

'Negative Income Tax' Proposed . . .

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factor in pulling people above the \$3,000 a year income level and keeping them there.

"The rate of poverty reduction increases in the economy's good years, but the opposite happens during a recession," he said.

Tax Cut Potent Weapon

Lampman termed the 1964 tax cut as the most potent single weapon in the anti-poverty war. He emphasized that through carefully controlled government spending, a high rate of economic growth can be insured with little or no accompanying inflation.

Lampman's most controversial solutions center around his plan to expand "transfer payments" to close the "poverty income gap"—

the distance between the poor and the non-poor.

Lampman contends that "transfer payments," such as social security, unemployment compensation, and public assistance cater primarily to those people, who earn at least \$3,000 a year, the "non-poor."

"Two-thirds of the people now receiving unemployment compen-

sation are members of the non-poor class," he said.

Lampman said that in his plan "transfer payments" would be administered by the federal government to equalize some of the inequities in the present system.

Increase "Transfer Payments"

The best thing that came out of the 1964 Economic Opportunities Act is the concept that poverty is a national and not a local or regional problem, Lampman said.

"There are many poor people who do not qualify for public assistance because they don't meet residence requirements."

The average income of the poor is \$1,800 while the median income of the non-poor is \$6,500, Lampman continued.

Lampman also advocates a "negative income tax to fill the gap between the actual income of the poor and his goal of a \$3,000 income. At the moment, he explained a family of four with a \$3,000 income pays no income tax, but the same family which earns under \$3,000, also, pays no income tax.

Lampman would pay each family with an income of \$1,500 another \$1,500 in "negative income Tax" to push its income up to \$3,000 a year.

Expensive Program

This program would be expensive, at least \$8 billion, but it would also take the place of the \$4-\$5 billion net now being spent on public assistance.

Architect to Give Faculty Lecture

Denison Cook, instructor in the School of Architecture and Allied Arts at the University, will give the fourth in a series of faculty lectures today. His topic is "Function and Form."

The public is invited to hear the lecture at 4 p.m. in 106 Lawrence.

Cook received his Bachelor of Architecture degree with highest honors at the University of California at Berkeley in 1964. Upon graduation he was awarded the Department Citation by the Department of Architecture.

During the 1964-65 academic year, he was an Architecture Traveling Fellow from Berkeley, visiting North Africa, Southern Europe, and the Near East.

Cook joined the University faculty this fall term.

Pakistan Students To Hold Program

The Pakistan Students Association will hold a program entitled "Introduction to Pakistan" at 8 p.m. today at the Wesley Foundation.

Guest speaker will be Ernest Lund, professor of geology at the University. Lund's speech will be followed by a fashion show of Pakistani dresswear.

Two movies will be shown about Pakistani life and events and there will be an exhibition of Pakistani handcraft. Refreshments will be served.

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The one-day visitation is planned annually to give the prospective college freshmen and their parents and counselors an opportunity to learn about the University and what it offers.

Events have been planned for both the high school seniors and their parents.

The seniors will attend two of the special section meetings offered by the professional schools and departments, a joint session conducted by the Deans of Men and Women, and a panel presentation given by housing representatives.

All schools and departments will be open, plus the offices of financial aids, academic advising, housing, and the Dean of Men and Women. There will be open houses at freshman dormitory units, and conducted tours at the University Library.

Persons who have not pre-registered for Duck Preview may register for the afternoon departmental meetings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday morning in the basement of the Student Union. The fee is \$1.00, not including the luncheon, for which reservations have been filled.

Weikel to View Aged

Charles P. Weikel, representative for the Administration on Aging for this area, will be on campus from about 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Weikel will be the speaker at a no-host luncheon in the Student Union where he will discuss needs in the field of aging and the Older Americans Act of 1965. Weikel will also be available to provide consultation on training, research, and community service projects.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Charles W. Thomas in the School of Education at Ext. 1215.

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Lampman also advocated "family allowances," which give a mother with three or four children enough assistance to raise the family income level to \$3,000 so that the mother could stay home and raise her family instead of going to work.

He said that the U.S. spends less on welfare than any other country in the western world.

Little Education

Three-fifths of the family heads in the "poor class" have only received an eighth grade education, but Lampman said that this does not mean that they will never be employed. There are many successful people who have never had much education. But this is the one area in which proposals which change the "culture of poverty" may be helpful, Lampman added.

He added that he did not have much faith in the "poverty culture" theory. It implies that the poor have an entirely different set of values and attitudes from the rest of society, but when they are given an opportunity for employment, this "melts away like an iceberg in the sun," he continued.



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