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Canada Manpower may take over placement office

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The BRUNSWICKAN has learned that Canada Manpower may be asked to take over the operation of the UNB Placement Office.

Very reliable sources told this newspaper Wednesday that the UNB Advisory Committee on Placement will shortly recommend to the Dean of Students that Manpower take over the task of finding jobs — both summer and permanent — for UNB and STU students.

Once the committee's recommendation has been made official, then the Dean of Students Frank Wilson will proceed with ironing out the details, our source said. The proposal will likely go before the Senate and the Board of Governors at their February meetings.

If approval is received from those two bodies, then Manpower will probably be invited to the campus by

March 1. No date has been mentioned for the proposed takeover.

If the recommendation is implemented, the university stands to save close to \$36,000 — the figure budgeted for next year's operation of the placement office. CMC will also provide more staff — for full-time as opposed to 2 full time and two part-time presently.

Mrs. Ruth Spicer, UNB's Accommodations and Placement officer, said in an interview she hopes the plan goes through. "We would hope to be able to have individual files for each student visiting the office. Personal in-depth interviews with job-candidates would also be one of the new services, said Spicer.

UNB is the last Maritime university to make the move to a CMC-run placement office. Forty-two other Canadian universities already have the service.

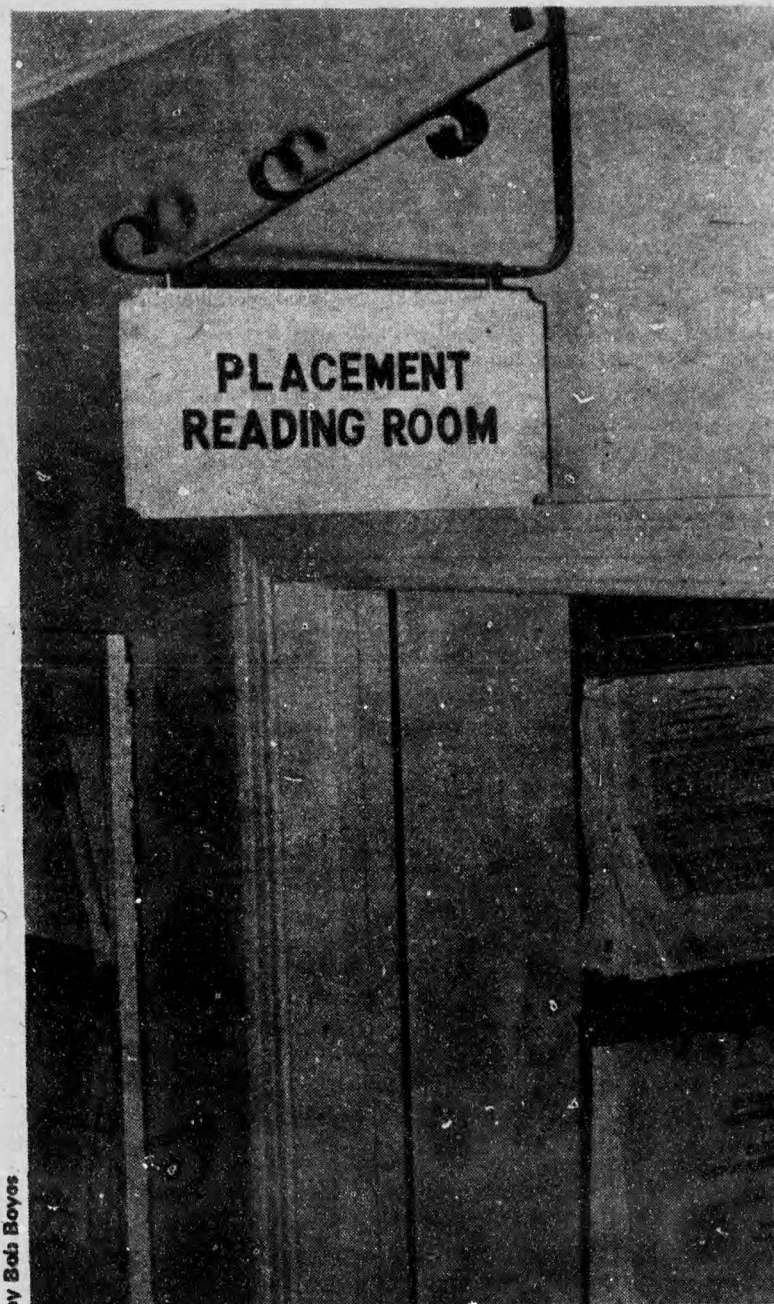


Photo by Bob Boyes

Canada Manpower may soon be in charge of the placement facilities on this campus. An advisory committee of the Dean of Students has recommended that UNB join 42 other Canadian universities with CMC-run placement services. The switch, if made, could save the university \$36,000.

Forum

Forum is The Brunswickan's newest feature. Beginning this week, Forum writers knowledgeable in their field will be discussing pertinent issues which are of interest to this campus. This edition Chris Fisher, SRC Comptroller and John Cleland, Neville House president, discuss the pros and cons of having people in residence paying \$1 per head for CHSR. The discussion contains serious ramifications for the future of our campus station. Read it, and then let's hear what you think.

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