

The Gripes of Wrath

by SUSAN FORESTELL

Not very long ago, a dear friend of mine pointed out to me that students are no longer drinking. What my dear friend failed to realize is that students are no longer drinking on campus.

After a few months of what looked like certain death, the Social Club is finally starting to pull itself together. But will it make it?

Bar Services is the single largest complaint heard from any Residence Social Chairman on this campus. Bar Services does not work. Its effect is a financial loss (at best a break even situation) for those who are forced to employ Bar Services. Yet the University continues to maintain the organization.



Early in the fall, the student council was looking into plans to make the Woodshed a pub. When I inquired as to why these plans had been abandoned, I was first told by a member of council that the administration did not want two bars on campus. An executive member of the council quickly pointed out to me that this was not the case. He said that the real reason had to do with the fact that making the Woodshed a pub would be a huge money-losing operation. And we all know that selling draught is a huge money loser--just look at the Arms, the Hilltop or Rumours. I would hate to be a pauper like Ross King.

Smart Pacc Pigs and Peer Alcohol Awareness Programs are commendable concepts that deserve our support. But a line must be drawn somewhere. Standing in a residence hall way with an alcoholic beverage in your hand is a fineable offence - even for the house residents.

Students are going to have to decide how many decisions they will allow to be made for them by the UNB administration: and whether those decisions are going to include things like their right to drink on their own campus.

Resurrection: fact or fiction

By PAUL KERR

A forum entitled "Resurrection: Fact or Fiction", took place last Friday night and consisted of the presentations by four speakers, a half-hour of questions from the floor and a short rebuttal and summarization by each of the four speakers. The four speakers were all faculty at UNB - Dr. Jim Murray, Prof. Ronald MacDonald, Dr. Jack Passmore and Mohamed El-Bayoumi. There were approximately 100 people at the meeting and many stayed long after it was finished in conversation.

The first speaker was Dr. Jim Murray, an Assistant Professor of Classics and a Christian. He argued that the resurrection was factual by using the evidence contained in what he considered to be factual accounts of that time - the Christian New Testament. He argued that these records were true on the basis that they were

accounts of those who were there and that these disciples had not lied or fancied that Jesus was alive. It was extremely unlikely that the disciples had lied and stolen the body as they would not have died for their own lies nor preached them when things got rough. It was impossible that the disciples had fancied Jesus was alive as that was the last thing they expected, to them it was over, and it was impossible that they got confused and went to the wrong tomb.

Second was Mr. Ronald MacDonald, an Associate Professor of Philosophy and an Agnostic. He argued against the resurrection on the grounds that by the time the Testament accounts were written they were only legends. Although he spoke on the resurrection, the main thrust of Mr. MacDonald's presentation was that using reasoning on such a religious issue is futile and serves no purpose since so-

meone's beliefs are a result of their environmental and genetic inclination. As an example of this, he stated that he had once been a devout Christian but had outgrown any need for it.

The third speaker was Dr. Jack Passmore, a Professor of Chemistry and a Christian. He argued that the resurrection was fact. Dr. Passmore had once been an agnostic but had become a Christian while examining the resurrection. The main thrust of his presentation was that Christ is alive but not to take his word for it but to examine the subject yourself.

The final speaker was Mohamed El-Bayoumi, a Researcher of the Fire Sciences Center and a Moslem. Mr. El-Bayoumi was a representative from the Moslem Student Society and he read from the Koran to give his position that Jesus Christ was not the deity and did not die on the cross (that was someone else) so there was no resurrection.

Spacestation

Dr. Karl Doetsch, director of the space projects office in the newly formed space division at the National Research Council of Canada, will give the 1988 Dineen Lectures at the University of New Brunswick.

The public lecture, entitled Space Station: A Gateway to the Planets, will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, in the Dineen Auditorium in Head Hall on the Fredericton campus.

At 2:30 p.m. that day, Dr. Doetsch will give a lecture to students and the general public, also in Dineen Auditorium. Dr. Doetsch's afternoon lecture is entitled Space Station: A Catalyst for Scientific and Technological Development.

The public is invited to attend both lectures. Admission is free.

Dr. Doetsch was appointed director of the space projects office of the space division in 1986, when the division was formed to consolidate Canada's space research program. In the previous three years, Dr. Doetsch had been director of the Canadian Astronaut Program.

Since 1982, he has been program manager for the space station which is being developed by Canada, the United States, Japan and European Space Agency. Responsible for the develop-

struction of the station, which will house living quarters and laboratories for astronauts, is scheduled to begin in 1994. Canada's contribution will be a mobile servicing centre which will include an updated Canadarm with a space vision system.

Dr. Doetsch joined the NRCC's National Aeronautical Establishment in 1968 after he completed a PhD in aerodynamics at London University. In 1976, he became simulation systems manager and later the project manager

of the Canadarm, remote manipulator system.

Since 1984, Dr. Doetsch had been associate director of the National Aeronautical Establishment whose mandate includes undertaking and applying aerospace research and development in Canada.

The Dineen Lecture series, which began in 1980, honors former engineering professor and UNB President, James O. Dineen. It is sponsored by the university, the faculty of engineering and the Associated Alumni of UNB.

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