

'Bud elbows' may get rest

By Bryant Brooks

Lincoln's Budweiser and Michelob taps could be drying up by the end of next week if the nationwide strike at the nine Anheuser-Busch Inc. breweries is not settled soon.

But Gene Bahm, manager of Lincoln's only Bud distributor, L. M. Kalin Distributor Inc., said he doubted the strike would cramp the style of any but the most fervent Bud drinkers.

Bahm arrived at the Zoo Bar in his red Budweiser ski coat Wednesday afternoon bringing the news to the local taverns.

"We held off until 1 p.m. hoping they'd send us some more beer," he said. "We're already sold out of Mich keg beer. I'd imagine we've got about six or eight days of Bud kegs left."

Bahm said there is about a month's supply of canned and bottled Budweiser and Michelob on hand "if people don't start stockpiling." But a three-month strike has been predicted by John Shiver, secretary of Teamsters Local 388 in Tampa. Most of the 8,000 workers on strike are Teamsters members and as of Wednesday no negotiations had begun.

Elections more important?

Neither the bartender nor the half-dozen afternoon patrons, (none of whom were drinking Bud), seemed bothered.

"Bud ain't the only beer around," the bartender said.

"Why don't you report on the elections or something that's worthwhile?" a customer asked.

Bahm sat down on a corner stool and started reminiscing about the "Schlitz strike of '56." Schlitz was the number one seller in the nation then, accord-

ing to Bahm, but during that strike, Budweiser took over the top slot and has stayed there.

"It's not likely the same thing will happen to Budweiser because all the other breweries are already running at full capacity," he said.

In tears

Shortly after Bahm left, Keith Landgren, a confessed "Bud-man," stopped in for a couple of drinks. He was in St. Louis last weekend, and the strike fouled his intentions of touring the brewery, said Landgren, the director of transportation for the Lancaster Office of Mental Retardation.

"For us Bud drinkers that place is a shrine," he said and took a sip from the bottle of Bud in his hand. "If you drink Bud you think about things like that."

Landgren said, however, that coping with a Budweiser shortage would not be too difficult for him.

"You don't notice any difference after the first two or three anyway because your tongue's coated," he said. "I drink Budweiser because of the horse."

The bartender, who did not want his name mentioned because of "legal reasons," became curious.

"I remember when it was a man's army," the bartender said. "... a lot of hostilities. Eighty-five per cent of the guys over there were Bud drinkers. It was hell. ... I'd be ashamed to be in the army today."

"When the guy asks me what I want I tell him Bud because I've got to tell him something," Landgren said.

"Yeah, it was a hell of an army," the bartender said. "Those guys would break down in tears if they knew Bud was on strike."

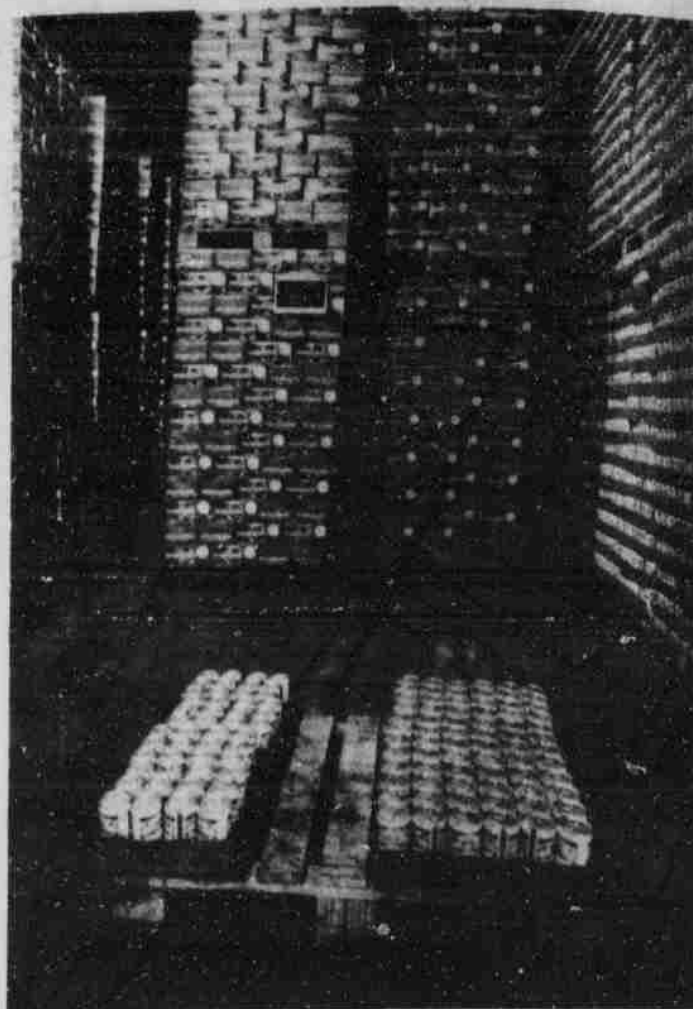


Photo by Kevin Higley

There's a month's supply of Budweiser left at the warehouse of L.M. Kalin Distributor, Inc. at 5901 Cornhusker Hwy.

short stuff

The University Studies Historical Theatre will present the play *The Boys in the Band* Sunday night in the Centennial College Commons Room at 8 p.m.

Tractor Club is meeting tonight at 5 in Burr Hall 101. There will be a game picture presentation at the meeting.

The UNL Chemistry Dept. is sponsoring a lecture today by Glen A. Russell from the Chemistry Dept. at Iowa State University at 3:30 p.m. in Hamilton Hall 110. An informal discussion period with Russell begins at 2 p.m. in Hamilton 801.

The Rho chapter of Phi Chi Theta will have a Founders Day Banquet Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Hilton. The banquet will honor the Lincoln businesswoman of the year, who was selected by the organization.

Refund checks for students whose tuition statements showed a credit balance are available at the cashier's window in the Administration Bldg. from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The Chet Ager Nature Center at Pioneer Park will

present the films *Rocks To Take Home* and *Storms* Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.

The Gay Action Group's weekly dance is Sunday from 9 p.m. to midnight at UMHE Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St.

The Denver Audubon Society and the University of Northern Colorado are sponsoring a seven-day Grassland Institute June 13 through 20. The institute is to let interested persons participate in preservation of grassland heritage. Registration deadline is April 15. For further information, contact Jim Wright, 1227 South Quincy Way, Denver, Colo., 80231.

The International Student Union will sponsor an International Banquet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Ballroom. The dinner will feature 12 international dishes. Tickets are \$4.25 and may be obtained from International Student Union members.

Applications for Innocents Society, senior honorary, are available in Union 200 and 332 and the East Campus Activities Bldg. main office. Any junior may apply. Deadline is March 16.

Special Lenten and Easter Services are planned by five campus ministries

By Dana Green

During the Lenten and Easter season, five campus ministries will offer special services.

St. Marks on-the-Campus Episcopal Church, 1309 R St., is scheduling additional services at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and an evening service at 7 on Thursdays. Lenten Bible studies will be on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

St. Marks also will have a Palm Sunday Service April 11 at 10:30 a.m. During Holy Week, April 11 through 18, there will be a 7:30 p.m. service on April 15, Maundy Thursday, the celebration of the Last Supper, and a 7:30 p.m. Good Friday service April 16. A symbolic Easter vigil on April 17 will start at 11:30 p.m. and last until 1 a.m. Easter morning. Easter service April 18 will start at 10:30 a.m.

About 75 to 100 students attend St. Marks, but attendance usually increases during the Easter season, said Father Ronald Wiley.

Wesley House, 640 N. 16th St., will have special Lenten services on Wednesday evenings at 9. The Rev. Duane Hutchinson said it will have a Tenebrae candle service at 8 a.m. on Maundy Thursday.

Thirty-hour fast

A 30-hour fast is planned for Palm Sunday weekend, Hutchinson said. The fast begins at 6 a.m. April 10 and lasts until noon Palm Sunday. The fast is to raise money for the world's hungry people and participants will take pledges for each hour of their fast.

According to the Wesley House staff, about 200 students regularly attend Wesley House services and they said they expect some increase during Easter.

Hutchinson said there are no plans for Good Friday, but there are two services Easter morning at 10 and 11 a.m.

The Rev. Ray Waetjen of the University Lutheran Chapel, 510 Q St., said midweek Lenten services will be on Wednesdays at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on March 10, 17, 31 and April 7.

During Holy Week, the chapel will have Wednesday and Thursday services at 7 p.m., Waetjen said. Good Friday services will be at 6:45 and 4:30 p.m. and Easter services will be at 10:45 a.m. Waetjen said about 300 normally attend the Lutheran Chapel, but added he wasn't sure if the number significantly increases during the holy season.

Vesper dramas will be at 7 and 9:15 on Wednesday nights during the Lenten season at the Lutheran Student Chapel, 535 N. 16th., said intern Steve Rode. The title of the vesper dramas are: March 10, *One of You*; March 17, *What Charge is Against Him?*; March 31, *A Way With Him*; and April 7, *Into Your Hands*.

Rode said the March 17 9:15 p.m. vesper drama and service will be at Wesley House and added that no service is planned for Wednesday, April 14.

Rode said the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will start at 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. respectively. Dr. Wesley Feurst will be guest speaker at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on Palm Sunday.

According to Rode, the Lutheran Student Chapel is planning a combined sunrise service with Wesley House on Easter morning, but plans have not been finalized.

The Catholic Newman Center, 320 N. 16th St., has scheduled an additional Mass on Monday evenings at 10 during the Lenten season, and a special Easter Liturgy Mass on April 14.

The Rev. Larry Doerr said there are no special plans made for Easter at UMHE Commonplace, 333 N. 14 St., but said it is considering an overnight retreat the weekend before Easter.

Black writer to speak

Alex Haley, black author of television documentaries and books, will speak tonight in the Nebraska Union Centennial Room at 8 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by UNL's Black Student Coalition.

Haley, 54, has been an author for 17 years and lists among his achievements *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* and the Playboy Magazine Interview, which he originated.

Haley's latest effort entitled *Roots* is being filmed into the longest television series ever made in the United States, and will premiere on the ABC Television Network September 1976.

Haley's lecture topic tonight will be entitled "A Saga of Black History." There will be an informal rap session with Haley at 4 p.m. in the Abel Hall North Lounge.

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