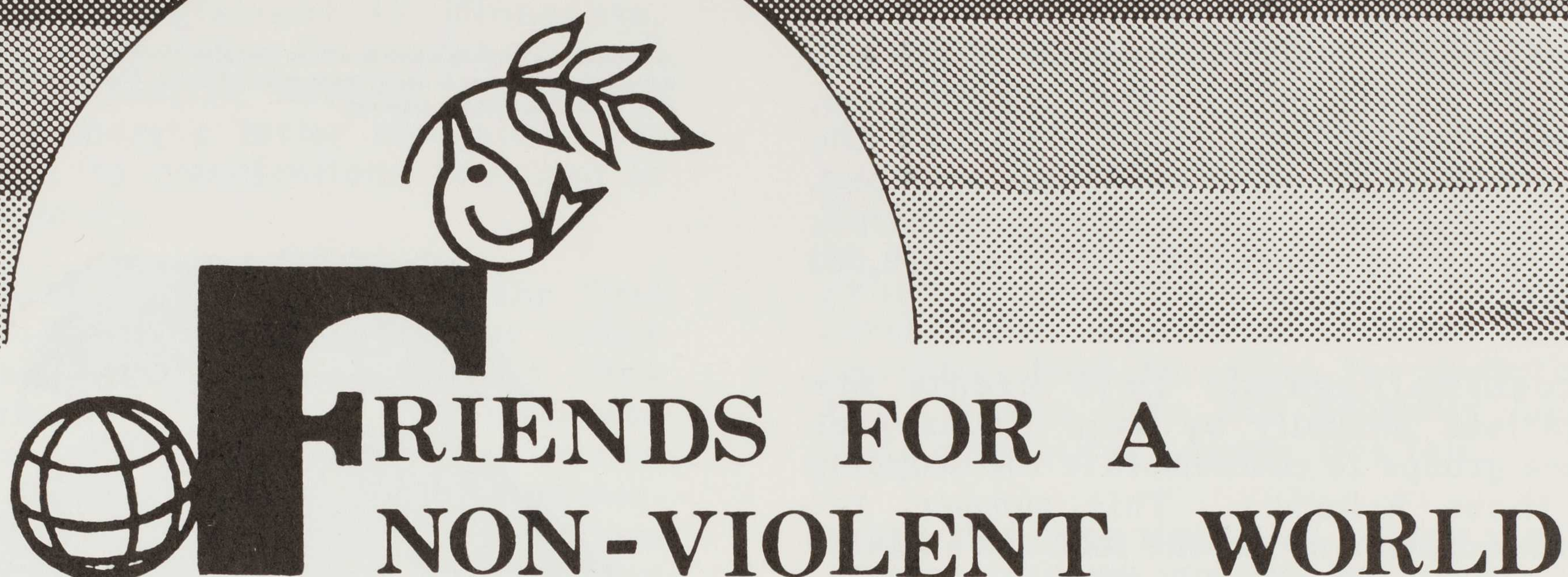




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WORKSHOPS OFFERED BY F.N.V.W. ON 'INVENTING A WORLD WITHOUT WEAPONS'

"Only when we can in some sense visualize a world without weapons can we find a path to it... What happens as a result of this kind of work is that we perceive connections that we normally do not see. We develop images of strategies we have never thought of."

-- ELISE BOULDING

As a member of the peace movement, I often am frustrated with my predominant role as an anti-war activist. The focus seems to be constantly AGAINST.... waste trains, militarism in the schools, intervention in Central America, etc. I feel the need to find fresh ideas and to be motivated by visions rather than negative strategies, but I rarely set aside the time for that searching.

After reading Elise Boulding's quote (above) and other materials, I became interested in experiencing a visioning workshop. In April, I and four others from the Upper Midwest travelled to New York to participate in and become facilitators for the "Inventing a World without Weapons" workshop.

Warren Zeigler of Future Invention Associates developed the envisioning approach to social problems. He and

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VOLUME OF PEOPLE CAMP REGISTRATIONS SHOW EXCITEMENT OVER CAMP PROGRAM

Registrations for this year's People Camp are beginning to flow into the FNVW office as anticipation of another exciting week of camp begins to grow. It is only about a month until camp begins!

In this year's envisioning theme (see article on this page), there will be an emphasis on including children: at least one intergenerational activity is planned for each day. There also will be the usual amount of free time for workshops and recreation, such as arts and crafts, fishing, sports, the sauna and other forms of recreation.

As usual, People Camp will be held at Camp Mishawaka south of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Dates this year are August 18 to 24.