

Seniors May Vote On Gift Suggestions

Seniors will select the class gift this week which will be presented to the University at commencement in June.

Three suggestions are being voted on at a booth set up in Recreation Hall. They are a boat dock and landing for Stone Valley Dam, information turn-offs or benches and bicycle racks.

Tim Nelligan, chairman of the Senior Class Gift Committee, stressed that the booth was not intended to solicit money for the gift; seniors are asked only to vote for their choice of proposed gifts.

The proposals were selected by the gift committee, after it studied suggestions submitted by seniors during the past semester.

The most popular and financially appropriate were then selected by the committee to be placed on the ballot.

During the past two years, members of the class have contributed \$2530.18 toward a class gift, according to Nelligan. This amount will be matched by the University, so that the seniors will have more than \$5000 available to them for a gift.

A boat dock and landing is one of the many facilities planned for the new Stone Valley Dam and Recreation Area. Beaches, bath houses and an alumni lodge are planned for later construction.

An information turn-off project will involve two locations: one on west campus and the other on east campus. Each area will have a turn-off area with parking zones, a large map of the campus and a dispenser for individual maps.

The turn-offs will be set up for the convenience of new students, parents and visitors.

The third suggestion, more benches and additional bike racks, would provide facilities at various areas on campus.

A number of benches, donated by the class of 1900, are located on central campus surrounding Old Main.

Ray Charles' Tickets To Go on Sale Feb. 9

Tickets for the Ray Charles concert, which will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 19 in Recreation Hall, will be sold to Jazz Club members on Feb. 9 in 10 Sparks.

All others may buy tickets on Feb. 10 at the Hetzel Union desk.

Tickets for Jazz Club members are \$1, and for non-members, \$1.75.

MI Staff Addition

Dr. Leonides Tcheichvili, from Buenos Aires, Argentina, has joined the staff of the College of Mineral Industries as a research associate in mineral sciences.

During the past ten years, Dr. Tcheichvili was the technical director of two ceramic companies in Buenos Aires which manufacture fine ceramic ware and tiles.

Dr. Tcheichvili will participate in an extensive research program on the interaction of glass and metals sponsored by the Glass Container Industry Research Corporation.

Heavy Snow, Wind Predicted

A howling snowstorm, which may reach blizzard proportions because of the accompanying extreme cold and strong winds, should overspread Pennsylvania today and continue into tonight.

Snow accumulations will probably average between 4 and 12 inches across the Commonwealth with greatest amounts occurring in southern sections of the state. About 6 inches will fall in this area.

Strong winds, which may reach gale force by tonight, and very cold temperatures will allow considerable blowing and drifting snow this afternoon and tonight. Highways will become treacherous and side roads may become impassable by late afternoon.

The strong winds and very cold weather will remain after the snow ends late tonight and tomorrow causing blowing and drifting snow to continue through tomorrow night.

The worst cold wave in several

years continues to approach record proportions in Central Pennsylvania, where temperature readings haven't even come close to the freezing mark for the past 16 days. The mercury skidded to 7 below zero at the University Weather Station yesterday morning, but some outlying areas were down to 25 below zero.

In the southeastern portion of Pennsylvania, this winter has already been cold and snowy enough to be classified as the worst winter in history.

The weather observer in Harrisburg measured more snow in December and January than ever fell in any previous winter, which includes all of the months from November to April.

The current cold wave is the longest such spell in Philadelphia's weather records. The previous record of 13 consecutive days of below freezing temperatures was established in 1893. Today will mark the sixteenth successive day with below freezing temperatures there.

The forecast for this area is for cloudy skies and strong

winds today with snow beginning during the morning and then becoming heavy by early afternoon. Temperatures will remain extremely cold with an expected high of only 10 degrees.

Blowing and drifting snow may become severe by late afternoon.

The snow will diminish to flurries tonight with an average accumulation of 6 inches, but drifts of four feet will not be uncommon. Temperatures will continue very cold and a low reading of zero is predicted.

Partly cloudy, windy and cold weather is forecast for tomorrow and a high of 16 is likely.

Sunday should be partly cloudy and not quite as cold with a maximum of 24.

Fox Attends Seminar

Dr. John A. Fox, associate professor and acting head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, attended the Link Foundation second annual seminar for aerospace professional technicians held last month in Little Falls, N.J.

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