

State May Shoulder Cost Of County Fish Slaughter

Some \$40,000, the partial cost of replacing 147,000 trout killed two months ago in an accidental pollution of Centre County waters by the Navy Ordnance Research Laboratory, would be paid by the state under a bill in Senate committee yesterday.

According to the Associated Press, four Republican lawmakers introduced a measure Monday that would appropriate \$43,891 to the State Fish Commission. The fish were killed Nov. 30.

The commission said 147,072 trout were destroyed when lethal waste matter was dumped into a stream by the Naval Laboratory. The University took responsibility for the pollution.

Donates Trout
Several weeks ago the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service donated 93,000 trout to the commission to help offset the cost of the kill. The commission estimated the federally-donated fish were worth \$30,500.

At the same time, the House received a bill that would appropriate up to \$75,000 to replace the lost fish.

Some question was raised as to who would be expected to pay for the lost fish. The University, being a state-operated school, would have to receive the money from the General Assembly if it were told to carry the burden.

Should Not Bear Cost
"We feel the cost of this accident should not be borne by the State Fish Commission," said Sen. Ernest F. Walker (R-Carubria).

He said that for the Fish Commission to pay for the loss would in effect mean the penalization of persons who purchase fishing licenses.

"Why penalize the fisherman who buys the license for an accident he had nothing to do with?" Walker asked.

The bill asks that the money be specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

for the purpose of replacing fish destroyed as a result of pollution of Spring Creek Basin, Centre County."

Hazardous Places Checked
Meanwhile, all potentially-hazardous places where chemicals are used on the University campus have been inspected.

R. Rupert Kountz, professor of sanitary engineering who made the inspection personally, reported that there are eight hazard spots on campus. At each of these, an inventory was made of the amount of chemicals on hand and discussions were held on what to do in case of emergencies caused by breakage, spillage or explosion.

In his position as consultant, Kountz's advice on dumping waste materials has been sought 15 times since mid-December, primarily by laboratory people taking precautions in their jobs. In every instance, he said, he advised that the waste disposal would not be dangerous.

Walker Attends Meeting In Harrisburg Today

President Eric A. Walker will attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania Selective Service Scientific Advisory Committee in Harrisburg today.

Tomorrow and Friday he will go to Washington, D.C., to meet with the Naval Research Advisory Committee of which he is a member.

Committee Voice Asked By Grads

The Graduate Student Association Council voted Monday night to request that they have a representative sit in an advisory capacity on the University Senate Calendar Committee.

Council President John Early was instructed by the council to write a letter to the Senate Committee on Committees to make an inquiry.

Inadequate Job Charged
The council felt that the Calendar Committee had done an inadequate job in preparing last year's schedule. It was one of the first councils to take a stand requesting an extended Christmas vacation.

Action is being taken to have a representative on the council, since the calendar affects both the undergraduate and graduate students.

The Calendar Committee is now composed of three faculty members, two administration officials and two undergraduate students.

In further action, Early appointed Arnold Barnett, graduate in business administration from Philadelphia, as chairman of the social committee. He will replace Agnes Doody, graduate in speech from Rolling Acres, Conn., who has resigned from the council.

Grad Mixer Discussed
The council also discussed the Graduate Mixer which will be held at 9 p.m. Friday in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

It was announced that the council officers, executive board and committee chairman will meet with President Eric A. Walker at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the president's home.

Approximately 8000 outgoing toll calls are placed through the administrative telephone service in one month. Approximately 4000 are placed from the residence halls for the same period of time.

UBA Manager Warns of Cost

Peter LaPresto, manager of the Used Book Agency, has warned students to watch out for overpricing on books they buy at the UBA.

The UBA has no price list and some students have been paying almost the same amount for a used book that a new book would cost.

LaPresto said that a used book usually sells for 25 per cent lower than the original cost.

The sale of books dropped considerably yesterday and the Hetzel Union cardroom was not as crowded as it was Monday.

Students who will be student teaching this semester are asked to leave their book receipts with someone who will be able to pick up their books or money.

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