

SOCIETY STUFF

For those people who went, the weekend of October 29-30 will be remembered (so to speak) as the Mardi Gras weekend in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For the UPEI Debating Society, the weekend holds memories of the Calhoun Invitational Tournament along with the Mardi Gras.

This was our first of hopefully many competitions and we believe it went very well. We unfortunately did not win the tournament but the success of the weekend prevented any tears from being shed over our placing at Dal. As yet, we do not know exactly where we placed in the overall standings because the results have not yet arrived in the mail but we are sure the memories of the weekend will be hallowed by all.

rounds of debating and four rounds of public speaking. The final rounds of both were for the two teams and individuals with the highest standings. Most of us debated all but the final rounds, unfortunately half our team was delayed Sunday morning due to circumstances beyond our control. The resolutions were varied and proved to be rather humorous. Our only prepared resolution was B.I.R.T. "The going-rate of souls is much too high." Other resolutions were, "Ghouls just want to have fun." and, "Out of every life, a little blood must flow." The public speaking rounds were based on individual skills rather than teams.

I'm sure our team approaches to the resolutions will be remembered in a rather original light. Without a doubt the teams that



face Tony (the Guitarman) and Collin were "beat" by their harmonious rhythm together. Yet Bob and Myself seemed to be "possessed" with the idea that as agents of evil, we could approach issues such as Souls and Ghouls in Six-Hundred and Sixty Six different ways. Because it was Halloween, we figured that was a good "Omen" and used this approach.

But it was the Saturday evening that in many ways proved to be the highlight of the week-

end. 40,000 people bring new meaning to "What creeps and crawls," and does other things "through the night." For some of us, we MIXed our resourced to a successful conclusion while others had a Smurfy time with detergent bottle bubbly. Mr. Canoehead floated through while Mousehead was gone quickly.

The UPEI Debating Society gained fantastic experience this weekend. The tournament provided a fine example of what to expect at other tournaments and

gave our novice debaters a chance to prove themselves. We were pleased with the weekend, the tournament and ourselves. We thank the University for allowing us to attend the competition and we thank Dianne Pickett for the usage of the van, for without it we may not have been able to attend.

Our society is growing and having fun doing so. If you are interested, please attend a meeting on Wed. 11:30 in Robertson Library in Conference room B. Secondly, our challenge to other societies remains. If you wish to debate us, please contact Vivian Huizenga, our President, Bob Smith, our Vice-President, Dr. David Sims of AVC, our faculty advisor or myself Michael Woodman, the sec. Our society is the best, repeat, the best, so if you think you are better contact us. Go for it!



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WUSC Delegates Attend Ottawa Meeting

by Sam O'Kello

For another time in its history, representatives of the World University Services of Canada (WUSC) met in the nation's capital to discuss matters of common concern.

The meeting held on Oct. 13th to 15th at Delta Hotel marked an important step in strengthening closer links between people and agencies working to promote global development.

WUSC Faculty advisor Dr. David Morrison and myself were

among other WUSC local committee members to share our experiences in the field of international education.

Some of the issues addressed included the following:

Improving sponsorship of scholarship for refugee students through existing institutions; Sending Canadians in overseas volunteer programs and implementing new ways to encourage cooperation between Canada and developing countries.

Internationally renowned figures from government, educational institutions, and the private sector delivered stimulating speeches. They participated in workshops and acted as resource persons throughout the meeting. They also helped participants deal with issues facing everyone working for the cause of International Development and education exchange.

Anyone interested in details of the meeting should contact:

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