

Corps May Substitute for Draft

New legislation to be placed before Congress is designed to make service in the Peace Corps a substitute for the Selective Service obligation.

"The leadership of the Peace Corps has long hoped that the Corps might take the place of Selective Service," said J. Sykes, Peace Corps Representative, "but it was impossible to incorporate this

feature in initial legislation, lest the Peace Corps appear as a haven for draft dodgers."

Speaking at the Big Eight Student Government Association meeting at the Nebraska Center over Christmas vacation, Sykes said that voters' support and letters to Congressmen would be vital if this feature is to be included in new legislation, let alone if

the present pilot projects of the Peace Corps are to be renewed and expanded.

"It is our hope to have twenty-five hundred Peace Corps volunteers in the field or in training by June of this year and to have a total of fifteen thousand in the field by 1965," said Sykes.

Duty Tour
The present tour of duty for

a Peace Corps volunteer is two to three years, including a three through six months training period, he said.

All nations who have received volunteers in pilot projects have asked for renewal. Nations from all over the world have asked for volunteers to be sent to their countries, Sykes said.

"Brazil has requested a tremendous number of teachers, which will be filled by college students, of whom only thirty per cent will have teaching degrees. The majority," said Sykes, "will be liberal art majors in English, philosophy, mathematics and similar subjects."

The crying need for volunteers both in college and out who are skilled in agriculture will be partially filled by students who have degrees in other fields but have previously lived on farms, he said.

Life in the Peace Corps, however, said Sykes, will be no easy substitute for service in the Armed Forces.

Barrier

"After overcoming the language barrier, which is our number one problem in the Peace Corps, the volunteer will be faced with crises in health and culture.

"For instance, if he is invited out to eat lunch at the home of a friend where flies crawl over his meal and his drinking water contains the bacteria of amoebic dysentery, will he eat and drink the food and water or will he refuse it, possibly offending his host?"

A problem like this, said Sykes, would be covered in his Peace Corps volunteer training.

Questioned as to whether the Peace Corps would drain the vital resources of our nation in the teaching, medical and engineering fields, Sykes pointed out that we can no longer afford to measure our needs in terms of a Midwest or national frame of reference but we must share the personnel we have with the world to alleviate poverty, hunger and misunderstanding.

Basic 'Course 13' in 1894 Becomes Home Economics School of 1962

By Cloyd Clark

Home Economics will join Journalism, Fine Arts and Social Work as a school rather than a department in the College of Agriculture, the Board of Regents announced at their last meeting.

In addition to the added prestige of the "school" title instead of the "department" title, Home Economics will now have its own catalogue and its own departments.

The change, effective next July 1st, will permit the graduate student to major in a particular course are rather than in general home economics, Dr. E. F. Frolik, dean of the College of Agriculture said.

The effects of the change on the undergraduate were pointed out by Dr. Florence E. McKinney, chairman of the present Home Economics department.

Rural Students

"The change should erase

Religious Heads Meet Thursday

Sixty campus religious leaders from the colleges and universities of Nebraska will meet tomorrow and Friday at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education.

Rev. Alan J. Pickering, University pastor of the Christian Evangelical United Brethren, Presbyterian and United Church of Christ will lead this state conference of campus religious workers.

The pastors will represent the four state teachers colleges, the universities of Nebraska and Omaha, and Doane college.

Speakers include Dr. Emerson I. Abendroth of Kansas City, Mo., and the Rev. Verlyn Barker of St. Louis, Mo., both area directors for the Campus Christian Life.

the feeling that Home Ec is designed for rural students because the course is offered in the College of Agriculture. A separate school should make the course more available for all students," Dr. McKinney said.

"In addition," the Home Ec chairman added, "the rank as a school should allow Home Economics to be more prominent in the University publicity."

The new school will be headed by a director, responsible to Dean Frolik. The Dean announced that an advisory committee has been appointed to help in the selection of the new director.

The elevation is the latest development in a course of study which started as "Course 13" in 1894.

"Course 13" was described as "domestic chemistry, consisting of two lectures with four hours of laboratory practice each week."

In 1896 "Course 13" consisted of "technical chemistry as applied to household economy. Qualitative and quantitative study of food material in general, with analyses of typical foods, and methods of detecting food adulterations."

The second semester course, "Course 14," consisted of "the chemistry of cleaning, methods of softening water, analyses of soaps, washing powders, and polishing powder, disinfectants and antiseptics."

A School of Domestic Science was organized in September of 1898 and ten students registered for the course.

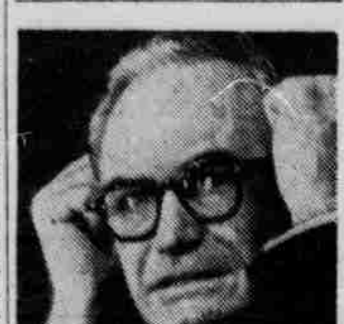
The studies taken up in the School of Domestic Science included mathematics, English, physics, chemistry, political economy, free-hand drawing, biology, domestic science, a physical training and hygiene.

"The aim is to make the entire work in this course educational; to train the mind, and develop character in the kitchen as well as in the laboratory," the catalog stated in regard to domestic science.

In 1907-1908 the school course in domestic science was offered in connection with the School of Agriculture at the college farm (Ag campus).

Two years later, 1909, the present Home Economics building was put into use and Home Economics began the development which resulted in its promotion from department to school at the January 6th Board of Regents meeting.

The original ten students of the School of Domestic Science in 1898, has multiplied into the 355 undergraduate students and 20 graduate students of the Home Ec department in 1962.



Goldwater blasts radicals in top U.S. jobs

"The real danger to our nation," says Barry Goldwater, "comes from the leftists in our midst." And he charges that radicals hold 37 key jobs in Washington. In this week's Saturday Evening Post, Sen. Goldwater rips into left-wing extremists. And tells why their ideas play "right into the hands of the Kremlin."

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