Peace Corps Director Cites Need For Science Teachers

By Anthony Pappas

Dr. Joseph F. Kaufman, Director of Peace Corps Training, noted the role that MIT students could play in the Peace Corps in a talk last Wednesday in the Hayden Library Lounge.

In particular, he noted that there is a large need for candidates who are able to teach science and mathematics and, consequently, many opportunities for MIT students.

During the past session, Congress authorized an increase in the Peace Corps to ten thousand volunteers by December 31, 1968. At present, there are 3,800 volunteers in approximately forty nations.

Dr. Kaufman expressed to 1,000 more members of this nature. The average age of the Peace Corps members is 26. The one-third of them are women. Involving in nursing, teaching, home economics, and related pursuits. Peace Corps members are engaged in a variety of teaching capacity, usually at the secondary level.

Qualifications for the Peace Corps are put through an intensive training program. This program is specific to prepare the Peace Corps as a training assistant as we may think. Many of the Peace Corps members have come through the University of Pennsylvania.

Prospective Peace Corps volunteers should not expect professional father work, in a literal sense, if they join. Many of their assignments overseas are not yet defined. Dr. Kaufman stated the attraction for this work in broad areas.

Successful Peace Corps projects receive a monthly allowance based on the cost of living in the host country. This, in addition to a monthly savings, is personal property. In addition, the Peace Corps projects in the United States. This sums up in each volunteer when he returns home.

Dr. Kaufman remarked that "Hand-Craft Industry"

Construction Still Primitive

"Who will provide the leadership in keeping the building industry abreast with 20th-century technology?" This was the subject of a talk by Mr. B. J. Sabriff before the Civil Engineering Department Seminar last Thursday.

Sabriff, a graduate student in civil engineering, discovered a visual presentation that throughout the world. It is estimated that 40% of all production facilities are in the Peace Corps in the Peace Corps.

Now, he said, the United States is behind its other industries. Although the United States enjoys a great deal of professional leadership in the Peace Corps, Sabriff noted that it is necessary to improve the efficiency of the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps has to improve the efficiency of the Peace Corps.

The source of leadership for the modernization of the building industry must come from industry with the support of educational and financial institutions, and that future architects and engineers must be familiar with the problems of all areas of construction as well as their own.

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