

University of Alberta Senate bridge to community



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The University of Alberta Senate is photographed at Lakeland College, Vermillion. From left to right: Farthest left, next furthest left, third furthest left and another, and another and lots more...third from right, second to right, right.

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The Senate of the University of Alberta travelled to eastern Alberta's border Friday, as part of its mission to serve as bridge between the community and the U of A.

The tour, which included 52 of the senate's 60 members, left early Friday morning stopping in Vegreville, Vermillion and Lloydminster.

In Vegreville the senate toured the 20 million dollar Alberta Environmental Center. Highlights of the tour included a half million dollar electron microscope; and a carbon dating lab that may be unique in North America.

While in Vegreville the senate received submissions from the Chamber of Commerce, represented by Harry Chomik, which asked the university to expand its accessibility through the electronic media. The chamber also hoped the university could provide more continuing education for graduates; and begin a process of faculty nomination of individuals for scholarships.

The chamber's main concern, however, was that more effective means be found to help rural students adjust to Edmonton and the U of A.

Vegreville Composite High School submitted a letter proposing that Electronics 32 A, B and C be given recognition as a university entrance course.

The senate next stopped at Lakeland College, in Vermillion, for lunch. A history of Lakeland College, originally Vermillion School of Agriculture, was given. A tour of the facilities was also featured.

That evening, in Lloydminster, a banquet was held. Dr. White, Dean of Arts, gave the keynote address which centered on today's changing times and their impact on students and education.

Saturday, the senate convened one of its four official yearly meetings and accepted submissions from interested parties.

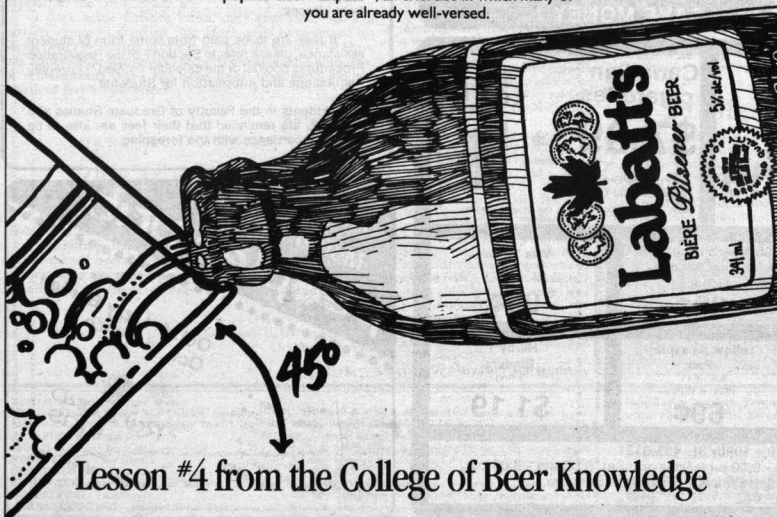
Merv Loewen, guidance counselor at Lloydminster Comprehensive High School pointed out the special problems encountered by Lloydminster students. These students, although often Alberta residents, have their marks processed in Saskatchewan. As a result they are sometimes considered out-of-province students by U of A admissions. Mr. Loewen noted that 68% of last year's students were Alberta residents but that the majority chose Camrose, Saskatoon or the U of S to continue their schooling. Mr. Loewen was quick to mention that the large size of the U of A was also a factor.

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