



The debate team from the Faculte display their trophy.

Successful debate tourney

Faculte does well

Last January, Kingston Royal Military College hosted the first national tournament of french debates to which university students from coast to coast were invited. Among them, four representatives of Faculte Saint-Jean gave a brilliant exhibition of their oratory talents.

Tournament contestants had to speak in a number of parliamentary style debates: two teams (of two members each) representing the government and the opposition had limited and equal time to discuss a motion chosen by the responsables of the tournament. The teams were judged upon the originality, rigour and eloquence of their speeches.

Unlike the other contestants, the two teams of Faculte Saint-Jean (Jean-Pierre Grenier, Daniel Bernard; Michel Belanger, Benoit

Robert) had never participated in such a contest before. Despite that fact, they were successful, reaching respectively the fifth and eighth ranks on a twenty-five teams list while McGill University team was the great winner. Moreover, two faculty representatives were individually honoured: Jean-Pierre Grenier and Benoit Robert were named second and fifth best individual speakers of the tournament on a total of fifty contestants. Not so bad for a small faculty!

Faculty orators were so enchanted by their experience that they now want to organize their own debating society so as to be really prepared for another contest of that kind in the future. They will be participating in another debate in Ottawa in the month of June. This one should be followed closely.

U of C wants fewer students

Hurry up to enrol

by Allison Annesley

Registration deadlines at the University of Calgary have been moved ahead one month in an effort to control ballooning enrolment.

In past years, prospective U of C students had been able to register as late as the last Friday in August without financial penalty. This year's deadline will be July 31st, after which applicants may be penalized with a \$25 fine or turned away altogether.

The July deadline, according to Registrar Julie Turner, is to "help control the growth" of U of C enrolment.

Associate Registrar Dr. Krivy is also Secretary of the U of C Controlled Growth Committee, which

will meet today to determine what next year's maximum allowable registration will be. "If we've already reached our maximum allowable registration," Krivy said, "students will be refused."

Although registration begins in April, students are required to provide a \$50 deposit with their application. Krivy added however, that students can sign a promissory note in lieu of their deposit.

Last year, 1300 full-time students registered after the third week in August according to Krivy, who said, "We can't afford to find out that late in the game." U of C's new deadline, according to their administration, will allow time for them to add or delete courses and change classroom locations.

Courses named as problematic with regard to over-registration are science, business, education practicum, and social work practicum.

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