

Warmer weather brings very limited job market

by MIKE FROST

Once the temporary euphoria of warmer weather wears off, students must begin asking a difficult question: "Where am I going to work this summer?" More than ever before, this is becoming an unanswerable question for many students.

Usually, the Nebraska Job Service is a reliable source for summer employment. This is not the case in 1983.

Jackie Baluch of the Lincoln Job Service office said corn detasseling jobs are non-existent this year.

Last year, the Lincoln office placed more than 500 young people in the cornfields. "No applications have been taken this year," Baluch said.

She blamed the lack of positions on the new Payment In Kind program, that pays farmers to leave fields idle.

The situation is somewhat brighter at the Omaha branch of the Job Service. Although the number of detasseling positions is down nearly 30 percent from last year, there are about 600 positions available. According to Charles Olsen of the Omaha office, demand for these positions is quite heavy. Many positions once the exclusive domain of young people are now being filled by underemployed adults, he said.

"THERE ARE very few jobs available for college and high school students," he said. Formerly, the Nebraska Job Service in Omaha had a "Rent-a-Kid" program, where businesses and individuals would call the Job Service office to list odd jobs they needed done.

Olsen said it was a very successful program. However, because of budget cuts, the office is unable to publicize the program this summer. "We will have to depend on public service advertising," said Olsen, as well as word of mouth.

Both Olsen and Baluch offered the same advice for out-of-school students: apply early and often. Perseverance may be the difference between employment and unemployment.

On a brighter note, there does seem to be some hope for employment at fast food outlets. Steve Bailey of the McDonald's at 14th and West Bend Streets, said there are positions available at his restaurant. However, they prefer year-round employees, rather than summer only. About 85 percent of the McDonald's work force is high school and college students.

Meanwhile, at the leading competitor of McDonald's, Burger King, applications for summer work also are being accepted.

"We're not going to advertise them in the paper," said Manager Adam Jones. However, if a qualified applicant comes in, they may be offered a position.

WHILE PRIVATE food establishments may have openings, this is not the case at the University Food Services.

There has been a personnel cutback of more than 50 percent, said Ann Johnson, Assistant Manager of the Harper-Schramm-Smith Food Service, one of two university cafeterias open during the summer. She blamed the cutbacks on university belt-tightening.

There will be many university positions filled by students, said Doug D. Severs

of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids. He estimated "anywhere from 350 to 400 students will be involved with the work-study program this year." This is about the same as the summer of 1982, he said.

Work-study is a program in which a student is employed in a university department. That specific department only pays 80 percent of the student's salary. The other 20 percent is paid by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids, with the exception that the student employee will use part of the money for scholastically-incurred expenses.

Nearly \$300,000 has been set aside this summer for qualified students, Severs said. Unfortunately, for those still without employment, the deadline for applying with work-study was April 15.

So, the most prudent advice for out-of-work students would seem to be to start the application process as soon as possible, and check often with prospective employers. And save your money. Things may be tight for a long time.

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"Yes," Gandhi says. "The British will try to stop it of course. They will make arrests, though they have no charges. But no matter what they do, we are not to strike back."

"I will not strike back, even if they kill us," Nehru says matter-of-factly.

"In this cause, I too am prepared to die," Gandhi says, encouraging his lifelong friend. "There is no cause for which I am prepared to kill. If they kill us, they shall have our bodies, but they shall never have our beach."

"Don't be such a Gloomy Gus," Deadhead chimes in. "Just think — 350 million people out on the beach enjoying themselves! If you want to throw this party, I'm with you all the way, Daddy-o. For my part, I'll sell milk shakes at cost and hire a band to play. Sure, I'm taking a loss, but anything for a free India and an open beach!"

You get the idea. The summer movie and grand statements about the human condition just don't go together. Education and self-improvement are important, lifelong goals, but certainly too much has been made of the business of education at the expense of good Old fashioned "R and R." That's what summer, and the summer movie, are all about.

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