

Transportation study plots master plan

A transportation study could mean the construction of light rail street transit (LRST) from 114 st. to 72 Avenue and changes in the major auto routes leading to the university area.

The City of Edmonton, the university, and the U of A Hospital have combined efforts over the past nine months to formulate a master plan for transportation links in the area. Work is expected to be complete by January, 1977.

Of fourteen transportation alternatives studied, two were selected for more detailed inspection. The two studies differ in terms of placement of major and minor arterial routes, rail

transit, bus routes, and transportation terminals.

The studies will be presented to local communities to gather their ideas on the proposals. After the local meetings the transportation consultants, Earl Berger Ltd. and DeLeuw Ltd., will revise the plan and return to the citizens. This procedure continues until both citizens and consultants are satisfied with the result.

The final plan is expected to reach city council sometime in the spring of 1977. The actual implementation of the plan is another question. "You're looking at one to two years before it

ever gets under way" said a spokesperson for Earl Berger.

University-owned real estate will probably not be disturbed but the planning of any major arteries could mean four-lane roads all the way, according to the Berger spokesperson.

The consultants will meet with North Garneau residents to discuss the "local street systems" on Sept. 23, 7:30 at the Garneau Community Hall.

The general public will also be able to review the two transportation alternatives at Information Centres which will appear in shopping centres and plazas in November.

Commerce club bridges gap

AISEC - Edmonton, after establishing itself as a strong campus organization last year, is looking forward this year to more members and more jobs.

AISEC is the International Association of Students of Commerce and Economics, an organization which claims to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

The association's energies focus upon the operation of an international summer exchange program. They try to increase the jobs available and aim for better liaison with the local business community.

The same executive which managed a lucrative casino and was host of the National Congress last year is now slated to run the national committee of AIESEC-Canada.

Greg Nesbitt, local president, is hoping to accomplish his membership and job goals through activities such as:

- Business investment simulation seminars managed by a top investment firm;
- Business luncheon with a prominent speaker;
- Twin committee with

Helsinki, Finland;

- Contact talks with formal debate;

- Banquet with formal debate;

- Western regional conference.

Students interested in the group are advised to contact their office in CAB 305, ph 432-2453.

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Jazz concerts

Community Programs of the Library, in co-operation with the Edmonton Musicians' Trust Fund, is presenting a series of eight jazz concerts in the Central Library Theatre during September and October. Each concert commences at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, September 5th through October 24th. Featured in concert are:

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- Sept. 26: Big Miller Band
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