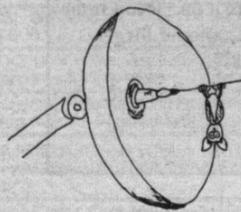




Education student Chris Vining, Science students Wendy Feldmeyer and Jim Robinson listen intently as Housing and Food director David Bruch responds to Feldmeyer's accusation that she found aphids in the Lister salad bar.

University night

On The Wild Side



Sir! I THINK WE HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH EXTRATERRESTRIALS

by Shelby Cook

Last Wednesday evening, the University hosted an informal reception called "University Night," held in Lister Hall Banquet Room.

About fifty people showed up to what "will become an annual event," said Paul LaGrange, Students' Union president.

The guest list included some representatives from both school boards. The Chamber of Commerce, the Citadel president, and Dr. Alan Warrack, vice president of finance and administration for the University were represented.

"Pursuit of Excellence", a video promoting features of the university, was shown in an attempt to "foster better relations with the greater Edmonton community." Tevie Miller, chancellor at the U of A, and Peter Lougheed, former Alberta premier, were among the high profile alumni featured on the video.

Ten campus groups had colorful displays set up. These included Faculte Saint-Jean, the faculty of Library and Information Studies (formerly called the faculty of Library Science), and CJSR. The SU displayed awards and a curious 1967 scaled down model of the SU building.

The Friends of Pembina Hall were also on hand to preserve and promote the Hall. They want to prevent it from being turned into an office building from a mature students' residence.

Lawsuit pending

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declined the invitation last Friday. No money was lost by the GSA.

Candidates at the forum addressed issues that concern graduate students, including research council grants, federal transfer payments for education, and international student issues.

Freeland, the only U of A alumn on hand, targeted areas that require research. She openly addressed the abortion issue.

The Liberals were criticized by questioners for their lack of cohesiveness as a party toward the free trade issue. MacLean-Evans argued against the deal. When questioned on the lack of direction of the Liberals, she replied that "they would be able to cooperate," if elected.

Hecklers were amused by Main's comment that the forum should be called the "Thorkelson memorial theatre."

Spokesmen for Thorkelson's campaign said he prefers talking to constituents on a one on one basis rather than to a crowd.

Faculte St. Jean info "a waste"

by Jeff Cowley

French immersion students will have to look elsewhere to find Dinwoodie tickets, bus schedules and student service info, if Students' Council passes a proposal to shut down an information booth at the Faculte St. Jean.

Considered a "waste of money" by SU officials, the information booth costs more than it is worth.

Students' Union operates three information booths on campus, and one at the Faculte St. Jean. Last year they answered approximately 50,000 student enquires overall.

"It doesn't get much usage," said SU vp internal Wendy Olsen, commenting on the Faculte booth. "We don't want students to feel that we are wasting their Students' Union fees."

"It's absurd," said SU employee Marc Dumouchel. He said that Faculte information people answer an average of only 13 enquires a week, sometimes as few as two. "We figure it is costing as much as \$5 a question."

Dumouchel said that "people don't need" the Faculte booth. "Faculte St. Jean is like a big

High School. After a while people get to know their way around."

While SU officials may dismantle the information booth, they don't want to abandon the Faculte.

"It's important that we are still reaching out to students, but we don't want to waste their money," said Olsen.

Alternatives to a full-time Faculte information booth include setting up temporary information centers during September and January.

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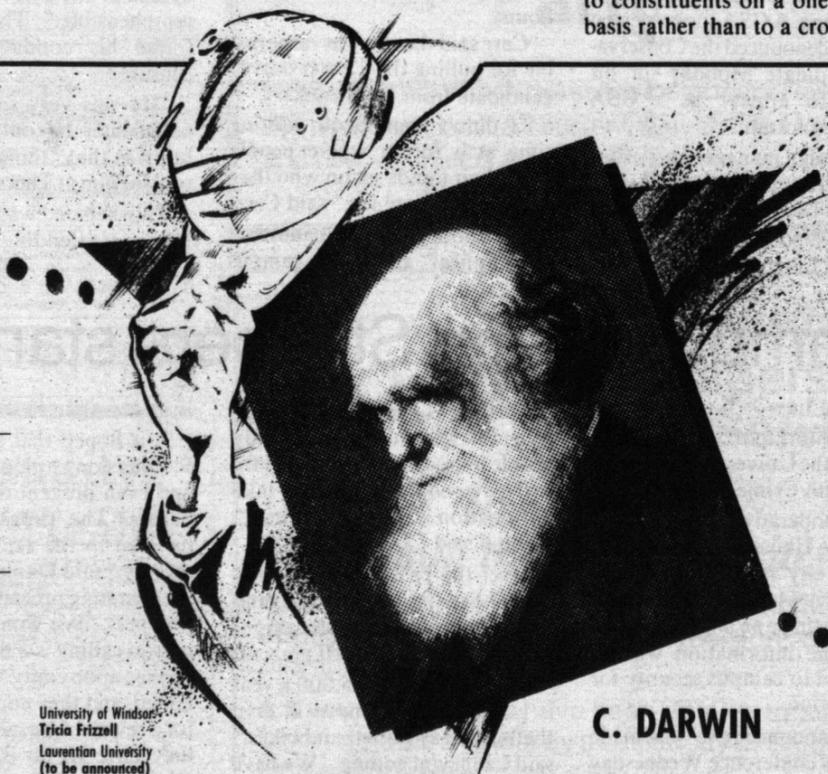
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