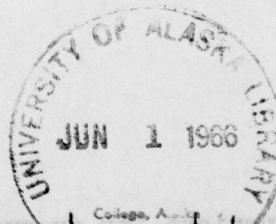


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ANNUAL "OPEN HOUSE,"
ENDING SUMMER SESSION,
TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

Tentative plans call for the annual "open house" that traditionally marks the end of the summer session and is the culmination of the good old summer times to be held a week from tomorrow, Friday, August 8, according to an announcement just made by Dean William R. Cashen, director of the Summer Session.

The final Friday evening of the session is traditionally set aside, it was explained, for the purpose of allowing visitors to visit the campus, to meet faculty and students, to inspect the work that has been accomplished during the session, and to partake of the refreshments and the entertainment that are provided. Last year some 300 visitors attended, and it is hoped that an even larger number will turn out this year.

From the point of view of the students, this annual affair is also the final chance for informally discussing the work of the term before they concentrate on the final examinations to follow. Thus it really marks the end of the good old summer times.

While plans are still tentative as to exactly what will be provided on the program for the evening, some definite items have been scheduled. Exhibits and demonstrations of the work done in various classes during the term will be presented, probably a speaker will be on hand with illustrative material in the form of slides or movies, and a number of buildings will be open for inspection.

Definitely scheduled among the exhibits are such things as the samples of the work that has been done in the weaving classes directed by Karin Pehrson, Swedish weaving expert, the creative work in crafts under the instruction of Ruth Lambie, visiting professor of home economics from Eastern Carolina Teachers College in North Carolina, and the accomplishments of the social studies workshop conducted by Mrs. Jessie Williams, visiting professor of education from Chico State College in California.

It is expected, too, that John Mehler, University librarian, will put on display some rare books dealing with Alaska and that Dr. Ivar Skarland, curator of the University Museum, will have some special exhibits for examination. Insofar as possible each department will assist and cooperate in arranging for exhibits and in making the affair a success.

All the exhibits will be concentrated in the Eielson Building so that

it will be convenient for everyone to see everything. Refreshments will be served in Room 318. Other buildings, however, such as the new Brooks Memorial Mines Building, the Geophysical Institute, Harriet Hess Hall, and the Library will also be open to visitors. The time between 8 and 10 P. M. will thus be pretty well filled.

Everyone - students, faculty, townspeople, tourists, guests, hoi polloi - is invited and is urged to cooperate in making this final event of the good old summer times a memorable one.

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MONAHAN TO SHOW SLIDES;
DUPLICATES MAY BE BOUGHT

Robert Monahan, the graduate student from Harvard who is doing research in geography here this summer, made such a hit as an assembly speaker three weeks ago that "by popular demand" he will give a repeat performance tomorrow night at 7:30 in Room 318 Eielson Building.

He will again show slides, some of them the same as he showed before, others of Alaskan scenes that were not included in the earlier showing. Any one who wants copies of these slides will be able to get them by placing orders with Mr. Monahan tomorrow night.

So, if you want to add to your own collection of slides or if you are one of those who prefers to have someone else do your photographic work, you had better appear at tomorrow's program to take advantage of this opportunity — one that the SUMMER TIMES feels safe in thanking Mr. Monahan for on behalf of the entire student body. Of course, you are still welcome to come and see the slides even if you are not interested in making any purchases.

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MOVIES OF GOLD MINING ARE
SLATED FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY

The final assembly of the Summer Session, which is scheduled for 12:30 P.M., a week from today in Room 218 Eielson, will be a presentation of a special movie showing the gold mining operations of the dredges in Alaska. Arrangements for the showing have been made by Earl Beistline, dean of the School of Mines.

Among other things, one is morally obligated to get from Alaska some idea of how gold is mined here today. These movies, which will serve as a good supplement to the visit to the dredges during the celebration of last week, give a graphic picture of the placer mining processes, show the differences between the old methods of the pioneers and the modern methods of today, and take the observer through the entire process of the quest for and recovery of the precious metal. Vivid color scenes of Fairbanks and vicinity, both in summer and winter, are also included.

The movie was made by and is being presented through the courtesy of the Fairbanks Exploration Company, a subsidiary of the United States Smelting, Mining, and Refining Company. It is sure to make for an instructive final assembly and a worthwhile contribution to the good old summer times.

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COMING EVENTS

The SUMMER TIMES, always anxious to be helpful, calls your attention to two forthcoming events that should be both entertaining and interesting. Tonight a Pan American travel film will be shown, thanks to Dr. Duane Koenig of the history department. A week from tonight a music recital will be presented thanks to Prof. Lorraine Donoghue of the music department.

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EXTENSION SERVICE PRESENTS
TWO PROGRAMS FOR ASSEMBLIES

The University Extension Service won a double-header this week by providing the Summer Session with assembly programs on both Tuesday and Thursday, featuring Dr.

Basil Bensin, retired agronomist and now Extension consultant, for the former and Mrs. Lydia Fohn-Hansen, home demonstration leader, for the latter.

Dr. Bensin showed slides, distributed pamphlets, and displayed seed samples to illustrate the climatological limitations imposed on agriculture in Alaska and to show what efforts and experiments are being made to overcome these difficulties. Cheechakos were obviously surprised at how much can be done here in agriculture.

Mrs. Fohn-Hansen distributed materials available to Territorial teachers from the Extension Service and presented a movie called "Alaska, U.S.A." which has been prepared by the Alaska Development Board. It gave a vivid picture of the larger aspects of life in Alaska and enabled students to enlarge their acquaintance with the Territory.

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POETRY DEPARTMENT

For the first time in its history of ten numbers the SUMMER TIMES presents herewith a bit of verse. Since the following poem, though anonymous, was written by a student attending the current session, and since its subject matter seems very appropriate just now, the SUMMER TIMES is happy to establish a precedent.

Dear Lord, observe this bended knee,
This visage meet and humble;
And heed this confidential plea,
Voiced in a reverent mumble.

I ask no miracles or stunts
No heavenly radiograms;
I only ask for once, just once,
To pass these last exams.

One little lull, Lord, that's my plea,
Then loose the storm again.
Bless all my profs and let them be
Reasonable. Amen.

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PARTY FOR SMALL-FRY
IS HELD DURING CLASS

Eighteen youngsters, ranging in ages from three to ten, were guests at Mrs. Jessie Williams' social studies workshop yesterday morning at a class meeting

that was a party for them but also an instructional period for the members of the class.

The youngsters, who enjoyed both the refreshments they were served and the fact of being the center of attention during the activities, were partly from the campus, children of faculty and staff members, and partly from Fairbanks, children and friends of members of the class. Games, music, finger-painting, etc. made it a pleasant period for them.

But at the same time the members of the class, both by individually conducting some of the activities and by observing the responses of the children, were receiving at first hand the kind of instruction that enables Mrs. Williams to accomplish the purpose of the class.

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BOAT TRIP GIVES
RELAXATION TO 40

The always popular boat trip down the Chena River provided a different and interesting bit of good old summer time fun and relaxation to 21 people on Tuesday evening and about the same number more on Wednesday evening. Miss Isabelle Fish, dormitory hostess, accompanied the former and Dean William R. Cashen, director of the Summer Session, accompanied the latter.

Among the sights seen along the river were Indian camps with their huskies tied up for the summer, fish wheels and salmon drying racks, and the old native cemetery which marks the location of the once-flourishing town of Chena. A picnic supper was served along the shore, and the more energetic members of the party indulged in a baseball game.

The trips were made by special arrangements with Capt. Jim Binkley on the Riverboat M. S. Godspeed.

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BITS OF FACT
AND FANCY

As far as the large and hard-working staff of reporters on the SUMMER TIMES has been able to detect, most students spent the past week end on campus. It is rumored that the approach of final examinations and deadlines for term papers had something to do with the apparent calmness — note the adjective; the SUMMER TIMES prints only what is fit to print.

A few less industrious souls, however, did venture forth. Here's the report on them:

Eunice Johnson, Lois Caffyn, and Helen Case made the trip to Fort Yukon and report both a pleasant flight and an interesting tour of this Indian settlement.

Jane Carter, Chasta Keele, Cathy Newkirk, and Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Fryxell took the Nome-Kotzebue overnight jaunt and, despite almost constant rain and fog, agree that both the interesting Eskimo village and the historic city of gold rush days are worth seeing. They were especially fascinated by the ivory carving of the Diomedes and King Islanders and came back with a number of samples of their handicraft.

Just to keep the record straight: those are not gold dredges that have been digging on campus the last few days.