

Joseph Carlo Pleased With Job Corps

On September 26, Joseph Carlo of Angell Job Corps Center came into the State Employment Office in Fairbanks to talk to the Youth Counselor.

He felt he had something to say about the Job Corps Center where he had lived for the past six months. The first thing he had to say was that he liked it very much.

He said, in effect, that he felt compelled to say something nice about Job Corps to counteract a false reputation which, he felt, the centers wrongly have.

He, indeed, indicated that

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he was enjoying his stay and that he was doing something worthwhile. He, in fact, said that he would return in October and spend another year and five months.

Several persons screened by the Fairbanks Employment Office are at Angell Job Corps Center. Joseph Carlo said that now and then there are trouble makers at the Center, but they don't usually stay there very long.

Joseph Carlo outlined his activities, which on work days, Monday through Friday, start at 6:15 A.M.

Joseph pointed out that activities include work such as trail making and brush clearing in national forests, firefighting, and just recently, he had been working on the maintenance crew at the Center. As much of his time is spent in school learning such things as language, arts, mathematics, reading, and "world of work," he has also been taking driver's education.

From his description, it appeared his life was other than leisurely, and, in fact, quite strenuous, although it included some time for recreation and relaxation, especially on weekends.

Recreation included swimming, basketball, pool, dancing, and movies. The Center is about a hundred miles southwest of Portland, a half mile from the ocean.