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Two lectures of general public interest will take place at the College within the next week. The first will take place this Thursday at 5.10 PM in the lecture room in the southwest wing of the Barn. Mr. Peter F. Drucker, author of "The End of Economic Man", will speak on "European War Economics and Its Effect on the International System. On next Monday, December 2, Mr. Tell Berna, general manager of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, will speak on "Industry and the Defense Program" at the same time, 5.10 in the afternoon, and in the same lecture room in the Barn.

Mr. Drucker was a newspaper editor in Germany as well as a lecturer on economics, banking and finance. When he was forced to leave his country, he went to England where he was a lecturer at the London Institute of Banking. He came to the United States as correspondent for the London Financial News, the Glasgow Herald and other British papers. Since he has been in this country Mr. Drucker has written articles for various magazines including Harpers and the New Republic, and is at present teaching at Sarah Lawrence College.

The talk by Mr. Berna will give an excellent opportunity for firsthand knowledge of the workings of the metal trades branch of the national defense program. Machine tools are a vital part of the program, so vital that it was this industry that caused the first "bottle-neck" at the start of the Defense work. The Machine Tool Builders' Association is in constant touch with the Defense Commission in Washington, and for this reason Mr. Berna is in an excellent position to deal with facts from the point of view of a business man and also of the government.

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