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## Unemployment Shows Increase; Kennedy Presents 'Revival Plan'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy — disclosing that joblessness zoomed in January — yesterday unfolded a broad plan to "abate the waste and misery" of unemployment and revive the sputtering economy.

As might be expected, Republicans called Kennedy's special economic message unduly pessimistic while Democrats said Kennedy has spelled out the "New Frontiers" for a dynamic economy.

In his antirecession message to Congress, Kennedy asked swift action to boost Social Security benefits, raise the minimum wage, extend jobless payments on an emergency basis, and set up a program to help cure areas with chronic economic ailments.

The President also served notice he will send along soon detailed proposals for permanent revisions in the unemployment compensation system, and tax reform ideas intended to stimulate business investment and seal loopholes in the revenue laws.

And he announced new steps he is taking with available funds and under his presidential authority to accelerate federal defense and other buying, particularly in depressed areas; to increase the tempo of roadbuilding, city renewal, local public works and college dormitory construction; and to start credit flowing.

Kennedy did not say what any of his proposals to "restore momentum to the American economy" would cost. But he assured Congress "the programs I am proposing will not by themselves unbalance the \$80.9 billion budget submitted by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower for the bookkeeping year starting July 1.

"If these measures prove to be inadequate," Kennedy told the Senate and House, he will return to Congress with further proposals within 75 days.

This could imply a possible request for a temporary reduction in income taxes which some economists have prescribed to pump out new purchasing power. Kennedy said Wednesday he sees no need for a tax cut now.

To underscore the gravity of the economic situation, as he sees it, Kennedy made known that the number of Americans out of work vaulted by 900,000 last month, reaching a new total of 5.4 million.



**BUT I NEED THAT COURSE TO GRADUATE**—This will be an often heard cry as registration moves into its third day tomorrow. The hope of everyone is to come out of registration with their original schedule.

With this special issue, The Daily Collegian resumes publication for the spring semester. A second special issue will be published Monday morning. Regular publication will resume Tuesday morning.

### Dollar Days Event Held by Local Merchants

Thirty-one State College merchants are participating in the semi-annual Dollar Days Sale which starts today. The sale will continue through Monday.

Customers may register at the participating stores for special prizes which will be awarded during the sale days.

Eleven prizes will be awarded lucky winners in a drawing Tuesday morning. The top award will be a \$150 prize. There will also be 10 smaller prizes of \$10 each.

Winners will be notified by telephone.

### EE Prof Named Consultant

Dr. Edwin R. Schmerling, associate professor of electrical engineering, has been appointed a consultant to the Ionospheric Physics Sub-Committee of the National Aeronautics and Space Sciences Steering Committee.

### Sorority Rush

## Women to Register Monday in HUB

Prospective sorority rushees may register for Formal Spring Rush from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday in 212 Hetzel Union Building. All women registering must provide copies of their transcripts and \$2.50 registration fee.

Second semester freshmen and second semester freshmen transferring from University Commonwealth Campuses are required to have a 2.3 semester average to rush. Upperclasswomen and upperclass transfers must have a 2.00 All-University average.

At registration, each rushee will be assigned to a guide who will hold meetings throughout rush to explain the various aspects of rushing. The rushee will also be told at registration where the first meeting of her group will be held on Feb. 11.

All rushees will be required to attend the open houses on Feb. 11, 12, 18 and 19. On each of these days, rushees will visit six sororities, spending 25 minutes in each suite.

Rushees may pick up invitations for chatter dates on Feb. 20 from 8 a.m. till noon Feb. 20 in the west end of the recreation room of the HUB. The first round of chatter dates will be held on Feb. 20 and 21 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 20 and 21. Rushees may accept 12 invitations.

## Possible Fee Boost Seen

Students will be faced with a tuition boost next year if the State Legislature does not grant the University's budget request for 1961-62, according to letters sent by President Eric A. Walker to the parents of the 21,567 Penn State students now enrolled throughout the state.

President Walker did not reveal the size of the boost but said it would be "substantial" if increased aid is not forthcoming.

Pennsylvanians presently pay \$240 a semester or \$480 a year. Out-of-state students pay twice that amount. The present tuition is the second highest in the nation among land-grant institutions, Walker said. Only the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has higher fees for such schools, according to The Harrisburg Evening News.

The University asked for \$23.9 million, an increase of six million dollars, in its appropriation for 1961-62. Governor David L. Lawrence, in his budget message to the General Assembly on Monday set the appropriation at its present figure of \$17.1 million, pending a final report from his committee on Education.

Although he recommended the stand-still budget on education, Lawrence did not rule out completely the possibility of granting the increase. Any such increase will depend on the report of his special committee.

However, Lawrence pointed out, any increase in the budget would require new taxation for financing.

Noting this statement, Walker told parents they should advise the Governor and their State legislators of their willingness to pay such additional taxes as are necessary to insure Penn State's continued growth.

"Of the increase," President Walker told parents, "four millions are required to cover rising costs of operating our present program of education and research."

The additional two millions, he said, would be used to admit an additional 1200 students and to start new research programs of critical importance to Pennsylvania economy.

He added that the admission of an additional 1200 students last year "stretched our budget to the breaking point." Failure to receive increased funds will imperil the University's plan to admit another 1200 additional freshmen—ten per cent of the estimated 12,000 additional Pennsylvanians who will be seeking college admission in 1961, he warned.

Booths are also open for student registration of automobiles and senior class gift voting.

### Medical Test Scheduled

The next Medical College Admission Test will be offered at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 6. Application blanks and bulletins of information are available from Dr. Leon R. Kneebone, test supervisor, 117 Buckhout.

Applications along with the fee of \$15 must be submitted to Medical College Admission Test, 304 E. 45th Street, New York 17, N.Y., no later than April 21, 1961.

## Werboff, Wife Killed In Collision Monday

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Werboff, both faculty members, were killed in a two-car collision near Lewistown Monday.

Dr. Werboff was an associate professor of economics. His wife was a temporary instructor in English.

The accident occurred on Rt. 22 about five miles east of Lewistown as the Werboffs were on their way to a meeting in Harrisburg. State Police said that skid marks indicated that the Werboff car, a University vehicle, went out of control and veered sharply across the highway into the path of an oncoming automobile driven by Gerald Shugarts of Mifflintown.

The Shugarts car rammed into the right side of the Werboff vehicle, even though Shugarts drove his car on the shoulder of the highway for several feet in an attempt to miss the oncoming car, police said.

Mrs. Werboff, who was closest to the impact, was killed almost instantly and Mr. Werboff died about 20 minutes after being

admitted to the Lewistown Hospital. Shugarts received a lacerated left hand, possible fractured ribs and was suffering from shock.

Werboff came to the University in 1957 from the University of California in Berkeley. He received his B.A. from Stanford University in 1944, his M.A. from Columbia University in 1947 and his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1957. His wife received her B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1944 and her M.A. from Columbia University in 1947.

The Werboffs were married in 1943 and have three children: Michael Marc, 16; Amy Elizabeth, 9; and David William, 5.

Werboff is survived by his parents, Harry and Fannie David Werboff, and three brothers, Dr. Maxwell Werboff, East Meadow, Long Island, N.Y.; Saul Werboff, Westbury, Long Island and Dr. Jack Werboff, Royal Oak, Mich. Mrs. Werboff is survived by a brother, H. Lee Suffion, Bellview, Wash.

Funeral services were held at the I. J. Morris Funeral Home, Hempstead, Long Island on Wednesday. Interment was at the Wellwood cemetery, Pine Lawn, Long Island.