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The graduates with a higher median education, are probably more aware of their economic limitations than the other groups and do not want to go back to their pre-Job Corps situation. They put up with the problems in the center, finish their course and go on to the highest level of employment and pay rate of the three groups.

While the foregoing may somewhat over-simplify a complicated process, it is presented only to clarify the following point: in terms of group behavior, pre-Job Corps employment status is a key factor in understanding the no-show problem and provides a useful distinction between the no-shows and the graduates and dropouts.