

# Stone Valley Area Will Open Saturday Party Plans Drive On Text Tax

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The 575-acre Stone Valley recreation area, under construction for several years, will finally open this Saturday—the first day of fishing season.

The area, located 15 miles south of the campus, will remain open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on a year-round basis. A service charge of 25 cents will be charged for each student car entering the area; 50 cents will be charged for other cars.

Facilities for fishing, boating, picnicking and camping are available. The student cost of renting a boat will be 50 cents an hour and \$2.50 for the day. A boat launching permit is 50 cents daily and a boat mooring permit is \$5 for the season. Sailboats but not motorboats will be permitted on the lake.

All fees charged will be put into a fund for the maintenance and future development of the area. The area is to be self-supporting.

Fishing will be permitted from all sides of the lake except on the dam where new seed has been planted. The lake has been stocked with bass, blue gills and trout.

During the trout season, fishing regulations will be the same for the lake as they are elsewhere in the state. Bass and blue gills, though, may be taken any time of the year in any quantity and size. However, fishermen must report the number and type of fish caught to the office of the caretaker.

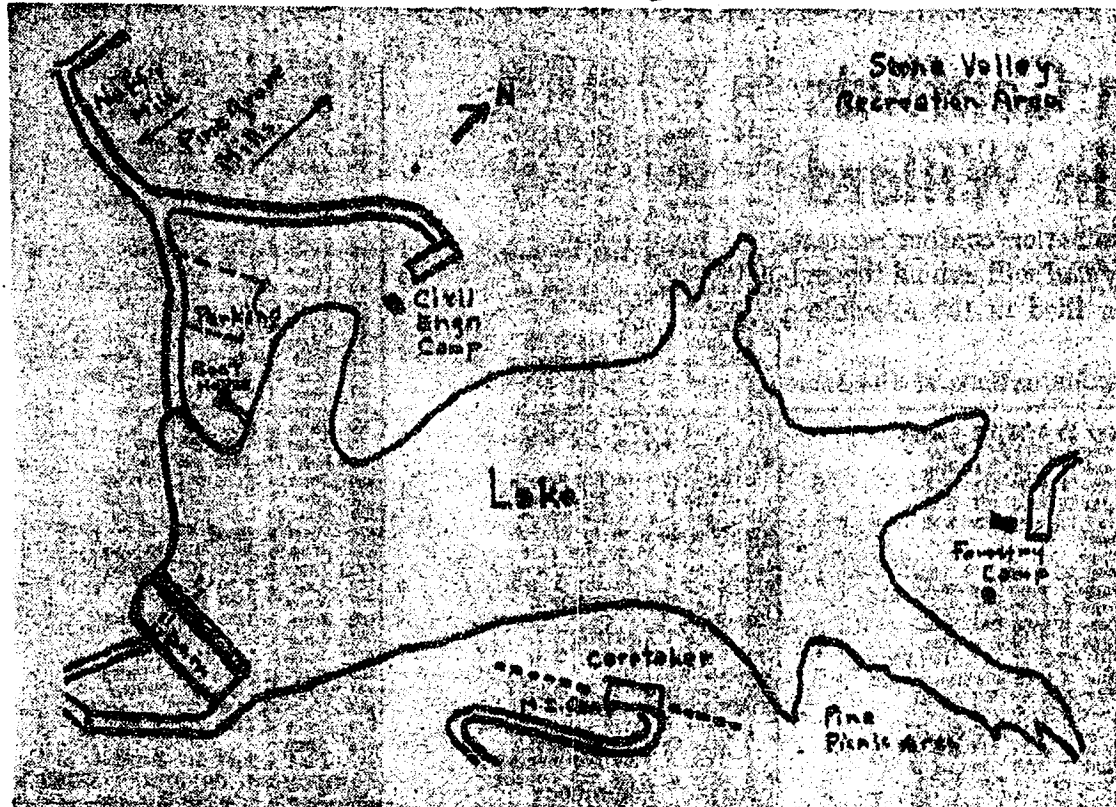
No swimming will be permitted this year, but if funds are available a beach may be constructed in time for swimming next summer. Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, said. The cost of the beach is estimated at \$35,000 to \$50,000.

Alcoholic beverages may not be brought into or consumed within the limits of the Stone Valley area and use or possession of firearms and bows and arrows is not allowed except at authorized ranges. Fires may be built in the area only in the fireplaces provided and only charcoal may be used.

In the future, special events such as water carnivals, boat regattas or music festivals may be presented at Stone Valley. Groups interested in sponsoring such events should first contact the dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

Photographs and a relief map of the Stone Valley area will be on display in the Hetzel Union Building tomorrow for a week's showing.

Astronomers speculate that the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto may consist largely of solid hydrogen.



**STONE VALLEY RECREATION AREA:** This map gives an outline of the Stone Valley recreation area which will open Saturday for the first time. There are facilities for boating, picnicking, fishing and camping. Although swimming will not be allowed this year, future plans include a beach. The area is located 15 miles south of the main campus.

## Party Plans Drive On Text Tax

Campus party candidates for SGA offices have pledged to use the full strength of student government in a drive to abolish the 4 per cent tax on textbooks, Dennis Eisman, Campus party chairman, said last night.

If elected, Eisman said the candidates will contact other universities urging them to participate in a state-wide campaign to have the tax removed.

"Last year petitions were signed concerning the tax, but nothing further was done," Eisman said. This year Campus party will attempt to lead the campaign since nothing effective has been done before, he said.

The tax is especially unfair here because at present the University doesn't get a proper proportion of state funds, Eisman said. "By taxing us," he said, "it's taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another."

Speaking of the meeting of the SGA committee on the whole last night, Eisman said that SGA president Richard Haber had failed to appoint the three Campus party nominees to the reorganization committee which is continuing the revision.

"Since these people may very possibly be the next leaders of student government, it is a detriment not to have them serving on the committee," he said.

Haber replied that only Assembly members were appointed.

## Senate Committee Approves TIM's Temporary Charter

Phil Haines, president of Town Independent Men, announced that the Senate Committee for Student Affairs has granted a temporary charter to the organization.

The decision which was given in a letter, will enable TIM to function as an organization independent of any other student group until the 1961 fall term. At that time the future organization of TIM and whether it will become subordinate to SGA will be decided by the committee.

"The temporary nature of your charter was necessitated by the ambiguity which exists about the

relationship of groups like yours to SGA," Monroe Newman, chairman of the Senate committee, said in the letter.

In other business, it was announced that elections for the coming year will be held April 26. Any independent town man may submit a petition consisting of 50 names of independent men to the council for consideration. All petitions must be submitted by April 26.

The first of three TIM dances will be held this Saturday night in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Tickets are on sale at the HUB desk for \$1 a couple and will cover the cost of dinner and dancing. Ed Beesock and his combo will play for the dance.

## Blood-Typing Program

The Penn State Rod and Coccus Club is sponsoring a blood-typing program between 7 and 9 this evening in 205 Patterson. The small charge will cover costs and supply funds for the club's scholarship program.

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