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P WORKING THEIR way through college is still one of the principal means many students have for getting their higher education. To aid the student in obtaining a job while going to school, the student employment bureau was established as part of the office of the dean of men in 1931.

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The bureau, under the direction of Gerald W. Peck, assistant dean of men, offers thousands of full- and part-time jobs to university men and

women seeking work.

The types of work vary widely. Permanent jobs include food service work as waiters and kitchen help in residence halls, fraternities, sororities, and independent houses; work as laboratory assistants in science and engineering; and jobs in the offices and library. Such odd jobs as that of doorman, checkroom work, and temporary office work constitute some of the temporary positions. Types of work for both men and women are offered. A permanent job is one which is scheduled to last more than two months.

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Between September, 1946, and June, 1947, the bureau placed 3,465 students in permanent jobs and 3,450 in temporary jobs, according to statistics quoted by Peck. During the present school year, he said, the bureau has already surpassed last year's figure in the number of students accommodated.

Wages offered for various types of work vary, Peck added. Special graduate positions as instructors and research assistants offer up to \$1.50 an