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City of White Plains

COLLEGE CORPS
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Minutes

A meeting with student participants and faculty advisors was held to discuss the nature of activities that the Corps would undertake.

Chairman Arthur C. Kellman presided. Present were: from Good Counsel, Mary-Claire Pike, Joan Devine, Peggy Shea, Paula Barbeau; from Manhattanville, Alice Kane, Corinne Keating, Carolyn Doherty, Mardi Morris; from Westchester Community College, Joseph Senesi, Brian Dunn, Sandy McElroy, Eileen McCann; from Pace, Dick Westover, Ann Deely. Faculty Advisors were, Mother Mary Clark, Manhattanville; Sister Mary Cordis, Good Counsel; Mrs. Ruth Eisenberg, Westchester Community; Dr. George Shanker, Pace. For the Commission, Arthur C. Kellman, Chairman; Dr. Deborah Kligler, Consultant; Jack P. Marash, Executive Director.

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He, then, invited comments from the group. The students responded enthusiastically and expressed an interest in getting started quickly.

Mr. Marash presented six specific projects for consideration, to illustrate the type of program that the students might pursue. In the ensuing discussion the students expressed a need for orientation and background in relation to an activity before they engaged in it. It was, also, suggested that the Corps could be divided into teams so that more than one project could be done at a time and students could have a choice to reflect their particular interests.

At the conclusion of the discussion the students expressed their interests, by a show of hands, as follows: Housing (a physical inventory of facilities and condition, sociological data, attitude survey) almost unanimous; Community Education (speakers bureau, radio program, public relations information) ten plus; Education (study centers, tutoring, evaluation of out of school programs to assist under-achievers, study of home background of under-achievers) seven; and Employment (racial census of work forces, survey of hiring and promotional policies and practices, in-service training programs, job assignments of minority group employees), two.

On the basis of this expression and with the consent of the students, it was agreed to present an orientation program on housing at the next meeting. Meanwhile, the students were urged to do some reading on the

subject in advance of the meeting.

The following students will act as liaison representatives for the respective schools: Alice Kane, Manhattanville; Joan Devine, Good Counsel; Eileen McCann, Westchester Community; and Ann Deely and Dick Westover, Pace.

The group accepted Sister Mary Cordis' gracious invitation to meet at Good Counsel on Monday, October 24, 1966 at 8:15 p.m., in the Lounge of the Sports building. Additional interested students are to be invited.