

Peace Corps Volunteers View Roles in Philippines

By DOROTHY DRASHER

Peace Corps volunteers serving in the Philippines have expressed both frustration and satisfaction in their roles as educational aides in the communities dotting the archipelago of islands in the south seas.

Of the 500 Corpsmen scattered in the Philippines now, 300 of them were trained in a series of four groups at the University from June, 1961 to June 1962.

Writing in the Philippine Peace Corps volunteers' publication, Boluntaryo, one volunteer said he found the relationship between Filipino teachers and Corpsmen a paradox.

HE SAID THE American educational system is based on equality of treatment within a profession. But in the Philippines, the Peace Corps educational aide is treated with great respect and high status by his Philippine counterpart.

As a result, this volunteer and others concluded that their role as educational aides could be more

effective if they served as a catalyst in stimulating the local people to find methods of solving educational and community problems.

Another volunteer wrote that he found his role to be that of an agent of social change, in which he assisted and participated rather than innovated or initiated solutions to existing problems.

BESIDES their work in the schools many volunteers have begun other small local projects such as helping to set up libraries, constructing sanitary facilities, aiding farmers in improving production techniques and organizing summer camps for children during school vacations.

Last summer over 55 such projects got underway for the vacation period. Some of the volunteers also taught at universities, conducted research or worked on radio-television development near Manila.

The volunteers will head for home beginning in June. This will end their two years of service unless they wish to re-enlist in the Corps.

International Relations

Dr. Milnor Alexander will speak to the International Relations Club on "U.S. Foreign Policy—Fair or Unfair?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Haller Hall lobby.

Study Abroad

Study Abroad participants will be given free shots and vaccinations at the dispensary from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

U.C.A.

The University Christian Association seminar on Five Modern Plays will meet tonight at 7, 210 Eisenhower Chapel. The play to be read is, "Let Man Live." Bob Boyer is instructor.

Rev. Barrett Rudd, acting director of the University Christian Association, will speak on "What is a Protestant?" at 7 p.m. in Waring Lounge.

Other Events

Angel Flight, 8:15 p.m., 217 HUB.
AWS, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB.
Business Administration Student

Council, 6:45 p.m., 306 Boucke.

Chemistry-Physics Student Council, 7 p.m., 212 HUB.

Chess Club, 7 p.m., HUB card-room.

Episcopal Sung Eucharist, 9:15 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel.

Inter-Varsity Christian Association, 6:30 p.m., 203 HUB.

Lutheran Vespers, 6:30 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel.

News and Views Training Board, 6:30 p.m., 117 Home Ec.

Nittany Grotto, 7:15 p.m., 121 Mineral Industries.

Petroleum Engineering Society, 7:30 p.m., 26 Mineral Sciences.

Quarterback Club football banquet, 6 p.m., HUB ballroom.

SENSE, 8:30 p.m., 212 HUB.

STE, Kappa Phi, 7 p.m., Wesley Foundation.

USG, 7:30 p.m., 203 HUB.

USG Grading System Committee, 7 p.m., 217 HUB.


Women's Chorus, 6 p.m., HUB Assembly hall.

WRA Fencing and Gymnastics Clubs, 7 p.m., White Hall.

Correction

The Daily Collegian erroneously reported yesterday that Bert Kapinus had been appointed chairman of a Town Independent Men's committee to supervise the TIM-sponsored Casino during Spring Week.

Kapinus' committee is in charge of the other aspects of TIM's participation in Spring Week. Gary Oberst is in charge of the Casino.



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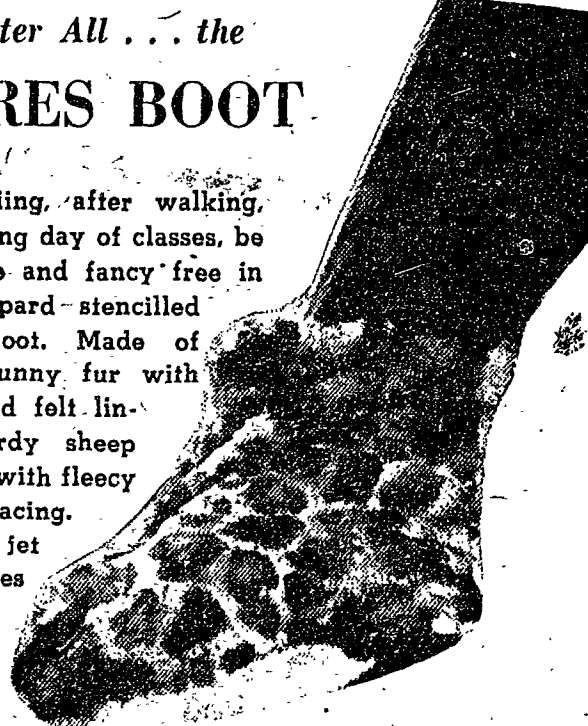
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