

Exec takes parting shot

By Heather McNaught

The Entertainment Committee, the creation of the Beaver Book and UNB's strong external voice with the New Brunswick Student Alliance are the Student Union's greatest accomplishments over the past year, says Jane Arnold, SU-President.

Arnold is also proud of the Union's move to become perspective members of CFS -The Canadian Federation of Students. She says that the referendum held a few years ago, when the students voted against becoming members of CFS, was improperly run. Arnold notes that the referendum consisted of ten questions all dealing with the raising of student fees. Any explanation of the services CFS could provide was avoided.

Arnold is curious as to why UNB students would not want to belong to a national organization for students. "We are the largest post-secondary institution in New Brunswick and the third largest in Atlantic Canada. We are the student voice of NB."

Jane's "biggest beef" this year has been with the *Brunswickan's* lack of responsibility. She says they have been her biggest source of frustration. "The *Brunswickan*

promotes apathy on campus by dealing so much with the negative." She went to say that the *Brunns* tends to editorialize more than report.

On a separate note, Jane says she is pleased with the rapport she and her council have had with the administration. "We don't always agree but at least there is an open-channel of communication."

She would like to see better communication next year between the clubs and organizations and the SU. "I would like to see the Student Union used as more than just a bank for clubs and organizations to come to for money." Arnold notes that this increased interaction between the union and clubs has been started this year with the Entertainment Committee helping out with posters and advertising.

Although she admits her year as President has been a good experience, Jane says she will be very happy when her term is up.

For her friends and family it will no doubt be a pleasure to have "JANE" back.

INTERVIEW WITH JAMES SMALL

Be certain that the students come first and politics second. This is the advice James Small, VP External, wanted to give

the new SU during an interview with the *Brunswickan* on Tuesday.

Small is proud of the accomplishments the SU has made since he took office last May. He believes that a stable SU has been restored to the campus. UNB has been put back on the map, said Small, due to the SU's involvement hosting and attending conferences at national & provincial levels. James is especially proud of the fact that the external lines of communication have been opened between UNB and other post-secondary institutions in Canada.

In the area of improvement, Small believes that the councillors should have been more visible and says that this could have been improved by using the SU Page in the *Brunns* more effectively.

Small came out strongly against UNB's campus newspaper, saying "It is not an effective, responsible student voice...yet."

He went on to say that a lot of the issues presented in the *Brunswickan* have been in the best interests of the paper, not the students. "The staff should be reporting the news, not writing about how it affects them. The *Brunswickan* is not finding news," he went on to

say, "it's making it."

Small hopes that voter turnout will be high at next week's election. Noting the amount of work the organizers and the candidates have put into this election, Small says, "If there isn't a better turnout this time, it will be the fault of the students."

Although he has reservations about Susan Forestell's race for the Presidency and the slate campaigning of the "United Party," Small has faith in all the other candidates. "It looks as if it's going to be strong council next year."

Small says he believes the SU has come a long way. "I'm glad I was able to be a part of it."

Susan Forestell



In the last eight or ten years, the student government has gone from one extreme to another: from fanatical radicalism to conservative servility. We have gone from a government that was answerable only to itself to one that is answerable to the administration. Now we face the possibility of a government that is answerable to Moosehead Breweries.

The fact is, what we need is not a "radical" or a "conservative" or a corporation. What we need is a **STUDENT**. A student who will work hard for students, who is competent, honest and dependable and answerable to the students. Susan Forestell is that student.

When she is representing your interests, Susan Forestell will never have to check with a corporation first or answer to one after. Susan Forestell owes no one but the students.

On March 30, vote for a student who is for the students. Vote for Susan Forestell.

President For The

Students

Grad class in the green

By NORA MAIR

Once again another Grad Class '88 event proved to be a huge success last Friday night at the C.H.S.C.

The event was a tribute to St. Patrick's Day with a special performance by the local band "Lemonade." The six member band played a variety of rock

and Top-40 dance tunes, and were very well received by the capacity crowd.

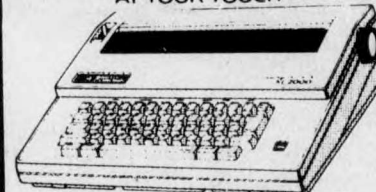
Shamrocks and greenery filled the C.H.S.C. and those who had to wait in line were "green with envy." Grasshoppers were the highlight of the night at the bar; which resulted, no doubt, in the crowd of "danc-

ing Leprechauns."

Cooperation between Social Club management and Grad Class Executive shows how an event like this can go over so well. Grads can look forward to a fun-filled Grad Week, starting Monday, May 24th, from the success of past two events.

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