

Sodales struts its stuff

by Alistair Croll

Canadian universities showed they're a leading force in world debating by winning three of the top four spots in this year's International Debating Tournament over the Christmas vacation.

Dal's B team of John Haffner and Stephen Pitel beat out Concordia, Trinity College in Dublin, Yale, and Macquarrie University in Australia to come head to head with first-place McGill.

Dalhousie's B team lost to McGill in a final round of debating. The proposal was, "Community standards protect the individual from nothing but enlightenment".

Throughout the tournament's 32 elimination rounds, the government won only five times (In debating, a government and an opposition fight for and against a proposal). Of these five victories, three went to the Dalhousie B team.

The A team of John Atchison and Tim Daley brought home a

respectable eighteenth along the way.

"There was some grumbling among some participants that there were 3 Canadians in the top 4," said Atchison, but he added that the World Debates Council Meeting felt that the results were justified.

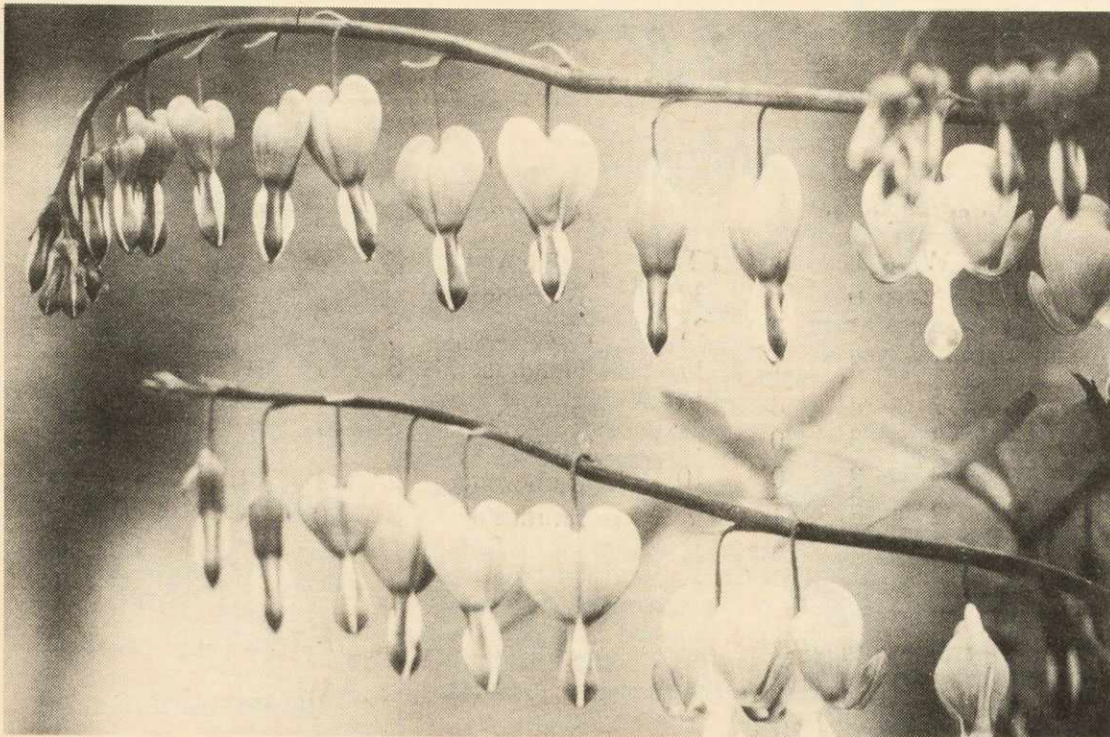
This year's judges were a blend of organizers and dignitaries from across Canada, including John Black Aird and Barbara MacDougall.

The two teams travelled to Toronto under sponsorship of Pepsi from Dec 29 to Jan 6.

The tournament, which brought together 135 teams from 15 countries, was hosted by the University of Toronto.

Sodales, which is currently ranked first in Canada and the Atlantic region, is hoping to attend next year's internationals in Trinity College, Dublin, next year.

Like to pick fights? Love the sound of your own voice? Sodales meets weekly every Monday at 7:30 PM in the Student Union Building, in the DSU council chambers.



Dalhousie Theatre Productions in rehearsal for the first live production of *Fantasia*

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How we feel

It's 9:00pm Halifax time on Wednesday January 16. We are in the office putting the finishing touches on the paper as the news of the war in the Gulf fills the air. Our radio is tuned to CBC and our mood is somber at best.

We don't really know how to express our feelings.

Our hopes of the world uniting into an international conscience of new cooperation and peaceful action have been smashed. The fact the U.S. struck at the first available opportunity makes us think they never had any other intentions but to make war. The complete disregard of the voices of the people makes us question what kind of democracy we really live in.

We feel empty, emotionally drained to the point of being stunned. At this moment we feel powerless, unable to say or do something that will stop the war.

It is hard, sitting in a familiar office, far away from the violence and death, to imagine it is all real.

We have to remind ourselves the sounds coming from the radio are not an elaborate hoax, not a 'War of the worlds' broadcast, but the sounds of a world going to war.

We know in our hearts we will fight for peace tomorrow, for however long it takes, but tonight all we do is sit, wait, listen, and hope the war will be over soon.

A rally will take place at noon on Thursday (today), at the Grand Parade, for peace. Please be there.

Alex Burton and Jerry West

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Being sober enough to remember what a great time you're having

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Orientation Chairperson

Applications are available from

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There will be a

General Meeting

Wednesday January 23rd

5:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

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