

9/27 **ONE WAY TO GET ACROSS** a reservoir in a hurry is to try the Army's "slide for life" at Schofield Barracks. A hefty rope spans the reservoir from a high point on one side to a low point on the other. The slider hooks his hands through some loops at the end of a forked guava branch. With the branch over the rope he leaps out into space and slides to the bottom on the other side. **Brig Gen. Fred A. Schaefer** and his officers are proficient in it. Even some civilian visitors like **Fred Gross** and **Thurston Twigg-Smith** tried it during an Army Field Day last week . . . The 29th Division doesn't spend all its time circulating petitions, last week's visitors learned. It is becoming quite proficient with some fancy new equipment, in rope climbing of mountains and in searching out both booby traps and imaginary Viet Cong in simulated combat situations.