

Jobs for grads

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others have not committed themselves. Fischer did not have a good opinion of the Placement Office, and said that it "has not succeeded in providing employment", although the personnel there are "friendly and helpful". He said that if he did not find work, he would go on welfare.

One student who does have a job is Foster Miller, a senior in Civil Engineering. He cautioned, however, that the job situation was "very poor" and that only fifteen of the forty seniors in that depart-

ment have jobs. He said that the Placement Office "can't act as a broker" and can only introduce you to companies. He explained, however, that this tends to be merely a "public relations job" for the companies involved. Miller felt that the Office was doing a fair job with what it had to work with but that they should keep hours which would be more suitable to the students.

Miller said that the main difference between the job situation as it is today and as it was five years ago is the fact that one can no longer "have a choice" when taking a job. According to Miller, "you have

to put a high monetary value on the satisfaction you get from obtaining a university degree."

Opportunities are scarce with mining companies, according to Geology major Pierre Tremblay. In fact he said that no jobs have been confirmed in Geology to date. Tremblay was uncertain how he would occupy himself if he were unable to find work.

Another Civil Engineer, John Murphy, has applied for a position with Air Canada but says he is not overly concerned with finding a job in the field of Engineering. Murphy stressed the importance of doing something that would profit him in ways not necessarily financial. He is considering teaching in France.

Jim Proudfoot, the only Business Administration student spoken to, has had an offer from Zellers as a management trainee. He said that generally, few jobs have been offered and that many of his friends in Business are not sure of permanent employment.

Four Arts students, two male and two female, were interviewed and none was particularly interested in finding permanent employment at the present.

Mary Ann Morrison, a History major, said that she might take Education here or at Dalhousie. Later on she would like to travel. She does not have a summer job yet.

Dale Hinchey said he "could easily have a job", as he has been working for a mining company the last few summers. Hinchey, however, told the BRUNSWICKAN "I don't give a shit whether I get a job or not." He would prefer to travel or further his education. Hinchey appeared disillusioned with his B.A. He stated that after four years he "still hasn't

gotten anything" and that he is "sitting around saying 'What happened?'"

Andrew Hyslop has made only one application for a permanent position but is planning to go to Law School. Hyslop expressed the opinion that "an Arts degree is only as useful as one makes it," and that an education need not be job-oriented to be of value. He didn't see the need for a Placement Office, explaining that the students were too lazy to go out and look for a job. He also strongly objected to the practice of telling students for what positions they are suited for. He gave the example of the Law School Admissions Test which supposedly will show if an individual will make a good lawyer or not. He said that the

test "proves nothing. If a person wants to be a good lawyer, he'll make one."

Neither of the Physical Education students interviewed have jobs but Pat McGillivray thinks she should be able to get one in her home town. If she does not succeed in getting a job, she will return to UNB to take Arts. She said that many Phys Ed students are going to continue their education in Arts, graduate studies, or Physiotherapy.

Well, there it is—the Class of '72, their opportunities, and their outlook. To those individuals considering commencing studies at UNB this fall, one member of the graduating class offers this piece of advice: "Go to Tech school!"



Frank Wilson, Dean of Students.

Symposium on EE generation

"Electrical energy generation for tomorrow" will be the theme of a one-day symposium at the University of New Brunswick on Fri. 18 Feb.

The symposium is sponsored by the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering departments of

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The symposium opens with registration in the lobby of Sir Edmund Head Hall at 8 am. Registration fees are \$7.00 per person and \$2.00 for students.

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