

# Sen. Bartlett Calls for Equal Opportunities

FAIRBANKS—Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett called for "a commitment to the promise of America" in his remarks at the dedication of the new Arctic Health Research Laboratory in College, Alaska.

Senator Bartlett chose the occasion of the dedication of the science research center to quote Thomas Carlyle's words of 1827: "The great law of culture is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being." The Senator said these words still have meaning for this age in which lust for power, disdain for law and disregard for injustice divide man and

nations as never before."

Bartlett said that the men and women of the Research Laboratory, through their commitment to science, were doing their part to fulfill Carlyle's Law, but he observed that science alone cannot do the whole job.

"By itself, science cannot change conditions and beliefs which divide nations and threaten the world with extinction through use of science's greatest achievements," Bartlett stated.

"Until nations use reason and not force to settle disputes, until the people of this nation accept all its citizens as equals and until

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Alaska natives have opportunities to share in the benefits of our affluent society, the world, the nation and our state will not become all they were created capable of being," he said.

"...There cannot be two Alaskas, divided between rich and poor, between cities and the tundra. Alaska will not prosper unless and until that one-fifth of its population now, for the most part separated by culture, education and economics, becomes fully intergrated into all facets of Alaska life and opportunities."