



Peace Corps Week: A Tent?

There they were, a handful of former Peace Corps volunteers practicing community development. But on the lawn in front of the Student Union?

In Venezuela, former corps volunteers and present corps recruiters, Charles Butler and Steve Knaebel worked in community development. Butler was a coach at a high school. Knaebel was a YMCA director.

But Friday, on the University campus, Butler and Knaebel were doing what seemed to them very much in character with the Peace Corps. They put up a tent.

When several corps representatives arrived at the University last week they were told they could not use the SU lobby for an information center because of last winter's ruling by the SU Board that no tables be allowed in the lobby unless they "facilitate the flow of traffic."

So they decided to put up a tent, equip it with lights, a heater, some tables and chairs, a 90-cup coffee pot, pamphlets, and a continually replaying television interview with Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver.

In these pictures, Emerald photographer Linda Erz caught the former volunteers, somewhat damp, hoisting the tent over the platform provided by the physical plant. They also received some help from two University rally girls.

The tent will be headquarters for the corps representatives while they are at the University for Peace Corps Week, beginning today. They will man the tent throughout the school day providing information and answering questions.

Peace Corps Week will feature class visitations, a movie, a panel discussion, and tests. The University needs 200 applications to move into first among other colleges in number of applicants. Presently the University ranks ninth.



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