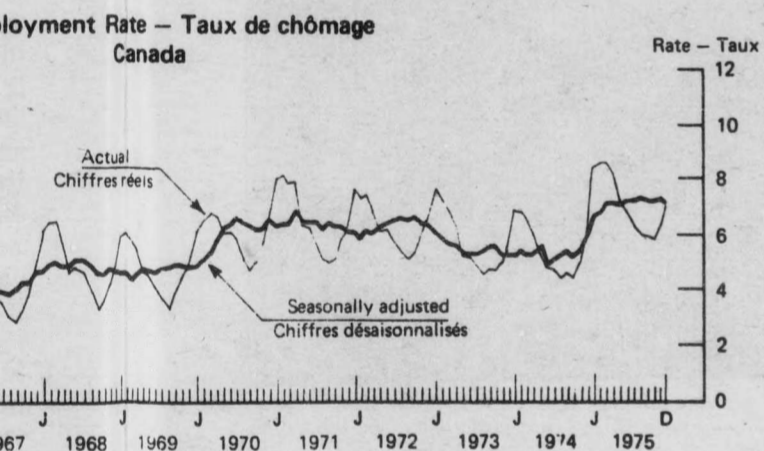


... Situation For Students



Government attitude to students



AGE UNEMPLOYED BY AGE/SEX BREAKDOWN IN CANADA				
MALES		FEMALES		
14-19	20-24	ALL	14-19	20-24
16.6	11.9	3.7	8.9	4.0
14.5	9.9	3.3	7.6	3.7
14.1	9.5	3.3	7.8	4.1
12.2	7.8	3.1	7.6	3.3
10.0	5.6	2.7	6.9	3.0
9.6	5.3	2.6	6.4	2.6
10.9	6.1	2.9	7.3	3.2
12.8	7.6	3.4	8.3	4.2
12.3	7.5	3.6	8.9	3.8
15.0	10.5	4.5	11.4	5.1

consistently worse since 1968. The Opportunities for Youth are the solutions to this problem. Every summer since 1968 the total number of students hired has gone down while the total number of students looking for jobs has increased.

The savings that these students put away in the summer are the biggest contributing factor towards the financing of a university education. This makes it necessary for students to work in the summer, more so for those who come from poor families.

Government help seems to be no help. In 1968 the government set up yet another task force.

This set up a program in 1969 which included a \$259,000

"hire-a-student" publicity campaign, special student-counsellors a ten percent increase in federal hiring of students and 50 percent decrease in the number of foreign students hired. Still student unemployment rose that summer and continued to do so in 1970.

In 1971 the government set up the \$23.3 million "Opportunities for Youth" program. Did this work? No. Youth unemployment continued to increase.

There are reasons why we have youth unemployment and soon the government will have to realize this, a realization that may come too late.

Why is the graduate student not employed? The lack of research in industry, reduces the potential for

employment. Most Canadian industries are branches of American plants; plants that carry on their research in the U.S.

The surplus of teachers and professors does not help the situation much either. No longer do we have the shortage of teachers for primary and secondary schools. This surplus is also created by the lack of research done in universities and also the increase of foreign professors.

The only way to solve the problem is to seriously re-assess the Canadian economic and education situation.

By BOB MOORE

As in previous years, the Canada Employment Centre has opened a special operation to deal with the needs of students and employers specifically for the summer months. The Canada Employment Centre for Students is now open and is located on the 2nd Floor of the Post Office Building on Queen Street.

Students who are in the process of seeking summer employment in the greater Fredericton area are urged to come in and register with our office, if they have not already done so. The registration form requires your Social Insurance Number, address and phone number as well as a brief description of your education and work histories. Please come equipped with this information.

The registrations are then placed into a live file from which referrals are made to specific job orders as they are received throughout the summer. The staff of the Employment Centre requests that the students drop into our office occasionally in order that we may establish a rapport with them and therefore be better equipped to match people to jobs.

Students seeking summer employment must realize, however, that not all employers of the greater Fredericton area make use of our services; a situation that we are trying to correct by way of extensive advertising and employer visitation programs. Should you, the student, want to cover all avenues in your search for summer employment, it is therefore imperative that you knock on as many doors as possible.

We, the staff of the Canada Employment Centre for Students, request that all employers in need of full-time, part-time or casual workers please contact us. We have a wealth of eager, hard-working students who are prepared to tackle any job, no matter how big or small. We also have, at our fingertips, a file of students who are eager to tackle casual jobs that home owners of this area may have throughout the spring and summer.

Our services are only a phone call away at 452-3770.