

VACANCIES REPORTED

The number of vacancies listed during the school year was 1972. This is an increase of 319 over last year, a gain of 18.7 per cent. This year's demand was 48 per cent greater than that of 1940-41. The reasons for this are readily apparent. People who under normal conditions would be teaching are now doing war work. These college students who would be in training for teaching are in the armed services or in defense plants. It seems likely that there will be more vacancies and fewer candidates until the war ends or until some steps are taken by the federal government to relieve the situation.

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Due to lack of candidates our placement total registered a decline. The number of persons located on direct recommendation by the bureau is 166. In addition to these, 48 of our registrants were elected to teaching positions. Some of these were placed by the Federal Employment Service or by private agencies and received only incidental assistance from the bureau. For that reason we do not count them in our placement totals. If we add these to the 166 mentioned above, 214 of our registrants have positions. This is 50 less than the similar total for last year. All told we mailed 1277 sets of credentials for 397 different persons. The principal facts regarding calls, enrollment, and placements are recorded in the table attached to this statement

CONTACTS WITH EMPLOYERS

No publicity material of any kind has been mailed this year. Decrease in fees received from registration has made it impossible to cover printing and mailing costs. As soon as possible we should resume our program of mail contacts. In spite of the increased demand for teachers, due to war conditions we shall lose touch with our clientele unless we send out printed or mimeographed material at frequent intervals.

The secretary hereby expresses his thanks to all those staff members who have contributed to the success of the year's work by writing references for our registrants and by assisting in recommending candidates for vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

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