

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

presents **the** *INVISIBLE* **HAND**

END OF NATO!

In a press conference at the Hague on Saturday night it was revealed that the UPEI Economics Society has decided to opt out of NATO in an attempt to cut back on defense spending. We have a tape...

(noise)

"Please rise" (The economic-executive walks in to wild applause.)

The President (Gregarious Gord): "We have a brief statement which the Vice-president External will give- then the floor will be open for questions."

V.P. External (Courageous Chris): "Ahem... reviewing our most pressing commitments we, the members of UPEI's illustrious Economic Society, find it impossible to continue with our present level of defense expenditure. Consequently we find it necessary to opt out of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The Treasurer has a further comment."

Treasurer (Gorgeous Gerry): "As it stands we paid three times our allotment for defense in the past quarter. There has been a sudden shift in priority which renders this intolerable. These funds are now required elsewhere; the NATO commitment had to be cut. The floor is now open for questions."

Sam Donaldson, NBC News: "How can NATO possibly survive without the prescient guidance of the illustrious Economic Society?"

V.P. Internal (Rambunctious Rob): "Well, most likely it won't... at least not in the present form."

V.P. Policy (Boisterous Blair): "Our

main purpose in opting out of NATO is to form a new, more powerful organization. This new organization will be guided by the ideology of the great economist John Maynard Keynes for the continued advancement of both social and economic policy. The new organization will henceforth be known as "Forces Under Control of Keynes for the Organization of Future Finance."

Barbara Frum Tignish, ABC News: "Is that it then? Your withdrawal from NATO is final?"

The President (Gregorious Gord): "I'm afraid so."

-END OF NEWS CONFERENCE -

Hello. Well this is what you've heard about for the past several centuries. Now it's here- The Economic Society Bi-weekly (for you non-economic students: it means that we plan to write these articles every two weeks. The prefix "Bi" means that the object of which it is in front of is dealt with in twos. For example- Bicycle means that there are two wheels. Back to the point. This is not planned as a stab at the Business minors (majors - whatever), nor the Engineers, nor the Biology majors. We just plan to tell it as we see it (even if we do have to reveal the "dirt" on them.). But, as for these students - what can we say? You're pretty low as it is. Enough of this and on with "The Invisible Hand".

ECONOMICS SOCIETY MAKES MAGNANIMOUS GESTURE

In an attempt to vastly improve social life here at UPEI the local Economics Society donated a Trivial Pursuit game to the Student Union. It will be available for use in the Panther Lounge by leaving your student I.D. at the bar.

After serious contemplation, the Economics Society has decided to run a Hierarchy of Life, not simply because everyone else has, but rather because we would feel remiss if we didn't. If we didn't you could say that we didn't have a whole "economic mon". Anyway, so goes life.

-HEIRARCHY OF LIFE-

ECONOMICS MAJORS

GOD AND SON

Adam Smith
Other Economists
Adam Smith's mother
The mothers of other economists
The fathers of all economists

Slightly used sweat socks
Lada's (we feel that these cars should all come in RED.).
Used sweat socks
Korean Airlines
Well used sweat socks
Cranston Snord
J.J.'s Troopers
Dead baby jokes
Biology students
Biologists with a degree
Engineering students
Engineers with a degree
Business students
Business students with a degree

-SAD BUT TRUE-

How many Business students does it take to screw in a light bulb?

ANSWER: Eight- one to hold the light bulb, two to turn the step ladder, and five to do the feasibility study.

How many Engineers does it take to screw in a light bulb?

ANSWER: Eight- one to hold the bulb, two to turn the step ladder, and five to figure out which way to turn it on.(or, as you might say "To survey the situation". Honest, that joke was on the level, it was just "plumb" lousy!).

How many biology students does it take to screw in a light bulb?

ANSWER: Eight- one to hold the light bulb, two to turn the step ladder, and five to dissect and examine the dead light bulb.

How many Music majors does it take to screw in a light bulb?

ANSWER: One- one to hire eight Business students and/or eight Engineers, and/or eight Biology Students.

CONGRADULATIONS

If you got all of the above questions answered correctly, you are eligible to win the following;

-An honorary membership in the Economics Society.

-An all expense paid trip to Souris or Tignish (your choice) for a week.

However, if you did not get them all correct, but tried, then you are eligible for...

-an all expense paid trip to Souris or Tignish (your choice) for two weeks.

But, if you didn't try at all, then you could be subject to...

-an all expense paid trip to Souris or Tignish (you choice) for at least a three week period.

And if you didn't even read the SUN or listen to CIMN this week, then...

-You could be banished to Souris or Tignish (your choice) FOREVER!

MEETINGS

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

at the PANTHER LOUNGE at 3:45 P.M. every Wednesday.

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