

Peace Corps Tests Set for Next Week

Another round of six-hour Peace Corps examinations will be given locally at 8:30 a.m. next Saturday in the State College Post Office.

Persons who have already filed a Peace Corps application have received special permission slips to take this examination. But other interested persons may take the examination if there is space in the testing area.

THERE IS not a set passing score on the test, officials said. The purpose of this test is to determine the overseas assignments for which applicants are best qualified.

About 15 graduates of the University have been selected for Peace Corps projects and are overseas serving in such countries as Ghana, Colombia, Tanganyika, Philippines, Ivory Coast, Niger, Malaya and Thailand.

Over 300 volunteers for Philippine elementary school teaching assignments were trained here from July 1961 to June 1962.

They were trained in three groups of 70 volunteers and there was one group of 150 volunteers. Two of the groups lived in the Graduate Circle housing and another in Atherton. The fourth group was

integrated with other students in several campus residence halls.

THEIR TRAINING program included a sixty-hour week of classes plus one weekend of physical training at the Stone Valley Recreation Area.

The second phase of the Philippine volunteers training took place in a six-week session at the University of the Philippines, where they received intensive training in Tagalog, the Philippine national language.

This summer another 300 volunteers were trained for similar assignments in the Philippines at the Universities of California and Hawaii.

String Quartet to Give 6 Concerts

The Alard String Quartet of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, will be the University's quartet-in-residence for 1962-63, Raymond Page, the group's viola player, said yesterday.

The group will present six formal concerts.

In addition to the concerts which begin in October, the Alard String Quartet will instruct several music classes for beginners. The musicians will offer lectures and hope to present informal concerts besides those scheduled, Page said.

The members will play in the University's Symphony Orchestra and teach private lessons to college and State College High School students, he added.

The Alard Quartet has also scheduled out-of-town concerts in New York, Delaware and Vermont.

The instrumentalists were hired to help expand the University's music curriculum and to bring the students in close contact with

such noted musicians. Hummel Fishburn, professor and head of the music and music education departments, said.

Other members of the quartet are: Donald Hopkins, first violin; Joanne Z. Feldman, second violin and Leonard Feldman, cello.

Page said. The musicians are all members of the Wilmington College faculty, and they were granted a leave of absence to participate in this program, he said. Last term, the Curtis String Quartet, of Philadelphia, was the quartet-in-residence.

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