants in the contest has been extended until 5 p.m. tomorrow. Applications may be secured at the Hetzel Union desk. There is no entrance fee but a donation for the Olympic Fund from each contestant has been requested.

Twenty-eight persons have entered the contest as of last night, according to Don Bostock, chairman of the He-Man Committee.

Contestants will be required to take part in three events. They will be the 100-yard dash, a baseball throw, and the bench press. The baseball throw will be for accuracy and distance. The bench press will include weight lifting.

Members of the contest committee will be judges for the preliminaries. Other judges will be selected for the finals to be held at 6:30 p.m., May 2, at Beaver Field. In case of rain the finals will be held in Schwab Auditorium.

Ten students will be selected from the preliminaries for the finals. Each will receive a medal, and the winner of the He-Man Contest will receive a trophy.

A point system will be used for judging the preliminaries.

The ten men with the greatest number of points will be selected for the finals. If two men tie for 10th place then 11 men will participate in the finals.

The finals will include a physique contest as well as several other activities. Participation of the groups sponsoring the entrant will also be counted toward the winner of the contest.

Contestants for He-Man must be undergraduate students at the University. No former winner of the contest may compete.

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## Cabinet Approves \$5000 For Beaver Dam Project

All-University Cabinet last night gave final approval to a motion to release \$5000 from the Cabinet funds for the proposed Beaver Dam recreational area. The vote was 20 to 3.

Cabinet also defeated a motion to allocate \$2359.70 for the purchase of a piano and bench to be given to the University for use in Recreation Hall. The motion, also up for final action, was defeated 21-2.

The \$5000, which is to be released through the office of Associated Student Activities at such time as a proper administrative committee is set up, will go towards the \$13,000

necessary to complete the first step in the project.

**Bathing Facilities Possible**  
The money would be used to drain and clear Beaver Dam of obstructions, repair the dam, and construct a beach and other bathing facilities. When completed, the project would consist of an artificial lake covering 20 acres, a central building which will accommodate 200 persons in its dining halls, and four units of cabins and tents for campers.

Philip Beard, former All-University secretary-treasurer and chairman of the Inter-Class Finance Board, said at last week's Cabinet meeting that the combined gifts of the three classes might be used for the project. The combined gifts total \$25,000.

**Several Express Doubt**  
Before the motion was voted upon last night, several Cabinet members expressed doubt that the project would gain due interest from the student body and that Cabinet would be donating a large sum of money to something which might possibly fade.

However, it was pointed out that if Cabinet got the ball rolling, the \$5000 would provide an incentive, inviting the student body to become interested.

Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston cited an example to further back the belief that interest within the student body would pick up by pointing out that several years ago Women's Student Government Association presented \$2000 which was to go toward a student union building. She said that the \$2000 snowballed into the present Hetzel Union building by creating initial interest.

Beard also pointed out that there is a very good possibility  
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## Student Suspended For Topsy Driving

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on discipline yesterday overrode a Tribunal recommendation of disciplinary probation and suspended Thomas Emerick, senior in business administration from Johnstown.

Emerick had appeared before Tribunal Tuesday night after he was caught by State College police Feb. 14 driving a car under the influence of alcohol.

Tribunal did not hear the case until Tuesday because he was not tried in court until April 2.

Tribunal heard Emerick deny many of the charges made against him by police. During the subcommittee meeting yesterday, patrolman Ralph M. Farmer verified the police charges.

The circumstantial evidence report from the dean of men's office said borough police had seen Emerick at 12:25 a.m. Feb. 14 driving west on Calder alley at a "high rate of speed." The police said he crossed S. Frazier street without hesitating or stopping.

According to the report, Emerick would have killed anyone who might have stepped off the curb or would have caused a serious accident had anyone been driving north on Frazier street.

Emerick then proceeded to cross S. Burrowes street, Atherton street, and Barnard street without coming to a complete stop. Police stopped Emerick halfway to Gill street.

Police said they noticed a heavy odor of alcohol in the car. Emerick was able to walk a straight line fairly well, they said, but nearly fell turning around. After taking Emerick to Borough Hall, the police found he was unable to  
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## High School Grads In 20 Cities to Get Vocation Tests

Testing of high school graduates matriculated for the fall semester will be done in 20 cities throughout the state, according to a schedule released by the Student Advisory Service.

The program, which is optional at a \$17.50 fee, has been made available this year for the first time. It will take the place of most of the Orientation Week testing.

It is expected to help eliminate student failures which often result from deficiencies not corrected before students enroll, or from problems that result from enrollment in a curriculum not compatible with the students' interests, according to Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, director of the Student Advisory Service.

The counseling program will begin May 21 and continue Mondays through Fridays until August 31.

## House Appropriates Soil Bank Funds

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee voted \$1,200,000,000 for a soil bank program today, but Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said he had no authority to spend the money.

"We cannot put the soil bank program into operation without new legislation," Benson insisted during an appearance before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Action in the Appropriation Committee came with a rush and was described by Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) as an attempt to "take the farm question out of politics."

**Latest Farm Move**  
It was the latest move in a confused struggle over farm relief program in this important election year.

While the Appropriations Committee voted 36-7 in favor of the big fund for "acreage reserve and soil conservation payments," its bill contained no authority to make the advance payments proposed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**Explanation Not Given**  
It was not immediately explained how the committee expected the Agriculture Department to put the program into

operation on a broad scale this year, since many Southern crops have already been planted and seeding is under way in the North. Presumably many farmers would have to plow up some of their plantings in order to benefit.

Cannon said the money approved by his committee would be made available during this calendar year and could be spent by the President "in any way he sees fit" under existing farm law.

**Benson Disagrees**  
This was not Benson's view in a discussion of the problem with Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Benson denied Ellender's contention that the soil bank could be started under existing law and that only the money was needed to get it under way.

## Witmer Is Ugly Man

By BARBARA BUDNICK  
Charles Witmer was selected the Ugliest Man on campus last night when final judging brought the Ugly Man contest to a close.

Witmer, sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Delta Delta, was picked the winner on the basis of four qualifications: parade participation, individual campaigns, skit and originality. This is the third straight year that Lambda Chi has won the contest.

The total proceeds collected from the Ugly Man contest were \$862. One hundred dollars of this will go into Alpha Phi Omega community projects, \$332 will be donated to Campus Chest, and \$332 to the Beaver Dam Recreation Area.

Five judges selected the winner out of seven finalists who presented skits before the judges in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Second place winner was Kenneth Lesight, sponsored by Tau Kappa



Charles Witmer Winner and his key

Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta. Other finalists were Walter

Cook, Phi Kappa Sigma and Pi Beta Phi; John Hamilton, Alpha Tau Omega and independent girls; Lawrence Gershman, Pi Lambda Phi and Sigma Delta Tau; Eugene Gyder, Triangle; and William Moyer, Delta Upsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Witmer accepted the trophy and Ugly Man key from Paul Johnston, chairman of the Ugly Man contest.

Skits presented before the judges each portrayed why the particular finalist was the "ugliest man." Lambda Chi and Tri Delta built their skit around "The Last Mile" with Witmer as the condemned convict. He pleads with the prosecutor saying he is innocent, but is sentenced to the electric chair. The "juice" is turned on (the "juice" being a few sparklers shooting sparks in back of the chair) and the Ugly Man dies. All participants in the skit appeared in striped prison suits.

The theme for the TKE and Gamma Phi skit was "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with ugly man Kenneth Lesight as the famous hunchback.