

## Hutchinson Says Economic Setup Causes Inflation

"The present inflation is being caused by the increase in farm income, wages and business profits," stated Dr. Kenneth D. Hutchinson, assistant professor of economics, before an audience of more than 150 people in 121 Sparks last night.

Speaking on "War Time Price Control," sponsored by the Liberal Arts Lecture Committee, Dr. Hutchinson, declared that contrary to popular opinion, inflation is not wholly due to the present defense booms in industry. He said that prices began to rise long before the government started defense spending, but if production for defense should suddenly taper off, prices would naturally collapse.

"Living costs have risen 6 percent," said Dr. Hutchinson, "food costs have gone up 19 percent, hourly wages have increased 13 percent, wage payments have risen 55 percent and real wages have gone up 33 percent." Farm income, one of the reasons for the rise in prices, has gone up 45 percent, although the farms are the chief gainers in inflation," Dr. Hutchinson further declared.

Claiming that there are two broad attacks against rising prices, Dr. Hutchinson said that there is the direct method, the setting of price ceilings in industry, and the indirect method, that of reducing purchasing power.

In concluding, Dr. Hutchinson said, "the problem of inflation control cannot be separated from the problem of winning the war or whatever it is we are involved in. As long as we are in the midst of high-speed production, the problem of inflation is ever present."

## Artists' Course Meeting Called

In order to facilitate the distribution of brochures and explain the new ticket system, the Artists' Course committee has called a meeting of all representatives of fraternities, sororities, dormitories, and town groups in 405 Old Main at 4:15 p. m. today.

Any requests for faculty explanations of the purpose of the course for the freshman's benefit, or explanation of the new ticket priority plan should be presented at the meeting, said Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the committee.

"We realize the demand for tickets will be great, but hope the new ticket arrangement will satisfactorily distribute the remaining 1200 seats to the student and town-faculty groups," said Dr. Marquardt after the meeting. "Another innovation permits the purchase of four tickets by each person, rather than three as before," he said.

## IMA To Sponsor Skating Party

A skating party will be held in the Armory from 8 to 11 o'clock Friday night, it was announced last night by Elden T. Shaut, IMA head, at a meeting of social chairmen representing girls downtown dormitories, and 15 IMA units.

All women are invited. Admission will be twenty cents per person, and IMA membership cards must be presented by men.

IMA units may obtain membership cards in Room 305 Old Main Friday from 10 to 11 a. m.

## 2,000 'Beat Pitt' Tags Available Today

With the first supply exhausted, 2,000 additional "Beat Pitt" tags have been ordered and will be available for upperclassmen at Student Union, the Athletic Store, or the Corner Room this afternoon. Charles F. Mattern '42 revealed last night. These tags should be worn both on campus and at the game Saturday, Mattern added.

Final arrangements are also being made for the "all-out" pep rally and bonfire, which will be held on the Jordan Fertility Plots at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Staged in conjunction with the team send-off for the Pitt grid fracas, the rally will feature the burning of an effigy of the Golden Panther, which has been built by Blue Key Hat Society.

## Ag Profs Give Broadcast Series

Members of the School of Agriculture faculty began a series of weekly broadcasts over station KDKA, Pittsburgh, last Thursday which will continue through December and January.

Recordings of the College farm specialists were made two weeks ago by Donald G. Larch Jr., '40, agricultural director of KDKA. The talks are part of the regular KDKA farm hour program from 6 to 7 a. m. The Penn State transcriptions are on the air at 6:30 a. m.

Paul H. Margolf, instructor in poultry husbandry, opened the series last Thursday morning speaking on "The Nittany Turkey." Tomorrow, Logan J. Bennett, professor of wild life management, will talk on "The Ruffed Grouse."

The schedule for other talks in the series during November and December follows: Wednesday, November 26, William S. Clarke Jr., instructor in pomology, "Variations in Orchard Temperatures"; Wednesday, December 3, Robert R. Murphy, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, "Biddy Must Have Her Vitamins"; Monday, December 8, Andrew A. Borland, head of the department of dairy husbandry, "Better Herds With Better Bulls"; Friday, December 19, Dean R. Marble, professor of poultry husbandry, "Fowl Paralysis"; Friday, December 26, John E. Nicholas, professor of agricultural engineering, "Zero and Below."

The schedule for January will be released later.

## Math Club Organizes

All students, graduate students, and faculty members who are interested in forming a Mathematics Club are invited to attend the organization meeting tonight in 318 Old Main at 7 p. m. The meeting will last one hour and refreshments will be served.

## Dance, Smoker Planned By Alumni In Pittsburgh; Higgins On Radio

Penn Staters traveling to Pittsburgh for the Pitt-Penn State football game will have their weekend well taken care of by the Penn State alumni in Pittsburgh who have planned a dance and smoker for visiting Nittany rooters.

Further activity along the Pitt-Penn State football line includes an interview by Bill Sutherland, chief announcer at radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh, of Coaches Bob Higgins and Charley Bowser on his sports broadcast at 6:30 p. m. tonight over KDKA.

A novel feature of the interview is that it was made while the rival

## Work Started On Sports Lodge

Excavation was begun yesterday morning for the foundation of the Winter Sports Lodge, according to Ray M. Conger, instructor in charge of recreation. The site which is at the foot of the ski trail, just outside Boalsburg was laid out Monday and the contractor finally began work after months of delay.

Construction had been announced to begin October 1, but was postponed until a power line was strung to the site. The builder has now decided to proceed without the power line.

Winter Sports Lodge is a gift of the Class of '39 which contributed \$5,300 to which All-College Cabinet added \$2,000 from the defunct numeral award fund. The first set of plans was discarded because they were too costly. The second set suffered the same fate.

The final plans, as drawn up by Grounds and Buildings, call for a two-story unit to be erected on an eight acre plot which has now been bought and the deed signed.

The building in the form of a log cabin will have a large room on the first floor with a stone fireplace. The ground floor will have a kitchen, store room, furnace room, coal room, and two toilets.

Conger said that the lodge should be ready for use during the skiing season. It will be available to any student group upon application to Recreation Coordinated.

## Fire Destroys Coats In Sparks Building

A hot pipe, left by a freshman in his coat pocket, ignited and destroyed about 15 or 20 topcoats in addition to scorching the coat racks on the second floor, south wing of Sparks Building yesterday morning.

After discovering the blaze, Prof. Rundell N. Wood, assistant professor of English composition, evacuated his class and sounded the alarm. Grabbing a fire extinguisher, Wood was joined by Harold F. Graves and Lyne Starling S. Hoffman, also members of the English composition department, who soon quelled the flames with the aid of the hose.

To date, the only students who have reported their losses are: Robert Albert '45, Buddy Yost Aunkst '45, Sheldon Baldinger '45, James Chiogrizzi '45, Joseph Comer '45, and Robert Nein '45. Valuing their articles from \$7 up to \$20, these freshmen claimed to have lost their topcoats, gloves and dinks.

## NYA Office Sets Hours

NYA student workers may put in 50 hours this month, if possible, the NYA office announced yesterday.

## Cabinet Considers Unified Drinking Code Legislation

### Cut-Fine Exemption Sought By Hunters

Realizing the need of a central body to regulate mixed drinking restrictions, All-College Cabinet decided last night to begin immediate action to draw up provisions that will apply especially to "violations that are detrimental to the name of the College and the student body."

In a recommendation to Cabinet, A. R. Warnock, dean of men, advised that separate IFC, WSGA, and student government regulations should be considered jointly. Warnock also explained that it is the job of student government to make regulations that will apply when violations occur.

Cabinet agreed that the regulations were not established as a "moral code" but were meant to apply to the general welfare and conduct of the students.

In order to prevent a recurrence of the cut-fine problem which arose last year when deer hunters cut classes after Thanksgiving vacation, Cabinet will recommend to the proper authorities that the following plan presented by Robert A. Wasser '42 be accepted.

It was suggested that hunters return to College following vacation and present their license and matriculation cards to a committee before cutting classes. In this way, exemption from the \$5 cut-fine may be attained.

Clarence E. Kunz '42 reported that the IFC and IMA had begun the campaign for Red Cross funds, and that students could make contributions at the New College Diner, Sandwich Shop or the Corner Room.

## Soph Petitions For LA Council Due Tomorrow

Sophomores interested in running for one of the four newly created positions on the LA Council must have their petitions signed by 50 Lower Division sophomores and turn them in at Student Union by 5 p. m. tomorrow, William O. Meyers '42, Council president, announced last night.

All Lower Division sophomores will be permitted to vote on these candidates next Monday and Tuesday in the Liberal Arts lobby.

Suggestions for the improvement of the present Liberal Arts School system of student advisors was also discussed. The Council's opinions on this matter will be expressed at a joint meeting of the Liberal Arts advisors and Council members to be held after Thanksgiving vacation.

## Late News

**GARY, W. Va.**—West Virginia state troopers were called out to quell riots on picket lines at captive mines. Two negroes were shot and wounded in the riots.

**LONDON**—A major shakeup was made in the British High Command yesterday in an effort to hasten plans for an offensive on some immediate front. Sir Allen Brook will replace Sir John Dill, Supreme Commander of Imperial Forces.

**TOKYO**—Despite Karusu's answer of success or failure in Washington, the Japanese Government called for a strengthening of arms on the Far Eastern front for immediate action.

**DETROIT**—The CIO convention voted unanimous support in endorsing the President's foreign policy.



**TALENT HUNTER**—Arthur Peskoe '42, Penn State Club president, has announced the combining of Penn State Club's annual talent night with the Fred Allen Talent Search to be held here December 3.

## 2 Talent Hunts To Be Combined

Combination of the Penn State Club's annual All-College Talent Night with the Fred Allen Talent Search was announced by Arthur Peskoe '42, club president, last night.

The All-College Talent Night on Wednesday, December 3 will be conducted as in past years but three winners will be chosen for awards of \$10 each. These three students will be considered eligible for the Fred Allen competition.

Any undergraduate with an act suitable for broadcasting may appear on the All-College program and automatically becomes a participant in the national contest. No team acts will be considered.

Applicants for preliminary try-outs which will be made Tuesday, December 2, must leave their names, addresses, and types of performance at Student Union before Wednesday, November 26.

The local Talent Night show will be open to the public Wednesday, December 3. Tickets will go on sale November 24.

A half-hour broadcast over station WHP, Harrisburg, on December 5 awaits the three winners of the local contest. The student body will vote on December 8 for the performer to represent the College on the Fred Allen Show on Wednesday, January 7.

The local champion will have the opportunity to win \$200 and will have all expenses paid on the trip to New York for the coast-to-coast broadcast.

Judges announced for the All-College Talent Show are Richard W. Grant, head of the music department; J. Ewing Kennedy, director of Thespians; H. Ridge Riley, department of public information; W. E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president; and Miss Ruth H. Zang, assistant dean of women.

## MacMichael To Speak

Jack MacMichael, past president of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council, and chairman of the American Youth Congress, will appear on campus today. At 4 p. m. he will meet students in the Penn State in China room; at 6:45 p. m. freshmen women will hear his talk on China at Mac Hall; at 7:15 p. m.