

Senior Class Considers \$10,000 for Stone Valley

Second of a Series

One of the five senior class gift suggestions calls for the \$10,000 to go towards building a beach—complete with benches and fireplace—for the proposed University lake and recreation area at Stone Valley.

Bernard P. Taylor, executive director of the Penn State Foundation, who has been trying to raise most of the lake's

expected cost of \$250,000 from alumni, is in favor of the senior class gift being spent this way.

He said it need not be spent on construction of the dam itself, but could be used to construct a beach or to place fireplaces and benches around the entire area.

Will Cover 70 Acres

The proposed lake, when completed, will have more than two miles of shore line and will cover 70 acres. It will be 30 feet deep.

The lake will be filled by damming a stretch of Shaver Creek which runs through the University-owned 6300-acre tract of land in Stone Valley.

The lake would not only be used for recreational purposes—it would also be used for hydrographic study and underwater research.

The Forestry, Civil Engineering and Mineral Industry camps now occupy the site.

The camps will not need to be moved because of the project, but instead may even be used at certain times of the year for recreational activities.

Plans call for winterizing the cabins in the camps with a view to using them as lodges for hunting and winter sports.

These camps were built during the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

\$10 Thousand Allocated

The project was endorsed last fall by the foundation when it allocated more than \$10,000 to the plan for preliminary work. Preliminary work included testing the ground for its ability to hold water.

These tests showed a sub-surface of limestone, but the experts say the structure of the rock will not be susceptible to leakage.

Subsequent donations to the project brought the total, as of March 15, to \$23,654.

Mystery Bunny Takes Back Easter Gifts

The Easter Bunny, although a little out of season, must have become jealous over the attention paid to the mothers last weekend and then decided to take back what he had given away on Easter.

At least there are no other suspects in the latest of the Great Fraternity Robberies—14 dozen eggs and other foods missing from Sigma Alpha Mu. Some of the missing food, including a beef roast, sherbet, jello, coffee and sugar, was to be used for the house's Mother's Day dinner.

Lawrence Jacobson, SAM president, said the culprit could have entered only by the back door, since the front door was locked. He said the theft occurred sometime between 3 and 6 a.m. Sunday, but the loss was not discovered until yesterday. The meat and sherbet were in a kitchen refrigerator and the remaining food in the pantry adjoining the kitchen.

State College Borough police are aiding in the investigation. The whereabouts of the Easter Bunny—and the 164 eggs—are not now known.

2 Frosh Injured In Dorm Accident

Two freshmen were injured last night when they went through a glass door in Nittany 31.

They are William Ginnado, psychology major from Upper Darby, who received cuts of the face, and Robert K. Smith, business administration major from Warren, who received cuts of the arm.

The two students were running down the hall when Ginnado hit the bar on the door and it failed to open. He went through the door with Smith, who was unable to stop, following after him.

The University Hospital listed their conditions as satisfactory.

Speech Prof Honored

Dr. Asa J. Berlin, assistant professor of speech education, has been elected a member of the executive council of the American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation.

Dean Sees Relaxing Of Dress Rules

Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston has said that some relaxation in the rules pertaining to coeds wearing bermuda shorts will probably be made next fall.

Miss Weston, on Monday said she is "quite confident there will be some changes next year."

When asked if the changes would probably be relaxation of present rules, she said: "I think probably they will be."

Shown Comments

Miss Weston was shown comments from 48 coeds in a letter to the editor appearing in the May 8 issue of The Daily Collegian. The letter protested the present rules. All of the comments in the letter favored relaxation of present rules.

Miss Weston said the University and her office's policy on women students wearing bermuda shorts was very simple: "Bermuda shorts may be used for relaxation and recreation."

WSGA Limits Bermuda Wear

The present Women's Student Government Association ruling prohibits the wearing of bermuda shorts or skirts above the knees for dormitory lounge entertaining, in dining halls and administrative buildings and in class rooms. They are only allowed in class rooms if the class is a laboratory or field trip and the instructor permits them to be worn.

Bermuda shorts and skirts above the knees are allowed in recreation rooms of residence halls and when coeds are passing through lobbies.

Wife Tells Group

Apple-Eating Expelled Poet Masters

By DAVE FINEMAN
It is ironic that eating an apple in class should have resulted in the expulsion from grade school of one of the country's most brilliant and noted poets, Edgar Lee Masters.

Mrs. Edgar Lee Masters, who teaches English at Ogontz Center, related this incident to a group of persons in her talk to the Belles Lettres Club last night in Atherton lounge.

She said that when the poet was a student in grade school, his father was summoned by the principal who reported the "bad deed" of the boy's eating an apple in class.

Boy Transferred

The elder Mr. Masters, now thinking very little of the petty school head, transferred the young poet to a small German school where he began his more fortunate academic training, Mrs. Masters said.

During her talk, Mrs. Masters was questioned about the similarities between her late husband's "Spoon River Anthology"

"Winesburg, Ohio," and of the possible influence of Masters on Anderson's work.

She said that her husband's work may have given some suggestion to Anderson, but that there are really great differences and Sherwood Anderson's between the books.

Her husband's book, she said, deals with rather plain, everyday people, while "Winesburg, Ohio" is more of a Freudian experiment concerning itself with the abnormal and the demented.

She was also asked what influence "The Greek Anthology" had upon her husband's now-famous work.

She said that some influence may be discovered, but that the 250 odd-characters in "Spoon

River Anthology" are real people that her husband had known.

She said, however, that her husband read a great deal of Greek and was no doubt influenced in his style and philosophy by it.

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Building Nears Completion



—Daily Collegian Photo by Marty Scherf
TWO PHYSICAL PLANT WORKMEN, Oscar Lucas and Ed Siegfried, install a stairway railing in the Boucke Building, now receiving the finishing touches of construction.

Summer Completion Planned for Building

Workmen are beginning the final phase of construction on the Boucke Building, scheduled for completion by the end of the semester.

Earl W. Rife, superintendent for the general contractor, said the finishing touches have begun and, barring any unforeseen holdup, the building will be ready for use for the fall semester. The original opening date for the building was Nov. 1, 1956.

Rife said workmen will soon begin installing acoustic and floor tile. Acoustic tile will be placed in all classroom ceilings. The tiling job will probably take at least six weeks, Rife said.

Rough landscaping was started last week and workmen are installing forms for walks. Final landscaping will be completed by the division of landscape construction and maintenance. Eighteen inches of topsoil will be placed on the present ground before grass planting.

After the completion of all plastering work last week, painting was begun. Portions of the outside painting was started in March. Painters have started on exteriors of windows and on third and fourth-floor walls.

Rife said he is expecting ceiling metal to arrive this week. In about three weeks workmen are planning to install metal partitioning. Doors will also be installed as soon as they arrive, the superintendent said.

TIM Ticket Sales Will End at Noon

Ticket sales for the Town Independent Men's banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Gap Grange Hall will end at noon today.

They may be obtained at the TIM office, 203 Hetzel Union or by calling Bruce Pellnitz at AD 8-8078. The price is \$1.50 each.

Freshmen planning to live in town next year may attend the banquet.



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