Let's concentrate on the future !

by Jeanne Rutledge

Look into the future, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and see where your degree will take you after college.

Start now by knowing what will be expected of you by prospective employers.

According to Mr. Steven **Rhinehartsen of Career Planning** and Placement there are a few facts that employers look for in potential employees.

First, "You should hold a grade point average of at least 3.0" (You can do it!)

"Substantial activities in leadership roles and accomplishing roles impress employers," said Rhinehartsen. (Go for it!)

Competition is stiff and by preparing yourself now you will reduce the number of unwelcome surprises once you graduate and look for work

It is also important to know how much money your entrylevel job will pay. Will you be able to support yourself and afford a car, house and all of the things you want? For example, having a Biology degree will usually lead to an entry-level job as a lab technician. How much money the latter makes and how long it will take for advancement should be questions answered now. Often the better positions require a higher degree. Find out and be prepared.

If you are graduating this year, go out and start talking to employers now; make contacts and leave resumes. See what employers will expect of you.

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Coaching and practice in interview situations are available to students at the Career Planning and Placement Office. Upon request, an interview can be recorded on videotape which will enable you to evaluate your own performance. Workshops, career information, and guidance are also offered.

Good luck is not enough to get the job you want. Be prepared: the job market is full of very good people; make yourself better.

The posssibility of having to relocate should be a major consideration. "Go to where the better job is...think big," states Rhinehartsen.

Talk to professors in various departments and see what is going on, and see if you would feel more comfortable in another field of study," suggests Rhinehartsen.

This is important because if your field of study is overloaded in the job market you may want to change while you still have time, unless of course you have already made some reliable contacts.

Get experience even if you have to do it without pay. Having a degree will often not be enough. Students asking for information will often find "businesses are very receptive,'' said Rhinehartsen.

The 1984 Postdoctoral. Residents, and Cooperative

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Programs

The National Research Council announces the 1984 Postdoctoral, Residents, and Cooperative Research Associateship Programs for research in the sciences and engineering to be conducted in behalf of 19 federal agencies or research institutions, whose laboratories are located throughout the United States. The programs provide Ph.D. scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability with opportunities to perform research on problems largely of their own choosing yet compatible with the reasearch interests of the supporting laboratory. Initiated in 1954, the Associateship Programs have contributed to the career development of over 3800 scientists ranging from recent Ph.D. recipients to distinguished senior scientists.

Approximately 250 new fulltime associateships will be awarded on a comptetitive basis in 1984 for research in chemistry, engineering, and mathematics, and in the earth, environmental, physical, space, and life sciences. Most of the programs are open to both U.S. and non-U.S. nationals, and to both recent Ph.D. degree holders and senior investigators.

Awards are made for one or two years; senior applicants who have held the doctorate at least five years may request shorter tenures.

Stipends for the 1984 program year will range from \$24,500 a year for recent Ph.D.s up to approximately \$50,000 a year for senior associates. A stipend supplement up to \$5,000 may be availab ble to regular (not senior) awardees holding recognized doctoral degrees in those disciplines wherein the nub ber of degrees conferred by US graduate schools is significantly below the current demand. In the 1983 program year these areas have been engineering. computer science, spacerelated biomedical science, and petroleum-related earth sciences.

Reimbursement is provided for allowable relocation costs and for limited professional travel during tenure. The host laboratory provides the associate with programmatic assistance including facilities, support services, necessary equipment, and travel necessary for the conduct of the approved research program.

Applications to the National Research Council must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1984. Initial awards will be announced in March and April followed by awards to alternates later.

Information on specific research opportunities and federal laboratories, as well as application materials, may be obtained from Associateship Programs, Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel, JH 608-D1, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20118, (202) 334-2760.

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Outward Bound, "Yes I can."

Consider Outward Boundfor extra semester hours.

Over 8,000 men and women, both adults and students, will take part in a unique program called "Outwards Bound" this year. Designed so that participants will meet challenging experiences in wilderness settings, Outward Bound courses take place year-round in sixteen states. While many come to Outward seeking a taste of high adventure--and they'll probably get it--most will leave with a new understanding of themselves after discovering they are capable of doing things they might previously have thought "impossible." **Outward Bound believes may** limits are self-imposed.

the course takes place. Previous outdoor skills are unnecessary, as is special equipment other than personal clothing and boots. Each small group of students has one or more expert instructors and specialists who help them develop outdoor and interpersonal skills, culminating in a "final expedition," with minimal instructor supervision, relying on what they have learned during the course.

Mountain backpacking, canoeing, skiing and snowshoeing, sailing, kayaking, cycling, rafting, and even dogsledding form the core of the Outward Bound experience, depending on the environment in which

From Alpha to Omega

The ladies of Delta Chi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority have a lot of activities on the agenda. For the month of October the ladies are planning a Halloween Party for the neighborhood children and Trick or Treat bags for the children in the hospital as community activities. On the campus, the ladies are having a lot of fund-raising activities such as bake sales, raffles, dances and much more.

If you haven't seen the Delta Gents by now, look for them.

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Academic credit is often available, as is financial aid cased on need. In addition, several Outward Bound schools offer no-interest tuition loan plans, some for up to three years.

Outward Bound courses are offered year-round and last from 4 to 30 days. For information, write Outward Bound USA, 384 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830, or call toll free 800-243-8520 (except in Connecticut).

They're on their way. Besides campus activities for the month of November, the ladies are planning their annual canned food collection which is Horn of Plenty for the needy. The December agenda includes Christmas Caroling at the Rest Homes.

The Brothers of Omega Psi Fraternity have planned for their community activity, a Big Brother day for the kids at Trigg Elementary School for the Vikings vs. St. Paul game. They also plan to install fire alarms at the fire station. The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi are teaming up with the sisters of D.S.T. for a Big Brother/Big Sister day with the Boys Club and the Girls Club.

to get uniforms.

by R.J. Walker

On Sunday Morning October 16 at 12:00 a.m. The Marching Vikings kicked off another fund raiser for uniforms. The event was a skating party at the Spinning Wheels Skating Rink. The fast moving fund raiser appeared to be quite successful.

The event had a huge turnout. There were so many students present that there weren't enough skates to go around. Students showed many signs of enthuisiam as they swished and dashed up and down the rink.Very popular soul hits were played on a turntable by the band. Everyone seemed to enjoy the music just as good as the skating.



Admission to the skating party was \$1.50 per student and \$.75 for football players and band members. A large majority of students drove their own vehicles. The band supplied transportation for students that didn't have vehicles. Believe it or not but the person who drove the van was "Mr. Bandman" himself, Mr. McElroy.

Not only is the band detemined on the field, but off the field as well. The members of the Marching Vikings have once again illustrated that they do possess the Viking Spirit and know how to apply it. To you Marching Vikings I say, the new uniforms are only a "Skate" away.

To Tony of the famous drum section, "Poison."

The Marching Vikings, The COMPASS staff, and the entire University Family wishes you a speedy recovery. Remember there cannot be poison without the main ingredients.

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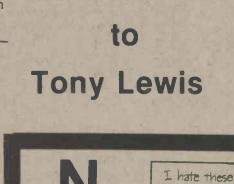
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