

# Ford to Assist Program Of Non-Western Studies

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A recent Ford Foundation move may help United States educators more accurately estimate and fill the nation's need for university teachers of non-Western area studies.

The foundation announced recently that its Foreign-Area Training Fellowship program, which supports advanced study for social scientists and humanists, will be transferred this spring to the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). These councils function independently of the Ford Foundation.

**THE SSRC AND ACLS** are long-term study groups, John Howard, director of the Ford Foundation's International Training and Research program, said.

Including leading scholars in non-Western academic fields, the councils will be able to appraise the national need for specialized knowledge of foreign areas and to evaluate candidates for these fellowships accordingly, he added.

The foundation's program was created in 1952, to help meet a shortage of Americans competent in the cultures and problems of non-Western areas. In the past, American universities generally neglected these areas or limited research to teaching classical languages and literature, a representative of the foundation reported.

The foundation cites several reasons for the deficiencies:

- American educational institu-

## Ford Gives Funds For Foreign Study

The Ford Foundation has announced a grant of \$4.6 million to the Social Sciences Research Council to finance 250 foreign-area training fellowships for each of three academic years, beginning in fall 1963.

The fellowships are usually awarded to students working toward a doctor of philosophy degree. Averaging from two to three years, the fellowships include one year of research overseas. Fellows are selected through national competition.

By spring, the foundation will have awarded fellowships totaling about \$9 million to 1,200 people. Their studies have dealt mainly with Asia, the Near East, Africa, the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

For further information, interested students should write the Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

## Letters for IFC Offices Must Be Filed Monday

Self nominating letters for the offices of president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Inter-Fraternity Council must be filed by noon Monday in the IFC office in the Hetzel Union Building.

The self nominating speeches for these positions must be given at the IFC meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

To apply for these positions a person must be a president or past president of his fraternity or a chairman or past chairman of a major IFC committee.

# New Group Of Corpsmen Begin Training

Seven Pennsylvanians are among the 66 Peace Corps volunteers who arrived here yesterday to begin training as teacher-aides in the Philippine Islands.

The group, composed of 37 men and 29 women, is participating in an orientation program including discussions and psychological tests today and tomorrow. A reception and dance will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union ballroom for persons interested in meeting the volunteers.

The volunteers from Pennsylvania are: William Abbey, Home; Donald Auspitz, Philadelphia; Joseph Hnatow, Ford City; Michael Malloy, Braddock; William Plankenhorn, Williamsport; Lillian Reeves, West Chester; and Mary Ryan, Philadelphia.

The remaining volunteers represent 25 states, including Alaska.

The male volunteers will live in Nittany 43 and the women in Runkle. The four married couples in the group will be housed in Graduate Circle.

A dinner for the Peace Corps staff will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday in Hetzel Union dining rooms A and B. The volunteers will begin classes Monday.

# Ray's Talk to Open U.S.-India Weekend

A. K. Ray, head of the chancery of the Embassy of India, will open India-America Weekend with a speech on "India's Role as a Non-Aligned Nation" at a banquet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Lutheran Student Center.

About 90 Indian students, including 20 from the Commonwealth campuses, will participate in India-America Weekend.

The purpose of the affair is to discuss contemporary problems of India.

Mrs. Bhaskaramani Chari of Toledo, Ohio, will perform the Bharata-Natyam, an Indian dance. Other entertainment will include a flute solo, a Jamaica folk song and Indian folk dances.

**FOOD FOR** the banquet includes such Indian dishes as Palay rice and chicken curry.

Tomorrow's program includes discussion groups on contemporary Indian problems at 3:15 p.m. in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel. Dr. Henry M. Albinski, instructor in political science, will lead a discussion on "Linguistic Differences and the Problem of Indian Political Integration."

A discussion on "The Nationalization of Industry in India" will be led by Ellis Keller, management researcher in continuing education, and on "Higher Education in India and the United

States" by Dr. Rafn P. Kanwal, associate professor of mathematics.

**TOMORROW AND** Sunday night, exchange dinners with State College families will be held for the Indian students.

The movie, "Guatama the Buddha," will be shown at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union assembly.

Indian arts and crafts will be displayed tomorrow at the HUB cardroom. The affair is being sponsored by the Friends of India Association and the University Christian Association.

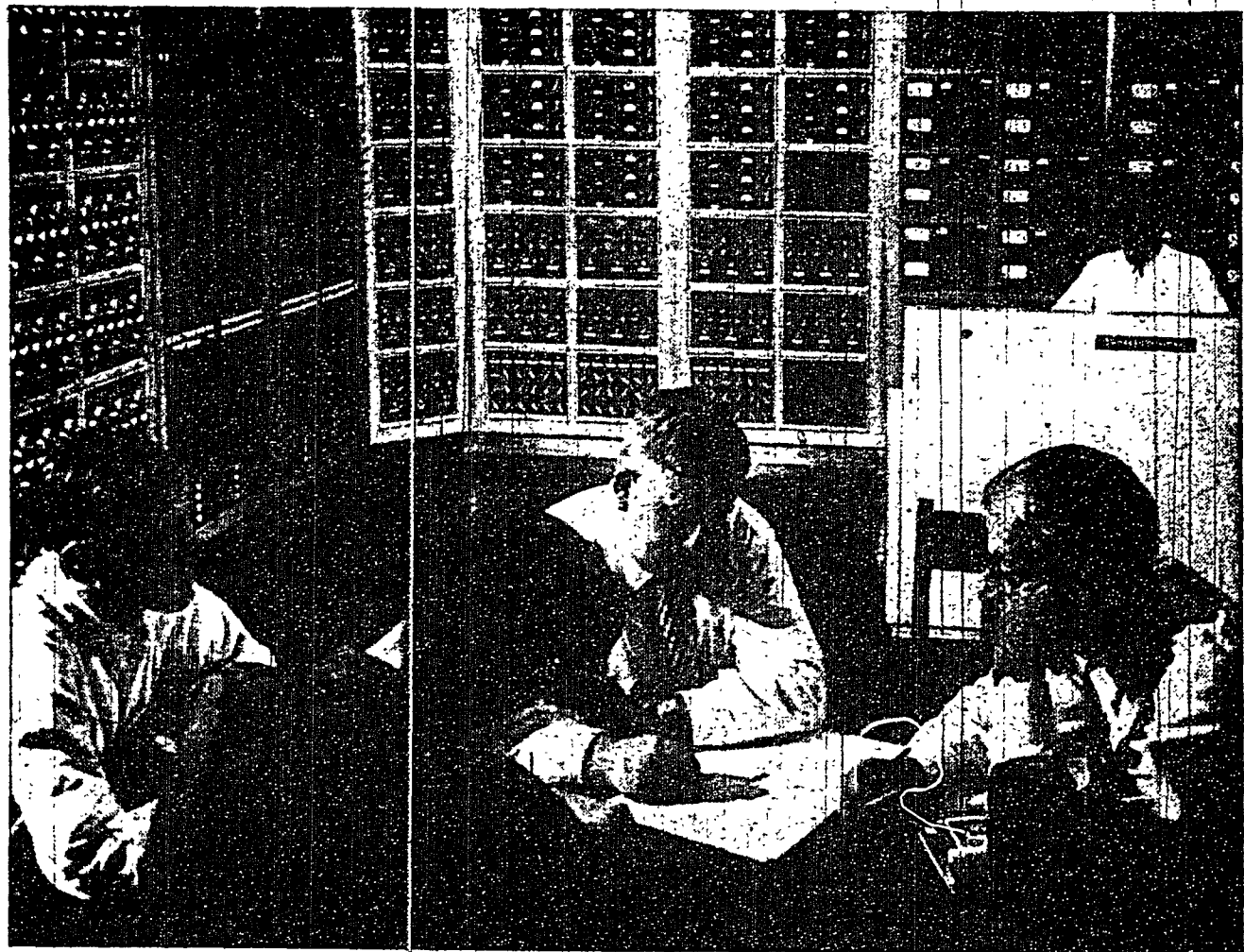
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**Example No. 2** A nuclear power prototype, now being constructed at Saxton, Pa., at the expense of a group of investor-owned electric companies, will be available to both a Pennsylvania and New Jersey university as a facility for research and experiments.

Contributions to the education of future leaders in all fields by the state's electric companies are not confined to the engineering field. These companies give their support in various areas of education, to insure a better future for all Americans.



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