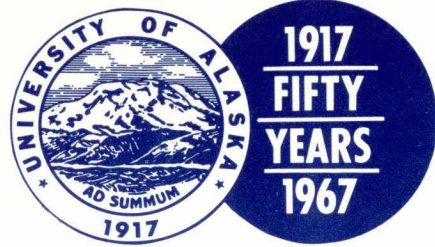


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### *Former Presidents 'Rejoin' the Board*



Two former presidents of the University are shown here with the Board of Regents prior to the 1967 commencement exercises. Left to right are Dr. Ernest Patty, third president; Regents Dr. Arthur Schaible, William O'Neill, Mrs. Dorothy

Wrede, Elmer Rasmuson, Mrs. Edith Bullock, Robert McFarland, James Nolan and Everett Boulden and Dr. Terris Moore, second president. In background are members of the Class of 1967 preparing for the commencement procession.

(U of A Photo by Jimmy Bedford)

## Ad Hoc Group Looks at Governance

Perhaps few aspects of the academic institution in America today are being debated as thoroughly as university governance.

At the University of Alaska, governance is being closely studied by an ad hoc, 15-member committee of faculty and administrators — appointed in late March by Dr. William R. Wood, U of A president. Specifically he asked the committee to:

“Develop a statement of

fundamental principles, advisory to the Board of Regents, concerning institutional structure and process by which essential matters pertaining to University philosophy, commitment, policy, program planning and adequate financial support may be developed.”

Essentially, the committee is attempting to work out a rationale and philosophy of governance for the American university of today and then to

recommend how this philosophy can be adapted to the University of Alaska in its unique (among American institutions) setting.

The committee is seeking opinions and philosophies from all members of the university community and both faculty and staff are being asked to either submit their views in writing or through an appearance before the committee.

A key document being used

as a resource is the "Statement of Government of Colleges and Universities," issued jointly last year by the American Association of University Professors, the American Council on Education and the Association of governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

The report notes there is an "inescapable" interdependence among the governing board, administration, faculty and students of a university that "calls for adequate communication among these components and full opportunity for appropriate joint planning and effort."

Appointment of the ad hoc committee, known as the University Committee on Institutional Governance, had been recommended by three university groups—the Faculty Council, the Academic Council and the Research and Advanced Study Council.

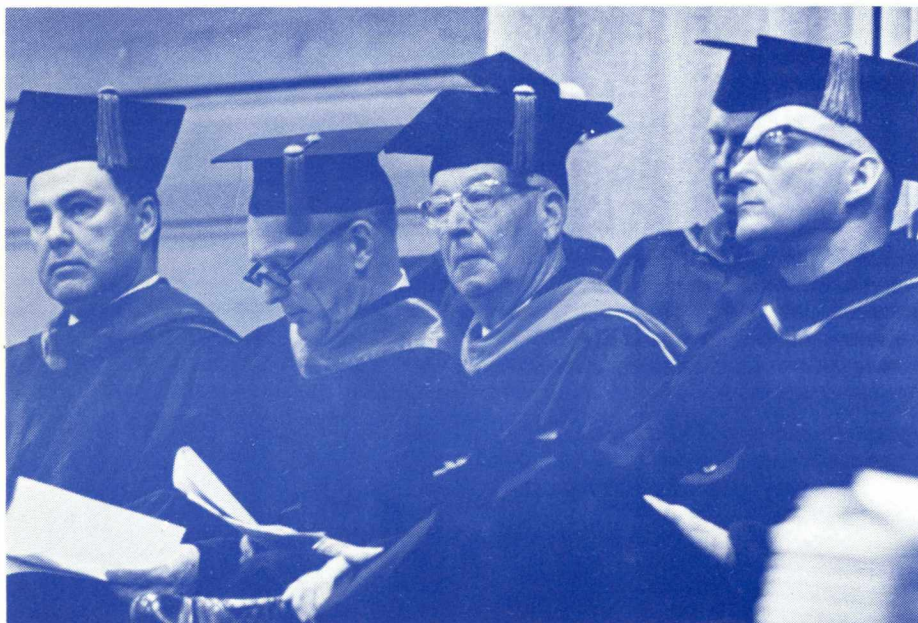
The committee's deliberations to date (it meets each Friday) have been described by its chairman, Dr. Lewis Haines, director of Student Affairs, as "open-faced, candid expressions of opinions. All of us, I think, are impressed by the willingness of the members to look at broad rather than individual issues."

The committee has been asked to present a final report and recommendations by October 15. These will be discussed at the Board of Regents' October meeting.

In addition to Dr. Haines, members of the committee are: Dr. Neil Davis, assistant director of the Geophysical Institute; Victor Fischer, director of the Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research; Dr. Robert Forbes, head of the Department of Geology; Dr. Arnold Griese, associate professor of education; Bettie Harrop, head of Alumni Services; Dr. Donald Hood, director of the Institute of Marine Science, and Dean Brina Kessel of the College of Biological Sciences and Renewable Resources.

Dr. Rudolph Krejci, head of the Department of Philosophy; Dean Leo Loll of the College of Business, Economics and Government; William Mendenhall, associate professor of civil engineering; Mike Platt, president of the Associated Students of the University of Alaska; Theodore Ryberg, director of libraries; Dr. George West, associate professor of zoophysiology and Dr. Wendell Wolfe, head of Summer Sessions, Conferences and Short Courses.

## President's Row



Four presidents and former presidents of universities were snapped by the photographer during the University of Alaska's 45th commencement exercises in the Patty Building. From left are Dr. Frederick McGinnis, president of Alaska Methodist University and the recipient of an honorary degree from the U of A; Dr. Terris Moore, second president of the U of A and also an honorary degree recipient; Dr. Ernest Patty, third president of the University and Dr. William R. Wood, the University's president since 1960. (U of A Photo by Jimmy Bedford)

## Terris Moore Hall Dedicated 'A Memorial to His Work'

The University's newest dormitory, previously referred to as simply the New Men's Dorm, became Terris Moore Hall at dedication ceremonies held on Baccalaureate Sunday.

Named in honor of the University's second president, the eight-story building opened for the first time in the fall of 1966. It was built at a cost of \$2-million.

Present for the dedication were Dr. and Mrs. Terris Moore, now residents of Cambridge, Mass. For Dr. Moore, the ceremony was one of two highlights of his visit to the campus.

The next day, he was presented an honorary doctor of laws degree and gave one of the two principal addresses at the University's 45th commencement exercises in the Patty Building.

At the dedication ceremony, Elmer

Rasmuson, president of the Board of Regents, noted that the dormitory is "symbolic of his (Dr. Moore's) interests and achievements. Dr. Moore's heart always was with the students. The building is a great memorial to his work."

The dormitory accommodates 322 students and was planned as a men's residence hall. However, a shortage of space for women students last fall led to a decision to allocate two floors to women.

Building elevators were programmed to stop only on floors used by men students. Women students used stairwells to reach their rooms on the third and fourth floors and were issued keys to doors leading from the stairwells to their floors.

The "security" system worked out well, university officials agreed, and will be repeated next fall when women will be housed again in Terris Moore Hall.

A dormitory-dining-food service complex has been proposed for the area between Terris Moore Hall and neighboring Skarland Hall a four-story women's dormitory.

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## Institutes, Seminars, Regular Classes

# Summer + Alaska Centennial = A Full House

Add the continuing lure of an Interior Alaska summer to an Alaska centennial exposition and what do you come up with for the University campus for summer 1967?

A full house! Or about as full a house as the University has ever experienced in the 18 years it has been operating a summer sessions program.

The latest estimate provided by the Department of Summer Sessions, Conferences and Short Courses as *Now in the North* went to press indicated that close to 4,000 persons would be attending a variety of academic courses, special seminars, workshops and institutes before "regular" classes began again in September.

The appeal of the U of A to visitors this summer is attributed to the combination of benign Interior Alaska weather and the A-67 exposition site, just three miles from campus.

Dr. Wendell Wolfe, head of Summer Sessions, says the number of people participating in campus-based programs will easily shatter last year's record total of more than 1,600 persons.

The nearly 4,000 expected can be compared to the total of 1,879 students who registered for the regular 1966-67 academic year last September. It also can be compared to the first summer session program, held in 1947, which drew 49 persons.

No summer programs were conducted in 1948 or 1949 but in 1950 they became a permanent part of the University's operation.

The largest program this summer will be the annual meeting of the Alaska Association for the Advancement of Science. Upwards of 1,500 delegates are expected to attend. The meeting will open August 27 and continue through September 2.

Two of the longest-running programs will be the Alaska Rural School Institute and the Institute for Teachers of Handicapped Children. Both opened June 19 and will con-

tinue through August 11. A total of about 90 persons are enrolled.

Two language institutes are being financed on campus this summer by funds authorized by the National Defense Education Act (NDEA). Forty-three teachers are attending the French Institute, which began June 22 and will continue through August 9 and a similar number is attending the English Institute, which opened

June 26 and will continue until August 4.

Both are designed to help teachers present their subjects more effectively.

The University's regular summer session will be held from July 10 to August 18 and more than 400 students are expected to sign up for a wide variety of academic courses.

## *And Then There Were 39*



Herdsman Terry Hall stands by as a new-born musk ox is nuzzled by its mother. Seven musk oxen were born in May and June, the result of a first-ever breeding program undertaken by the University's experimental musk ox project last summer. The births boosted the herd population to 39 animals. A visitor parking and viewing area has been opened along Yankovich Road, bordering the Musk Ox Farm near the University campus. (U of A Photo)

# Master's Degrees Help Boost Total Graduates to 2,206

A sharp increase in the number of students receiving master's degrees helped boost the University's roster of graduates over the years past the 2,200 mark this year.

Of 271 students awarded degrees at the 45th commencement exercises, 80 received master's degrees. This compares with 44 last year and 45 in 1965—the previous top year.

The College of Behavioral Sciences and Education led the way with 45 master's degree recipients. Eighteen graduated from the College of Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering, eight from the College of Biological Sciences and Renewable Resources, five from the College of Earth Sciences and Mineral Industry, three from the College of Business, Economics and Government and one from the College of Arts and Letters.

These degree recipients brought to 338 the total who have graduated with this degree since the first two master's degrees were awarded in 1952.

The number of associate degrees awarded this year also took a big jump. Thirty-nine students were awarded associate degrees compared to 21 last year and only one in each of the previous two years. The program began on campus in 1963-1964.

## Photographer 'On Station'



The University's 45th Commencement was probably the most-photographed commencement in U of A history. Here, Prof. Jimmy Bedford, head of the Journalism Department, focuses his tele-photo lens on the stage (not pictured) in the Patty Building. Prof. Bedford, Colin Mick, news editor/photographer and Ted Loder, graduate student, teamed up to provide news media with a raft of commencement week pictures  
(U of A Photo by Ted Loder)

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