

# Save babies

Each day 3000-4000 children die because they were not breast fed. More than half of the 1.5 million babies that die from Bottle baby Disease every year are drinking Nestle formula.

Nestle distributes free infant formula and tries to persuade mothers that this is what is best for their infant. They do this in many ways, and the superiority of breast milk is never mentioned.

The distribution of free formula in underdeveloped countries is a serious problem. The use of breast milk substitutes requires clean water, good sanitation, adequate family income and a literate parent to read the instructions. In many places, the people to whom this is given do not know these things and think that they are doing what is best for their babies. Once the free supply has run out, the mother is no longer able to breast feed, so she is forced to buy more formula. Money is scarce, so the formula is

usually watered down to make it last longer. The water used is usually contaminated, which will probably kill the baby. Other babies suffer irreversible physical or mental damage.

Nestle said that they will not end the distribution of free supplies unless told to by the government. Even in countries where the government has prohibited it, Nestle continues to distribute free formula to private maternity hospitals and clinics.

Industrialized countries recently conducted a study which indicates that bottle babies have lower IQ's and are at risk for increased rates of juvenile diabetes, childhood cancer, respiratory and gastrointestinal disease as well as allergies.

It is time to put an end to this. A national campaign boycotting Nestle products could do much to bring Nestle to make changes in its marketing practices.

PLEASE BOYCOTT THESE NESTLE PROD-

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Nestle Quik, Nestle Crunch, Alpine White Chocolate, Raisinets, Nestea COFFEES: Nescafe, Taster's Choice, Sunrise instant coffee chicory, Mills brothers, Chase & Sanborn, encore

LIBBY'S products CROSS & BLACKWELL products MAGGI seasonings CARNATION products including all infant formula COFFEE-MATE PERRIER WATER DR.BALLARD'S pet foods STOUFFER'S frozen foods ROWNTREE MACINTOSH candies, including smarties & Kit Kat LAURA SECORD CRYSTAL SPRINGS bottled water BUITONI FRESCO pastas L'OREAL hair/makeup products

...and continue the pressure for Nestle to change its deadly marketing practices. ●

## Debating society heads south

As you read this, the debating society is on its way to Waltham, Mass. Yes, that's right. Having rested on our laurels long enough, we have decided to venture into the unknown and take part in the 1993 Rapaport Memorial Tournament at Brandeis University.

We are not exactly venturing into the unknown: at this tournament they will be using the same debating style (parliamentary) as is used at debating tournaments across Canada. That means that each person gets to speak, and then the Prime Minister has a final say in the rebuttal, which lasts two to three minutes, depending on where you are. The other style that could be used is cross-examination, where after all the speakers have had their turns, everyone gets a chance to cross-examine everyone else. This style is not as smooth, and does not offer as much opportunity for presenting a case as the

parliamentary style does.

The theme of this tournament is the Academy Awards, so the resolutions will relate to movies, and when our teams register, we have to name ourselves after any movie nominated for an Academy Award in any year. This system is being used to keep the judges from knowing what school the teams are from, thus preventing them from being biased toward certain universities. It's a good thing they are using this method, they might confuse us with someone like Harvard.

Plans are already in the works for next year. We plan to host a tournament for the Atlantic region, and probably attend a couple of tournaments at wild and exciting places (we'll keep you in suspense about those locations). Here's hoping we come back from the U.S. intact: those Yanks can get pretty upset about their debating! ●

### Island media arts co-op screen island films for public

A Premiere Gala screening of Island Media Art Co-op film productions will be held on Saturday, March 27th at the UPEI Duffy Amphitheatre. Approximately 20 films produced by Co-op Film makers are scheduled for screening.

IMAC President Dave Ward says "this is the first time the public will get to see a collection of work by island Film makers, who are members of the Island Media Arts Co-op. Besides giving the public an opportunity to view a body of work, the public screening is designed to raise funds for the Co-op".

Recent films such as "The Bath" have received acclaim from the Atlantic Film Festival.

IMAC members are an independent film making community on P.E.I. The Co-op's mandate is to stimulate the growth of island film production. The organization provides equipment, training and information for those wishing to produce films on P.E.I.

The event will start at 7:30 and the admission price is \$4.50. The public is urged to attend the celebration screening. Co-op member Film makers will attend the event to respond to questions from the audience.

For further information on the event and IMAC activities, please call the Island Arts Co-op at 892-3131.