Experienced Camp Help Wanted

By Mrs. Barbara K. O'Neil, Director, Personnel Bureau

We will interview students interested in summer camp work from 11:00 to 12:00 and 2:00 to 3:00 each day between March 8 and March 31. Beginning April 1, such interviews will be held only on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays; Thursdays and Fridays being reserved for follow-up interviews in connection with specific referrals to Camp Directors who generally like to see people at the end of the week.

It will work to the advantage of everyone concerned if only those who have had some experience as camp counselors or group leaders or who have some well-developed skill which they are capable of teaching, come for interviews in March.

In general, camp directors are not interested in seeing inexperienced and unskilled applicants this early in the year. It is only as the opening date of camp approaches and they find themselves with vacancies on their staffs, that directors are receptive to the idea of even considering any but mature and experienced candidates. Therefore the young and unskilled will lose nothing if they wait until April 5 to be interviewed.

By doing so they will also be helping the better qualified students by giving them the chance to be interviewed in time to be referred to the best positions for which they are qualified.

Anyone who is interested in applying for camp positions advertised in the newspapers and who would like assistance in analyzing his qualifications and help in writing effective letters of application, is welcome to come for an interview during the above hours. Before doing so, however, he should do his best to think through which personal qualifications and special abilities he possesses that would make him an asset in a camp situation. If possible he should bring with him a newspaper advertisement which he feels qualified to answer, and a letter which he has written for this purpose.