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Peace Corps Representatives on the University of Dayton Campus
DAYTON, Ohio, February 19, 1969 --- The Peace Corps, a movement whose hallmark is service and whose growth has enlisted the help of thousands of volunteers since its birth seven years ago, will have representatives on the University of Dayton campus, February 24 through the 28. They will be located outside of the Kennedy Union Snack Bar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Misses Patricia Visocky and Dianne Bjornson, members of the Peace Corps, will be on hand to explain the purpose and procedures involved in the Peace Corps movement. Miss Visocky, of University Heights, Ohio, is a 1965 graduate of Ursuline College for Women and received a teaching certificate from Cleveland State University in 1966. As a Peace Corps volunteer Miss Visocky was assigned to Brazil, where she worked with a group of 200 local teachers in a program of teacher education. She was engaged in various community projects, one of which was the establishment of a library in her town.

Miss Bjornson, of Bismark, North Dakota, received her B.S. from Minot State College in 1963 and attended the University of Montana. From June of 1966 to August of 1968 Miss Bjornson taught literacy to Colombians employing the Laubach or the "one to one" method. She was the organizer and supervisor of literacy programs in schools, jails, army posts, and community centers and developed the system of supply and distribution of literacy materials in her department. She also worked with Colombian officials to enforce the law requiring high school students to teach illiterates. Miss Bjornson has traveled extensively throughout South America.

Tests for enlistment in the Peace Corps will be administered Thursday, February 27 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Friday, February 28 at 4 p.m. in Kennedy Union, Room 315. Tuesday, February 25, a movie entitled "The Nigerian" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union, Room 311.

If appointments with the Peace Corps representatives are desired at times other than listed above, contact Miss Judy Petrokas in the UD Publicity Office at 461-5500, Ext. 500.