

Foreign Peace Corps Tests Slated Saturday

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in volunteering for overseas Peace Corps service are requested to take the semi-annual Peace Corps Placement Test which will be given on Saturday (Nov. 14) 9 a.m., at Las Vegas High School in Frazier Hall, Room 304.

The test is non-competitive and there is no passing or failing grade given. The material covered is used only in helping to determine actual placement of potential volunteers.

Those planning to take the exam are requested to contact Harvey Dondero, Assistant to the Superintendent, Clark County School Dis-

trict, at 736-1917. Dondero will be able to furnish additional details on the test and how to apply for membership in the Peace Corps.

Positions with this governmental agency are open in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Elementary training in such areas as teaching, civil engineering, construction, nursing, medicine, sociology, coaching, recreation work, agriculture and physical education is desirable.

Peace Corps volunteers are now serving in a number of overseas villages, cities, classrooms, hospitals and farms throughout the world. All applicants must be citizens of the United States, 18 years of age or over, and single or married (provided there are no dependents under 18). Married couples are eligible if they have no dependent children.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY to have attended college and there is no grade average required for Peace Corps service. Peace Corps officials have pointed out that persons interested should not hesitate to apply simply because they feel they don't have enough training or skills.

Peace Corps examinations are made up of two parts, a 30-minute general aptitude test plus a 30-minute modern language aptitude test designed to provide some indication of the probable degree of success in learning to speak and understand a foreign language.

One hour achievement tests in French and Spanish are offered during the second hour for anyone desiring to check further his knowledge of either language.

Questionnaires to be completed as a part of the application for Peace Corps service may be obtained from the Civil Service clerk at the Post Office.

A Peace Corps advanced training program for college juniors has been developed for students who are interested in beginning preparation during their final year of college for post-graduate Peace Corps service. The three-phase program includes a summer training session beginning in June, 1965, continued study during the senior year, and a final training session following graduation.

Interested juniors should fill out a regular Peace Corps questionnaire and take the Peace Corps Placement Test.

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principles which lead to the good life. Christianity could not be less and it is considerably more.

To be a Christian means to follow Jesus of Nazareth as Lord, to be his disciple. It means to go where he wants you to go; to do what he wants you to do; to say what he wants you to say. It means, in the words of the Gospel hymn "Where he leads me, I will follow."

This being so, the demand of Christianity is to hear the voice of the Lord. We can hear it only if we listen for it. And if we listen for it we shall hear it: in the voice of noise from the city; in the voice from the temple; in the still small silences of our soul. Supremely we shall hear the voice of the Lord in Christ!

Public Hiring Evils Cited

LOS ANGELES--Public and Civil Service agencies resist fair employment practices more than many private employers, Mrs. Carmen H. Warschaw, chairman of the State Fair Employment Practices Commission, said here recently.

Testifying before an Assembly interim subcommittee on minorities' employment problems, Mrs. Warschaw said:

"We observe from five years of experience that government agencies, in cases of alleged discrimination, offer greater resistance and less co-operation than do private employers.

"The rule of three (a Civil Service device for submitting the names of the three top qualified candidates) often is used to cloak discriminatory attitudes and practices (in hiring and promotions). Many Negroes have been 'referred' dozens of times but have never been chosen.

"Investigations covering months of referrals may be required to uncover subtle discrimination, in which the rule of three has been misused."

OF THE 3,620 COMPLAINTS filed with FEPC in five years, 513 charged discrimination by school or other public districts and 236 others were filed against state agencies, Mrs. Warschaw revealed.

"More than 25% of the completed cases in Southern California have shown clear evidence of discrimination and have been resolved through conference and conciliation," she added.

Typical surveys show Negroes generally are relegated to lower-paid, lower-status jobs.

"Negro supervisors under Civil Service are almost unheard of," Mrs. Warschaw continued, "and Negro professionals are relatively few. Out of 41 Los Angeles city departments and bureaus that were surveyed, in all but four the percentage of eligible Caucasians appointed was higher than the percentage of eligible Negroes appointed."

The FEPC chairman charged that public employers "are less conscientious" about enforcing a nondiscrimination policy from top to bottom of their agencies.

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