

-CORPS EXPERIENCE VARIED-

# Two Associated With NU

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Two of the returned Peace Corps representatives who are visiting the University this week are or have been associated with the University. Robert Scheuerman who was stationed in Ghana for two years as a teacher is now an assistant in the romance language department.

Mrs. Ruthena Rusk graduated from the University in 1958 with a major in English and journalism. She and her husband, Jim Rusk, were stationed in Sierra Leone in West Africa. Both taught in a new school at Bonthe, a small is-

land town off the coast of Sierra Leone.

her husband joined the Peace Corps because they liked its purpose and wanted to broaden their experience. "The people there are very friendly," she said, "but it took six months before we were completely accepted."

The people of Sierra Leone have a real lapse in educational background. Of the three million people in the country only 450 are graduates, and most of these are expatriots.

Her husband is now working in the division office of the African program in Washington. "My main occupation now," she says, "is being a housewife and mother."

Six foot six Tex Ford, who must be the Peace Corps' "long tall Texan," just returned from his two years in the Dominican Republic. Ford graduated from East Texas State College with a degree in agriculture. He taught for one year and then worked four years in the United States Department of Agriculture.

His first year in the Dominican Republic was spent with the department of agriculture. The second year he asked to move to a small area so he could work with the people.

"The Dominican Republic has a acute shortage of food, so I decided to breed rabbits since they are non-existent there," said Ford. "The project was very successful, and opened a new industry in the area I was stationed."

Another one of Ford's projects was the water pollution problem in his area. He said all the drinking water was taken out of an irrigation canal whose dual-purpose was a sewer. With a 50 gallon barrel, charcoal and sand he proceeded to make a purifying tank. After a while all the villagers had a purifying tank.

Ford said many of the projects are left up to one's own initiative and imagination. One gets an overall picture of the problems and then decides which one offers the most.

In the area of excitement, he went through one hurricane, three revolutions and four changes in government. Unlike other government foreign offices the Peace Corps works directly with the people. This enables the Peace Corps to develop a warm and intimate relationship with the people without the political red-tape of government agencies.

The third Peace Corps representative visiting the campus is Burt Swanson. He graduated from the University of Illinois, and his field is agriculture. Swanson spent his two years in Cyprus working on agriculture projects.

During the summer he taught swimming to 125 boys and worked part time in a leper colony. In his spare time he organized a baseball team with the boys of the area.

The people there see their needs, but need help and a push in the right direction, according to Swanson.

Swanson is now applying for a Peace Corps staff position in Washington. He would like to continue his work in this area. Approximately 50

of the 400 returning Peace Corps representatives will continue working for the organization.

These representatives all agree that the greatest benefit received from the Peace Corps was not only the wonderful feeling they have for helping someone else in another country, but experience and broadening of personality they themselves received.

## Students To Take Part In Easter Seals Drive

Over 120 University coeds and a number of living units have combined with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults this week to campaign for contributions to the Easter Seals drive.

The drive will be climaxed with a variety show Saturday at the east entrance of Gold's Department Store. The show, sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega fraternity as part of their "Help Week" program, will last from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will include a number of acts by University students.

Anyone wishing to perform in the program, whether individually or in a group, may contact Bob Milligan, ATO pledge class president, before midnight tonight. Milligan

said that any types of acts are welcome, especially combos. The combos could play requests from the crowd for donations, he said.

University girls dressed in bunny costumes and led on leashes by members of the men's houses, will accept donations on the surrounding streetcorners Thursday night and Saturday.

The program for the show includes numbers by the Barber Shop Quartette, Triangle fraternity; a comedy act by Max Martin, Beta Theta Pi; blues singer, Jean Grotelueschen, Alpha Chi Omega; a piano solo by Roger Lytle, Alpha Tau Omega; a banjo solo by Curt Becker, Alpha Tau Omega, and folk singing by the Lantern Singers, Kappa Sigma.

## Critical Day Distinguished Once More

Beware of Spring: Between the Ideas of March and St. Patrick's Day, there falls an especially critical day. This day marks the first look into the coming season. On Monday there were three engagements and a pinning to support the truth of this statement.

### PINNINGS

Carol Thorpe, an Alpha Chi Omega freshman in pre-med from Shelby, to Steve Chapel, a Sigma Phi Epsilon sophomore in pre-law from Sioux City, Iowa.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Diane Boesiger, a sophomore in music from Courtland, to Ron Miller, a junior in business at Wesleyan.

Ann Childs, a Kappa Delta freshman in Teachers College from Lincoln, to Walter Johnson, also a freshman from Lincoln, in Business Administration.

Bonnie Hoffman, a sophomore in med-tech from Wilber, to Bob Malone, a sophomore in Business Administration from Crete.

Joann Smutny, sophomore in Arts and Sciences from Seward, to Maurice Hassenplug from Seward.

## Hilgard To Talk To NU Assembly

A noted educational psychologist, Dr. Ernest Hilgard of Stanford University, will address a University Teachers College convocation at 10 a.m. Saturday in Love Library auditorium.

Hilgard, one of the nation's leading authorities on motivation and learning, will speak on "Contemporary Issues in Learning Theory."

He will also speak at the Nebraska Motivation Symposium at 9 a.m. Friday in the Union. The assembly will include psychologists from several states and psychology majors at the University.

He will make still another appearance before the select group of Nebraska Career Scholars over the weekend, an organization of University students who plan university teaching careers.

**Quiz Bowl**

**SCHEDULE**

7 p.m. Pi Beta Phi III vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.  
7:25 p.m. Alpha Phi vs. The IP's.  
7:50 p.m. Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Alpha Theta I.  
8:15 p.m. Pi Beta Phi vs. Phi Kappa Phi.

Among the houses cooperating in the drive are Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, Love Memorial Hall, Pound Hall, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, FarmHouse, Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Nu.

Any other houses interested in participating in the drive may contact Milligan at the ATO house.

Contributions will be donated to the Easter Seals drive which helps crippled children and adults through medical and orthopedic assistance as well as money for research grants.

A house-to-house canvass in Lincoln was completed Sunday night, according to Gloria Houser, state youth representative to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Miss Houser is in charge of the drive on campus, in cooperation with Ellis Dann, county chairman for the organization.

The drive netted \$9,050 in contributions.

The Saturday show will be given on a 14-foot flatbed truck donated by the Hertz Rental Company. In addition to the students and officers of the organization, said Miss Houser, a number of Lincoln citizens are assisting in the drive.

## Grants Total \$201,000

Research grants totalling more than \$201,000 were donated to the University Agricultural Experiment Station by private industry last year, reports Dr. H. H. Kramer.

Private industry has become more interested in sponsoring research projects, and grants have increased greatly in the past few years, said Dr. Kramer, director of the station.

Private finances are used to test new products, he said.

The station, which has about 250 research projects under way, received \$785,000 in total grants, excluding state funds.

## NEBRASKAN WANT ADS

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### WANTED:

Male student to share two bedroom apt. with two others. Cooking facilities. \$35/month. Utilities paid. 642 S. 17th. Phone 477-2570.

Opponents for an Informal Quiz Bowl match to be held on a coming Friday evening at Palladium. We'll take on any group. Graduates included. Contact Peter Salter—488-1400.

## JOB IN EUROPE

Unlimited travel grants and European jobs such as life-guarding, office, shipboard, resort, etc. (wages to \$400 mo.) are available to all college students through the American Student Information Service, 22 Ave. de la Liberte, Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Send \$1 for a complete prospectus, travel grant and job applications, and an air-mail reply.

## Skirting Other Campuses— Students Fast For Civil Rights

University of California students are "fasting for freedom" this week. Money not spent for meals will go to a food fund for unemployed Southern Negroes who attempted to vote.

The "fast" will be conducted in fraternities, sororities, co-ops and university-approved houses. The need to recognize oppressive conditions in the South is apparently campus-wide; the University's Academic Senate is establishing a scholarship program for talented young people from disadvantaged racial, occupational and economic groups.

A Civil Rights Co-ordinating Committee (CRCC) has been formed at the University of Kansas to direct the civil rights demonstrations during spring rush and Greek Week at the Lawrence campus.

## Colorado Blasts American Legion

Boulder, Colo. (CPS)—The Associated Students of the University of Colorado (ASUC) has asked the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) to investigate the American Legion.

The request for a HUAC investigation came as an amendment to a resolution criticizing a recent charge by the Legion that the U.S. National Student Association (USNSA) reflects "a high degree of left-wing and pro-Communist infiltration."

The Legion also charged that the establishment of USNSA chapters at tax-supported institutions "would leave the door ajar for the dissemination of Communist propaganda, which is all the Communists desire."

The ASUC resolution said "no ground or substance can be found to justify the serious charges leveled at the USNSA by the American Legion." It added that the ASUC "expresses its dismay

at the American Legion's misrepresentation of USNSA policies and progress programs."

The request for a HUAC investigation of the Legion came in an amendment "on the ground that the basic tenet of democracy is freedom." The amendment passed by one vote.

The author of the amendment, Richard Carpenter said "the policy of the Legion to brand every opinion disagreeing with their own (as pro-Communist) is detrimental to our society . . . There are other forms of Un-Americanism than Communism."

## WAA Sets Interviews

Women's Athletic Association (WAA) interviews will be held this Friday starting at 1:30 p.m. for head positions in different sports.

Those interested may pick up an application blank at the WAA office and sign up for an interview time.

## Teachers Meet For Workshop

A summer workshop in economic education for secondary school teachers of economics, social studies and business education will be held at the University June 14 to July 3.

Dr. E. S. Wallace, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, will be in charge of the workshop. Dr. Gordon Culver, head of the department of business teach-

er education and William Gilles, Council field director, will serve as associate directors of the workshop.

A special feature of the workshop will be a demonstration high school class in economics at University High School, Wallace said. A master teacher will present and direct the program and workshop participants will have an opportunity to observe the course as it is developed.

Workshop registration is limited to 40 persons who will receive fellowships to cover room, board, tuition and materials. In addition, each participant who completes the three-week workshop will receive a cash stipend of \$100.

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree and must be currently engaged in classroom teaching in Nebraska. Three hours of graduate credit in secondary education will be awarded to those who complete the workshop and have been admitted to an appropriate graduate program.

Application forms can be obtained by writing: William Gilles, Social Science.

## Panhellenic Installs New Board

Jean Probasco was installed Monday at the Panhellenic meeting as president for the 1963-64 term. Miss Probasco is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Other officers installed were Diane Michel, Gamma Phi Beta, vice president and Sally Morrow, Kappa Alpha Theta, secretary.

Burt Swanson, a National Peace Corps representative, spoke at the meeting in conjunction with Peace Corps Week.

Swanson has been in Cyprus as a member of the Peace Corps for the past 18 months. There, he worked with the Greek farmers and taught swimming and baseball.

He explained the training program and told of the benefits and opportunities available to members of the Peace Corps.

## Sig Eps Establish Chapter At Kearney

The Caledonia Society at Kearney State College has officially petitioned for membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon national fraternity.

The Society, a local organization, was established at Kearney in 1920 and has a membership of 65 men. They were all officially pledged Thursday and upon completion of pledge training will be officially activated.

Establishment of the Kearney chapter makes the third Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter in the state, the others being at Omaha University and here.

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