

U.N. to Consider Plan For International Corps

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This is the sixth in a series of articles explaining the various phases of the Peace Corps program.

The proposal for an international Peace Corps is now one of 95 items on the agenda of the United Nations for the current year.

The proposal for the establishment of such a program grew out of President Kennedy's U.S. Peace Corps and could

lead to a cooperative effort among all nations of the world in helping underdeveloped countries wipe out disease, illiteracy and hunger, Samuel P. Hayes, drafter of the original study, said recently.

Before an international corps was proposed and before a national Peace Corps was established, many private agencies in the U.S. had years of experience in aiding other countries in similar kinds of programs.

But the Peace Corps, as a national program, is the first which has been endorsed and carried through by a president. Although the Peace Corps plan stipulates that "race, religion and politics" shall play no part in the program, there have been numerous complaints about the corps both here and abroad on those issues.

An International Peace Corps as has been proposed in the United Nations could largely erase those criticisms, Hayes said.

"The cause of peace can be more effectively served if the United States invites other nations to join in establishing a genuinely international Peace Corps under the United Nations, he said. The International

Peace Corps "would be jointly determined, jointly staffed and carried out by every participating country," Hayes said.

Included in the goals of such a program are:

- increasing literacy, scientific knowledge, and technical assistance

- increasing dissatisfaction with traditional levels of living and establishing the concept of progress

- increasing interpersonal communication on all levels among the people including those helping and those native to the country

- increasing economic opportunity

The size of an International Peace Corps can not be determined at such an early date, Hayes said, because estimates of its optimum size vary from 5,000 to 100,000.

In any case intensive and effective training and selection processes must be thoroughly developed, he said, to insure the success of such technical assistance coming from countries around the world and being sent to aid many others.

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UNIVERSITY PARK—Mt. Alto, Wyomissing and Behrend Campuses made a clean sweep of the first round of competition in the Commonwealth Campus League, winning in bowling, chess and table tennis over Allentown, Ogontz and Altoona, respectively.

In other games, DuBois was victorious in chess and table tennis, while McKeesport won in bowling; Pottsville won in chess and table tennis from Hazleton, while the latter won in bowling. In the only other contest scheduled for the first round, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre will meet Saturday, Nov. 18.

In the second round of competition, which must be completed by Nov. 27, New Kensington visits Altoona and Behrend travels to DuBois in the western division; Wyomissing plays at Allentown and York at Ogontz, in the southeastern division; and in the anthracite loop, Pottsville travels to Scranton, while Hazleton hosts Wilkes-Barre.

MT. ALTO—The Mt. Alto ROTC Rifle Team, an organization which has captured the inter-campus trophy four of the last five years, has already registered wins against the Gettysburg College freshmen and the Drexel Tech freshman-sophomore team. In other matches the team will meet the University of Pennsylvania, Ogontz Campus, Bucknell, LaSalle and Temple.

DUBOIS—Basketball practice at

DuBois Campus entered its third week Wednesday, with the squad having been cut from 22 to 12 players. Returning lettermen include Fred Benson, Fran Bleggi, Bill Gaffey, Walt Kosiba and Mark Richards.

The Dukes open the season at Erie Dec. 2, with the home opener set for Dec. 9 against Keystone Jr. College.

ALTOONA—Robin Anslinger, Thomas Clapper, Bobbie Jean Harter and Richard Nixon have been elected to freshman positions on the Altoona Campus SGA.

Thomas Crum, Maxine Fabbri and Eugene Greiner form the nucleus of the staff preparing Altoona's first yearbook.

WYOMISSING—The same innovation which occurred at New Kensington with the advent of the fall term has come to Wyomissing Center. What's new? Girls—five of them, and they're the first full-time coeds to attend Wyomissing.

Wyomissing Center held open house at the school, Nov. 12. Parents had an opportunity to meet with teachers, and a 20-minute film about the University was shown.

Speech on Yugoslavia

A talk on "Yugoslavia Today" will be given by Thomas Magner, professor of Russian, at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Slavic Center located in the Myra Dock Home Management House.

Dorm to Receive New Desk Lamps

Either McElwain or Atherton Hall will have new desk lamps by next fall, Otto E. Mueller, associate director of housing, said recently.

Recently 800 new study lamps were bought for Watts and Simmons Halls to replace the "sight lights," tall, incandescent desk lamps with grey hoods which reflected light downward.

"These lights were bought between 1947 and 1950," Mueller said. "They were the best that were available at that time."

The "sight lights" removed from Simmons will be salvaged and parts from them will be used to repair broken lamps from McElwain, he said. Many of the same types of lamps replaced in Simmons are still in use in McElwain.

In Atherton there are now about 6 new lamps, which are 30 inches high with translucent fiberglass shades and milk glass reflectors.

"We have several different types of lamps scattered through the residence areas," he said. "We are trying to find out which type of light is best for each dormitory."

Jordan and Atherton Halls have the poorest lighting of the living areas, Mueller said. Pollock and East Halls have the best, he added.

'Diwali' Light Festival

The Friends of India Association will celebrate "Diwali," The Festival of Lights, at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Grace Lutheran Church.

"Diwali" is a national festival in India for people of all ages and beliefs. The name, The Festival of Lights, comes from the illuminations and fire-works which are part of the celebration.

The public is invited to attend K. K. S. Pillay, publicity chairman, said.

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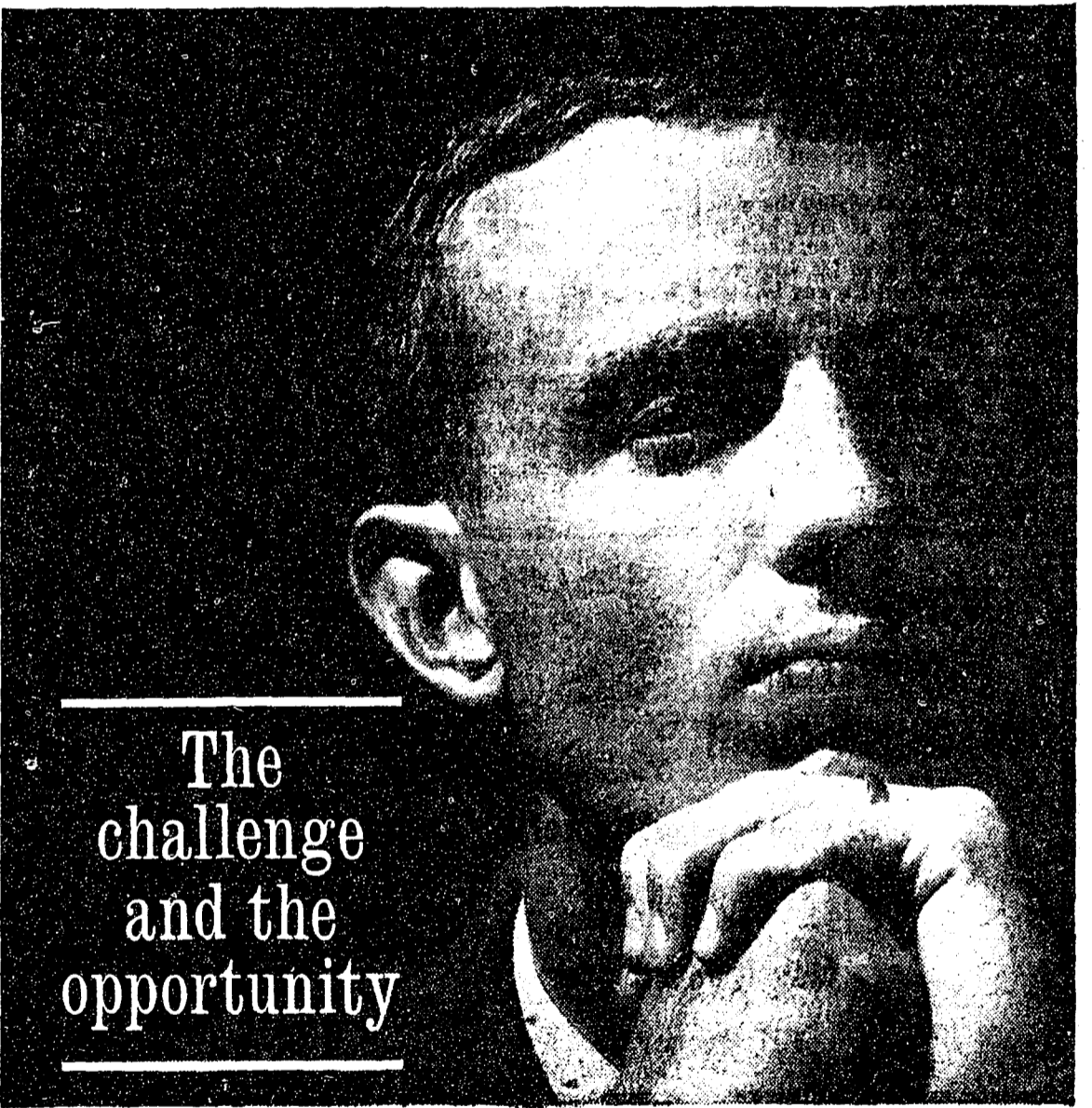
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