

Student summer employment looks bad

Student summer employment opportunities for 1977 look to be the same as last summer according to Campus Student Manpower.

Located in Annex B the service has been receiving application forms since early January. Students in the faculties of Arts and Science will be the "hardest hit", while those in Engineering, Forestry and Business Administration stand a better chance.

The two federally sponsored programs, Young Canada Works (YCW) and career-oriented summer employment, programs COSEPS will be hiring students across Canada. The effect this will

have on the Maritime region is uncertain. YCW projects have not yet been confirmed, and the COSEPS hiring cannot be arranged until government departmental budgets are made up in April.

The federal government has been sponsoring the Hire-a-Student advertising the past few weeks and the F'ton Student Manpower will be opening mid-April to help arrange local employment.

Mrs. MacMillan Campus Manpower, urges students who have not yet applied for summer employment to do so immediately. The UNB Personnel Service Office is accepting applications for

work on campus. "Employment in the Library and for the Learned Societies Conference are complete and the Physical Plant and other departments are unsure of how many vacancies are available,"

said Miss Lowe, Personnel Officer.

Several part time jobs (2 or 3 days) are available throughout the summer in various departments and during Registration week. The University pays a minimum 3.10

an hour for students or the present laborers rate depending on skills.

Further information can be obtained at the Personnel Office Administration Complex.

Referendum regulation

Fifty percent 'yes' means 'no'

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What was meant to be a quick meeting turned into a full scale debate on the implications of a resolution to change the regulations governing petitions affecting the student union constitution.

The motion finally passed at the February 24 special Students' Representative Council meeting was the same one given notice at another special council meeting a week before, namely, to empower a two thirds vote of the students' council to require two thirds of the student body to vote on any petition the council considered of especial importance before the results of the petition would be accepted as binding.

Ex-student and ex-councillor Rick Fisher told council that although the motion was correct in principle, there was an "anomaly" in the wording. One third of the student body plus one could effect a constitutional change provided 67 per cent turned out to vote under the proposed regulation, Fisher said, because a decision of a majority of the people voting was to be considered binding.

However, Fisher continued, if only 60 per cent of the students voted, yet 50 per cent took the same side on an issue, the petition would fail.

Councillors Mike Bleakney, Jack Trifts, Jan Trifts, Phil Wong, Andrew Jones and Brent Gilchrist agreed with Fisher.

"I don't think 34 per cent is enough," said Bleakney, and suggested that 50 per cent of the students should have to vote in

favour of any change.

Vice president internal Jan McCurdy said Bleakney's idea was "impractical," but Gilchrist agreed with him.

Union president Jim Murray said, however, that it was important to pass the motion on the floor and make amendments later. "Any change could hurt us," he said. "Any amendments can be made in the future but we've got to put this in."

Law representative Hicks sided with Murray, saying, "I think there's a danger in quantifying these things. We want participation, we want two-thirds of the students to come out and vote."

Fisher replied, "I find it curious that Mr. Hicks, who is about to become a lawyer, will reject a decision of 50 per cent of the students. I find that scurrilous."

Former councillor Allan Hildebrand, who claimed the motion was formulated for the specific purpose of preventing a petition he organized to make student union fees optional (Brunswickan, Feb. 25, 1977), said the motion would make council "by default" the only body at UNB capable of changing the bylaws and regulations.

After the regulation passed Bleakney moved that the regulation be changed to require two-thirds of the campus to vote in favour of any "substantially important change," but this was opposed.

It would be virtually impossible to change anything," Hicks protested.

Jack Trifts responded, "It's just not realistic at all. Two-thirds of

UNB students wouldn't be in favour of anything.

Union vice-president external Alex Kibaki Murithii was also skeptical that two-thirds of the campus would take one side on an issue.

While amendments were being prepared, it was moved and passed that the meeting adjourn.

Kelly new AUC director

Peter C. Kelly has been named acting director of the Aitken University Centre, University of New Brunswick President John M. Anderson said today.

Mr. Kelly replaces D.G. Sedgewick who will return to Africa on assignment with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Associated with UNB since 1947 as director of athletics for 28 years and most recently as director of administrative services for the faculty of physical education and recreation, Mr. Kelly will head Aitken Centre activities until a continuing appointment can be made.

Mr. Sedgewick was named director of the Aitken Centre in 1975 after a two-year term for CIDA as bursar at the Gabarone campus of the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. He is returning to Africa for CIDA as comptroller of the University College of Swaziland. The term is for two years and is renewable upon negotiation.

F'ton Airport invaded

On Thursday, Feb. 24, Fredericton Airport was the scene of hilarity and havoc as approximately 200 UNB students invaded, suitcase in hand.

The event was the annual Suitcase Social, sponsored by Bridges House with Tibbits appearing as the invited guests. In its sixth year, the Social has always been a popular if not profitable event.

Brian Keirstead, Social Chairperson of Bridges, said that 500 of the 600 tickets printed were sold. Prices ranged from 1 free up to \$4.00.

The money acquired was then used for prizes, and a pub. The main attraction was a 5 day excursion to Tampa, Florida. Airfare and hotel accommodations

were paid for and the winner was supplied with \$150.00 spending money. Kim Weatherby of Tibbits Hall was the holder of the winning ticket this year, and left for Florida Friday morning with a friend.

Other prizes included beer and liquor, supplied in part by Schooner, with the excess paid for from the proceeds of the ticket sales.

The losers returned "en masse" to Bridges House where a pub featuring Red Eye took place. A Disco sponsored by CHSR went on simultaneously in the basement. Keirstead said the pub was "really good." It was subsidised by Bridges.

Despite a small loss, Keirstead termed the event a "success". Tibbits is aiding Bridges in splitting the cost of the loss.

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our University became conservation-minded, we could energy waste into additional resources to serve UNB's primary functions as a university.

Students, staff, faculty and administrators are urged to suggest opportunities for energy conservation. Do you know of any

area on campus where lights are left on, or where the room is too hot or where the windows are left open, or where the water tap drips -- in fact, where there is any instance of any kind of energy waste? Then please tell the Task Force about it.

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