

which challenged either Ghiz or Mulroney and almost half of the crowd left before it was finished. The general feeling I've gotten from listening to these two men, as well as from talking to people on the campus and in the community, is that no one is one hundred percent behind this agreement. On the other hand, there are many people who are wavering at the present but will vote "yes" because that appears to be the route of least uncertainty. ■

UPEI BECOMING LESS COMPETITIVE

Debating societies are a big hit across the Strait. It's almost mandatory for students who plan on dealing with people when they graduate to join a debating society. Students in or entering law, business or engineering should seriously consider debating as part of their training. Besides, UPEI is having a hard time finding Panthers to send to tournaments on the mainland. When no one goes to these tournaments, it makes our university look bad. The first time I was approached to join the debating society I thought of two words: "Nerd Fest". I thought you needed a membership from the Chess Club to be considered "in" with the debating society. My attitude soon changed once I attended a meeting.

The purpose of the debating society is to improve your public speaking skills. The society is run as a learning aid. The idea of debating is to provide a formula that can be adapted to any type of public presentation. Soon, you learn how to deal with an audience, and how to take a small piece of information and apply it to something the audience already knows. Recently, the society has been discussing the roles of each member in a parliamentary-style debate (the typical format for university debates), and learning how to use exaggeration in a speech. Our practice debates have focused on women's involvement in politics, university issues, and the fixed link. It can be a good time; as good as you want to make it. Teams consist of two people, so bring a friend.

The debating society meets every Monday from 4:30 to 6:00 and every Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Alumni Gym. For more information, contact Edward Lank at 964-2395 or Janice Enman at 566-4835. ■

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