

It's time to sign up for summer jobs

by C. Ricketts

On April 1 the Canada Employment Centre for Students (CECS) will officially open its doors in Bedford, Dartmouth and Halifax. Since 1968 the student centres have been acting as co-ordinators, helping students to find positions and encouraging and assisting employers to place students temporarily during the summer.

Last year, despite the dismal prospects, the three local CECS offices were successful in placing an increased number of students. Of the 7000 registered, 4500 students were placed. This was a result of over 5000 staff visits to employers to solicit summer jobs.

This summer an even more concentrated effort is being made in the job search, said CECS Halifax coordinator Sheena Smith. The student centre supervisors have been initiating contacts with prospective employers and developing marketing strategies since February. They are readying to meet the

late spring influx of students on the job market.

"We use a progressive approach to find positions, we don't just sit back and wait for employers to come to contact us," said Smith. "Last year each employer was contacted an average of three times, and we did follow-ups as necessary."

CECS' success is based on its efficiency in matching students with jobs. Students are encouraged to leave a resume, which is filed in an inventory bank. When employers call it is then possible to draw on specific skills, contact the students and have them working within hours. Also, an information board is updated daily with newspaper want ads and hard to place positions.

Other services available to students are instruction on resume writing, job hunting techniques and information on prevailing job market conditions. Summer Canada 82 applications may also be completed.

Some suggestions to help

students in their job hunt are:

- knock on lots of doors
- look in the Yellow pages
- don't be afraid to fill the summer with a lot of odd jobs. House painting, gardening, pet-sitting are still sources of income.
- don't get discouraged.

"We'd like to remind people that we are only a referral service," said Smith. "Success comes to the student who gets out and hunts for the job. We also advise students to apply at more than one CECS if they have transportation available to work in the entire Halifax-Dartmouth-Bedford area."



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Anti-Cartoon

by Ken Burke

This is the continuing story of James Tee, the most boring student in the world. Until he began walking through these Halls of Wisdom, he was completely unaware of his remarkable ability to "wind down" parties and calm sexually stimulated females.

Actually James only became aware of his unusual talent when he began indulging in the "college life", going to parties and drinking out.

It's really funny, y'know - the first time I went to the Granwood I didn't get in - and I even had a moustache! Well, almost a moustache. Anyway, now I wear beige all the time and get in no probs. I see beige as a revolt against art-school black.

James, however, was still convinced of his prowess with the opposite sex.

Are you from Niscad? That's what I call the Art College. Hey, those lavender sneakers are real neat. You into colours? I think Art has a real place in the modern era, especially in laissez-faire capitalist democracies. Are you originally from Halifax?

Later that year, he found a perfect forum for his hermetically-sealed speeches.

I think the Gazette has a certain social responsibility to fill. I could help out by making up buttons - like "the Gaz' is a gas!" or maybe going on speaking arrangements. Did you get my story ideas for this week? Let's talk staff democracy!

Hey! Anyone wanna look at my kaleidoscope? It's real neat!

Who is this person?

Uh, excuse me...

(more next week)

NASTY, BRUTISH AND SHORT, ... BY TOM OZERE

<p>MY COUNTRY JUST HAD AN ELECTION....</p>	<p>BECAUSE MY COUNTRY IS POLARIZED ALONG CLASS LINES THE PARTIES OF CHOICE ESPOUSED THE EXTREME LEFT AND RIGHT, A POPULIST PLATFORM AND A ELITIST MILITARY ONE</p> <p>THE NATION WAS BITTERLY DIVIDED....</p>	<p>HOWEVER, WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED IT WAS FOUND THAT NEITHER PARTY HAD A CLEAR MAJORITY... IN DESPERATION THEY FORMED A COALITION AND IMPOSED MARTIAL LAW.</p>	<p>SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'M LATE FOR MY CLASS SUICIDE...</p>
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Captain Scoop

Content with his new outlook on school, Waldo catches up on some much needed rest... WHEN

HEY WALDO! got your physics assignment done?

Whaa...! looks like a job for...

CAPTAIN SCOOP

The Capt'n takes to the skies, spots his victim and swoops down upon him

T.P. Doherty

I'll take that!

Shit

Another Scoop Well Done