Who am I?

Many young people in their teens ask this question of themselves. They have a very hard time choosing a vocation and establishing themselves in society.

Young people are brought up and protected from new ideas from the outside. A definite character-type is set up within them which they themselves have not had a chance to prove. Just when they are making the change from childhood to adulthood, the change must be made mentally also. They are subjected to new ideas which are very revolting. As the saying goes, "time cures all". Many contacts are made with the revolting and it becomes not revolting but natural. Then comes the reaction between the younger generation and the preceding generation.

Most parents, although there are exceptions, don't sympathize with the young man or woman. Johnny is smiled at because he has a girl! The folks just nod their heads and smile and pay no adequate attention. "Puppy love" they say. It's really serious though, to Johnny. It is this way with all the problems of youth. It is very easy at this age to block either his power drive or his sex drive and make him unbalanced for the social structure of this civilization.

Who am I?

What am I?

Where is my place?

Youth would like the answer to these questions now.

- Lawrence Northey - '37