



## Peace Corps Volunteers To Arrive At University

By DOTI DRASHER

The Peace Corps largest training program will be launched Saturday when 150 volunteers check in at the University.

The volunteers will serve as teachers' aides in the schools in the central Philippine Islands after 10 weeks of intensive training here on campus.

Atherton Hall will be the headquarters for the Philippine Peace Corps members and

Simmons Hall will be used for their dining area.

R. Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps, announced last week the selection of the University as the training ground for the volunteers and appointed Dr. Paul Bixby, assistant to the dean of the College of Education, as director of the Philippine Peace Corps project.

This project is the first continuing Peace Corps program to be initiated. The five other universities selected to train volunteers have each piloted only one training program. The University will train 300 volunteers—150 in the next 10 weeks, and about 60 more each term until June 1962.

**THIS IS ALSO** the first project to select any more than only a few women. Of the group that will arrive Saturday almost half of them will be women. The Peace Corps volunteers hailing from 31 states are all college graduates and about 50 per cent of them have their degrees in education.

**THE TRAINEES** will participate in 60 hours of classes, lectures and physical conditioning a week, 6 days a week. The program will be administered by faculty members and special guest lecturers — authorities in some phase of the political, economic, or social life in the Philippines.

The volunteers in their role as primarily teachers' aides will help Filipino children learn the basic skills in the English language and general technology and science. The trainees will be shown simple science experiments they can perform for the students. Although there are 27,000 schools in the Philippines and the law requires all children to attend school until 13 years of age, many are forced to drop their schooling because all classes are taught in English from the third grade on.

**ENGLISH IS USED** in the school because none of the Islands' 87 dialects are adaptable to technical and scientific terminology. Many of the textbooks are printed in English also, but English.

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## Dean of Women To Speak Tonight At Thompson Hall

Dean of Women Dorothy J. Lipp will speak at 6:30 tonight in Thompson Hall lounge at an informal discussion sponsored by the Association of Women Students, the AWS summer council announced Monday night.

The AWS social committee chairman said that both men and women are invited to attend.

The summer council also decided to continue the faculty dinner guest program with Dr. Jeanette Veatch, associate professor of education, as the guest Tuesday.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS** will meet at the Waring desk at 5:45 p.m. and go to the dining halls with the group for dinner and an informal discussion hour with the faculty guest.

A representative from West Halls Council attended the AWS meeting and his proposal that West Halls Council and AWS jointly charter a bus to Whipples for the students this weekend, was approved.

Tickets, priced at 25 cents can be purchased at Waring desk at noon and after 5 p.m. The bus will leave from Waring at 1 p.m. Saturday.

**A COMMITTEE** was appointed to examine the possibilities of organizing a town women's group which would provide facilities for those women while on campus during the day.

The proposed group would sponsor social activities, lectures, and dinner hours to enable more integration of town women with the women in the residence halls.

## Graduate Students Discuss Term Plan

By LEN KRAUSS

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on the effects of the four term plan.)

A sample of graduate students, especially those fulfilling requirements for their teaching certificates, claim that there are several clear disadvantages in the four-term plan.

One of the requirements necessary to obtain a teaching certificate is that a teacher take 12 credits beyond the bachelor degree requirements. As the system is set-up now, the maximum number of credits per term that may be taken by a graduate student is 10.

Mrs. Rebecca Metzler, a graduate student in education from York, said that she and many of her fellow-students were very dissatisfied with the present 10 credit ruling. She believes, "in trying to speed things up, they have slowed things for us in education."

**IN PAST SUMMERS**, Mrs. Metzler said, a student could take the 12 credits he needed to complete one teaching certificate requirement. But now, she said, he can take 10 at most.

This means that the teacher will have to attend another 10-week session to get only 2 more credits, she said.

Also, another problem arises in that almost every course carries 3 credits, and therefore the most likely number of credits being carried would be 9. According to Mrs. Metzler, most graduate students feel that they can handle 12 credits.

In a combined statement Bill Kearney of Altoona, Jay Hutchinson of Sayre, and Mike Ciavarella of Altoona, all graduate students, said that for them, the coming of the four-term plan has been a big "headache."

**THESE MEN WHO** are also in education said that they should certainly be permitted to take at least 12 credits.

They also said that many of

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## Compulsory ROTC To Be Replaced At Michigan State

A voluntary program will replace compulsory ROTC at Michigan State University, the Board of Trustees has announced. This is a reversal of a decision made by the board last year to keep the compulsory program.

In recommending a change to a voluntary program, John A. Hannah, president of the university, noted that the move was precipitated by a Department of Defense statement. The Defense Department said that compulsory programs were not essential to national defense if elective programs were properly organized and supported.

Michigan State ROTC was originally established — as was the program here — under the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862, which was a federal bill requiring all land-grant institutions to provide for military training for qualified male students. ROTC of Michigan State has been compulsory for freshmen and sophomore men since 1916.

Under the new rule at Michigan State, required basic ROTC will be in effect for the next academic year. Freshmen entering in the fall of 1962 will not be required to enroll in ROTC, and by the fall of 1963, a completely voluntary program will be offered.

## Pleasant Weather To Continue Today

Somewhat cooler and drier air invaded Pennsylvania yesterday after two weeks of warm and humid weather.

This more pleasant air should remain today, but a return of warmer and more humid weather is expected tomorrow.

Today's high should be about 83 degrees, and a maximum of 86 is expected tomorrow. Tonight's low will be near 62 degrees.

# Possibility Of Request Seems 'Dead'

By MAXINE FINE

It seems almost certain that the University's request for a \$6 million addition to the \$18.3 million budget proposed by Gov. Lawrence is a dead issue, Sen. Jo Hays, D-Centre, said last night.

A chance for added appropriations now rests with a bill that the House will consider during the week of August 7, he said.

The bill, which was proposed by Lawrence and selected

by his special bi-partisan committee on education is a 2 per cent tax on rents, royalties, dividends and capital dividends, the Senator said.

**THE GOVERNOR'S** committee unanimously agreed that if the bill is passed by the Legislature, \$1.5 million of the total sum should be allocated to the University, Hays said. He pointed out, however, that this proposed allocation is not part of the bill.

Hays said he felt the bill had a good chance of passing the House because he said he felt that a majority of the representatives want to give more money to local schools and to the University.

**THE HOUSE** is in recess now because of the lack of hotel space in Harrisburg for its members. It will reconvene on Aug. 7 to study the proposed measures on education.

Hays said he was confident that if the tax bill passed the House it would be approved by the Senate.

One of the other proposals which the committee sent to the House for consideration is in the form of several different bills concerning the State Council of Education.

Hays said that one of the bills calls for an increase in the Council membership from 9 to 15, five of whom will be concerned exclusively with the problems of higher education.

**AT PRESENT** this group has limited itself to public and secondary schools. Included in this measure is the proposal that the members be appointed for 10-year staggered terms, making it impossible for any Governor to remove them before this term is up, he added.

A second bill, he said, proposes that a separate council, besides the one presently functioning, be set up for higher education. The Senator added that he favored the first bill over the second.

## AWS Publicity Meeting

The publicity committee of the Association of Women Students will hold an open meeting at 7 tonight in the second floor lounge of the Hetzel Union Building. Women interested in working with the committee are invited to attend.

## Boro Merchants Organize Group—Parking Reviewed

State College merchants who contributed to a special downtown parking fund appointed a committee yesterday to choose nominees for the board of directors of the proposed organization.

The merchants also discussed the Aug. 1 termination of the free night parking from 6 to 10 p.m. on the downtown meters.

For the first two weeks after the free meter termination, warning cards will be placed by policemen on the windshields of car owners who were not aware of the change and the Chamber of Commerce will pay the nickel fee.

**AT THE PRESENT** time about 33 merchants have pledged money to a special fund to provide more downtown parking facilities.

The contributing merchants through the organization, will present proposals to the Borough Parking Authority.

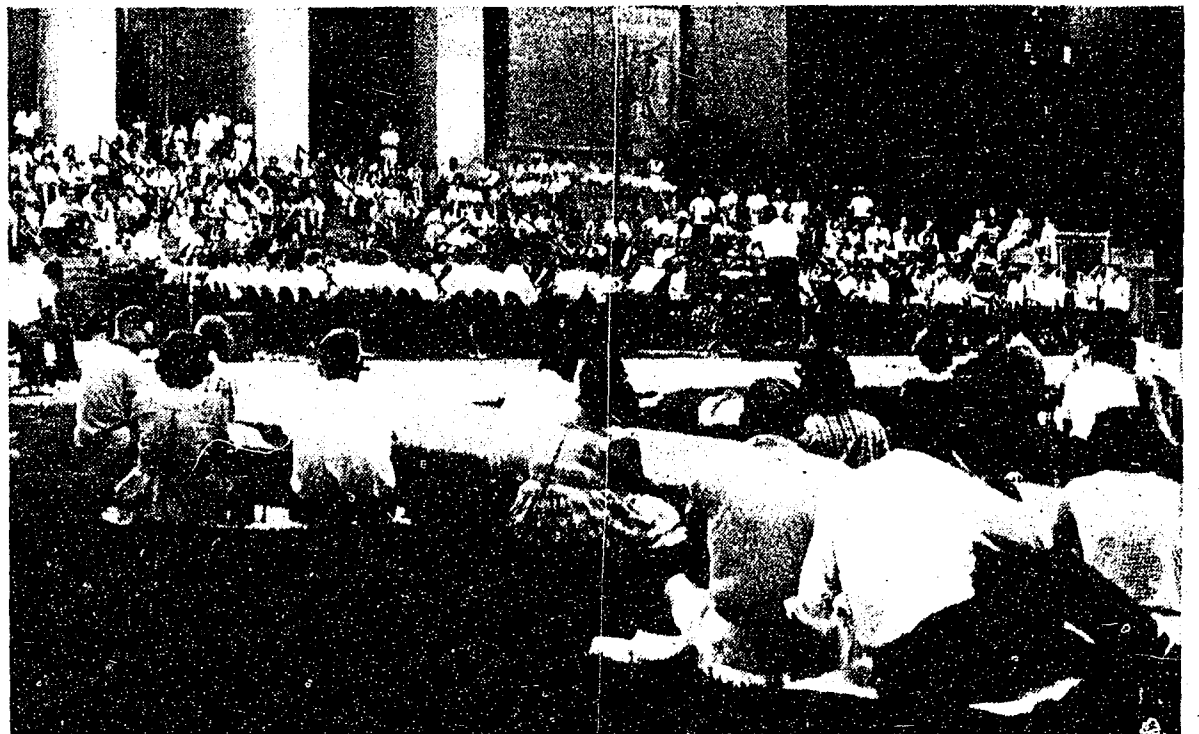
Four of the merchants at yesterday's meeting will suggest seven names for the board of directors. Contributing merchants will choose five of those in a ballot by mail. The elected board will then draft the aims and bylaws of the organization.

The board will present proposals to the Borough Parking Authority which has recently purchased 3 downtown parking lots.

The major purpose of the proposed organizations will be to help the downtown parking situation, Paul Mazza, president of the Chamber of Commerce said. **THE MERCHANTS** at the meeting also decided to personally solicit more memberships for the parking organization.

The present assessment for

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ON THE MALL . . . SUNNY SUMMERTIME SYMPHONY finds students and faculty sitting and listening to the Orchestra concert presented Sunday. The concert was given by high school students attending the summer music training program sponsored by the Music Department. The next program will be a band concert at 8 tonight in Schwab.

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