

# State Tax Situation Discussed by Stout

By ANN LEH

Extension of the Pennsylvania consumer sales tax will be necessary unless there is state financial reorganization or equally production secondary tax sources can be found, Randall H. Stout, professor of economics, said Monday night.

In discussing the state's fiscal situation before the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, Stout outlined three items which must be considered in discussing the need for the sales tax.

## Concert Series Set to Open On Nov. 22

Five concerts have been scheduled for this year's Community Concert series, Henry S. Brunner, president of the State College Community Concert Association, said yesterday.

The series will open Nov. 22 with Tossy Spivakovsky, violinist. Carol Smith, contralto, will appear Jan. 12.

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, which was booked nearly a year ago, has been scheduled for Feb. 7. William Steinberg is musical director and conductor of the orchestra.

Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babbin, piano-team, will perform March 17. The final concert, on April 14, will present Theodor Uppman, baritone.

The artists were selected by the local directors of the association following the close of the annual membership drive Oct. 9.

Concerts are held in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. The doors will open at 8 p.m. Admission to the concerts is by membership ticket only.

## Six Sentenced In Attack Case

Six Snow Shoe youths held in connection with the attack on two special students at the University Sept. 6 were sentenced Monday by Judge Ivan Walker.

Four of the youths pleaded guilty and two pleaded to being accessories to the fact. One who pleaded guilty was sentenced to one to two years in the Western Penitentiary and the other three were sent to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon.

The two youths who pleaded to being accessories to the fact were given suspended sentences and placed on probation.

The six youths assaulted and robbed Thomas Leighner and Robert Roberts. The robbery netted \$81 and an \$80 wrist watch.

## Juras Appoints 8 To WD Committees

Eight West Dorm council members were appointed to committees Thursday by Stanley Juras, president.

Appointed to the Spring Week Committee were Edward Erickson, first semester industrial engineering major; Thomas Kessinger, first semester arts and letters major; and William Kelly, first semester business administration major.

Other appointments included Keith Otterbein, first semester physics major, awards; James Anderson, seventh semester meteorology major, social; and Jacob Shook, first semester chemical engineering major, Mother's Day.

## Shadle to Head Graduate Council

Harry Shadle has been elected president of Graduate Student Council. Other new officers are Karl Webster, vice president; Agnes Doody, secretary; James Boodley, treasurer; and Ervin Lentz and Georgia Haliburton, executive council.

Charles Petrie was named editor of the Graduate Student Newsletter. George Oliver, Joan Sagan, Robert Berger, and John Eaton have been appointed to the publication committee. Clarice Garret will be social chairman.

Iline Fife, assistant professor of speech, is the newly appointed adviser of the council.

## Plans Made For Additions To Infirmary

Final plans for the two new wings to be added to the University Hospital are being prepared by the General State Authority architect, Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, said yesterday.

After the plans are complete, they will be sent to the GSA for approval. If they are approved they will be sent to the state department of property and supply for further consideration. After final approval by the GSA, the University will be notified and bids will be let, Wiegand said.

Two wings are planned, one on either side of the present building, with provisions for ambulance service and space for maintenance of the vehicle.

Further information was not available, pending final approval of the plans.

## Junior Prom Judges Named

The fifteen juniors who will choose the five junior prom queen finalists have been announced.

They are Janet McKee, Roberta Sankey, Julianne Roess, Peggy Davis, Nadya Freidl, Michael Rosenfeld, Earl Seely, Robert McMillan, John Thalimer, Carl Saperstein, Hugh Cline, Vernon Sones, James Parmiter, Donald Shoemaker, and Donald Sweitzer.

The deadline for entry photographs is Oct. 26. All pictures should be 5 by 7 or 8 by 10 and should include the contestant's name, address, telephone number, and sponsor.

Any fraternity, sorority, or independent group may sponsor a junior enrolled in the University for queen.

## Riding Club Meets Tonight in TUB

The Penn State Riding Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Temporary Union Building. A group discussion on horse show judging will be held.

The club sponsors trail rides each Sunday, starting from the University stables at 2 p.m. The Riding Club will present its second "little" horse show Nov. 7th.

Students interested in joining the club may attend tomorrow night's meeting.

able to derive much income from the partimutual tax, while, because of the great variety of types of amusements, the amusement taxes are almost exclusively local tax devices.

"The costs of government have almost doubled in the past nine years," Stout said. In order to do away with the sales tax, the general assembly would have to cut expenses, possibly through some methods advocated by the Chesterman report, Stout said.

"Recommendations included in the Chesterman report could cut government costs by \$100 over a six-year period," he said.

**Outlines Second Point.** The second consideration Stout noted is "outside economic factors" such as the general price level in the state. These factors have direct bearing on the amounts of revenue the state can collect from other sources.

State income sources, other than the sales tax, include direct and indirect individual taxation, highway taxes, and business and property taxes. Each of these has a direct relation to the state's overall economic picture.

**Reallocation Discussed.** "Reallocation of certain government functions and costs which would make the local governments pay more" was the third point Stout discussed.

At present, a large portion of the state's budget is returned to local school boards and other agencies. If these grants were reduced and the local governing units forced to pay more of their share, the state taxes could be reduced, Stout said.

In considering other secondary taxes to replace the sales tax, Stout reminded the group that "we must consider if the new income will equal sales tax revenue."

He explained that taxes do not always produce the revenue expected from them. Using the sales tax as his example, he said it did not produce as much as anticipated because of the many exemptions, notably food.

**Business Tax Cited.** A tax on unincorporated local business was cited as one of the newest sources of state revenue. Such a tax is now in effect in New York, Stout said.

While partimutual taxes and amusement taxes are possible secondary tax revenue sources, Stout questioned the value of both. He pointed out that few states are

## No Evidence of Disease Found in Old Main Elm

Bark cultures of the large elm on the terrace in front of Old Main show no evidence of Dutch elm disease, according to Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of lands construction and maintenance.

The elm was one of three trees suspected of having the disease. Cultures of the two other trees—one on the McAllister Mall near the Textile Chemistry Building, and the other at the entrance to McAllister Mall—are still being watched, Trainer said.

The trouble with the tree in front of Old Main is suspected to be caused by a leak in a gas-line which runs nearby. Trainer said the line would be uncovered and the leak repaired.

Dutch elm disease is a fungus spread chiefly by the elm bark beetle which burrows under the tree bark, causing the leaves to die and drop off sooner than normal.

Two trees known to be affected with the disease have already been removed and burned. One was a 26-inch elm which stood off the west corner of Old Main. The other was a six-inch elm in the Windcrest area.

Burning the trees which are affected is the only cure for the disease, although affected branches may be pruned out if found in the early stages.

Trainer said the physical plant is sure that all the beetles were exterminated when the tree near Old Main was removed.

## Bunche Considered Government Expert

By JOANNE WOHLBER

The University will welcome an especially distinguished statesman to the campus on November 4th when the College of Business Administration presents Ralph Johnson Bunche in Schwab Auditorium as the featured speaker for their Career Day program.

Bunche is an authority on non-self-governing territories. He was the first negro to hold an important "desk job" in the State Department. His appointment in 1948 as chief of the secretariat of the United Nations Palestine Commission is regarded as one of the most important in UN history.

Bunche, the grandson of an American slave, with American Indian strains also in his lineage, was born on August 7, 1904 in Detroit, Mich.

Bunche graduated from night school in 1922. He then attended the University of California where he first developed an interest in the field of race relations.

While attending the University, Bunche was a star guard on three championship basketball teams, played football and baseball, and was sports editor of the college yearbook.

### Received PhD

He then turned to Harvard University where he received his MA the following year, after which he taught political science at Howard University in Washington, D.C. for four years. He received his doctor's degree in government from Harvard in 1934.

**Co-director of Race Relations.** In the meantime, Bunche served as co-director of Race Relations at Swathmore College and assisted in a survey of the Negro in America for the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

At the outbreak of World War II, Bunche went to work as senior social science analyst for the Office of Coordinator of Information in Africa and the Far East section and provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff with vital information on colonial people and on colonial areas where American forces were stationed.

Up until 1946 Bunche had filled various important State Department positions of great responsibility where he acquired distinction in the execution of his office.

### Entered UN in 1946

Bunche officially entered the UN "on loan" from the State Department in May of 1946 when he joined the UN secretariate as director of the Trusteeship Division, which he had helped to organize.

And then came the highlight of his career thus far, his work on the Palestine Commission, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1950. The UN special committee on Palestine recommended partition of the country into Jewish and Arab states. Bunche contributed a large part in drafting the committee's report.

### Reluctant To Take Position

Bunche reluctantly conceded to his appointment as secretary of the Palestine committee, stating that he would rather remain in a position where he could work more directly with trusteeship.

Following the assassination of mediator Count Bernadotte in September 1948, Bunche became his successor as acting mediator.

### Chem-Phys Council

The College of Chemistry and Physics Student Council will meet at 7 tonight in 105 Osmond.

Members should attend since plans will be made for the fall mixer, Barbara Foss, council president said.

## 43 Are Named To Lion Party Committees

Gordon Pogat, Lion Party clique chairman has appointed 43 students to clique committees for the coming campaign.

Committee chairmen are Malcolm Stark, campaign manager; June Kozlar, women's campaign manager; Michael McLaughlin, men's campaign manager; Warren Moyer, fraternity coordinator; William Snyder, publicity chairman; Bernard Shapiro, financial manager; and Milton Linal, membership committee chairman.

Members of Miss Kozlar's committee are Elaine Chaitt, Doreen Hayward, Vanessa Johnson, Beatrice MacDonald, Judith Sedor, Emmalyn Schwing, Barbara Will, and Rebecca Zahm.

On the men's campaign committee are Gordon Dunbar, Roscoe Kauffman, Christopher Keubler, Edward Long, Charles Rusk, Thomas Turner, Michael Walker, and George Wills.

Members of the town publicity committee are Neal Abrams, Richard Churner, Claire Ganim, Olga Kosarowich, Donald Krans, Evan Maxwell, and Robert Steele.

The campus publicity committee members are Ruth Crestman, Anna Hoffman, Michael Kleindienst, Gerald Kleinstub, Bernard Kolanowski, Joseph Rosenfeld, Jacob Shook, and Charles Willard.

William Kelley, Lynn Meyers, Marilyn Schadt, and Patricia Schoonmaker are on the membership committee.

## 3 Injured Students Are Satisfactory

The conditions of the three University students injured in an automobile accident at Pine Grove Mills early Sunday morning are satisfactory, the Centre County Hospital reported last night.

James Dino, first semester business administration major, underwent an operation yesterday and is reported in satisfactory condition. He was hospitalized for fractures of the left leg and right knee, and cuts on the face.

The other students, Charles DiRocco, third semester student in the Division of Intermediate Registration, and Raymond Hamaker, fifth semester electrical engineering major, were reported to be resting comfortably.

## Freund Named to Head Philosophy Department

Ernest H. Freund has been named acting head of the Department of Philosophy for the period ending June 30, 1955.

Freund, associate professor of philosophy, will fill the vacancy created by a leave of absence granted to John M. Anderson, professor of philosophy.



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