

Companies, Schools Want Graduates

Increased Job Opportunities Noted by Placement Service

"Never has the graduate had more opportunity for jobs than this year," according to Eugene W. Dils, director of the University Placement Service.

Dils, who has worked in the field of student placement for 20 years, feels this is the best job year he has ever seen.

Due to "good times," technological advances, and increased competition and consumer demands, companies are expanding product lines and creating entirely new positions.

The number of companies and schools interviewing at the University has increased from five to eight per cent while the number of job openings has increased more than six per cent over last year.

VOLUNTEER WORK

One of the reasons for increased opportunity in the labor market may be attributed in part to the popularity of volunteer or semi-volunteer work in the Peace Corps, VISTA, and the new Teacher Corps.

Also, more students are going to graduate school, delaying full-time employment; fewer men are entering the job market because of increased draft calls; and the war has given the economy a boost.

At the same time, the education field is expanding with experimental course lines, wider curriculum in lower grades, and a growing emphasis on special education, creating more teaching positions.

Verlin H. Odell, counselor in the Placement Service, feels the education picture has not changed much from last year. He notes that, as last year, there are more teaching positions available than there are people to fill them.

People trained to teach social studies only are in an oversupply, but openings are available for social studies teachers with another major field such as English.

Teaching positions are numerous at the junior college level and usually require a masters degree in the subject field.

There is a great shortage of college teachers this year. Los

Angeles State College alone is asking for 100 new faculty members. Shortages are in the fields of business administration, teaching training, mathematics, economics, physical sciences, political science, and philosophy. There is an oversupply in the areas of art, music, and mens' physical education.

Dils notes that there are many openings that could be filled if the University's new School of Social Service and Community Affairs, which begins instruction this coming fall, were now in operation. The openings are in government-subsidized community projects and local government operations.

"Good times" are even more evidenced by business and technical employment opportunities, according to C. Dean Owens, Placement Service counselor.

The 1966 graduate with a bachelors degree in a business or technical field may expect an average starting salary of about \$50 more per month than last year's graduate. In all technical fields, women are receiving the same salaries as men.

LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS

Liberal arts majors are being recruited for sales training and retail stores at about \$525 a month. Women in this field earn about \$100 less. One of the largest recruiters of liberal arts majors is the federal government. This area is especially good for women.

There are 1,042 education students registered with the University's Placement Service, an increase of 18 over last year. Four hundred fifteen are registered in the business-technical areas, bringing the total to 1,457 as of the second week in May.

Dils feels part of the drop in registrants may be due to the number of men entering the service after graduation. He urges students to register before they leave so that the University will have a current file on them when they return and are ready to enter the job market.

Italian Architect To Talk, Criticize

Italian-born architect Romaldo Giurgola will be a guest of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts today and Friday.

Giurgola, head of the Department of Architecture at Columbia University, will give a lecture at 8 p.m. today in 106 Lawrence.

While on campus, he will also serve as a guest-critic during the review of terminal projects presented by senior architecture students.

Giurgola was graduated summa cum laude from the University of Rome in 1948. He later attended Columbia University where he earned a master of science degree in architecture.

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His topic is "Some Studies in Diagnostic Problem Solving by Computer."

The Department of Psychology is sponsoring his talk.

Book to Explain Compensation Law

Oregon's new workmen's compensation law, generally regarded as a model for other states, is explained in a book published by the Division of Continuing Education at the University in conjunction with the School of Business Administration.

"Workmen's Compensation in

Oregon" contains the proceedings of a conference held at the University in November to explore the details of the new law.

The volume includes benefits of the new law, sample forms, detailed instructions regarding claim reporting and hearings and reviews, rate making, and safety suggestions.

Persons who wish to obtain copies of the book, priced at \$3.75 each, may send checks payable to Ken Thomas, Office of Continuing Education, Education Annex, at the University.

Inter-Co-op Council Elects New Officers

The University Inter-Co-op Council recently elected the following new officers:

President, Dennis Allison; vice-president, Bonnie Miller; secretary, Betty Lynch; treasurer, Sue Kriouonnen. The council's advisor is Robert Bowlin, dean of men.

Blood Bank

The Lane Memorial Blood Bank needs the following types of blood for its special account which serves the faculty, students and staff of the University.

Donor hours are 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and by appointment from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday. The Blood Bank is located at 750 E. 11th Ave., next to the Mayflower Theatre. Phone 345-0336 for further information.

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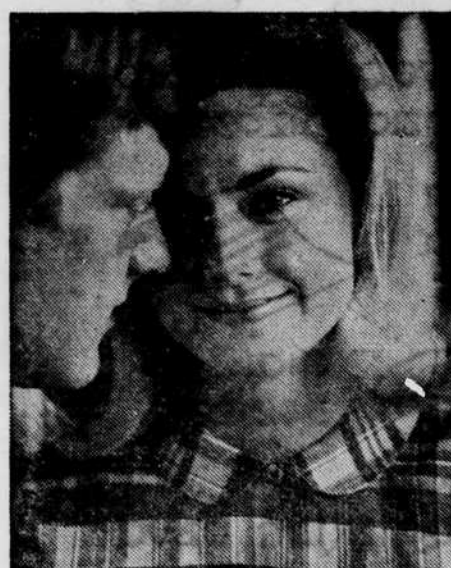
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