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# City summer employment scarce Job Service spokesman says

By Cindy Gardner

Students looking for summer employment in Lincoln are faced with a difficult but not impossible task, a Nebraska Job Service spokesman said.

"It doesn't look encouraging," Gene Landkamer, manager of the service's Lincoln office, said. "I don't really see much becoming available for students."

Full time job opportunities are very limited and many of the available positions are being filled by people laid off from other work, Landkamer said. Part time and temporary work will be the students' best bets.

Landkamer said students may have the best luck finding part time jobs in the food service industry or in temporary supervisory positions. He also said corn detassling work is available on a temporary basis.

Construction work is almost completely out of the picture for students this summer. Landkamer said that high interest rates have slowed the building industry down and made jobs scarce.

The Lincoln office of the Nebraska Job Service expects to handle 2,000 applications from high school and college students this summer. Landkamer suggested that students try finding work in their home towns.

Students will find better job opportunities off campus than they will on campus, Larry Apel, assistant director of scholarships and financial aid at UNL said. Apel said more students who hold on-campus jobs during the fall and spring semesters are opting to keep those jobs for the

summer.

"They are choosing to keep their jobs because they don't see as many options this summer," Apel said.

Campus employers have been receiving a large number of applications for the jobs they do have open. The grounds crew had 10 summer openings and received 60 applications, Apel said.

Campus food service positions for the summer are nearly all filled and Apel said most positions at the Nebraska Union will be filled by returning employees. Apel said, however, that there are some openings that he would encourage students to look into.

"Sometimes students miss the obvious," Apel said. "They should look in the want ads, especially on Sunday, and check the job board at least every other day."

The job bulletin board is located outside Administration 113. Apel said the board lists on campus as well as off campus job opportunities. He said his office is receiving between three and five openings for off-campus employment each day.

Apel said campus employers are not required to list openings with his office. Students should check with various departments and watch bulletin boards in all campus buildings, he said.

Students seeking summer employment on campus may receive assistance from Apel. Valerie Fisher, assistant director of scholarships and financial aid also can assist students seeking off-campus employment. The Scholarships and Financial Aid office is located Administration 113.

# Entertainment activities slated

By Leslie Boellstorff

Although the Community Playhouse isn't planning any summer productions at this time and Pershing Auditorium has yet to announce its summer schedule, those people spending the summer in Lincoln should be able to keep themselves entertained.

Members of the Lincoln cultural community are planning a variety of activities for the summer. The Nebraska Repertory Theater, which is in its 14th year of professional theater in Lincoln, is staging three productions over the summer, Temple Theater Manager Pat Overton said.

*Bedroom Farce*, a play written in the 1970s by Alan Ayckbourn, opens June 24 at the Studio Theater in the Temple Building. Another Ayckbourn play, *Absurd Person Singular* was previously staged by the Nebraska Repertory Theater.

On July 8, *Picnic* opens in the Howell Theater. The play, written by William Ing, is set in the 1950s in Kansas. William Holden and Kim Novak starred in a well-

known film version of the play.

The Repertory Theater also is staging a musical, *Little Mary Sunshine*, a spoof of the old Nelson Eddy-Jeanette MacDonald musicals. *Little Mary Sunshine* was written by Rick Besoyan. The play opens July 15 at Howell Theater.

Once the productions open, performances alternate, so people interested in the plays should call the theater box office for the performance dates of each play, Overton said. There will be a total of 33 performances between June 24 and Aug. 14. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

The Nebraska Repertory Theater and the UNL Opera Theater are joining in a production of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*. Directed by Gregg Tallman and conducted by Robert Emile, the opera will feature kimono costumes designed, painted and dyed by Mary Byington. The opera is scheduled for July 1, 3, 9 and 11.

Season tickets for the three Nebraska Repertory Theater plays and *Madame Butterfly* will go on sale June 1, for \$18.

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