

Corps Leaders Seeking Reason Behind Success

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Editor's Note: This is the last of a three-part series on the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps is attempting to learn more about its effective volunteers—and how to find them. "It's frustrating to know that a given project has been a smashing success—and yet not know why, or how, it can be duplicated elsewhere," Dr. Joseph G. Colmen, head of Peace Corps Research, said in an interview with CPS.

"Yet how can we tell—in advance—who will be an inspired volunteer and how a project can be made successful?"

Colmen and his staff have launched a four-part research program to provide answers to these questions, and are building it around extensive interviews and "de-briefings" with returning volunteers.

The first area of research, according to Colmen, is an attempt to identify and measure the success of overseas volunteers.

"To a very real extent, we are not sure what makes success in an overseas program," Dr. Gilman said. "For example, a specific building project may be destroyed by floods—yet the volunteers involved may have left behind an example of determination more

valuable than the would-be project."

Colmen's staff is using psychological techniques to identify, where possible, changes in the mental attitudes of people involved in Peace Corps projects.

A second area of research deals with changes and adjustments in the personalities of the Peace Corps volunteers themselves as they serve overseas.

"In this connection, we've asked returning volunteers if they experienced 'low points' during their tours of duty," he said. About 95 per cent admitted to having one or more serious problems which they had to cope with as part of their project. And, we find, almost all of them succeeded.

"We found that perhaps the most valuable part of the Peace Corps experience for most of these volunteers was the ability to be on their own, responsible for discharging a high level of responsibility on their own initiative."

A third area of research, he said, centers around the effect of a Peace Corps project in a given country.

"We want to study how the school system in a given country, for example, changes when a third to a half of its

teachers are Peace Corps volunteers," he said. "do the other teachers show a change in attitudes? Are the students more eager to learn? Do side effects travel up and down the educational scale from the levels where volunteers are teaching?"

This project has required a good deal of factual data on grades and student testing. Dr. Colmen said, and will probably prove to be very interesting when completed.

The last area of current Peace Corps research involved the Corps own operations—its staff structure, methods of training and supporting volunteers, teaching languages, and so forth.

"Long range research of this sort," Dr. Colmen said, "is aimed at providing studies which the Corps can use in improving its future operations."

"We know, now, that Peace Corps service involves a good measure of loneliness, heat, routine, solitude, and boredom. We know the stereotypes of volunteers marching into the setting sun are not accurate."

"But the Corps has grown so rapidly, and with such enthusiasm, that often we have not been sure why certain methods are successful. If we can discover the reasons, we should be able to increase the level of success."

Library Head Boosts Book Appropriations

The majority of the \$93,000 increase in the University library budget will be directed toward the book fund, according to Frank Lundy, library director.

He noted that this year's book appropriation has been increased \$65,000 over recent years. This gives the University libraries a total of \$250,000 to spend for books and periodicals.

Lundy commented that the new appropriation "is better than we've been doing, but not enough for a University which covers as many subjects as this one." He explained that the new fields of knowledge opened since World War II have provided an unlimited number of topics for literature. He added that books and periodicals are not published in large editions and are very expensive. The library currently subscribes to many periodicals that cost as much as \$50 per year.

The University library is housed in ten buildings on three campuses, contains about 750,000 books and subscribes to 9,000 periodicals. Books are added at the rate of 25,000 to 30,000 per year. Once the new library on Ag

campus is completed, it will contain approximately 250,000 books Lundy said. He added, "It is an open question to whether we are making enough progress now."

Band Day Musicians Near 4,000

Sixty-seven Nebraska high school bands will participate in the annual Band Day program at the University on Oct. 12, according to Prof. Donald Lentz, director of University Bands.

Composed of nearly 4,000 musicians and twirlers, the bands will parade through downtown Lincoln that morning and then will perform at the half-time ceremonies of the Nebraska-Air Force Academy football game in the afternoon.

The high school bands which will participate in the program include Adams, Ainsworth, Albion, Alma, Arapahoe, Arnold, Ashland, Atkinson, Auburn, Bassett, Bayard, Beatrice, Beaver City, Beaver Crossing, Bemer, Bennet, Bertrand, Blair, Bloomfield, Boys Town, Bradshaw, Brainard, Brock, Cedar Bluffs, Clarks, Clay Center, Cody, Columbus, Creighton, Dodge, Elkhorn, Emerson, Ewing, Fremont, Giltner, Grand Island, Grant, Hooper, Johnson, Lincoln High, Louisville, Maywood, Millard, Neligh, Omaha Benson, Orchard, Ord, Palmer, Panama, Scribner, Shickley, Silver Creek, South Sioux City, Stuart, Stapleton, Sumner, Sutton, Walthill, Western, West Point, Omaha Westside, Wilbur, Wood River, Wymore, Uehling and Yutan.

Campus Calendar

TODAY
LAMBDA TAU, medical technology honor, will sponsor a "Welcome Tea" at 7:30 p.m. at Student Health.

CHI EPSILON will hold an orientation program at 7:30 p.m. in Stout Hall.

TASSELS officers will meet in 346 Student Union at 12:30 p.m.

AUF will meet in 232 Student Union at 6 p.m.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in 332 Student Union.

FRIDAY
UNION FILM committee will present the weekend film "Some Came Running" at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium.

Missouri Conference Set Oct. 7

Six Nebraskans will participate in the 10th annual conference of the Missouri Basin Research and Development Council here October 7-8, it was disclosed this week.

Among those attending the conference, which will explore economic problems and potentials for development in the Missouri Basin, will be John Muehlbeier of Lincoln, a member of the Council's Executive committee; David Osterhout, chief of the Division of Nebraska Resources; Bert Evans, Extension Rural Areas Development specialist at the University of Nebraska; Charles Cocks, Corps of Engineers, Omaha; and C. R. Draper and Perry Roys of Northern Natural Gas Co., Omaha.

Member states of the Council include Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. The aim of the Council is to stimulate industrial and commercial growth among member states through research and development, according to Muehlbeier, who is secretary of the Great Plains Agricultural Council.

Roys, who is Basin Council chairman, said "more and more people are expressing concern that the Missouri Basin states may continue to lag behind other regions in creating a sufficient number of income and employment opportunities to reverse the trend of outmigration the Basin states have been experiencing."

YWCA To Start Tutoring Project For City Schools

University student tutors are needed by the newly formed YWCA Tutorial Project to tutor junior and senior high school students who are having difficulty with any of their subjects in school, Peggy King, chairman, has announced.

"We hope that the project members, in the course of tutoring the students, will also be able to help them feel a sense of personal satisfaction from their educational experiences," Miss Kay Thompson, executive director of the Malone Community Center, said. Students needing help will be referred to the Tutorial Project via the Malone Community Center, Miss King said.

Interested students may sign up for an interview any day this week from three to five p.m. in room 335B, Student Union. Miss King said the students should have a deep interest in teaching, be patient and understanding, and above all, they should enjoy school.

New ATO Annex On Sorority Row

As of Monday, Alpha Tau Omega has the only male residence along the east side of 16th and Vine to R St.

At the Monday meeting of the Board of Regents, the use of a building at 464 No. 16th St. as an ATO annex was approved.

The building, formerly the Sigma Delta Tau sorority house, is located between two sororities, Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega.

Eighteen pledges and eight actives live in the building, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroble, who are serving as supervisors.

According to Director of Services William C. Harper, prior to World War II Regents policy was that fraternity and sorority houses could not be adjacent.

Since then, a number of factors, including different attitudes towards student housing and increased need of housing space have brought about changes in housing policy.

Last year, for the first time, Selleck Quadrangle housed women residents. This year, Twin Towers and Burr Hall are housing both men and women students.

Dance Group To Organize Fall Session

Plans are being completed for the 1963 fall session of the Junior University Dance Organization (JUDO) for faculty and staff members of the University.

JUDO is a non-profit organization sponsored by the University's Faculty Dance Club and is intended as an opportunity for University-connected teenagers to learn and practice ballroom dancing and to meet other University-connected teenagers from all different schools.

Last spring 54 youngsters from nine different junior high schools participated on an experimental basis. This year JUDO is enlarging and any University-connected teen in either junior or senior high school is eligible.

There will be a series of lessons for at least two different age groups: junior high and senior high teens. Each group will meet on alternate Friday evenings in the Student Union. Don Andersen, of a local dancing school, will be the instructor.

Mrs. A. Stuart Hall is general chairman for JUDO and Mrs. Elmer Powell is the Faculty Dance Club representative.

Students Housed In Lincoln Hotel

For the second year University housing has extended into the Capital Hotel (Capital Hall) to provide rooms for students the dormitory cannot hold.

The University leases floors 7-10 in the hotel. Robert Gruit, Housing Assistant, said that the hotel contains 132 University students including counselors. He added that the facilities are run and operated as a dormitory with meals provided at Selleck Quadrangle.

Some of the rooms are "singles," and all have a private bath.

Gruit estimated that about 40% of the students in the hotel are graduate students and that 5% are freshmen.

Correction

Deadline dates given for application forms for examination for medical schools and admission to them as reported in the Monday issue of the Daily Nebraskan were incorrect.

All application forms for examination for medical school in the fall of 1964 must be sent in before Oct. 4. The last opportunity to take the Medical College Admission Test is Oct. 19 of this year. All application forms for admission to medical schools must be sent in before Nov. 1.

Boosalis Assumes Editor's Position

Dr. M. G. Boosalis, professor of plant pathology at the University of Nebraska, has been appointed editor of "General Phytopathology," the official publication of the American Phytopathology Society. Dr. Boosalis' appointment is for a 3-year term, beginning January 1, 1964.

Tryouts To Begin For O'Neill Play

All University students are invited to try-outs for University Theater's production of "Long Day's Journey into Night" by Eugene O'Neill. The tryouts will be held in 201 Temple Building on Thursday and Friday from 7 to 10 p.m.

Old Annuals Available Until End Of Month

Students who have purchased 1963 Cornhuskers and have not yet picked them up should do so by Sept. 30. After that date they will go on sale to the student body for six dollars.

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The CPS is a cooperative news service that provides at the rate of \$200 per semester the same role for the student press as the AP and UPI do for the commercial press.

In addition to increased and more thorough coverage of national and international student, youth and educational news, a feature service has been added to the regular service which will provide in-depth analysis of important

educational events and developments in the student and youth worlds.

CPS will also begin sending photos of important student, youth and educational leaders this year and prints of major conferences and events.

As a cooperative news service, the CPS belongs only to the members of the USSPA, which consists of some 200 American students newspapers. All USSPA members have a vote in the operation of the press service.

The Daily Nebraskan will also receive student topical cartoons from some of the nation's finest cartoonists.

Shuttle Service Begins Operation

During the first day and a half of operation of the new University shuttle bus service between the City and Ag campuses for students and staff, a total of 1,117 fares were sold.

Eugene Ingram, director of purchases, said use of the service between 7 a.m. and noon Monday was greater than anticipated, and the system is being accepted quite well by the students.

The prime purpose of the new service, aside from convenience, is to reduce private motor vehicle transportation between the campuses, according to Vice Chancellor G. Robert Ross, Dean of Student Affairs.

The bus, chartered through Lincoln City Lines, operates Monday through Fridays except on days when no classes are scheduled.

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