

IDEAS...

From Here and There

1. Two good filmstrips for help in your pre-camp counselor training are “Understanding and Helping the Camper”, and “The VIP in Camping.” They may be secured from the Program Staff, National Board. YMCA.
2. You can get a great many more boys and girls to attend camp if bus transportation is available, especially if they must come from great distances. Chartered busses seems to be the best answer.
3. Why not have a fishing derby at camp? Give a prize to the camper catching the longest or largest fish.
4. Photography contests have proved popular in many camps. Give a prize for best black and white picture and one for best colored slide.
5. Open your canteen or Trading Post some nights after a program or worship. Campers appreciate this, especially if the supper was a little skimpy.
6. Have dishwashing problems at your camp? Let the campers pay for paper plates and cups for any meal they don't care to wash dishes.
7. Have some “planned” lost hikes. Campers think you are lost in the mountains, but staff knows better. Be careful—this might backfire.
8. Style shows at some camps have been big laugh-makers, especially when the boys and male members participate.
9. Some camps have no handicraft except what is made from native materials. No materials are sold to campers