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*Campus Progress Report*

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Since the lake was reconstituted about nine years ago and was refilled with spring water run off, we have been fortunate enough to annually stock it with fish obtained from the Department of Environmental Conservation. For the first couple of years we tried both rainbow and brown trout, stocking it each year with about 1,000 fingerlings at no cost to the university. However, in the estimation of the Department of Environmental Conservation it was advisable to shift from trout to bass, and the year before last we started stocking it with bass.

Yesterday the Department of Environmental Conservation sent our annual quota which consisted of about 400 large-mouthed black bass, three inches in length. The entire lot was poured into the lake at about 4:45 P.M. last night without any mishap, all in a very lively state. All indications are that the bass will do even better than the trout and are better suited to our particular lake.

The continuation of this stocking is approved by and of interest to our Biology Department, who from time -to-time have undertaken studies and tests of our lake and its population. I would also suggest that consideration be given by the proper authorities for the formation of a fishing club to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to enjoy fishing here on our campus so close to home.

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