

STU Debating Society Travels to Sydney

St. Thomas University's new debating society got a shot in the arm over the October 20-22 weekend at the Atlantic Canadian University Debating Championships in Sydney, NS. The three-year old society took home three awards, more than any other school in the region with the exception of Dalhousie. The St. Thomas group was led

by Kelly Lamrock's second place finish at the tournament. Lamrock, a second year student, finished with 166.5 points out of a possible 200, only 0.33 points behind eventual winner Steve Pitel of Dalhousie. In team debating, Lamrock joined with Jean-Marc Allain to place seventh overall as a team. The pair came

within one point of knocking off the eventual champions in the second round, debating on the topic "Be it resolved that the Atlantic Provinces unite with the New England states." In Public Speaking, St. Thomas did even better. Lamrock won this competition, securing the top spot with his

impromptu speech on "It's a thrill to win". First year student Troy Goodfellow gave STU its third award of the day by placing fifth in the event in his first tournament ever. Goodfellow also teamed with Ruth Smith to make a strong showing in team debating. Smith placed 10th in Public Speaking.

It appears that the team's success has left them hungry for more. "we're a very young team yet", said Lamrock after the tournament, "and our ability to win against law students in only our second year bodes very well for our hopes of really putting St. Thomas on the map as a top debating school."

Pumpkin Sacrificed Once More

This year's Great Pumpkin Sacrifice, that took place Halloween night, will be remembered, by all those who participated and attended, as one of the most outstanding Pumpkin Sacrifices in the past several years.

This year's crowd estimated at over two thousand, watched in awe as the procession made their way once again over to the Lady Dunn courtyard for the ceremonial blessing of the 325 lb pumpkin.

Music could be heard all around campus and the enormous pumpkin lit up the campus as it was carried back for its final

destination: the roof of Harrison House. The awaiting crowd did not seem disappointed as, minutes later the gigantic burning Halloween symbol was hurled from the roof.

The men of Harrison would like to express their thanks to all who made this tradition a huge success that will continue in years to come. They all feel that residences especially are to be commended for their support in helping to make this event trouble free.

Apparently, plans are already underway to make next year's Great Pumpkin Sacrifice the most successful yet.



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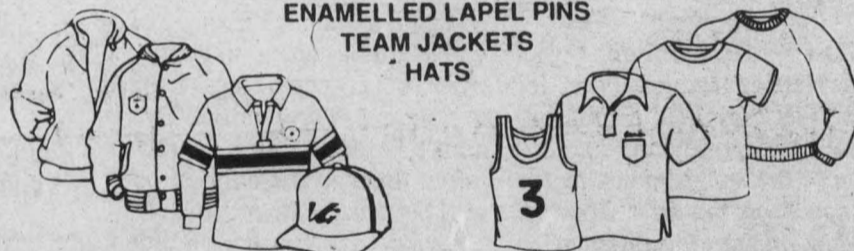


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