

## **Third VeSte Party 1999-2000**

In 1999 VeSte grows to four seats, next to the PSF with six seats and the CSF with two.

### **The members in the VeSte faction 1999-2000**

Anne-Geer, the chairman, started her studies in 1997 on the subject of Soil, Water and Atmosphere. She wanted to do VeSte because she believed she was never too young to change the world. So why not begin with the university? Apart from VeSte she was an active member of KSV Franciscus. Bas van der Steen started his course Food Technology in 1996. Next to VeSte he also was the secretary in the board of KSV Franciscus. He found this the ideal opportunity to bring politics and student unions together. Melle Leenstra, who started in 1996 with International Development studies, saw in VeSte the ideal way to verbalize his critical vision in a sensible way. He also was a member of Ceres. Petra Heida also started in 1996 in Wageningen. She followed the course Household and Consumer studies. She wanted to do something good and saw a good was to do it in VeSte. She also was a member of KSV Franciscus.

### **The year 1999-2000**

The student council year 1999-2000 was primarily about the implementation of the reorganization plan of the university. So a less tumultuous year, but all implementation processes had to be monitored and controlled intensively. Because of the good cooperation within the party, between the parties and with the employees of Wageningen University, a nice working climate was created. Next to the serious discussion points a lot of drinks, conferences, parties and other meetings took place. VeSte was active at all fronts.

### **What have we accomplished?**

In the arena of participation several divergent cases have passed by. Some examples: an extra scholarship for Biology students, Molecular Sciences and Plant Sciences (which have all three turned into a five year course), information for high school students, extra attention for a better external promotion, implementation of the new organization structure and last but not least, a conference organized by the Student Council about implementation of a mentor-tutor system.

All together a very interesting year with lots of fun.