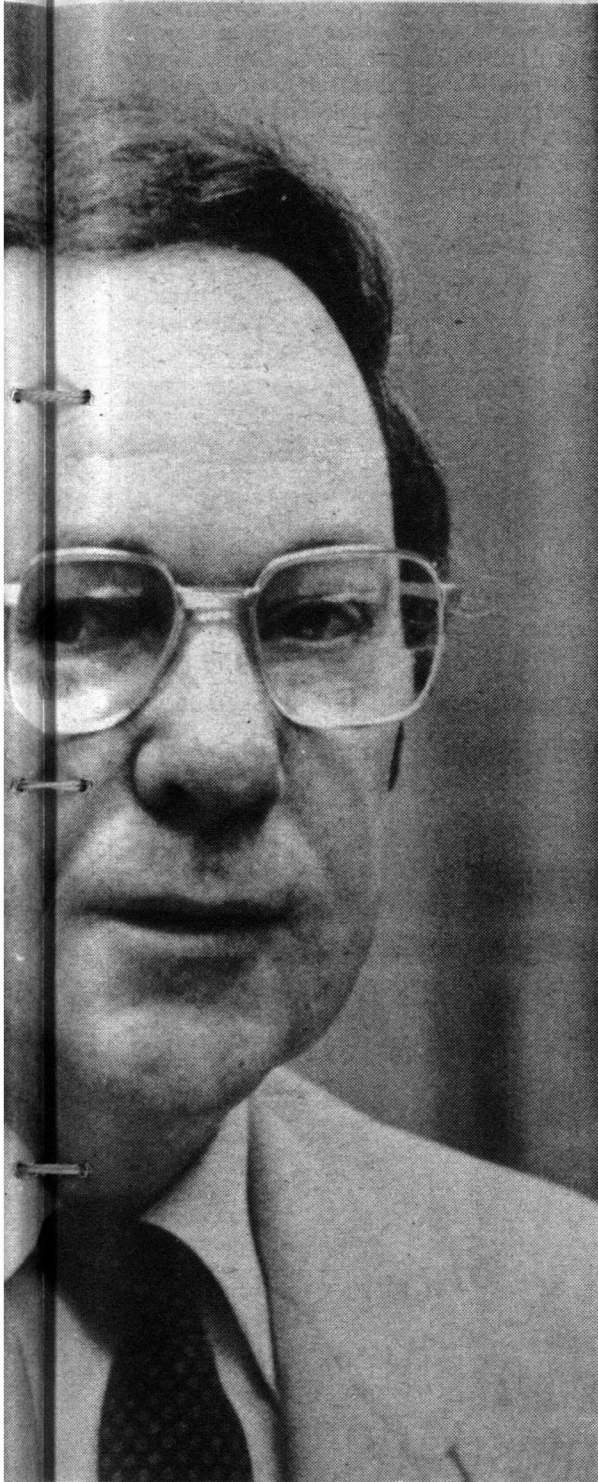


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education and manpower. His goal: to keep Alberta free; does that

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself.

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Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man.
George Bernard Shaw

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

March!

If you are concerned over the fact that next year you will be forced to pay higher tuition fees for a diminishing quality of education.

The government of this province has decided that the people of this province are not its main asset. All of us are on this campus to learn. We have a right to learn.

Yet,

Restrictive quotas are being imposed because faculties do not have the funds to meet spiraling costs.

Devastating effects are being felt by our libraries. Needed sources will be unavailable or missing. Library hours and circulation services will be shortened.

Staff-student ratios are soaring. Professors are having increased work loads imposed on them. They will have less time to prepare their lectures and will become less accessible to students for consultation.

Course offerings are being reduced. This is restricting knowledge in some areas and is being done contrary to student demands; contrary to society's demands. Samples — English proficiency, Canadian studies, Engineering, law, business, the list goes on.

Extensive research cutbacks are being made despite an overall increase in research funding. This suggests restrictions and priorities regarding research are being placed that are not necessarily those we wish to see. Are we going to restrict our knowledge to that which has already been discovered?

Is not future thought essential to learning?

Graduate students are being refused in certain fields because of inadequate funding.

With effects such as these how is this university going to attract top professors, top graduate students, top students? It is in their best interest and in society's best interest that they attend an institution that will give them the highest quality education possible.

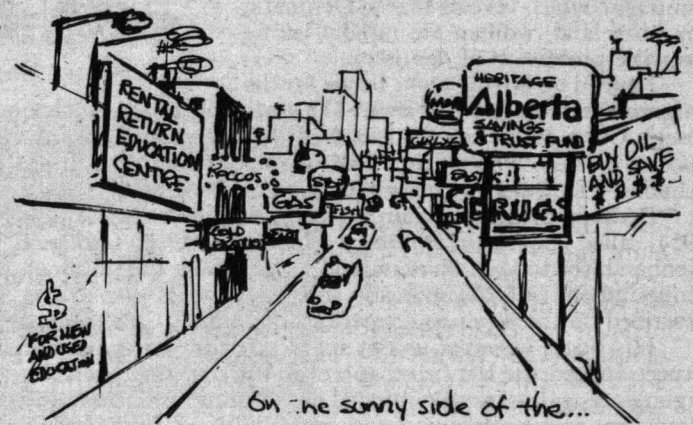
Indications are that the situation will get worse as time goes on.

You have to pay more for all of this.

On the steps of the legislature the government is going to tell you that they have re-opened negotiations with the university regarding next year's operating grant.

Good.

Our protest has caused this. Our continued protest is needed so that our rights and priorities are met. Our continued protest is needed so that our brothers', sisters', sons', daughters', friends', peoples' rights and priorities will be met.



On the steps of the legislature the government is going to tell you that they pay the highest per capita rate per student for education in this country.

In a Statistics Canada study on the portion spent by each province of the overall Gross National/Provincial Product in the field of education the province of Alberta ranks a dismal ninth. Obviously, other provinces see education as more of a priority and a right for their residents and are willing to spend a higher portion of their revenues.

Everyone has their own statistics.

Efforts are being made to usurp the autonomy of this university and make it the right arm of the Lougheed administration. We must show the government that there are elements of the population who are going to oppose, strongly, any attempt to deny our fundamental human rights.

This is a democracy.

Vintage Gateway one-page flyer before the last march, Thursday, March 14, 1978.

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available position.

University is not able to meet requests for additional computer terminals or library funds.

Engineering

Quota established six years ago because of insufficient funding.

In 80-81, only 67 per cent of qualified applicants were admitted. This is at a time when Alberta must import qualified Engineers.

Certain intro. courses have 400 students in them.

Education

Elimination of 11 academic positions in the last two years.

Inflation rates of 60 per cent for some library resources.

Medicine

The Faculty requires over 100 more staff to reach a level commensurate with most other universities in the country.

Certain staff positions are vacant because offerings are not competitive.

The annual rate of inflation for resource materials and equipment in Medicine is 15-25 per cent.

Home Ec.

Research quality is endangered because of teaching load and lack of funds.

Average class size increased by 31 per cent between 72-73 and 79-80.

The Faculty sadly needs a new facility. The present building, built in 1965, no longer meets the teaching and research needs of the Faculty. At present, the Faculty must operate out of three on-campus buildings.

Pharmacy

Although this faculty is one of Canada's best in terms of research, the quality of education received here has been severely hurt by a shortage of funding.

Professional journal subscriptions are inadequate.

Science

This Faculty has lost 12 academic positions in the past three years.

Periodical subscriptions are inadequate. Replacement and maintenance funds for equipment are inadequate.

Both teaching and research materials are not always readily available.

In most departments, class sizes have increased dramatically, teaching assistants are in short supply, and lab times have been cut.