

Job scene worsens: it's a job to get a job

By CHRIS LOBBAN

Job Scene Worsens: Arts Grads on bad ground. Or: it's a job to get a job.

It looks as if the Student Aid Program will have a hard time locating jobs for the would-be workers, and as if grads will be given a rougher time this year.

Mr. V. C. Martell, in charge of the Manpower Center in the SUB estimates that of 1500 Dal. students looking for jobs, only about half will find one. The reason for this is that there has come about a "recruiters market" so that whereas in the past students and grads were able to pick their jobs, now it is the recruiters who are able to do the picking, due to the vast surplus of students.

Grads with a Bachelor's degree will find it reasonably easy to get into Geology, Commerce, business administration, mining, engineering and computer science, but people with a general Arts degree, and even civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, along with social scientists, are going to find it hard to land the job they want, and may have to take something a bit less suited to them, then look around for a year or two to find that custom-built slot.

Mr. Martell (quoted in the Financial Press) said, "It looks like the general arts students, particularly the girls, are the ones who will suffer the most. And we are producing more of them than anything else." He said in the GAZETTE interview, however, that this should not be taken to mean that

graduates will be walking the streets scratching for cents - he does not foresee this happening at all.

R. A. Moore of Procter And Gamble (also in the Financial Press) said that "Very few (arts) students take a good look at what is available to them and at what they want to do In the past, because the competition for honors and specialty students was so great, companies often had to take general arts graduates. Now we don't need to. We can get all we need from other disciplines."

All this suggests that in the future it will become progressively harder to obtain university degrees, and probably even to get into university, for this overflow can only be cut down (and hopefully exterminated) by a cooperative effort of the universities and the employers, with the employers doing their share by increasing their staff size. They cannot be expected to enlarge until all the surplus is accommodated (in their "chosen holes" - remember this surplus is not a group of unem-

ployed), and if they cannot expand at all then either the universities will have to cut back severely, or else the problem (like so many others) will have to be relegated to the shoulder-shruggers, and let lie. Should this latter happen now, it may be expected to crop up again at some future time, for with automation, the number of graduates is rapidly outstripping the number of jobs and the time will come, perhaps, when there are university graduates, up to their mortar-boards in government loans, having spent several thousand dollars to grub the streets with the dropouts.

One can only hope that the problem will be tackled as quickly and effectively as possible. For this summer, though, all one can say is, if you find a job, take it, they're getting scarce, and you might not get a second chance. For the grads: good luck, and remember - the Manpower Center is there (here) to help you.

Negotiations began Monday at U of Saskatchewan

REGINA (CUP) - - The student position at the University of Saskatchewan has hardened on the eve of negotiations between student leaders and the school's board of governors over the bitter fee dispute here.

The negotiations are scheduled to begin on Monday (Jan. 20) and will pit an eight-man student contingent against a similar number of governors. Students have threatened a general strike if the talks are not successful.

The agreement to negotiate was reached Thursday when a group of student leaders from both campuses (Regina and Saskatoon) attended a board meeting and indicated their desire to begin talks.

On Friday a general meeting of some 900 Regina students voted overwhelmingly (890-5) to begin negotiations and to have the sessions open to observers. The assembly also sounded a threatening note when it voted to call another general meeting to take a strike vote should the student representatives decide the talks were going nowhere.

The governors' negotiating team will be led by Regina vice-principal T. H. McLeod and will include W. J. Riddell, Regina principal, and six governors. The students will counter with eight student councillors and executives from the

Regina campus.

The students are pressing for an unconditional five-year fee collection contract and will not discuss the Carillon, the student newspaper at Regina. The administration decided in early January not to collect fees in an attempt to muzzle the Carillon, a paper they feel does not have the best interests of the school at heart.

The board has not yet agreed to open the negotiations to observers but has left the door open by allowing its committee to make the decision Monday.

At the Thursday meeting, board members agreed the student representatives should have the right to report back to their constituents but balked at openness saying they feared "grand-standing."

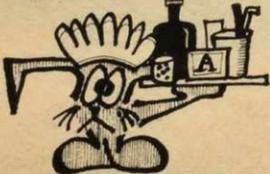
The Carillon is still publishing regularly and appeared Friday. Sources say funds are running low at Regina and all club and social activities have been cancelled during the crisis.

The administration, for the first time ever, is footing the bill for inter-varsity athletics. It has decided to honor the commitments made earlier to the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association, normally paid for out of student fees.

once again
Lapinette by Tonkerz



little lappy cowers consternationally under the threat of tuition tantalization.



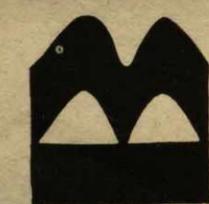
lappy ponders plodding through piles of vigorous vitamins as a health food haven helper.



happiness is a thing called intuition, the opposite of which is out-of-tuition.



a loan lent should be wisely spent...



the bank of montreal

campus bank
a capital idea.

S.U.B. BUILDING BRANCH
L.T. PEDDLE, MANAGER
429-9550

ah hah! said a meany in the registrar's office. it is tuition time again!

Great gollies! said lapinette. tuition time usually means like money, the hollow feeling that somehow accompanies an empty piggybank, and sundry circumstances of similar sorrow.

lappy was about to throw in the carrot and get a job as a waitress in a health food shop when, in a fit of rampant recollection, she thought of her friendly bank-type manager.

he explained to her all about the government-backed student loan bit.

good gosh! she gasped. then I don't have to worry about a thing!

So she ramped down town and purchased a whole new fancy wardrobe.

she has another appointment with her bank manager tomorrow.

guess why.

UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS SEMINAR

Title: THE ATOMIC PHYSICIST: A GOD OR A DEVIL?

Speaker: Murray MacCachon

Tues. 28th Jan., 11:30 a.m.

Rm. 135, Dunn Building

Swiss Charcoal
bar-B-q- Ltd.

We Specialize in
take out
Pizza - Hamburgers

6273

Quinpool Rd.

422-4414



Doug
Marriott's
ESSO

Cor. Quinpool Rd. & Robie St.

Specialist in
Sports Car Repair

WE PRIDE OURSELVES
IN GIVING THE
UNIVERSITY STUDENT
COMPLETE SERVICE
AND A
FAIR DEAL.

423-7630