

CHIP

Chester Home Improvement Project, 218 Concord Ave., April Addition

WORK CAMPS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

During the months following Christmas an intensive effort has gone into setting up and directing work camps. The reduction in staff coupled with the added responsibility of maintaining headquarters has open new challenges to our volunteer program of self help.

We have had, however, several very good work camps in the past few months. We have changed our direction from a once a week affair, work camps are now irregular, but with a more effective operation. This method has proven more desirable than the latter one.

Our freedom work camp proved to be one of the largest work days in CHIP's history. There were forty-six people lending a hand that day. We had dinner

afterwards and a discussion period, which turned out to be an interesting exchange of ideas and emotions.

Several of the city's leading clergymen have been contacted and asked to support CHIP. Also two representatives from the organization spoke at a meeting of the West End Ministerial Alliance, consequently they pledged support to our work camp program.

The summer is coming around and students will be looking for activities to engage themselves in. Here's hoping and believing that CHIP's work camp program will again function during the summer as it has and is functioning presently.

The weekend work camps have proven to be a needed and worthwhile service in the Chester community. They have built good and lasting relations with the grass roots elements of our city and until times change we will continue them with added vigor.

EXPANDED PROGRAM

The expanded program of the Chester Home Improvement Project will make an extensive effort in organizing the under-privileged areas of the city of Chester. Such an effort is now being organized. Because the project has, as yet, only progressed to the organizational level, it is hard to measure the effects of the work. Only time can spell out its success.

The method we are using in attacking this project is by dividing the city into three basic zones to work in. We have assigned at least two organizers to each zone. Also, we are having a block resident assisting in each area. Doing it this way makes it less difficult for the organizer to make needed contacts within the community and it gives him a sense of belonging he would not usually have.

FIELD

WANTED

SWARTHMORE

College

(10) VERTOL

(11) CHIP

(12) NEIGHBORHOOD

Youth Corps
129 EAST 8TH STREET
Chester, Pa.

(13) UNITEX
LESTER PA.

(14) ALDON RUGS