

# Three teams compete in College Bowl tourney

College Bowl got off with an antic fizzle rather than a bang when only three teams entered for the initial round at the College.

The teams, sponsored by faculty members, will complete a double-elimination type competition to determine which of them will advance to regional finals in Washington.

According to Debbie Baker, activities director, the excitement is the result of the event falling in the fall term.

Although the turnout was not as expected, the 11 audience cheered enthusiastically as the team of their choice answered a particularly obscure question.

The questions, which ranged from trivia—subjects like what was the name of Paul Bunyan's quadrupedal companion—to serious subjects like what do music theorists call the sixth tone of a major or minor chord?

Participants were asked ten point toss-up questions with the team that correctly answered the toss-up getting a chance for a bonus question worth a stated number of points, usually from 25 to 40.

Vince Fitzgerald, college counselor who moderated the competition, sounded as though he had just stepped off a television show circa 1959 in order to get things rolling for a new generation of College Bowl.

Dick Andrews, English instructor who coached the winning team in Monday's competition, expressed his delight with his teams' style.

"We may have weak buzzers but we sure have a powerful team," he said, referring to the meek beep of his team's buzzers in relation to the loud buzz of the competition's.

Frank Harlow, speech instructor, had two teams entered and although Mike McCarty's team provided little competition for Paul Jablonski's, neither team was a match for Andrew's team captained by Dale Beaty.

The winning student team will face a faculty team for practice, captained by Doug Roberts, student activity information director, on Thursday.

The faculty member sponsoring the winning team will receive two free dinner tickets and will travel to Tacoma along with his team.



Members of Dale Beaty's team engage in discussion as moderator Vince Fitzgerald waits for answer.

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Joe McFeron deep in concentration


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