

SWANIGAN ELECTED ASACC ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

ACC finally has a permanent Student Body Assembly. Students elected to the Assembly are; (in order of votes received from the most to the least) Compton, Mike Swanigan, Gary Cole, Hess, Williams, Hemme, Sabo, Martin, Dekeron, Kennedy, Laurie, Woods, Wardlaw, Frost and Powell.

The new Assembly members elected Mike Swanigan to the Speakers Chair, Lynn Martin to the Business Administrator slot, Steve Hemme and Stoney Compton were made two of the three Justice positions. There was a tie in voting between Gary Cole and Bob Laurie for the third position. The SPECTRUM was informed today that Mr. Cole plans to retract his nomination for the position in order to expedite further ASACC business matters. It would appear that the members are quite able to work together and the new Assembly shows great promise. Any interested student may attend Assembly meetings as observers.



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NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT ACC

Four new faculty members have been added to the staff of Anchorage Community College, Acting Dean David R. Knapp announced today.

Norman Kaminsky, 34, has been appointed to serve as coordinator/instructor for the college's Data Processing program.

Kaminsky, who lives at 4203 Wilson Way, is a 1958 graduate of City College of New York. He formerly served as a marketing representative for the IBM Corp. in Anchorage.

David C. Maas will teach classes in political science. Maas, 29, received his B.A. from the State University at Buffalo, N.Y., and his M.A. degree from San Francisco State College. He and his wife, Emma Jo, have recently arrived in Anchorage.

A new instructor in sociology and anthropology will be Robert Mack. He took his master's degree at Western State College in Colorado.

Mack, a native of Minot, North Dakota, served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1963. He and his wife, Donna, are the parents of an infant daughter, Sonja, age 20 months. The family lives at 3710 Young Street.

Donald J. Miller, 39, a Milwaukee attorney and a former FBI agent, has been appointed instructor/coordinator in Police Administration.

Miller, who served six years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has also served as a deputy district

KERMIT THE HERMIT

Kermit came down from his mountain one day just before Christmas, as he always does, to pick up his mail, take care of any business matters, celebrate the holidays with us and "see enough of civilization to make him glad again he decided to take to the woods many years ago."

Despite the somewhat solitary life he leads he is not a crotchety old character, as one might think, and his annual visits to our house are pleasant and rewarding experiences. He entertains my little girl who loves to listen to his tall tales of living in the wilderness--ten percent fact and the rest "honest Injun truth," and in return we help him with his mail and various matters since he can neither read nor write.

For a man with no family who has lived more or less alone for half a century or so, Kermit receives a remarkable assortment of mail and he opens the sack with anticipation and excitement like that of a child on Christmas morning.

He always first looks for his Income Tax Return Forms, both State and Federal. He claims they give

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open door clinic

by Myrl Fisk

Free medical help is available to anyone every Monday and Thursday night at the Anchorage Open Door Clinic from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. The clinic is located in a green duplex set off the street at 112 West 5th Avenue and may be reached by calling 279-7561.

Vaguely modeled after the Seattle Open Door Clinic which deals with drug problems, the Open Door Clinic tries to function in a broader area. Tuesday nights lawyers are available for free draft and legal counseling; Wednesday nights public health nurses give pregnancy tests and contraceptive and abortion counseling; Friday and Saturday the phones are answered 24 hours to handle emotional and/or drug problems; and Sunday at 7:00 PM an encounter session is held. It is advisable to call ahead for an appointment before dropping in.

The clinic is open daily on weekdays from 3:00 PM (approximately) until 11:00 PM, and all nights on weekends. For the most part the clinic is run on an unstructured basis by young volunteers. People are always needed to answer phones, to donate time for special counseling, and to provide workers when new projects come up.



"Trouble again, sir. The American-Flag Decal Makers have attacked the Peace-Symbol Sticker Department."



"Well, now we're students. . . I can feel a wave of revolutionary dissent already."

CO-OP NURSERY

By Steve Haycox

There is now in operation in Anchorage, Alaska's first co-operative nursery school, put together and run by mothers in Anchorage who want education for their children at a price they can afford, and an opportunity to learn more about their children, and paren-child relationships, at the same time.

The mothers hired a certified, experienced teacher (Mary Swainbank; BA, MAT, Head Start trainer, etc.), and have rented a church basement (Bethany Baptist, off Airport Heights on E.18th), and have set up two groups of children aged two and a half to five years. The three day group met M-W-F, 9:15 to 11:45. The two day group meet T-Th mornings, the same time. Each mother works once every two weeks, a whole mornin session, as a "helper" to the teacher; the cost is \$15 for the three day sessions per child, and \$11 for the two day group. This is purely a "grass-roots" enterprise, started by parents completely on their own. It has been functioning with great success since September. If you know mothers with pre-school age children who might be interested, could you tell them about the nursery school, and ask them to call one of the board of directors at 344-5702, or 277-8098. It is a great experience for mother and child alike.

The school is not now taking in quite enough money to meet expenses, primarily because the classes are not filled. There are only 16 children in each session, which were designed for 25. Just a few mothers informed of this opportunity would accomplish alot of good; a great new experience for the family, and sovency for the school. If you think you might know someone, could you please spread the word? Thank you very much.

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JUMI!

by Stoney Compton

'Jumi' is Eskimo for Hi, or hello, and is one of the easier words to learn in Oscar Kawagley's Elementry Eskimo class. The class is being offered here in the evenings and has a very important distinction.

Consider, for many, many years there has been a language requirement at most universities if one wanted to receive a B.A. or B.S. degree. Usually one could choose from French, German, Spanish or Latin. From our frame of reference here in Alaska, any one of those languages could be completely irrelevant as far as ones future was concerned.

I know a number of people that do not plan to go outside in the future, and as a matter of fact wish to teach in the bush, do social work with the Natives in their own territory, (that is; where they live in the remote villages, I agree with the Natives that all Alaska is their territory but thats a different editorial.) At any rate, these people have absolutly ziltch use for a command of French or German when they plan to be working in a community on the Yukon River, or Norton Sound or anywhere else in this huge state.

But now we have the first of a break-through. Oscar. He is teaching the dialect of the Bethel Eskimo. As he says, "We'll all be learning together in this class." At least, Oscar, what we will be learning will be relevant.



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ODE TO A PICTURE ON THE WALL

Life must be satisfying to you.
Are you never troubled by fatigue?
Or unrest? Or hate? Or love?
My, but that IS the life.
And you mean to say you never worry?
Or cry? Or laugh? Or tell jokes?
My, but that IS the life.
And you never present an opinion?
Or talk? Or...or even have to breathe?
My, but that IS the life.
But, you're not happy with all this?
This comfort? This warmth? This wall?
Is life truly not satisfying for you?
I think I can sympathize with you.
You see...I am just like you.
And I'm not even a picture.

DSR

Kent, Washington

KAHEDJAA PERRY

"I find it hard to understand students who don't appreciate education," smiled Kahedjaa Ajakwe Perry.

Mrs. Perry, whose first name is pronounced Ka-hay-zha, is a native of Africa and came to Anchorage via Nigeria and Kenya, where, she explains, educational opportunity "is rare."

The affable Mrs. Perry, who has lived in Anchorage since 1963, recently joined the staff of the campus bookstore at Anchorage Community College. She said she is "delighted to be on the campus, to be in an environment where people can improve themselves."

At 33, Mrs. Perry has traveled widely and still thinks that the United States is "a land of opportunity for those who are willing to work."

She was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, but spent her early years in Nigeria, where her father was a tribal chief. Her father was assassinated a few years ago during political upheavals in Nigeria.

"But I was lucky," she said, "I had a mother who had a lot of common sense even though she had had no formal education. She did everything within her power to see that I had a chance to learn, and to travel."

Her mother, who was married young, was one of the 15 wives and 24 children in her father's Nigerian household.

As a young girl, Kahedjaa was sent to Kenya by her mother so that she could get a better education. There, she learned to be a midwife and began to learn English.

A few years later she qualified for student exchange program and came to the United States as the guest of Mahalia Jackson, the popular female singer.

"I stayed in Mhalia Jackson's home in Chicago and continued my nursing training at Cook County Hospital where I recieved my R.N. (registered nurse) degree.

Kahedjaa has visited 36 of the 50 U.S. states and has studied in Paris and Moscow, owing to visits arranged by her family when her father was a political leader in Nigeria.

One of the great experiences in her life was the invitation she had to visit the White House in 1961 when John Fitzgerald Kennedy invited a number of exchange students to Washington, D.C. She said she was "terribly shaken" by the news of his later assassination.

Kahedjaa came to Alaska in 1963 to visit a cousin who was studying at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

"Somehow, I got my airline ticket mixed up and got off at the Anchorage airport," she recalled.

This proved a costly mistake, she explained. "I was so surprised to see all of the snow that I slipped and fell while descending from the airplane. I broke my back and spent the next few months in Providence Hospital."

About three years ago, she married her husband, Perry, who had four children by a previous marriage. "I had first met him in Paris, several years earlier, and I really never thought I would see him again. It's a small world."

Kahedjaa said she enjoys her new role as a step-mother and "loves the children very much." and every chance she gets, she said, "I remind them of the benefits of education. They're pretty good in school, too."

Her husband, Perry is an equipment service man for Northwest Orient Airlines in Anchorage. Their four children are Cynthia, 7; LaBarron, 8; Gregory, 9; and Gail, 10.

Prior to joining the bookstore staff at Anchorage Community College, she formerly worded as a nurse at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute, working largely with retarded children.

"But I finally had to resign," she explained. "I found that I was taking my troubles home with me from the job and I just had nothing left to give to my own family."

Mrs. Perry recognizes that racial friction in the United States is a major problem but she believes that things are getting better and that most of the problems will be worked out.

"Basically," she added "most of us want the same thing-- to improve ourselves."

SPECTRUM would like interested readers to submit articles, cartoons, comic strips, letters to the editor and any other material they feel would be of any interest to this diverse and varied campus. Any and all material submitted may be put in the SPECTRUM mail box in Building "A", or brought directly to the SPECTRUM office in Building "B".



attorney and as a defense lawyer in various criminal cases.

He received both his B.A. and his law degree (LL.B.) from Marquette University in Wisconsin. Miller was a practicing attorney in Milwaukee, and also taught part-time in police administration at the Milwaukee campus of the University of Wisconsin.

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him a warm feeling since he has never earned a taxable income in his life. "Someone up there must really care to go to all the trouble of mailing these out, year after year for nothing in return," he said.

So we work on these first. Kermit keeps a neat "set of books" --small leather sacks of colored pebbles--for his various enterprises, and even though they always show a profit, it never amounts to very much." A man has to be careful nowadays that he doesn't put himself into a higher tax bracket," he said, carefully selecting one black pebble from a pile of red ones and tossed it into the trash.

Once his income taxes are computed we then usually prepare his Personal Property Assessment forms. In the past year he had installed a new chopping block for splitting stovewood, reinked the cabin logs and replaced the plastic window with a real glass pane, and he was naturally quite concerned over the prospective increase in appraisal these improvements might incur.

Each year Kermit conscientiously renews what he calls his "Hermit permits." So we take him into town to buy his Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping licenses even though has never been a game protection officer in his valley. He also buys a couple of boxes of .22 shells and dutifully gives his birthdate as July 4th, 1776 for the register for these. Then he licenses any new additions to his dog team and never fails to ask if they have invented a license for his pet wolverine.

That reminds me--he is trying to develop a new breed of "sled dog" by crossing Wilbur, the wolverine, with snowshoe rabbits. "Think of the possibilities," he cried. "Imagine a team with the strength, stamina, and aggressiveness of wolverines. With a string like that I could go around the world."

The real kink in the plan, though, is Wilbur, who will not cooperate. All he wants to do is eat the rabbits.

Another annual chore in town is to register himself as an alien. Since the border has never been surveyed accurately back in the mountains where he was born, Kermit takes no chances and complies with the Alien Registration Act.

He says he learned it doesn't pay to flout the law several decades ago when the Selective Service System was first enacted, and, through ignorance, he failed to register for that.

"They sent an expeditionary force of hard-core FBI employees into the mountains after me, and it took me six weeks to find them all, nurse them back to health and lead them out. Then they arrested me as a Draft Dodger."

When we got back from town we decided to save the rest of his mail till after dinner. Kermit really appreciates my wife's cooking, and can work his way through a holiday feast like a high pressure sluice cutting into a bank of gold bearing gravel, even though he always comments that "they will never build a Butterball Turkey with the taste of Ptarmigan." That is his idea of a joke, and rather pointedly illustrates, I think, one of the dangers of living alone too long.

After dinner he volunteered to cut a stack of wood, built up the fire in the stove, unrolled his caribou sleeping bag and proceeded to snore his way right through till the deadline for the next issue of the Spectrum.

Ed. note: This is only the first of a two part yarn from our gifted, tall-tale artist, Ken Kleine, an obvious asset to our publication.



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ACC has recently acquired some weightlifting equipment and is trying to organize a supervised weight training program. In order to receive the needed space we must know how many individual would make use of it. If interested please call 277-3958 between 8 am and 12 noon or 8 pm-11 pm and ask for Sid.

we need jobs

Students at Anchorage Community College "desperately" need jobs and housing, a college official said today.

The urgent appeal for jobs and housing to help students was issued by Mrs. Hayden Jones, financial aids officer, who is in charge of student assistance programs on the ACC campus.

"Many of our students desperately need jobs and housing," she said, "and are willing to do almost any kind of work, such as washing dishes. The generally tight economic situation is causing real problems for many of our students since most of them must work, at least part-time, in order to stay in school."

Anyone who would like to hire a student, either full-time or part-time, or who has a low-cost room or apartment available to rent near the campus, is urged to notify Mrs. Hayden Jones, financial aids officer, on the campus at 2533 Providence Avenue, or to telephone her at 279-6622; Ext. 135.

Welcome Back...

and thanks for your
patience during the
rush for texts.

Please remember...

...texts may be returned for
refund only from the second
through fourth week of the
semester (no later than
February 22nd)

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