

## ***Guest Editorial—***

# **A Partial Victory**

*(Editor's Note: This editorial from today's POLAR STAR shows the student newspaper's reaction to the latest developments in the University's budget.)*

Although Governor Hickel has announced that the Electronics Technician program will not be discontinued, the victory is for a skirmish rather than for the full battle.

Hickel announced that the program would be funded from "the total resources of the University." This means that it will have to compete for funds with the other programs here. And the general budget was already strained BEFORE this additional program was firmly assigned to it.

University officials, students, and others are working towards reinstating some of the other budget cuts made by the governor's office. Although many of the cuts are not dramatic, they all hamper the University in this contribution towards the development of the state.

Success in this one area must not blind the students to the work that must still be done before the continued academic growth of the University can be insured. The recent statements are encouraging, but the final budget for the University must still be decided by the Legislature.