

Beurube satisfied with term as pres.

SRC president Steve Beurube completes his term of office next week. Beurube sums up his year in office by stating that he "tried to make the concerns of students known in the right places". When asked about his accomplishments, he expressed the opinion that it was impossible to claim credit for things which came to pass through the actions of many.

In general, Beurube felt that this past year has been satisfactory for UNB students. Beurube was a member of the finance committee of the Board of Governors when the decision was made to hold the line on tuition fees. Beurube stated that both he and Dr. Frank Wilson spoke out strongly against a tuition increase, and were able to sway the committee. The university administration had solidly recommended a tuition increase.

Beurube noted that the installation of lighting in front of the SUB was a major achievement this year. Beurube felt that a major role was played by the Student Union, but that Prof. Eric Garland and President Anderson were actually responsible.

On the political side, Beurube precipitated UNB's withdrawal from the A.F.S. Beurube stated that the political awareness vis a vis governments both Provincial and Federal was quite satisfactory at UNB, and membership in the A.F.S. was redundant. Beurube also drew headlines this year when he and several other student leaders

withdrew their support for a government committee concerned with student aid.

As far as the Student Union itself went, Beurube indicated that this past year was one of retrenchment. SRC pubs did not operate due to a "lack of interest" and a "low priority" in his administration for such events. Campus Services Limited was reorganized and this year "income is being realized and debts owed the Student Union are being repaid". Beurube also noted that council had initiated a study of the possibility of CHSR going FM stereo to Fredericton and environs. Beurube noted that he personally felt that The Brunswickan was doing a "first rate job" and that he had "no complaints." Beurube observed that a lot of his work this year has been involved in fighting for students' rights. Many letters were sent to various MPs and government agencies on individual as well as general issues. One notable case in this regard was the vigorous protest by Beurube of the Federal Government's changes in the U.I.C. act. Beurube stated that he had tried to make the government aware of their "social responsibility to students and young people in general."

Beurube noted particularly that one event this year — the Christmas dinner for foreign students — was of great personal satisfaction. Beurube drew the

problem of foreign students alone at UNB over Christmas to the attention of the Alumni and others which sponsored the event. Beurube enjoyed the unique situation of representing students on the Board of Governors concurrently with his term as SRC president. Beurube agreed that some conflict of interest had occurred, but stated that "he had tried to let students know as much as possible" about the affairs of the university.

Asked about the operations of the university administration, Beurube stated that a "major shakeup is needed after the new president comes, particularly in the administration and financial side." Specific examples of problem areas which Beurube cited were the Registrar's and Comptroller's Offices as well as the Public Relations Department. Beurube noted that the "Registrar's Office had been given more staff and more computer time, which is a paradox" and still there was considerable apparent inefficiency. Beurube also noted that the Board of Governors had recently engaged a firm of consultants, Price Waterhouse and Associates, to "clean up the mess in the Comptroller's Office."

Beurube observed that public relations was another area where the university had "fallen flat on its face this year", particularly with regard to the million dollar surplus and the Franklin affair.

Beurube felt that the new president of the university will have to work very hard in this area and initiate a shakeup in this Public Relations Office as well.

Another area of concern which has developed this year is faculty unionization. Beurube stated that he hoped for a speedy settlement to the certification issue, and said that he "felt confident that with such people as Professors Lees and Chaisson in charge of negotiations that students need not fear unionization."

Beurube expressed cautious optimism for the future of the UNB SRC. Although "people will try and

use the fact that the council and executive are largely acclaimed", he felt that there were "several good people" on council and problems could be overcome. Beurube stated that he was doing "whatever I can to help Dave Bartlett (incoming SRC President) get used to the job. Beurube stated that Bartlett should do a good job as president, personal feelings aside.

Beurube observed that he was "looking forward to being a student again next year" but that he would still very much have his hand in things as a Board of Governors member.

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