

40 Groups to Participate In Stone Valley Project

Blue jeans, old shirts and sneakers will be donned by an estimated 950 Greeks Saturday before they head for Stone Valley for an afternoon of work and picnicking.

Forty sororities and fraternities will participate in Greek Week work projects by clearing brush from the picnic area

and the land above the spillway. Barbara McCutcheon, co-chairman, said yesterday.

Each group should report at 1:30 p.m. to the Mineral Industries camp site, where they will be assigned a work area, Miss McCutcheon said. Forestry students will supervise each area, she said.

FIRST AND SECOND place trophies will be awarded on participation and work accomplished, she said. Sororities and fraternities will be judged separately rather than as partners, she added.

Each fraternity and sorority will be assigned a specific area. The partners will work in the same area but with individual responsibilities, Miss McCutcheon explained.

After the work is completed, the forestry students who are serving as supervisors will judge the quantity and quality of the work.

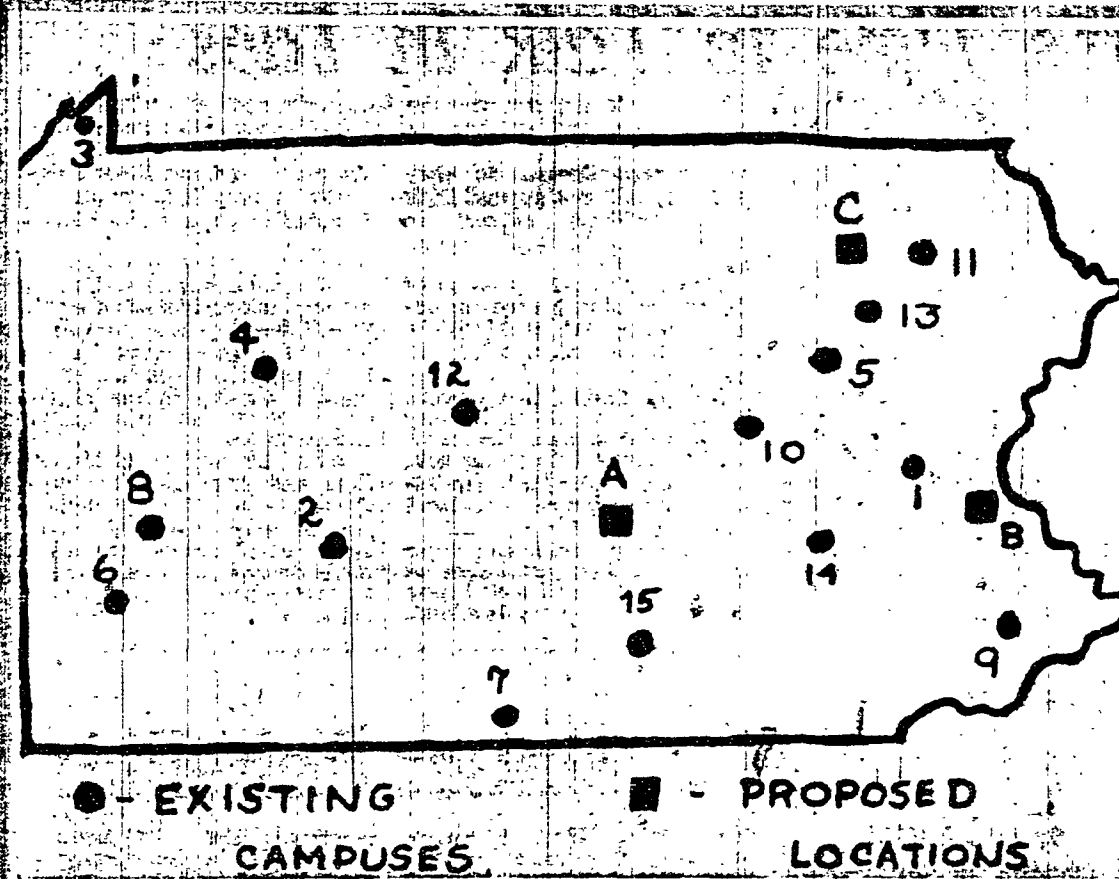
Refreshments for the picnic scheduled after the work hours must be supplied by the individual groups, David McClay, co-chairman, said. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the work project or at the picnic.

In October 1960, some 400 Greeks participated in the first work project at Stone Valley. They cleared the present picnic area. This year's project is designed to extend the picnic area toward the dam and upstream.

Stone Valley opened for recreational use in April 1961. Money for the area has been given largely by alumni groups. The class of 1961 donated its gift fund for the construction of the boat house and dock.

THE LAKE at Stone Valley is approximately 1,000 feet wide at its widest point and is about 3,000 feet long. The maximum depth is 30 feet. The lake covers 72 acres serving as a habitat for bass, rainbow trout and bluegills.

In addition to fishing, facilities have been provided for picnicking, boating and overnight camping.



EXISTING CAMPUSES **PROPOSED LOCATIONS**

CAMPUS LOCATIONS: The location of existing and proposed Commonwealth campuses, as well as the University Park campus, are shown on the accompanying map of Pennsylvania. Existing campuses, designated by circles, are located at Allentown, 1; Altoona, 2; Behrend, 3; DuBois, 4; Hazleton, 5; Mc Keesport, 6; Mont Alto, 7; New Kensington, 8; Ogontz, 9; Pottsville, 10; Scranton, 11; University Park, 12; Wilkes-Barre, 13; Wyoming, 14; and York, 15. Designated by squares are the proposed campuses in the Harrisburg area, A; the Upper Bucks County region, B; and the consolidated Scranton campus, C.

Expansion Plans Include 2 Additional Campuses

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A picture of the University's proposed Commonwealth campus system in 1970 — vastly expanded in both programs offered and enrollment capacity — was revealed yesterday when the University released its detailed plans for the system.

CONTINGENT ON assistance from the state at all stages of the development, the plan envisages an enrollment capacity at the campuses of 10,000 freshman and sophomore level baccalaureate and associate degree students in just eight years — almost a three-fold increase over the 3,500 students so enrolled today.

Prepared by Kenneth L. Holderman, coordinator of the Commonwealth campuses, and approved by the Board of Trustees last month, the plans were requested by Dr. Charles H. Boehm, the coordinator of development of a master plan for higher education in the Commonwealth. Boehm is also superintendent of public instruction for the state.

Proposed changes in the current system of 14 Commonwealth

campuses, in addition to offering baccalaureate work at all campuses and increasing the capacity at each, include:

• Relocation of the Allentown campus, which today serves 110 students, to Upper Bucks County where it would have a potential 1970 enrollment of more than 1,000 students.

• Establishment of a campus in the Harrisburg area which would serve about 500 students by 1970.

• Consolidation of the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton campuses into a single facility at Scranton where the combined enrollment in 1970 would be expected to reach about 700.

To finance the expansion of the campuses and these latter changes, the University will ask the Commonwealth for \$12,800,000 over the next six years, the report says.

The greatly expanded system can be developed "well within the financial means of the Commonwealth," President Eric A. Walker said.

"In combination with other public higher educational institutions, the proposed develop-

ment of the Commonwealth campus system will place both baccalaureate and technical institute programs within the commuting range (approximately 30 miles, according to the report) of 97 per cent of the Commonwealth's population," Walker added.

HOLDERMAN said the decision to offer both baccalaureate and associate degree programs at all campuses recognized the growing number of college-age students, expected to reach 300,000 in the state by 1970, as well as the increased operating economies which result from higher enrollments.

In 1960, the Committee on Education recommended that "The Legislature should provide sufficient funds to expand The Pennsylvania State University so that it can accommodate 35,000 pupils by 1970 at its main campus and appropriate extension centers."

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