

# Walker Hopes Lawrence's New Tax Plan Is Passed

President Eric A. Walker said Wednesday that he hopes Gov. David L. Lawrence's tax program is passed so the University can continue the kind of educational program it needs.

Walker agreed that Lawrence needs all the assistance he can muster to get the remainder of his tax program through the legislature. Walker made the statement after attending a meeting of some 700 leaders of organizations affiliated with agencies which receive the bulk of State aid.

"I agree wholeheartedly with the governor that he can't spend what he hasn't got," Walker said. "I certainly hope he can get his tax program passed because if we are going

to have the kind of education program we need, we are going to need the tax program to pay for it," he said.

"The University has asked for a substantial increase in its appropriation and the future of Penn State and Centre County depends on it," he said. "It is obvious that the University won't get the money unless the tax program is passed."

The University requested \$43.9 million from the legislature but Lawrence cut the University's budget request to \$34.2 million. In 1957 the University received \$29.7 million from the state for the biennium. Walker at that time requested \$34 million and Gov. George M. Leader cut the request to \$27.9 million.

Walker said he has spent a great deal of time in the last few months speaking at various

gatherings throughout the state. "In each of these speeches I have stressed the importance of supporting the Governor's tax program," he said.

"Let's face it, he can't appropriate what he hasn't got." People who are opposed to the tax program, quite naturally, are putting up the best case they can. "If you go to work and get across the story of what your needs are, I believe we can within reasonable time get our program through," Walker said.

At the conference held Wednesday in Harrisburg, several of the organization leaders pledged support of the fiscal program. They included the Pennsylvania American Federation of Labor, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Governor's Commission on Public Library Development.



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**ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE**—Donating his blood is Blakely A. Eyster, junior in electrical engineering from Lewistown. Mrs. R. A. Eytz is the nurse. Eyster was one of the 165 people that donated blood yesterday and Wednesday. The goal was 200 pints.

# LA Faculty Defeats Math-Sci Proposal

By LOLLI NEUBARTH

After another long discussion on the proposed tightening up of mathematics-science requirements, the Liberal Arts faculty is back where it started one year ago.

Almost bogging down in parliamentary procedure yesterday the faculty in effect defeated the original changes recommended last May, this year's substitute planning committee recommendation and several alternate proposals and motions.

The college is now left with the original requirements, subject to further amendment and debate.

According to Dean Ben Euwema, a special meeting will probably be called before the end of the semester to wrap up the problem.

The various plans were as follows:

- Original ad hoc sub-committee recommendations require a 6-hour sequence in a "laboratory science." A student could take all 12 credits in either the physical or biological sciences, but not in other fields.

- The planning committee later suggested requiring six credits in physics or chemistry and at least three credits in the biological sciences. The remaining three to be selected from any other approved science with a maximum of three credits in mathematics.

- Dr. Ruth Silva, associate professor of political science, yesterday proposed an amendment to allow students to take six credits in either physical science or mathematics.

- Robert T. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech, suggested keeping the present requirements with the addition of astronomy as a choice.

- A fifth alternative would keep the present program, but require three credits in either mathematics, chemistry or physics.

- A sixth motion was made to

preserve the present system while requiring three credits in mathematics.

Math had been required in the liberal arts college until 10 years ago.

Original suggestions for changes were based on a distinction between laboratory experience in the physical sciences and the more "observational" laboratories found in beginning biological science courses.

The general opinion of those who want to require chemistry or physics is that students should not graduate without being exposed to a "real laboratory science, and they will not take it upon themselves to schedule one.

Those opposing the change feel that the distinction is an arbitrary one and certain students can find much meaning in sciences other than physical ones.

## Pi Lambda Sigma Initiates Members

Eleven students were initiated into Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary society Tuesday night.

They are Barbara Beamer, David Epstein, Richard Fisher, Richard Friedman, Theodore Haller, Brad Karan, Wilbur Lewellan, John Rapchak, Martin Spector, Walter Standish and Chester Zimolzak.

The initiation took place following a banquet at which Dean Jefferson Fordham of the University of Pennsylvania Law School was guest speaker.

## Study Shows Ugly Grass Lives Longer

Believe it or not, ugly grass may last longer than pretty grass, according to two University plant pathologists.

Dr. Houston B. Couch and Dr. James R. Bloom, assistant professors of plant pathology, believe there is a definite correlation between plant nutrition and proneness to fungus diseases.

Their experiments have shown that highly-fertilized grass may be far more susceptible to fungus than less-nourished turf.

A study of "Brown Patch," a fungus disease common to grass used on putting greens, led the two scientists to this conclusion. They inoculated crocks of "Seaside Bentgrass" with this disease organism and then watered the plants with varying amounts of fertilizer solutions.

Couch and Bloom are planning to study the relationship of soil temperatures to turf disease susceptibility. They also plan to combine such variables as nutrition, soil moisture, soil acidity, and temperature in a variety of experiments.

"While fertilizing definitely makes grass grow faster and gives it a healthier, more attractive appearance, there is no doubt that it may make it more susceptible to fungus diseases," they state.

## Spring Week --

(Continued from page one) at 5; and the third category, the 20th Century, at 5:15.

The parade will lead off with the Air Force ROTC Band. Between the floats of the Greek and Roman era and those of the Middle Ages the five finalists for the Miss Penn State title will ride in sports cars.

Also participating in the parade will be the Naval ROTC Band and the Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps.

## 2-Day Blood Drive Yields 165 Pints; Goal Was 200

The American Red Cross collected 165 pints of blood during a 2-day drive held here this week.

The goal of the drive, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, was 200 pints.

Appointments were made between April 13 and 17 by individuals wishing to donate. Of the 165 students who volunteered blood donations Wednesday, 89 had registered previously. The other 76 were "walk-in" donations.

Nine of the pints collected were rejected for medical reasons.

Many of the contributors during the first day were ROTC men who received credits for their donations. The majority of the students who contributed to the drive had previously given blood. On Wednesday, only 54 students were first time donors.

Thursday, 64 students appeared who had registered earlier in the month.

## Club Sponsors Writing Contest

The Penn State Science Club is sponsoring a contest in science fiction writing.

Any student can enter one or more science fiction stories of any length.

First prize is a two-year subscription to the science fiction magazine of the winner's choice; second prize is a one-year subscription.

Students may enter stories until May 12. They should be typewritten and addressed to the Science Fiction Story Contest, c/o the English department, 247 Sparks.

The entries will be judged by Dr. Samuel Rubinstein, assistant professor of English composition, and Dr. Arthur Lewis Jr., associate professor of English Literature.

## Physics Prof to Serve As Visiting Lecturer

A University physics professor will serve as a visiting lecturer at the University of Richmond (Va.) as part of a national program to stimulate interest in physics.

Dr. Erwin W. Muller, who will visit Richmond on April 28 and 29, will be lecturing under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics.

# Horse Hitch to Lead Farm Parade

The Wilson Six-Horse Hitch, which has been shown in England, Wales, Scotland and South America, will lead the Little International livestock parade at 6:30 tonight.

The hitch, consisting of six prize draft horses, each weighing 2000 pounds, was a winner at the 1958 Chicago International Livestock Show for the 24th time in 39 years of entry.

The wagon the bay-colored horses will pull is one of the original wagons used to deliver meat products from the Chicago stock yards.

In the parade, behind the hitch, will be wagons of animals which will be entered in the Little International Show which will start at 8 a.m. tomorrow in the Stock Pavilion.

Calves, piglets and lambs will be shown in the parade by their trainers. Horses will be led by riders.

The parade will form at the Nittany area, travel west on Pollock Road, then go south on Burrowes to College Avenue and east on College to Pine Street.

The Wilson Hitch will also be one of the features of the afternoon part of the show. The Flemish-descendent horses will enter the pavillion, which is just large enough to hold both wagon and horses, to give a demonstration.

Another feature of the afternoon program will be the parade of champions, and the judging of a grand champion, a winner of the entire show. A sheep shearing demonstration, a sheep dog demonstration and a meat

raffle will complete the afternoon program.

Over \$600 worth of prizes will be awarded by members of the Block and Bridle Club, sponsors of the Little International, at the award banquet Saturday evening in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

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### Summer Position for Men and Women

Interviews will be held at the Student Employment Office, 112 Old Main, on Tuesday, April 28. Sign up in advance for an appointment.

## Compensation--

(Continued from page one) sit as assembly members and yet no compensations will be given to other members in next year's budget.

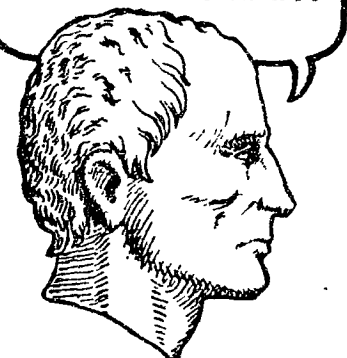
Other compensations under the budget would be given to the chairmen of Elections Committee, Orientation Week, Tribunal, Traffic Court, Junior Prom, Senior Ball, Spring Week and Encampment, members of Tribunal and Traffic Court, the editor and business manager of the Student Handbook and the chairmen of the Cabinet Public Relations Committee.

The entire budget will be discussed again by the Inter-Class Finance Committee, All-University Secretary-Treasurer John Gingrich, the newly-elected SGA secretary-treasurer and other students whom the Assembly might see fit to appoint.

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