

Dream Auction

By PETER HALL

AIESEC, a club of university students devoted to development of business, economic and computer science careers, did well in its major fundraising event - the Sweetheart Dream Auction raised \$670.

The auction, held Friday February 12 in the UNB SUB blue lounge, offered packages of items to delight almost anyone in the crowd of between 200 and 300 bidders.

Approaching the mall and city merchants, the club solicited the items and services from about 45 businesses for the auction.

Some of the hotly sought packages included "Look at

Me Now", "Just the Two of Us", "Be My Valentine", "Magic Carpet", and "My Loaded Valentine".

Each of the packages contained one or more services or articles provided by university or businesses, and the total value of the items offered came to more than \$1400.

The man of the hour was the auctioneer, Mr. Wayne Gamble, who entertained and played the bidders in classic auctioneering fashion. His professional fast pace selling style and quick one liners convinced the audience and club members alike that this was a legitimate auction - certainly a novel event for the blue lounge.

The "Look at Me Now" package which includes a 3 month membership at Lou's Gym, 5 tanning sessions at the Tanning World and a sports bag courtesy of Neill's Sporting Goods, sold for \$87. Value of the package was \$160.

Probably the most inspirational package for the lovelorn was "Just the Two of Us" which went for \$37.50. This group included 2 TNB passes, a dinner for two at MEI's Chinese restaurant, and a gift certificate at Brunswick Gardens all totalling \$62.

Club officials expected \$500 net profit from the auction to help cover administrative costs and to finance trips.

How to find a job overseas

This is the time of year when many young people start looking for summer jobs - but how many of them think of looking in another country? To work abroad for a time can be an eye-opener, offering experience of a different culture and new perspectives - but where do you get the information about job possibilities?

Henry Fletcher Services Ltd. is a company which specializes in books that deal with work and travel in other countries, either short-term or for longer periods. They have several books which list actual vacancies for summer jobs in 1988, in countries from Australia to Yugoslavia. Some of these cover specific countries in more detail, including Britain, France and the USA. The books give details of jobs, employers, salaries and permit regulations. People who would like to work abroad this summer can find all the information they need.

There are also a number of books for people who want to work overseas for longer. They cover jobs and careers abroad in different professions, opportunities for work and study in developing countries, and international voluntary work. There are books on how to work your way around the world, finding a job in a European ski resort, or working on a kibbutz in Israel.

The independent traveller, too, can find plenty to interest him or her. The Travellers Survival Kit series includes information on many countries in Europe, the East, Australia and New Zealand, and closer to home in the USA. Each book

covers accommodation, transportation, shopping, trips and more. The Eurail Guide is an 800 page guide to travel by train all over the world, giving timetables, how to get discount tickets, and places to see on the way. The budget traveller can find guides to hitch-hiking in Britain and Europe. For people who only speak English, there is a unique Traveller Picture Phrase Book, which will get them around without speaking a word of the local language. And for those who want a vacation a bit more in-

teresting than lying on a beach, Adventure Holidays 1988 gives details of everything from birdwatching in Britain to camel caravans in the Sahara.

All these books can be obtained from Henry Fletcher Services Ltd., 304 Taylor Rd, West Hill, Ontario M1C 2R6 (Tel (416) 282-2478). Most of them are only available by mail from the company, not from bookstores. The company will gladly send a price list on request.

Caribbean Circle

The Caribbean Circle UNB/STU will host their annual Caribbean Nite this Saturday, March 5 at the SUB cafeteria, UNB.

This year, the theme for the night is "The Caribbean we come from" and the circle members intend to stun the audience with wonderfully cooked food, a fantastic stage show and a great 'jam session' afterwards. The guest speaker will be UNB Professor Stanley Reid.

The show will include folk songs, a very entertaining air-band, a skit, a number of solo numbers and some poetry readings and such from members of the Caribbean Circle. Ultimately, when the night is done anyone who attends the show will have a strong sense of having been to the islands and will wonder why there is snow outside when they walk out at 1:00 a.m.

Dinner, which will include curried dishes, stews and an in-

teresting dessert will be served at 7:00 pm and the variety show will begin at 8:30 pm. Several door prizes and special prizes for limbo will be given out during the show as well. The music for the session afterwards will include cadence, calypso, reggae and samba along with popular R & B cuts. What a night!

Traditionally, the bulk of the support received for this show has come from off-campus Frederictonians and they have always departed fully pleased with the night. This year, while we expect a great contingent from the Fredericton community, we anticipate significant participation from UNB members. The tickets are only \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. They are available from the SUB Help Centre and Harvest Health Food Store, downtown Fredericton.

You can't afford to miss this wonderful occasion which will be a chance for you to learn more about the Caribbean.

The Gripes of Wrath

by SUSAN FORESTELL

"The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference and undernourishment."

Robert Maynard Hutchins

This week I am not griping, I am pleading. There are 7000 students on this campus. You have been robbed of your student government, your student services, control of your SUB. You have been subjected to a doubling of your student fees, sham elections and student political decisions that run completely counter to referendum results (RE: CFS). You have seen your tuition rise to the highest rate in Canada while the library disintegrates to complete inadequacy. You put up with parking tickets, hovels called residences and inane liquor regulations. What makes all of this bearable is something you're about to lose: freedom of speech.

Two years ago, the Student Union Inc. said it would happen and now it is about to.

If an entire campus population allows a University administration to lock out an elected student government then the door is opened for things like censorship and discrimination.

Censorship has arrived. I do not dare think what lies around the corner.

The student council is planning to form a board of directors to enforce an "editorial policy." Say hello to a brand new student council public relations bulletin. Say good-bye to your *Bruns*.

Meanwhile, a new policy has apparently been adopted by the *Bruns* itself: all editorial positions but one will no longer be elected by the staff members of the *Bruns* but will be appointed by the editor-in-chief. Control inside and out.

But you don't have to stand for it. It's your paper - just like it used to be your SUB and your student government. Don't let what happened to them happen to your *Bruns*.

To destroy the autonomy of the press will be to destroy the last semblance of freedom on this campus. If you don't care about it yourself then think about those students who will follow you. If you let this happen now, what will be waiting for them?

We are far beyond the point of blaming James Downey, Larry Hansen or Jane Arnold for this sort of thing. They're only doing it because you're letting them. And only you can stop them. Please do it before it's too late.

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