# Things to do and Places to go This Summer

Concentrated four term plan or not, it is a safe bet that summer students, no matter where they are will take advantage of Mother Nature's seasonal generosity. And with the local summer activities in this area, University students may tend to be taken advantage of rather than taking advantage.

A veritable carnival of summer activities will be offered the summer student. Plays, golf,

swimming, tennis and boating are among the many diversions offered the class-weary stu-

A cultural round of morning classes, a scintilating afternoon on the links, the courts or the beaches capped with a lively play or movie (or possibly a textbook) makes for a contented student body.

The University's summer recreational fa-

cilities combined with the area's rich natural facilities provide a paradise-like atmosphere seldom found at a university.

How to study with all this going on? Most students manage to arrange their recreation time around their required work. In fact many combine it. A combination of Whipples and Whitman is not at all a rarity.

No matter how you look at it, it will add up to a memorable summer.



MATEER PLAYHOUSE will be the scene of seven plays this summer beginning with "Summer of the 17th Doll" on June 19. The University-owned theatre, which is located 17 miles south-

west of State College on Rt. 45. blends professional talent with an educational environment. Theatre arts students work side-by-side with professional actors.

#### **Mateer Playhouse**

The University's summer theater, the Mateer playhouse at Standing Stone, will open on Monday with the first of seven plays, the international success, "Summer of the 17th Doll," by Ray Lawyer.

This unusual comedy-drama is set in Australia and is the story of two couples—two bar maids paired with two virile laborers.

The action takes place during their summer lay-off, which is a time of blissful reunion which only marriage can ruin.

Gerald Richards, a newcomer to Mateer, will play the part of Barney, a character with a great affinity for the opposite sex. Diana Frothingham will appear as Olive, a high-strung girl with a rough tongue and a heart of gold.

Mark Rhudy will appear as Roo, the lusty deposed king of the cane cutters and Constance Dix will be featured as Pearl, Olive's co-worker to whom respectability comes before love.

The Mateer plays will be directed by Max Fischer, a member of the staff of the American Theater Wing and well known in the area for his direction of past Mateer plays.

Following the opening play, which will run for one week, will be the perennial favorite "Life With Father" (two weeks): "Epitaph for George Dillon"; "The Deadly Game" (two weeks): "The Tunnel of Love"; "A View from the Bridge" (two weeks), and "Fallen Angels," which concludes the season on Aug. 26.

The Mateer Playhouse is unique among summer theaters as it is staffed by Equity actors and owned and operated by the Department of Theatre Arts.

Season and reserve seat tickets are on sale and can be ordered through the Department of Theatre Arts, Schwab.

### Swimming

Co-educational swimm in g will be held every week-day from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Glennland building swimming pool and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is free upon presentation of matriculation card.

The White Hall swimming pool will be open to women students at certain hours every Tuesday and Thursday. Additional information may be obtained from Miss Ann Valentine at UN 5-7591.

#### Instruction

Instruction in tennis, golf, swimming and social dancing for women will be offered free of charge every Tuesday and Thursday. An organizational meeting for students interested in the tennis lessons will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in 105 White building. The first meeting of the social dance classes for women will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 106 White building and for advanced dancers at 8:15 p.m.

# Sports Equipment

Basketballs, handballs, badminton and other equipment may be borrowed from the Recreation hall towel room every day until 5 p.m.

## Stone Valley

The Stone Valley recreation area, built for the students, is operating in its first season. It opened in late April after several years of planning and construction.

Located 15 miles south of the campus, the 575-acre area offers facilities for fishing, boating, picnicking and camping. A service fee of 25 cents is charged for each student carentering the area. Swimming is not permitted this year.

Twenty-five boats are available for rental at 50 cents an hour and \$2.50 for the day.

#### Free Movies

The first free outdoor movie, "Operation Petticoat" with Cary Grant, will be shown at 9 p.m. tomorrow on the lawn in front of the Hetzel Union building. In case of rain the movie will be shown at the Pavilion.

Movies will be shown at 9 p.m. every Wednesday evening through August 16.

The movie scheduled for next Wednesday is "Pillow Talk" with Rock Hudson and Doris Day.

# **Boal Barn**

The Boal Barn Community Theatre will present "Ring Round the Moon" by Jean Anouilh, a modern French playwright, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Boal Barn theatre.

The play will run for the next two weekends.

Tickets will be available at the Music Room and Griggs Pharmacy in State College. The tickets for Thursday night's performance will be \$1.50 for adults and children will be admitted free. The tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will be \$2.00 each for everyone.

This pygmalion style play is centered around "ridiculous characters and situations designed to enwrap the audience in the plot and humor of the ridiculous situations," Jon Barry Wilder, director of the theatre, said.

The Boal Barn Community theatre is located four miles south of State College on route 322 south.

The four other plays to be presented this summer are "Harvey" by Mary Chase; "Bécause Their Hearts were Pure or The Secret of the Mind," a takeoff on a melodrama, by Moreland Cary; "The Heiress" by Ruth and Augustus Goetz; and "Bell, Book, and Candle" by John van Druten.

# **Dancing**

Square dancing for students, faculty and staff will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. every Saturday in the Hetzel Union Ballroom starting June 17 through August 19. A social dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. Friday in the HUB Ballroom with the Olin Butt orchestra providing the music. Admission is

The music program for the summer will include eight concerts by the nationally known Claremont String Quartet. Their first concert will be given Friday, June 23. The summer ban, orchestra and chorus will each present two concerts.

#### Tennis

A summer tennis club will be organized for men. Tennis courts will be available without reservations. Students interested in joining the tennis club may contact Mr. Egli at UN 5-4102 for further information.

#### Golf

The 18-hole golf course will be open to undergraduates every weekday for \$1.00 and on weekends for \$1.50. The price for a summer term ticket is \$20.00 and can be obtained at the University Golf Clubhouse.



NOT ALL THE PRETTY CO-EDS go to Stone Valley or Whipples to sunbathe. Those unfortunate males who lack transportation to the beaches will be able to enjoy some local scenery such as these coeds sunning themselves on a lawn in front of a women's residence hall.

PUSHING OFF AT STONE VALLEY are now graduated seniors from left to right, Herman Weber, senior class president, Judith High, SGA Assemblywoman, and James "Tim" Nilligan, ex-University Party clique chairman.

# Whipples

Whipples Dam, located five miles south of Pine Grove Mills in Rothrock Forest District is nearer the University than any of the local State Parks.

Complete with a swimming beach, fishing and boating facilities, the park is a major attraction for University students and residents of State College.

The park has no boats for rent, but boaters may bring their own.

#### Black Moshannon

Black Moshannon, located to the northwest of State College offers a larger variety of activities than any other State Park in Centre County.

The 260-acre lake provides excellent swimming, boating, and fishing facilities. The park accommodates 12,000 persons, and contains 500 picnic tables, a skeet-shooting area, a large tent, trailer camp, 13 rental cabins, and a concession building.

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A new boat building begun last year will be completed this season.

Black Moshannon Park is midway between Unionville and Philipsburg and can be reached via "Rattlesnake Pike."

# Greenwood

Greenwood Furnace, which is located in adjoining Huntingdon County, offers trout fishing in its three-acre lake and bathing at a 500-foot sandy beach.

There are also about 400 pic-

nic tables.

A new bathhouse and a new concession building are scheduled to be built this season.

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#### R. B. Winter Park

The Raymond B. Winter Park is located 43 miles from State College on the Brush Valley Highway off Rt. 192.

It can handle 3,000 persons comfortably, and contains good fishing, swimming and hiking facilities.

The park contains 3,500 acres of forest land, and an 80 by 400-foot beach and bathing area.

#### Poe Valley

Poe Valley Park is located about 10 miles from Potters Mills off Rt. 322.

A new camp site will provide space for 68 tents and trailers. This year the park will have 160 picnic tables and 15 stainless steel boats.