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Tippecanoe River High for Race; 54-Mile Paddle Draws 60 Canoes

"The Tippecanoe River looks good for tomorrow. It's a lot higher this year than last year," announced William Garrison, organizer of the Annual Culver Tippecanoe River Canoe Race.

The two-day race, which begins tomorrow noon at Leiters Ford, will have contestants from four canoe clubs—Cincinnati (2), Chicago and Richmond, Ind. There will be 25 canoes entered from Culver and 35 from outside this area.

After covering 24 miles the canoeists will stop at Beason

Park for the night. That evening Midwest canoe experts will meet to begin forming an Indiana Canoe Racing Association. The Association, which Culver will join, will coordinate race dates.

The following morning, the racers will depart in the order they arrived. At that time, there will also be 12 all-girl canoes and 12 mixed canoes starting in a separate race. Bettie Zieg and Don Merritt will be the only mixed team from Culver.

At the completion of the race at Buffalo, the winners will be allowed to choose from the \$300 in prizes. The prizes will be assorted items of sporting goods.

"The planning and organization was done chiefly by cadets under Tom Carroll, president of Culver's canoe club, and Bill Hubble, race chairman," said Mr. Garrison.

A pick-up boat driven by Richard McKay and Robert Hartman will be available in case of emergency during the 54 mile race.

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