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Scholars

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IF YOU NEED extra dollars for college, there's a variety of jobs, scholarships and loans available to students at Iowa State. You'll find no better investment for your money than the lifetime value of a college education.

Working brings you new responsibilities. While working you won't want to slight your studies or health anymore than you'd want to slight your job.

To find a job, begin by talking with your counselor and arranging your next quarter's schedule so that you will have as much free time as possible. The minimum amount of free time necessary to be able to work is 8 hours a week, but you may be able to fit in even more hours depending upon your scholastic abilities.

When scheduling classes, try to keep 2 or more hours in a row free. One hour at a time usually isn't enough to make a job worthwhile. Edgar Swanson, college employment supervisor, suggests leaving time open on weekday mornings rather than Saturdays.

Weekday Mornings Best

"Weekday mornings offer the best opportunities for jobs since very few women are available then," Swanson explained. He added that three mornings a week would be enough since most jobs don't require work everyday.

Swanson, whose office is in Building H, says the best time to see him about a job is after classes have begun each quarter. At this time, he has the list of job openings.

Typing, selling, baby sitting, and work as a cashier or waitress are a few of the jobs available. Other opportunities are offered by the various laboratories on campus, such as the bacteriology, genetics, seeds, soils, botany and food processing labs, where women are needed for filing and as typists and messengers.

On-campus jobs are convenient since little time is lost going to and from work. At the college library, students act as messengers or work at the loan desk or in the catalog department and bindery. Women at the Memorial Union act as cashiers and receptionists, do special party service and work



Finding books for students at the library loan desk gives Kay Ryan, H. Ec. So., an opportunity to help many students. Part-timers in the library also work as messengers.

in the cafeteria line. Assembling, typing and messenger work is done by "part-timers" in the Service Building.

Miss Elsie Guthrie, manager of the Women's Dining Halls, hires girls to make salads and set tables in the women's dormitories. Desk work in the dorms can be obtained by talking to the individual housemothers.

Wages Vary

Off campus, drug, clothing and grocery stores need saleswomen during and after class hours. Wages vary according to individual jobs, but the minimum college standard is 60 cents an hour.

Employers advise freshmen to take time to adjust to busy college schedules before looking for jobs.

Scholarships also aid students in securing an education. Those offered by the college are issued during spring quarter for the following year. Although each scholarship has its own restrictions, nearly all are based on three main considerations—a good scholastic record, financial need and participation in school and community activities.

Here, too, your counselor can help you. She'll find a scholarship for which you are eligible and tell you whom to see to secure the proper applications.

Aid Funds Available

Several student aid funds are available to those who need loans. Anyone meeting the qualifications set up by the donors is eligible, and no interest is charged on these loans.

Through these various sources, many students may add to the part of their bank accounts set aside for books and tuition. They'll be proud of the extra dollars they receive knowing that they're making possible a college education.

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