

present and a sprinkler system which are activated by heat.

Most people are injured or killed by smoke inhalation, not by heat or direct fire.

After installation, if another such incident arises students and staff should have ample reaction time, and a proper evacuation executed.

Jason Derry

Dear Editor,

It has been very interesting to listen to the arguments for and against free trade. Both sides have their opinions, which are perfectly justified when they are based on facts. However, one of the pamphlets against free trade concentrates on distorting the truth.

Free trade has very heavy coverage in the news media, so it is strange that the Pro-Canada Network expects to be able to lie to us. For example, brewing is totally exempt from free trade but Pro-Canada claims it is in danger from the agreement. Canada and the USA are both major grain producers

so the Americans do not buy Canadian grains except for small amounts of canola. Yet Pro-Canada claims that the Wheat Boards are in danger when they do not even sell to the Americans. Free trade is between Canada and the USA, not the USSR.

In any debate, each side should present the facts that support its case, but the pamphlet "Brian Mulroney's Secret Trade Deal Could Cost Your Job And Our Country," lies to support its arguments throughout. That is plainly stupid, when there are many valid arguments against free trade that are based on the truth.

Another argument that bothers me is people arguing about what the Americans want. Who cares what they want - what matters is what is in the agreement. The Americans wanted to ban our marketing boards for eggs and milk, but the agreement exempts them. Since this is the case, why is the argument continually dragged up? There are substantial issues to worry about!

The real problem is that so many people are not even interested in the facts and opinions of the opposite side. Please do not form an opin-

ion after hearing one half of the information at a "Meeting Around Free Trade." Surely a person should have enough faith in his opinions to be able to listen to the other side.

I support free trade. When I tell certain people that, I am accused of loving America more than Canada and having no interest in Canadian culture. Well, don't tell me what I believe in and I won't tell you what you believe in. Canada is more than an economic agreement (just my personal opinion).

Last week the Gem had a Pro-Canada Network article called "Prof Fees Deal Will Bring Standardized Education." Read the article it's entertaining. Basically, here is the sequence of logic used without the details. It's based on the fact that Canadians will be allowed to work in the US, if the deal goes through.

1. Canadian professionals will work in the USA which means
2. There will be common job qualifications, therefore
3. There will be a standardized education system between Canada and the USA, thus
4. The countries will share common trade unions and crime rates, so
5. We face the Americanization of Canada's standards and culture.

I fail to see how any of these points logically lead to the next one, but as usual they are all lies anyway.

1. Many Canadian professionals, including doctors

and nurses, already work in the USA with practically no immigration restrictions. Despite this, there is no plan to standardize medical qualifications.

2. Architects (the example used by Pro-Canada) must pass an examination in the province that they have a licence in. The PEI Architects Association has jurisdiction here.

3. Canada does not have a standardized education. For instance, Ontario has Grade 13 for high school students before they can enter university. How could we possibly standardize with Americans when we have no intention of standardizing among provinces?

4. The Auto Pact has given us free trade in autos since 1964, but the Canadian Auto Workers has recently split from the United [American] Auto Workers. What's move, PEI has a different crime rate than Ontario, and I like to believe that we have free trade within Canada.

5. Cultural industries are specifically exempted from free trade. I'm not a business, economics, or political science major - I'm an English major. There are many people for and against free trade who know more about it than I do. "Free Trade Will Hurt Women Most" is an honest anti-free trade article. However, I do not like being lied to.

Robert McNeil

## DEAR JIM & TAMMY

DEAR J & T;

As a freshman in PSYCHOLOGY here at UPEI I am finding that in all the Psychology classes there is a majority of females. While I am a normal, healthy male, I find that it is very hard to listen and concentrate in class. Is there anything that I can do to improve my concentration but still take the same classes?

DUMBFUNDED

DEAR

DUMBFUNDED:

Your best bet is to pray every day before class and ask for the strength you require to listen. If this does not work than the only other thing that you could possi-

ble do is to get a girlfriend and concentrate on her before classes and you will be to TIRED to do ANYTHING BUT listen in class.

DEAR J & T:

I'm a physics major here at UPEI and am a senior. I was wondering if you could help me figure out why I came back ????

BEWILDERED

DEAR BEWILDERED:

You being back maybe due to the fact that you are a science student and in your last year which shows that you are full of commitment, dedication to yourself, and that you have self-esteem.

## CARLA REPLIES

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I am so glad that you have found my double-edged fallacies. However problematic my letter may be to you, I have no intentions of making it PHILOSOPHICALLY SOUND.

However, I will rephrase my reference to Ms. Mander-son's "blatant" attack on the security guard to "subtle" attack on the security guard. Mr. Jordan, beyond this concession I cannot go - for I found Ms. Mander-son's comment "bored looking" far from "trivial and irrelevant"!

As to my anonymousness - I like Carla with a K!

Signed,

Carla with a K

P.S. Mark, I hope my letter gives you a good grade in your Philosophy 111 assignment.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This discussion has developed into a personal attack and is best left to be communicated privately between the parties involved. If Mr. Jordan wishes to reply to the above, please contact The Gem and I will see if Ms. Carla-with-a-K is willing to provide you with another means of contacting her.



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WRITE

TO JIM & TAMMY! Address your questions to Jim and Tammy, c/o The Gem. Please get your questions in before 5:00 on Monday.