

# State Pays 36 Per Cent Of Budget

By PAT DYER

(This is the fourth in a series of articles concerning President Walker's request for increased state appropriations.)

The \$23.1 million requested from the state for the forthcoming year will represent only 36 per cent of the University's 1961-62 budget, according to President Eric A. Walker.

The President presented a breakdown of the University's budget to prove that parents of students are already carrying their fair share—approximately 40 per cent—of the present educational load through the payment of tuition and other charges.

The University has requested \$6 million increase over the \$17.1 million recommended by the Governor pending his special committee on education's final report.

A breakdown of the 1959-60 fiscal year shows that tuition and other charges accounted for 40 per cent of the University's budget, according to the President. Seventeen per cent was derived from federal allocations, 4 per cent from private gifts and grants, and 7 per cent from sales and miscellaneous income. The remaining 32 per cent came from State appropriations.

Walker has asked the public to support new taxation for education and has asserted that since World War II Penn State has raised the quality of its instructional program while lowering its unit cost.

"There is no longer any slack in our instructional program," he said, "and practical economies which could yield additional funds no longer exist."

Economies such as raising the student-teacher ratio, scheduling lunch and evening hour classes, associate degree programs and the four-term plan cut costs to a minimum.

The student-teacher ratio has been raised from 13.9 to 1 to 16.0 to 1 through experiments with large classes, closed circuit television, use of teaching assistants, extension of the tutorial and seminar system for gifted undergraduates and other devices.

## Group To Discuss Report on 'Crises'

A report on "Control of World Crisis" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the United World Federalists at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Bella Schlow Memorial Library.

It is written by Howard Kurtz, senior associate of Handy Associates, Inc., of New York.

Kurtz's report has been submitted to Theodore C. Soreson, special counsel to President Kennedy.

# Splish, Splash—Oops! I Hit Another Puddle

By POLLY DRANOV and LYNNE CEREFICE

As the puddle season approaches its peak, the bicycle may soon be replaced by the boat as the most popular means of campus transportation.

Meanwhile, it might be a good idea to hunt up those summer swim flippers, water tubes, goggles, snorkels and maybe even a diving suit.

To meet the puddle challenge, it is first necessary to analyze the species.

Campus puddles may be divided into three separate categories.

There are the largest variety which defy all crossing, the medium-sized kind which necessitate two or more jumps

which require a proficient knowledge of hopscotch.

But exactly how does one attack the problem of crossing a puddle?

It must first be established that puddle-crossing is definitely considered a science. Thus, it is necessary to apply the scientific method to the problem.

Since the problem has been clearly stated, it is possible to begin with the second step of the

scientific method which is observation.

The student must first observe the puddle in question and determine which of the three categories best suits it.

Next comes experimentation. If islands of slush are scattered through the puddle, the hopscotch or tip-toe method may be adopted. One may also try broadjumping.

However the student is cautioned against the use of this latter method, unless he has the training of a track star.

A amateur attempts have too often resulted in major "upsets."

After passing through the experimental stage, the student may set up his own hypothesis which he may further test on his travels to and from classes. However, the ultimate test must be reserved for the all-too near monsoon season.

If the present puddle crisis continues to menace the campus, it may be necessary to institute a new curriculum consisting of courses in advanced wading, human flying techniques and canoeing.

But for current emergency purposes, it has been proven in 9 out of 10 cases, that sneakers are more water-resistant than loafers.



—Collegian photo by Ed Jaffe

FLYING THROUGH THE AIR with the greatest of ease—Barbara Edmonds hurdles one of the many lakes seen around campus, while Sue Markley and Carol Eno make the grave decision.

## Survey Requires 250 Students

All students interested in participating in the Chamber of Commerce housing survey to be conducted next week should attend a meeting at 7 tonight in 121 Sparks.

At least 250 students are needed as interviewers to conduct this survey, according to Paul Mazza, president of the State College Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the study. Only 31 have signed up so far.

Kathy Yamamoto, graduate student in sociology who is directing the survey, and Dr. William G. Mather, head of the department of sociology and anthropology, will brief the interviewers at tonight's meeting.

The borough has been divided

into several sectors and interviewers will canvass specific areas asking questions of landlords in their area. Final instructions for the student interviewers will be given tonight.

The survey is scheduled to start Tuesday.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the availability of town housing for students and faculty members.

The survey will contain questions dealing with the type and amount of space and facilities available, as well as rental preference of property owners. The questionnaire was drawn up by Mather and a group of student leaders.

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**Bact Department Receives Grant**  
Texaco, Inc., has given a grant of \$1000 to the Department of Bacteriology to support research in microbiology.

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