Placement Service Provides Leads, Students Must Seek Out Own Jobs

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The Placement Service does not get a job for you; you must get the job for yourself. This was one of the main points stressed by John B. Evans, Director of the Rice Placement Service, in an interview given the Thresher.

The Placement Service can be very valuable in providing leads and contacts for jobs. It offers help in finding employment in three areas: during the school year, summer jobs, and placement after graduation.

Rice does not encourage freshmen to hold jobs. If the student really needs employment, however, and the Registrar gives his approval, the Placement Service will help him, Evans said.

Evans said that if a student really desires work, he should get out and look around the campus and the nearby stores as well as coming to the Placement Service. There is a list of most of the on-campus jobs and where to apply for them posted on the Wiess College bulletin board.

For summer employment, Evans pointed out that there are no job listings for freshmen or sophomores. The Placement Service can, however, provide these students with some contacts.

About 200 companies interview on the campus each year for both permanent employment and summer jobs for juniors and seniors. Most of these interviews are held in the spring, but a few take place in the fall.

Evans said that each student should come by the Placement Office in the RMC as early as possible in his university career to familiarize himself with the opportunities and service offered.