

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 1992

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

LOCATION: Room 110, Robertson Library

This is an opportunity for you to obtain some suggestions for success, to ask questions, and to meet your Dean and Assistant Registrar. Don't miss it.

SEE YOU THERE!

DEBATING SOCIETY REFORMS STUDENT UNION

Well, the UPEI debating society is on the road. This weekend (November 6-8) will find some of our best debaters at St. Thomas University at the Atlantic Invitational tournament. This tournament is an annual event, and for us our first tournament of the season. There are six rounds of debate and three rounds of public speaking. That means that each team debates six times, each time against a different team. One of our more cynical members pointed out that that makes it possible to actually place thirtieth at the tournament. (Hopefully that won't happen!)

Each society receives a resolution a week before the tournament and has that time to prepare some topics for the resolution.

This is the prepared resolution, and for this tournament it is "Tomorrow had been cancelled due to lack of interest". The debaters can twist that into any topic, as long as the transition from one resolution to the other is believable. Of course, the tournament isn't all work; the schedule includes parties and pub rounds, too. I'm sure our debaters won't be asleep by ten on either Friday or Saturday night!

One of our recent in-house debates centered around a plan that could be an alternative (albeit far-fetched!) to UPEI's current Student Union problems. The resolution started as "Two cats can make a good rat" and was defined by the government (Darren Stretch and Edward Lank) as "UPEI's Student Union should consist of two political parties". The government stated that a two-party system would encourage participation and democracy, and would provide students with a party that fit their ideology (right or left wing). The opposition (Andrew MacPherson and Janice Enman) argued that two parties would divide UPEI in half instead of promoting common goals, and that the parties would be too busy opposing one another to concentrate on leading the Student Body. Certainly this plan is a little radical, but anything is possible!

If you are interested in participating or just watching great debates like this, come on over to the Alumni Gym -- Mondays, 4:30 - 6:00 and Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:30. Or call Edward Lank at 964-2395 or Janice Enman at 566-4835.

FRI	NOV 06	3:00pm	WOLVERINES	vs	MARIAN HALL
SAT	NOV 07	10:00am	ERADICATORS	vs	SCRAPPIN SCOTTS
MON	NOV 09	7:00pm	ENGINEERS	vs	CHIEFS
		8:15pm	AVC	vs	DIRTY UNDERWEAR
TUE	NOV 10	7:00pm	DREAM TEAM	vs	PENGUINS
		8:15pm	SD MACS	vs	LEAFS
WED	NOV 11	7:00pm	BROTHERHOOD	vs	HOLLAND COLLEGE
		8:15pm	ENGINEERS	vs	WOLVERINES
THU	NOV 12	7:00pm	NO NAMES	vs	SHARKS
		8:15pm	ERADICATORS	vs	DREAM TEAM
FRI	NOV 13	3:00pm	CHIEFS	vs	MARIAN HALL
SAT	NOV 14	10:00am	SCRAPPIN SCOT	vs	PENGUINS