



Perez Sees Dam Completed By October

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The target date for completion of the lake at the Stone Valley Recreational Area is set for October, according to Lawrence Perez, coordinator of the project.

The project being sponsored and paid for by the Alumni Association and friends of the University was begun during the fall of 1956.

The timetable for work on the dam, according to Perez, will see work begin on the spillway, corewall and culvert by the beginning of June. Construction of the dam is scheduled to begin in August.

Although plans for the dam have yet to be approved, Perez said they should be complete within two weeks and ready for presentation to the Water and Power Resources Board at its next meeting May 12.

The dam when completed will be 42 feet high and 600 feet long. At its base it will be 250 feet thick and will narrow to 18 feet in width at the top.

The earth-type dam will block Shaver Creek and form a lake of 70 acres. The lake will be 3250 feet long and 1000 feet wide at its widest point. Depth of the lake, according to surveys made by civil engineering students, will be approximately 30 feet.

So far, only half of the necessary 70 acres has been cleared. The remaining area is being cleared by companies which will use the fallen timber for pulp, thus saving the University money, Perez said.

Once the dam is completed in October, it will take approximately two months for the lake to fill.

At the present time, said Perez, no other plans have been formulated regarding the area. "Everything is in a sort of crystal-ball state," he said, but everything will be worked out as soon as the dam is finished.

The area, located 15 miles from the campus, will be available to all students, alumni and

friends of the University, Perez said.

Perez said it might be necessary for the University to provide transportation to the area. He also said it might be a distinct possibility for the individual fraternities to have cabins at the area. They would have to be built to certain specification, however.

The lake, which will be used as a fish research area, will be open for fishing.

Additional facilities, such as picnic areas, cabins and play areas will be planned by Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and chairman of the Stone Valley Recreational Committee.

University Party Elects Byers Head

Howard Byers, sophomore in labor management relations from Tidioute, was elected chairman of University party Sunday night.

Campus party postponed its elections for new officers because a quorum was not present.

Asa Dickinson, sophomore in counseling from Hollidaysburg was elected vice chairman of University party, and Clementine Kapustik, sophomore in education from Natrona, was elected executive secretary.

By postponing its elections, Campus party has technically violated its constitution, All-University Elections Committee Chairman Lynn Ward said, but it has not violated the elections code.

Campus Party's constitution states that nominations for election of new officers must take place within one month following the All-University elections. Since a quorum was not present, Campus party had no choice but to open the nominations and have them remain open until May 18, Miss Ward said.

Other new officers of University party include Ann Pennel, corresponding secretary; Arthur Bell, senior class party chairman; Joan Foster, vice chairman; Sue Sloan, executive secretary.

Doris Castranova, corresponding secretary; Robert Gornick, treasurer; Darlene Anderson, junior class corresponding secretary; Vincent Montalto, junior class vice chairman, and Joan Haley, junior class treasurer.

Blue Key Applications

Tapping cards for Blue Key hat society must be turned in to the dean of men's office by noon Saturday. Fourth and fifth semester students with a minimum 2.0 All-University average are eligible.

Firth Awarded Title Of Mr. Agriculture

Leslie Firth, senior in animal husbandry from Sugar Grove, has been named Mr. Agriculture of 1958.

Firth received an engraved gold trophy from Dr. Russell E. Dickerson, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, on April 25 at the Agriculture faculty meeting.

Coaly Society, agriculture activities honorary, gives this award to a senior in recognition for his scholarship and activities. Firth attained an average of 3.09 for seven semesters. He is president of the Block and Bridle Club, past president of the Coaly Society, and has also served on the Agriculture Student Council and as business manager of the Ag Hill Breeze. He is a member of the Penn State Grange, Campus 4-H, FFA and Delta Theta Sigma, agriculture fraternity.

Firth has been a member of both the livestock and meat judging teams. He was fifth highest in meat judging in 1956 at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. He has taken part in the Dairy Exposition and the Little International Livestock Exposition at the University where this year he was announced for the Little International.

The Mr. Ag contest was open to any senior in agriculture. Those competing filled out self-nominating forms listing their agriculture activities and scholarship. The winner was chosen by a point system and character evaluation.

Five O'Clock Theatre To Present 'Killearn'

Five O'Clock Theatre will present an original one-act play, "Killearn," at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theatre in Old Main.

The play was written by Ruth Goodman, graduate student in philosophy from State College. It is another in a series of new plays by University students presented by the Experimental Theatre of the Department of Theatre Arts.

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compete in a log throwing contest in which a five-foot log was heaved 19½ feet by Robert Ward, senior, to win first place. Wolf took third place in this event.

Wearing boxing gloves, one man from each school stood on each end of a log and tried to push the other off in a "Bull of the Woods" competition.

J. R. Stump of West Virginia was top man in this event. Stump was the outstanding individual in the meet, winning 15 of West Virginia's total 30 points. Wolf and Tatterson Smith, senior, took second and third place.

Robert Stroh, junior, made his mark as the most accurate tobac-

co-spitter by reaching a tin can seven feet away. Heary was second.

All three places in fly casting were taken by University students. Robert Schall, Samuel Becker and Rodney Shank, seniors, were the winners.



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