

# Training Starts for 'Corpsmen'

Photos by Tom Browne

The intensive seven-week Peace Corps training program for the Philippines began with not a "bang" but a "shot"—immunization shots. The first five of a series of shots were given to the volunteers Monday as they filed in alphabetical order into the Ritenour Health Center.

Volunteers will probably be puffing after the first few pushups but with more to come in the rigorous physical conditioning program they will soon become accustomed to.

The 60-hour-a-week classroom schedule will orient the Peace Corps volunteers to the Philippine culture, country, and climate.

The students are expected to "plow through" a dozen or more books in the next seven weeks to supplement classroom lectures.



**WALKER GREET'S PEACE CORPS** trainees at one of the opening sessions for the Peace Corps Philippine volunteers. The 155 volun-

teers arriving on campus over the weekend heard Walker extend congratulations to them "for the useful pursuit" they are beginning.



**GOING OVER SEAS HAS ITS DRAWBACKS**—Before leaving for the Philippines they must get almost a dozen shots. The shots are to protect them from diseases like smallpox, typhoid, yellow fever and cholera. Getting one of her shots from Dr. H. Glenn is Martha Allshouse.



**MUCH OF THEIR TIME** is spent in the classroom where they are taught the many things they must know before going to the Philippines. Professor Guthrie is teaching them about the customs and characteristics of the Filipino people.



**PUSH-UPS ARE PART OF TRAINING PROGRAM.** Stu Taylor of Berkeley, California, does push-ups as part of his physical training for the corp. The corp's physical training program

will include in addition to calisthenics, running, weight lifting, dancing, and camping. They will also be taught something about first aid and personal hygiene.



**PEACE CORP'S FINAL DESTINATION**—This is the type of country Peace Corp members will find when they begin teaching in the Philippines. One of their biggest problems will be to adjust themselves to the living conditions found in the Philippines.