

Bernadino Describes Corps Task

When three Peace Corps officials arrived in the Philippines early last April, negotiations began for a Peace Corps project there, Dr. Vitaliano Bernardino, assistant director of the Bureau of Public Schools in the Philippines, said yesterday.

Speaking to the 60 Peace Corps volunteers training here, Bernardino said that the Philippine government had been interested in a Peace Corps project ever since President Kennedy first spoke of the idea in his Campaign.

"When plans for the project began the only information we had about the future volunteers was that they would be college graduates," Bernardino said. It had to be determined what could be done best in only a one or two year assignment, he explained.

He explained that since English is used to teach all subjects in the Philippine elementary schools after third grade, volunteers could serve by teaching English in the lower grades. Many children drop out of school after a few years because they cannot understand English well enough, he added.

The Philippine government has requested 1,500 Peace Corps volunteers as teacher-aides in English and science for the elementary schools of the rural central islands.

Bernardino said "one of the greatest factors in economic development is in the area of science." It would create an "unwholesome impression," Bernardino said, if volunteers went only to teach English.

Therefore, with the general background of the volunteers, plus Peace Corps training, aides could also teach science in the elementary school system, he said.

Bernardino said the field of service for the volunteer should be "open-ended" although each one is being prepared to assist mainly in English and science.

Volunteers can help with boy scout and girl scout groups and participate in workshops, camps and community projects, he added.

The volunteers will live as groups of four in a furnished house, he said, but their assignments to schools may be some distance away. They will probably use bicycles to travel since a car is out of gear with this type of program," he said.

The 60 volunteers training here are part of a program to train 300 volunteers at the University before June 1962. This group's training will probably be completed the first or second week in December.

Players to Hold Tryouts

Tryouts for the "Five Finger Exercise" to be presented by the Penn State Players will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Little Theatre in the basement of Old Main.



—Collegian Photo by Den Coleman
HERE LIES BIG JOHN—After University workmen had finished repairing a sewer line break over the weekend near East Halls A, this sign appeared where the hole was dug. "Big John" is the name of a popular song about a miner who was trapped in a mine after he got the rest of the miners out.

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 be used in the evenings as meeting places.

Hays said these community colleges would make the first two years of college less expensive because the student would be at home. Thus larger schools like this University, the University of Pittsburgh and Temple University could concentrate on programs for juniors, seniors and graduate students.

When asked how soon he thought this system could take effect, he said he could not set a date because it was up to the legislature. However, he said he thought it would be within his lifetime.

He added that if this program is not adopted, the tuition at the existing schools will go up as professors demand higher salaries for more hours. In the long run, only the rich would be able to go to school, he said.

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 trance. As the play progresses, however, she relaxes, and, becoming caught up in the action of the play, turns out an excellent performance.

Art Sokolove, in his brief appearance on stage, gives a ludicrous performance as the wrecking crew boss in charge of demolishing the home of the Cave Dwellers.

Evidently incapable of creative expression in this role, he mumbles his uninspired way from entrance to exit in a performance distractingly inferior to his fellow players.

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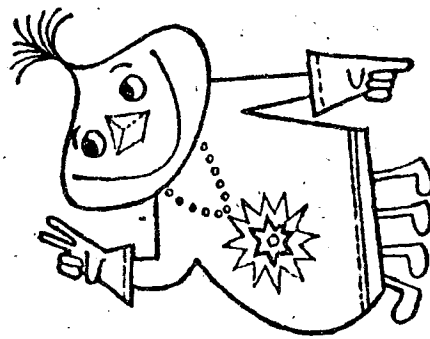
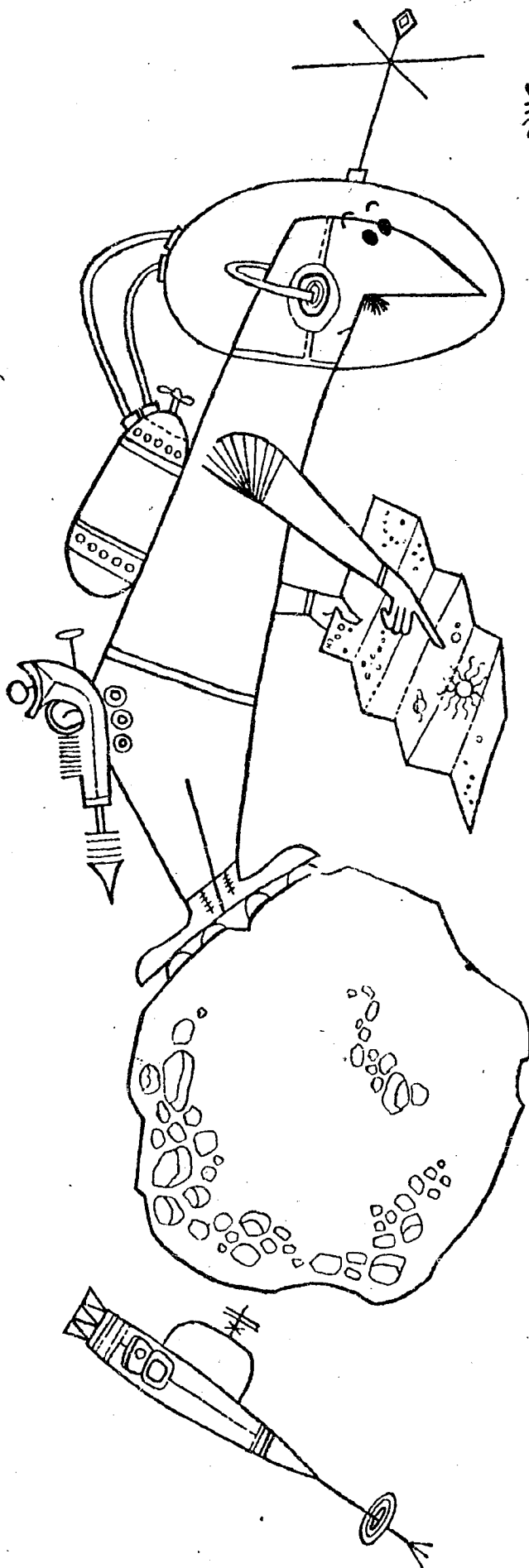
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