

'Corps' Volunteers Study Philippine Island Customs

By DOTI DRASHER

In between pushups and immunization shots Philippine Peace Corps volunteers have been attending approximately 50 hours of classes a week.

The trainees must also complete their reading of four books that have been assigned and will be included on their first examination Sunday.

Classes on the customs, geography and people of the Philippines are currently being conducted.

At one of the classes Wednesday the 64 volunteers were told that coed hand holding among Filipinos is considered "shameless." But it is perfectly acceptable and a friendly gesture for two young men or two women to hold hands in public.

"The Filipinos are a warm and affectionate people but are conservative in public in their relations between the sexes," Dr. George M. Guthrie, acting director of the Philippine Peace Corps contingent training on campus and professor of psychology, said.

Guthrie said that Bermuda shorts and short skirts are not appropriate for girls or women in the Philippines and women do not usually smoke in public.

He added that some of the female volunteers may want to buy material and have dresses made to order by the expert Filipino seamstresses who charge "only two or three dollars."

"The Filipinos know much more about us and our culture than we do about them because they are exposed to our movies, books, and magazines," Guthrie said.

In addition, he said, the phrase "keep it vague and smile" might be quite applicable to many situations until the volunteers become adjusted to "barrio" life. A barrio, he explained, is a Philippine village of 5,000 to 10,000 people.

The barrios and native housing will be where the volunteers will be living for two years during their English and science Peace Corps teaching assignments in the Philippine elementary schools.

Junior Prom Will Feature Basie Group

Count Basie, the man who has been called the "most explosive force in jazz" by many of his contemporaries will play for the 1961 Junior Prom from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday in Recreation Hall.

Basie has won the International Jazz Poll for the last six years in succession. His admirers include Andre Previn and the late Dorsey brothers.

Paul Krow, Junior Prom chairman, said that WDFM, University radio station, is trying to get permission to broadcast the last hour and a-half of the prom. However, plans will not be final for a few days, he said.

Krow added that this is the "oldest dance on campus," dating back to the Junior Hop of 1890. By 1920 it had become the Junior Promenade.

In that year it was held in June to honor the graduating seniors. In time, the name was shortened to Junior Prom and the dance was moved up to October.

Tickets are \$5 per couple and are now available at the Hetzel Union desk.

Auto Crash Kills Brother Of Halfback

Cary Weber, 19-year-old brother of Penn State halfback Chris Weber, was killed yesterday on his way to the Army game in a head-on crash of a milk delivery truck and a tractor-trailer on the Allentown Pike near Reading.

Weber, who starred in football, swimming, baseball and track before his graduation from Muhlenberg Township High School last June, was driving the milk truck, state police reported. The truck belonged to his parents, who own a dairy in Muhlenberg Township.

Arthur Becker, 58, of Fleetwood R.D. 3, the driver of the tractor-trailer, was reported to be in good condition at the Reading Community General Hospital last night.

Police Chief Daniel Tobias of Maiden Creek Township, where the accident occurred, said the drivers were going in opposite directions on the three lane highway. Apparently, he continued, each driver was attempting to pass another vehicle at the time of the crash.

Damage estimates were not available last night, although it was reported that heavy damage was done to both trucks.

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Soph Board to Meet

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Assignments of class gift pledges will be distributed at the meeting, Lynn Thomas, secretary, said.

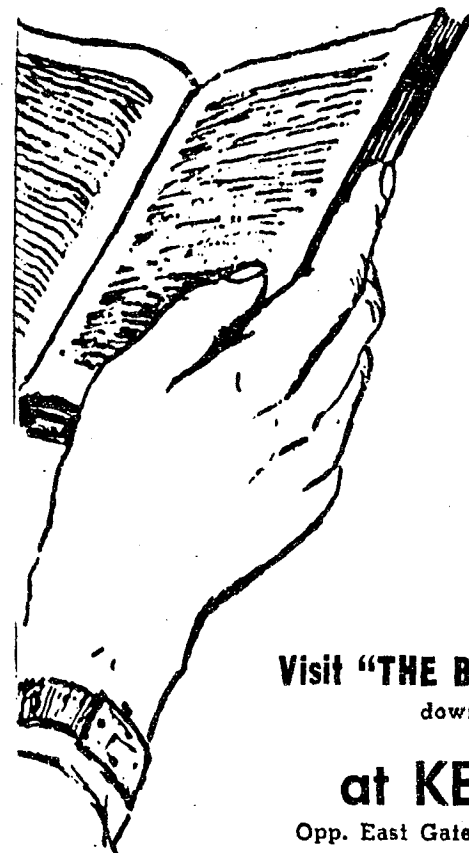
Folklore Group Expands--

(Continued from page five) in DOC from Media, has played professionally in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, while Miller has performed in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia.

"We hope to enlarge the membership of the Folk Lore Society this year as well as start a folk library," Miller added.

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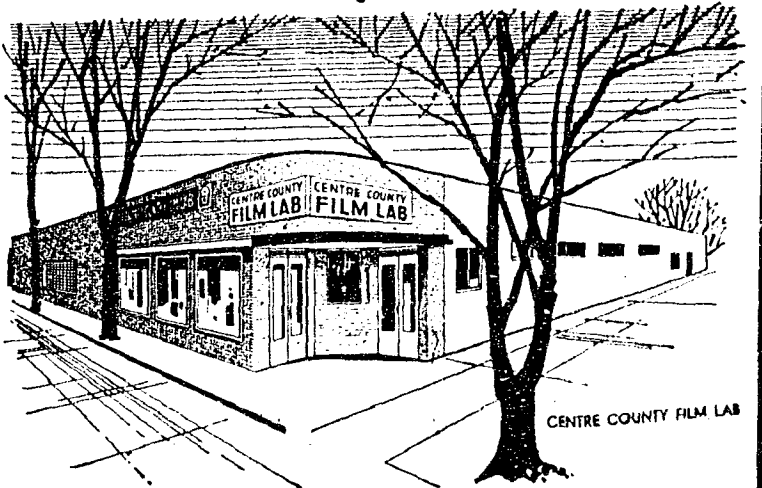
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