

sufficiently interested to ask for a photograph of the candidate. This has been forwarded and we are awaiting the result.

The teacher is required for a private school in the States and so far we have no applicant for the position.

The camp councillor is needed for a summer camp and we shall probably find someone wishing to take on this work.

The secretarial position, as previously mentioned, was with the president of one of the largest Canadian companies and we filled this position immediately.

Fifteen inquiries were received from employers in the month of January but no attempt has been made to analyze these, for the reason that four were for salesmen on a commission basis and in the present depressed conditions this type of selling does not offer much inducement. Two openings were for teachers in China and no applicants were forthcoming. One was for a girl as assistant secretary to the vice-president of an important industrial company but at the time we had no applicant with the essential qualifications for this position. Three positions were for young graduates to be trained for suitable openings in the Canadian branch of one of the largest American industrial companies. We have sent several candidates to be interviewed and the applications of those considered suitable have been filed for consideration as opportunities of placing them occur. We have no doubt that a few young men will secure positions with this firm in the near future. There were a few inquiries for mechanical and chemical engineers but although we introduced two or three candidates none of them had the requisite qualifications. The only important opening in the engineering line called for experience in four different branches - mechanical, electrical, combustion and structural - and we had no one with five years of such combination experience. The remaining engineering openings were for young graduates to be trained and it is probable that some of the 1931 class will be placed with these companies.

In addition we were approached by the Northern Electric Company, who wished to be put in touch with graduates in electrical engineering for the past few years, who had shown promise. In co-operation with the Department of electrical engineering we supplied them with some names, but we have not as yet heard whether any graduates obtained positions through this means.

It may not be out of place to mention here that, especially in the case of mechanical and electrical engineers, I find the almost general lack of a knowledge of French on the part of most young graduates a decided handicap. This is not so pronounced in the higher type of executive positions, which call