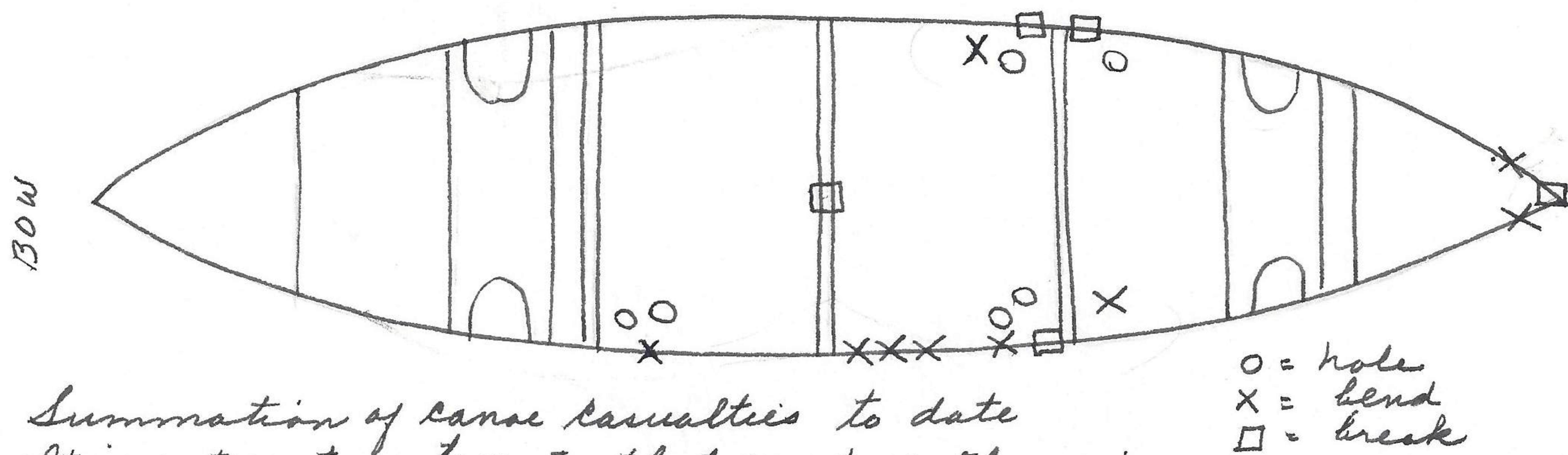


down the river. These large trees were followed by smaller trees, logs and miscellaneous debris. At about noon, the water was too high and rough for navigation by canoe and with logs in river it would have been inadvisable to run the Delaware, particularly in the stretch of river between the N side of Valley Falls to the bridge on the east side of the city. There would have been other similar stretches of river between Valley Falls and the Perry dam that would also be unsafe to navigate. For travelling of rivers that flood, it is always advisable to plan the schedule so that one could stop for 1 to 3 days if necessary to permit flood river to subside to the conditions that is safe for travel.



Summation of canoe casualties to date

It is interesting to note that most of the serious abuse to canoe is toward the stern end of canoe, the bow area being relatively free of major damage. The above marks are the major damages, with a bend, for instance, representing a foot or more displacement from the usual alignment.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 5, 1969

made census of birds from 1620 Tenn. to football practice field W on 17th street.

grackles 1-1-1-1-1-2-1=9

blue jays 2

Eng. sparrow 1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-2-1-1-1=21

starling 1-3-1-1-3-1-2-1-1-1-1=16

black capped chickadee 1-1-1=3

titmouse 1.

robin 2-1-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1=12

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

April 6, 1969

From dam, W side, noted 79 Franklin gulls flying over water. Photo 690406-1 of Perry Res. from gates at dam. Compare with 690322-1