

## DISASTER AT BERNADINE

Ruth-Anne Yeo

On Sunday, December nineteenth, the residents of room 322 Bernadine hall were faced with disaster. The radiator within their room exploded sending both scalding hot water and chunks of ice into the room. The room was then quickly flooded with approximately two inches of water. This also spread to the room next door as well as running down the wall into both rooms on the second and first floors below. Fortunately, due to people visiting the room, all personal belongings were quickly moved to safety and no damage occurred other than to the carpet.

For several days after this event, the two girls had to relocate to another room. They have been fighting all week, to no avail, for repairs to take place, and will continue to fight until they do. Thankfully, they have now been able to return to their room even though the damage has left a noticeable smell. Room 322 is their home, so when asked if they would change rooms their answer was no.

An interesting fact that came up from this incident is that of insurance. It is important that everyone living in residence realize that insurance is their own responsibility. The university will not be responsible for any damage to personal property.

Thankful for help received from friends and cleaning staff, they are hoping that they will receive more attention so that their room may once again be completely liveable.

## UPEI HOSTS HOLLAND COLLEGE DEBATE

By Nola MacDonald

Tonight, January 30th, you'll want to be in Main 040 at 8:00pm for the Annual UPEI / Holland College Debate. The resolution for this year is "Be it resolved that Canada should scrap its policy on bilingualism."

UPEI won a coin toss on CBC Radio, and decided to oppose the resolution, making them in favour of Canada's English/French policy.

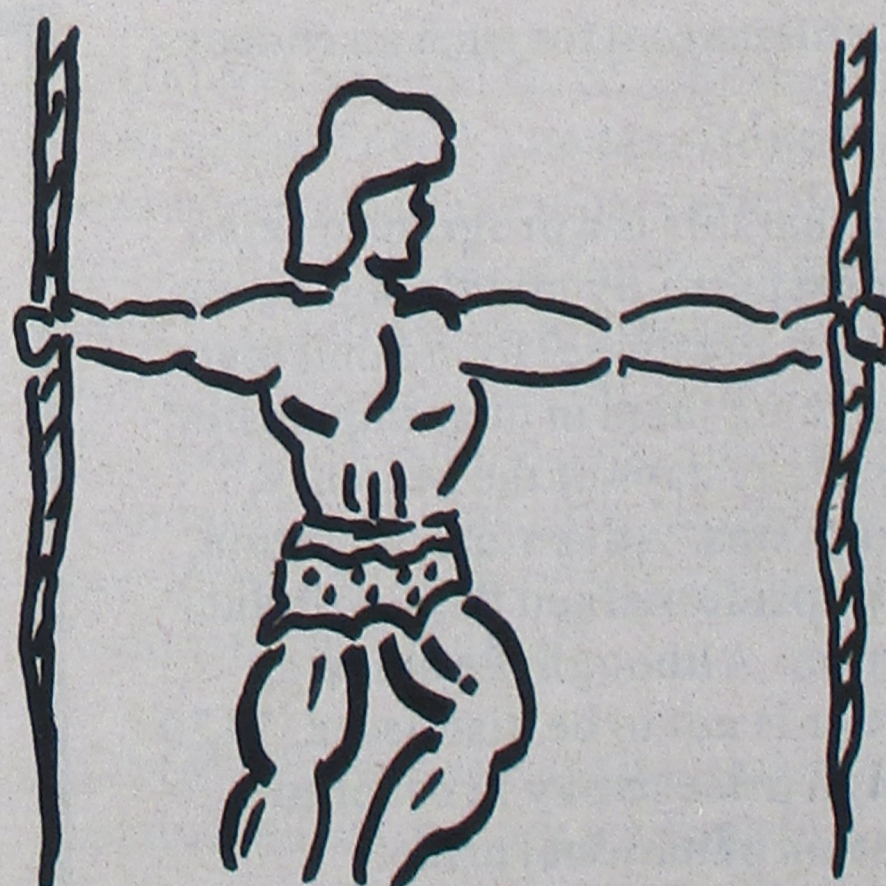
Over the past few years, Holland College has won the trophy several times, but this year Mike and Julie have decided to win it back. Mike said that he wants to see the trophy back in the display case in the library. Last year, Mike and his partner Edward lost by a hair.

Mike Woodman has been debating for four years, and is the president of the UPEI Debating Society. He will be graduating this year and this will be his last chance to win back the cup. This is one of the reasons he is so determined to win.

Julie Theriault is in her first year at UPEI, but had some debating experience in Montreal -- in French. She also took part in the recent UPEI Invitational Debating tournament last November.

One of the members of the Holland College team is Kevin O'Brian, who Mike has debated against before. Although Kevin's team won last year, Mike is confident that UPEI will triumph over Holland College and Kevin O'Brian this year.

Following the debate there will be a short reception in the Faculty Lounge on the first floor of the Main Building. So that's tonight, Thursday, January 30th at 8:00pm in room 040, the basement of Main Building.



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