

PLACEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

Placement and employment services are provided for graduates and students in the profession of teaching, graduates and former students interested in full-time work other than teaching, and students interested in part-time employment enabling them to defray part of their college expenses.

The Office of Placement is maintained by the college as a clearinghouse of employment information. The specific functions of the office are to collect and make available to prospective employers personal data and confidential letters of recommendation of candidates; maintain a current record of employment opportunities; recommend candidates for positions at the request of employers; arrange for interviews between candidates and employers; and conduct a followup program of all candidates placed by this office.

TEACHER PLACEMENT

Membership in the Office of Placement is open (1) to graduates of Fresno State College qualifying for a regular California teaching credential prior to date of employment and (2) to anyone with a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution provided he completes 12 units at Fresno State College including a fundamental education course and qualifies for a regular California teaching credential prior to date of employment. Credential candidates are urged to register with the Office of Placement early during the semester in which they begin their student teaching.

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT

Membership in the Office of Placement is open to all graduates who desire full-time positions in agriculture, business, industry, governmental agencies, and other related fields. Seniors are urged to complete and file a personal data sheet with the Office of Placement early during the year in which they expect to graduate. Close cooperation is maintained with the various divisions and departments in the placement of candidates in these fields. Information is also available to students and former students desiring help in securing full-time employment.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Many students earn part of their college expenses. Entering freshmen, however, should be prepared to finance their first semester of college attendance without working; and all students should keep their outside employment to a minimum so that the total program does not endanger either health or academic achievement. Active immunization against tetanus (available through the Student Health Service) is required for any student employed on the College Farm.

Various types of employment are available. Women students who wish to work for room and board should confer with the Student Activities Office. Students desiring work on or off campus should consult the Office of Placement. Employed students are expected in their work to reflect credit on the college.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

About 225 scholarships totaling approximately \$25,000 will be available for the 1960-61 academic year. About half of these scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$750, are open to new students. The average scholarship is for \$100 for the year and covers the cost of material and service fees, student body fees, and a partial cost of books. Generally, upper division and specialized scholarships are in larger amounts.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, consideration being given to scholastic attainment, financial need, character, and promise. Several scholarships are available on the basis of outstanding accomplishment in specialized fields. The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide deserving students with educational opportunities that might not otherwise be possible.