



DROPPING AND ADDING?—Students lined up in 4 Willard yesterday to file drop-adds. January 15 has been set as the deadline for filing drop-adds for the winter term.

Corps Volunteers Screened In Selection, Training Period

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(This is the last in a series of articles explaining the various phases of the Peace Corps program.)

Personal qualities and adaptability for specific projects are tested and observed by the Peace Corps staff while the volunteer is in training.

One of the biggest and first "screening out" steps is the self-selection which occurs when the volunteer makes the decision to send in the Peace Corps questionnaire. Dr. Paul Bixby, director of the training program on campus said recently.

Applicants already have many of the qualities the Peace Corps is looking for in volunteers, he said.

When the Peace Corps receives the volunteer's questionnaire, other papers are sent to him including request for character references. At least five character references must be completed and filed with the Peace Corps by persons who know the volunteer well.

This is followed up by a 6-hour Peace Corps examination required of each volunteer. Again there is self selection because at present only about 8,000 of the

14,000 persons who have Peace Corps questionnaires on file have taken the examination.

When the volunteer is selected by the Peace Corps for further training and selection, he undergoes a battery of tests—academic, psychological, physical and mental.

The Peace Corps at present has selected about one out of every 10 eligible applicants to train for specific projects.

Volunteers are free to resign from the training program at any time. They also are free to resign from the Peace Corps assignment if they can not adapt once overseas, but if they have

served less than one year they must pay their own passage home.

However, Peace Corps staff members try to judge whether a volunteer can adapt to a new culture by testing and observing his emotional maturity, stamina and sociability during the training period.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also checks into the background of each volunteer. The male volunteers must also get a two-year military deferment for Peace Corps service from their draft board if they are selected.

Several volunteers have been eliminated from the Peace Corps because they were not deferred.

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Mark Outlines Vehicle Rules For Students

Student operators of motor vehicles should familiarize themselves with the University's automobile regulations to spare themselves the trouble and expense of violating the rules, Capt. P. A. Mark, traffic violations officer, said yesterday.

He said automobiles must be registered at the beginning of each term. Failure to do so carries a fine of \$25. No unregistered vehicles are permitted on campus after the start of each term.

Students should also remember, he said, that penalties listed in the Parking and Traffic Regulations bulletin are carried over from term to term for the entire academic year beginning with the start of the summer term.

Mark said that after 5:30 p.m. weekdays, 12:30 p.m. Saturdays and all day Sunday there are additional parking areas and campus roads open to students. These are areas 43, 52, 80 and 83 and Burrows and Shortidge roads.

Parents visiting students on campus, he said, have the use of all campus roads and parking areas. However, a student may not operate the car on campus without having it registered in accordance with the rules.

Mark added that "all student motor vehicle operators are expected to know the rules and neither ignorance nor excuses pays fines."

14th Safe Year Recorded by Boro

At midnight, Jan. 1, the Borough of State College completed its 14th year without a fatal traffic accident, John R. Juba, borough police chief, said Thursday.

Juba also said the number of accidents which resulted in injuries was under the 66 such accidents recorded in 1960.

The National Safety Council, the Automobile Association of America, the state Bureau of Highway Safety and the International Chiefs of Police Association are all slated to award the borough for its record, he said.

Rush Booklet Corrected

It is incorrectly stated in the sorority rush guide booklet that Alpha Delta Pi sorority charges \$22 membership dues per term, Saralee Orton, editor of the booklet, said yesterday. The correct figure is \$27 per term.

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