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WHAT JOB CORPSMEN SAID

(Base: Know Job Corpsmen who helped no-show decide not to join = 11% of total)

	Total %	Negro %	White %
Didn't teach trade	40	45	33
Center rough, fights	38	27	52
Too strict	31	36	29
Not enough freedom	16	27	5
Racial problems	15	5	24
Not enough pay	9	18	-
Other	12	9	15

Observation: Poor job training, too many fights and too much discipline were major complaint of the dropouts. The split between Negroes and whites also follows the pattern of the dropouts. The no-shows obviously have been somewhat exposed to the negative experiences of the Job Corps dropouts. At present however, the total effect is small (one in ten of the total group).

Contact with Screening Agency and Others

How much encouragement the screeners gave cannot be precisely determined, but clearly they did little to discourage any of the no-shows. Only five percent of the no-shows said the screeners told them something that helped them decide not to join. The major complaint of this small group was that the screeners were hurried and were not sure of their information.