

# Who 'Called' Glass

**Stan Dalton:** "Why is there a need for a minister on campus?"

**Ian Glass:** "Where you have people, there is a need for the Christian Church to be present. Those who profess the Christian faith are able to gather together in organized or semi organized way to show their Christian faith. One of the roles of the Chaplain is to provide some leadership in this whole process."

**Dalton:** "You are, like the Roman Catholic Priest, a representative of Christ in the community?"

**Glass:** "That's right."

**Dalton:** "Is the Christian able to be as such without the supervision of the minister or the priest?"

**Glass:** "Yes and no. He is in his own individual actions and in his own daily life but part of the life of a Christian is the desire to be with other Christians and to worship in a communal type of setting."

**Dalton:** "Is the communal gathering necessary for the perpetuation of the Christian faith under the guidance of the minister or the priest?"

**Glass:** "Yes."

**Dalton:** "There is some conflict among Christians as to what faith is; what do you understand faith to mean?"

**Glass:** "It's a very difficult question to put into words. Faith is belief in a God and in Jesus Christ who was God's mediator..."

**Dalton:** "Do you make a distinction between faith and knowledge?"

**Glass:** "Yeah, well, faith involves the knowledge about God and about Christ and what He has done."

**Dalton:** "Let me put it this way. Once one articulates what faith is, it then becomes knowledge and not faith; faith is then, logically and metaphorically impossible; in order to maintain Christianity therefore, it is



"All right, so he passed his oral exams at twelve, 5,000 students attend his lectures and he leads one hell of a graduate seminar. But where are his publications?"

necessary to deny the reality of reality."

**Glass:** "What are you saying exactly?"

**Dalton:** "That Christianity is not possible since faith itself, is not possible."

**Glass:** "I don't think that's right, you are involved with semantics and playing with words...it's at this point to me that that position is losing touch with reality."

## Class Meetings

For some time, there has been an indication of a lack of understanding and perhaps an indifference as to the meaning and purpose of Class meetings.

It is the hope of student union that class spirit can be built by this media. Class meetings can also be a time to get together and form a unity as people grow together to form a graduating class that can say they knew each other and that they somehow had reached beyond a small clique and met new people and bond new friendships.

At this point, we want to inform each class of their responsibilities to each other and to the class of their year. Each class

has a spirit award which is awarded to a student showing spirit in participation and support for their class and the whole of university life. Each class nominates a candidate for carnival Queen. Each class it is hoped can participate and foster on campus events that will give them a chance to get together! Each class can and must raise money for their own graduation week. The more they raise the greater the benefit for fun and togetherness.

It is very important that your class comes together and supports one another with ideas and activities. Especially is it important at the beginning of the year.

-Dianne MacDonald

## Enrollment & Related Themes

In Professor Creigier's letter last week, several interesting points were made. He pointed out the facts that the Island government would be admitting failure to close U.P.E.I., that the capitol investment is too high to just liquidate the university, and that 400 - 500 people are drawing wages from the university. Let's look at this a little closer.

As enrollment drops, say to Professor Creigier's figure of 1200, several

things happen. Firstly, the University becomes even more of a standing joke than it already is to knowledgeable Islanders and others. Secondly, there will, of necessity, be cost cutting programs in the University budget, and the easiest way to cut costs in a university is lay-off professors and other staff. Thirdly, as the numbers of students decrease, the cost to the province of Prince Edward Island of educating any

particular student, increases. It will eventually reach the point that it is cheaper to educate Islanders on the mainland.

To go into the impacts of this a little further, the effect of much of what has happened and will continue to happen, is that the Provincial Government will be operating another welfare scheme. Educate students on the Island so they can leave to find jobs. Support the Island economy by pumpint millions of

dollars into the Save political fa keeping the Univer open. While all t going on, what ab tax payers of the How much can they With one of the average wages in and one of the hi costs of living, payers can certai ord to keep a doc alive. Remember million dollars ten dollars for woman and child

