

Career Fields

For Girls Urged

Educators and school counselors in the Northwest were urged to encourage girls to enter career opportunities in the decade ahead, "regardless of whether those career fields have been limited to men in the past."

Mrs. Lazelle Johnson, Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, asked in Seattle —

"Why shouldn't women become carpenters and plumbers?"

"Why must women be the nurses but never the doctors?"

"Why must they be legal secretaries instead of the lawyers?"

"Young women should be encouraged to enter any career field where they can qualify."

Mrs. Johnson expressed belief that teachers and counselors can contribute greatly to development of positive student and public attitudes and reduce barriers of the past to employment of women.