

Ariel Ford bids a fond farewell



By JOHN HAMILTON

everyone's favorite fun-girl all year has decided that an arts degree, at this point in her life, is low on her list of priorities.

"I guess I'm disillusioned with life right now," the gorgeous creature admitted to the Brunswickan in an exclusive interview. "While it's been a good year at UNB, there's so much I want to do, especially in my show business career. I don't know, I just feel a tremendous energy driving my potential all the time! For a girl who looks like me, modelling and show biz are the natural things to do."

As the year draws to a close, so does Ariel Ford's career at UNB. The Farrah Fawcett-Majors look-alike who took the campus by storm last fall and has been

Ariel chewed her sensuous lip as she told us her marks were less than spectacular. The academic environment agrees with her, but,

as she says, "Some people may call me scatter-brained because I have a hard time settling down to do work." Looking deep into my eyes, she confessed, "I'm searching for something, and I can't find it in books. While many people respect and adore me, it's not enough. I guess fame is sort of a spiritual thing for me... it's my dream."

Since Christmas, Ariel has kept busy. She appeared in Ottawa as a giant dancing snowflake, and more recently was the grand marshal of the Vancouver Valentine's Love Parade, scantily-dressed in a crimson heart-shaped bikini. As well, she has been asked by Penthouse magazine to appear in a photographic essay about look-alikes of famous personalities.

"I'm not sure if I'll be in the nude or not," the divine Ariel mentioned, shaking her honey-colored mane. "If so, I'm sure it will be a deep, meaningful, and almost religious experience for me. I have too much class to do anything tasteless and offensive."

Whatever the results, they will reflect my personality - bubbly and outgoing. After all, it's a new experience; as a total woman, I will make sure everything is on the level!"

Perhaps some students on campus have not recognized Ariel since she got her hair cut, following in Farrah's footsteps. "Of course, I was surprised when she (Farrah) changed her hair, but if you'll notice, my hair is not exactly the same. I've been a bit more daring!" the stunning beauty gushed and smiled, flashing her gleaming teeth for all the world to see.

Does the fact that Farrah's popularity has waned recently worry Ariel? "No, not really," she candidly stated. "While Farrah and her fame certainly helped me get started, anyone whos' anyone in Hollywood now knows of me and my incredible talents, in all entertainment fields. (I've never told this before, but originally I was hired to play with John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever," but couldn't because of

school.) In any case, I just got a letter from Farrah the other day, and she's just about finished her new movie. I predict that when it's released, her popularity will rise even higher than before!" she earnestly hypothesized.

So Ariel won't return next year, but her younger sister will be entering first year here. "It's an amazing coincidence," breathed Ariel, "but my sister, Diane, bears an almost uncanny resemblance to Cheryl Ladd, star of "Charlie's Angels". In fact, she has already been asked by an American talent agent to do a guest spot in "Angels" as yet another of the Munroe sisters. She's just like me... beautiful, intelligent, and in demand!" Ariel squealed.

In closing, Ariel wanted to leave this touching message from her to the students. "I will never forget my many experiences here at UNB. I will think of you always, and will miss you. You will live forever in my heart as dear, close friends. Please remember me... I love you all!!

Your're paying,.....

The University of New Brunswick Board of Governors decided Tuesday upon a marginal increase in residence rates for the next academic year.

Room and board charges will increase \$50 or approximately three per cent. The rates for a double room will be \$1,700, single \$1,850, special \$1,950 and multiple \$1,550. Rents for Magee House and other university apartments will go up 8 per cent, as permitted by the Residential Rent Review Act.

Summer Discount Period (May 1 to August 31)

	From	To	From	To
One bedroom	179.12	193.45	121.34	\$131.05
Two bedroom	213.79	230.89	144.45	156.01
Three bedroom	231.12	249.61	156.00	168.48

Meeting in Fredericton, the Board of Governors also reviewed food service proposals for the new fiscal year. On the basis of tenders submitted, it was decided to enter into a three year contract with Beaver Foods Ltd. covering the residence, non-residential, concession and vending machine food services on the Fredericton campus. The present caterers are Saga Foods Ltd. Other details of the next fiscal year's budget -- including tuition fees -- will not be announced until the university establishes its global budget for 1978-79. It is expected the budget will be presented to the next meeting of the Board, scheduled for May 17.

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provincial government does not have enough money to instigate this policy, they could not raise fees with a platform that they have. He said they did instigate differential fees this year which will be effective in September. This means that foreign students will have to pay \$900-1000 more than the other students, money which is over and beyond the \$450-700 tuition fees for the various universities.

Residence rates are going down, a move which is due to the 52 per cent increase in residence fees last year according to Quinn.

He said that a 20 per cent decrease was instigated because due to the high cost of residence there were a lot of vacancies.

This year's operating grant from the provincial government is not enough to meet the needs of the universities according to Quinn who said that while it is a slight increase over last year it is still not enough.

Quinn said the French students in Montreal were "more militant" than the English. He said that French students have marched on the office of provincial leader Rene Levesque to protest the insufficient operating grants.

On the English side, students are protesting differential fees but largely without the student unions according to Quinn. He said the students protesting are more ad-hoc organizations.

In the Maritimes a variety of occurrences are going on, all happening yesterday, March 30th

had been decided by the executive of the Atlantic Federation of Students to protest governmental decisions. Nova Scotians students are marching on the Legislature under the leadership of AFS. While New Brunswick universities are taking a more middle of the road position, Mount Allison at Sackville is holding a day of information, where information about government grants and spending as well as university news will be available. According to a spokesperson from the Argosy, student newspaper there will also be a lot line with university administration being available to questions.

St. Thomas University held a funeral for the death of higher education complete with coffin and pallbearers while our own student union will be having an open forum in the Blue Lounge with members of the administration and government there to speak.

Speaker

George McRobie, director of the Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG), London, Eng., will speak at UNB on a topic on which he is considered a leading international expert.

His address, entitled "Problems of Technology and Development in the Modern World," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13 in the Dineen Auditorium, Head Hall on the Fredericton campus.

As director of ITDG, Mr. McRobie is the successor to E.F. Schumacher, author of *Small is Beautiful*, a book of almost international cult stature. The book explores the danger posed by energy-and-capital-intensive technology to the ecology of the planet and the personal satisfaction of human lives.

The alternative both Schumacher and McRobie propose is "appropriate technology," which is suited to the size of a community, its resources, and the skills of the local labor pool.

An economist of wide experience in India, Africa, Central America and the South Pacific, Mr. McRobie recently served as the keynote speaker for a Manitoba seminar on appropriate technology sponsored by the Canadian Council on Rural Development.

His public lecture is sponsored by the UNB department of extension and summer sessions, and by the New Brunswick branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada.



Resident musician Arlene Pach (left) and Dr. John Anderson share one of the pleasant moments — when money is coming in — with Ray Mosher, regional representative for Imperial Tobacco. Mr. Mosher is presenting a cheque for \$3,000 to the UNB summer music festival of chamber music and jazz, on behalf of the duMaurier Council for the Performing Arts. The duMaurier council is the largest private supporter of the performing arts in Canada.

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