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DR. KENNETH YOUNG
NEW DEAN OF FACULTY
ARRIVES AT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kenneth E. Young, newly appointed Dean of Faculty, and Mrs. Young arrived on campus Tuesday, completing a trip over the Alaska Highway from their former home in Los Angeles. Dr. Young is a native of Toronto, Canada, but has spent most of his life in California. He did

his undergraduate work at San Francisco State College, and earned his masters degree at Stanford University, majoring in journalism and social science. His doctorate in higher education was also earned at Stanford.

His professional experience includes two years as Director of Journalism at San Francisco State, and one year teaching English and journalism at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo. For the past six years he has been Acting Dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences at the Kellogg-Voorhis campus of State Polytechnic at Pomona.

Dean Young will replace Dr. Neil W. Hosley, whose resignation as Dean of the University became effective July 1st. The title of the position has been changed back to its former name, Dean of Faculty, since many of the administrative duties performed by the Dean of the University will be taken over by the vice president, Dr. Robert R. Wiegman, who assumed this new post last April. Dean Young's duties will be primarily concerned with the University's academic program.

CHARLES JOHNSON
SUCCUMBS TO
HEART ATTACK

The campus was shocked and saddened Monday as word spread of the death of Charles L. Johnson, a high school teacher from Clarksville, Tennessee, attending the University of Alaska's NSF Science Institute.

When he felt ill late Sunday night, Mr. Johnson was taken to the hospital by Prof. Charles J. Keim, proctor of McIntosh Hall, where the Johnson family - Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their twelve year old son - were staying. At the hospital the doctor examined the patient and could detect no serious symptoms. Mr. Johnson felt better and with the doctor's consent returned to the dormitory. Shortly thereafter he was stricken with a heart attack, and death was almost instantaneous. His wife, son, and Prof. Keim were with him.

Mrs. Johnson, who is a teacher of exceptional children in Clarksville and who was attending the Summer Session, returned to their home by airplane on Wednesday, accompanying her husband's remains.

In the best Alaska tradition, fellow classmates of Mr. Johnson and of Mrs. Johnson, contributed a purse of about \$400 to help meet the great expense of transportation back to Tennessee.

To Mrs. Johnson and her son, Charles, the University - faculty, administration, and students - extends its deepest sympathy.

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DR. AND MRS. PATTY
COMPLETE ASIA TOUR;
NOW VISITING ITALY

Latest word received from President and Mrs. Ernest N. Patty, who are about half way on their three and a half month trip around the world, comes from Venice, Italy. They report that the trip thus far has exceeded their expectations and in spite of a rather rigorous schedule

are enjoying their tour very much.

The Pattys left Anchorage via Northwest Airlines on May 18th, bound for Tokyo. They spent a week in Japan, three days in Hong Kong, and three in Bangkok before continuing to Calcutta and other cities in India. Throughout their trip they have visited universities. At the Hindu University at Banares they were entertained by the Vice-Chancellor at his residence.

One of the highlights of their trip thus far has been a flight to the Vale of Kashmir, which is off the usual tourist route. This hidden valley in the Himalayas has an elevation of 5500 feet, and is surrounded by peaks up to 17,000 feet. The hotel there is a former palace of the king, and looks out on Lake Dal, which has colorful floating gardens and houseboats. At Srinagar they were luncheon guests of the Governor of Kashmir.

From India they flew to Istanbul, thence to Athens, and on to Rome, where Dr. Patty presented an illustrated lecture on Alaskan Geography to the Italian Geographic Society.

CARDINAL PRINCIPLE
NO. 8: PROMOTE
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

Back for her second successive summer at the University is Miss Kathryn Bowers, home economics teacher from Compton, California. Miss Bowers' classes in home-making at Compton High School have gained national attention, and pictures of her students at work were

featured in the American Weekly of January 13, 1957, and the May 1957 issue of McCall's magazine. Limited to forty seniors - BOYS - in two classes of twenty each, the course covers baby care, cooking, sewing, home management, clothing selection, good grooming and manners. It is considered a privilege to be selected for the course, and it ranks with football and baseball on the popularity scale.

AUDREY LOFTUS VISITS
SOUTHERN BRANCHES OF
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Audrey Loftus, secretary of the Alumni Association, returned July 5th from a three-week vacation trip with which she combined alumni business. She met with the alumni groups in Juneau, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. She took with her the alumni address

files, and was able to secure many new addresses.

At Pasadena Mrs. Loftus attended the general convention of the American Alumni Council, June 30-July 3, and received many new ideas in alumni organization and promotion programs. As one of the "farthest-traveled" delegates she was seated at the head table during the Convention Banquet.

BOB ISAAC COMING
AS EDUCATION REP.
FROM JUNEAU OFFICE

Robert P. Isaac, administrative assistant to the Commissioner of Education, will fly in from Juneau on July 18th to spend a few days at the Summer Session. Each summer a representative of the Commissioner's office visits the campus to answer questions concern-

ing the territorial school system, interview prospective teachers, and discuss curriculum and administration policies with the Education Department staff.

Mr. Isaac is no stranger to the University. He was athletic director here from 1946 to 1948, and Mrs. Isaac, the former Julie Harris, was secretary to the late Dean Duckering. The Isaacs now make their home in Douglas, the metropolis of Gastineau Channel, to which Juneau is connected by a bridge.

NO MORE NEWS
STORIES SO HERE'S
A MOOSE STORY

By popular request the Summer Times has resumed its beat of the Old Moose Trail. When we pulled stakes and antenna last August we had no thought of prolonging the moose escapades, but what with the forest fires all around us driving our fine antlered friends

back to College Hill, and what with our local moose getting themselves mentioned in the News-Miner and Juneau Independent and all, maybe they're more newsworthy than we thought.

Just to bring the Cheechakos up to date, this is what happened a year ago. Dr. Hessler had some wires staked out along Rainey Ridge above the Geophysical Institute to measure earth potential, what ever that is. Some jokers at the Institute hooked up a recording device to the anodes or something and tape recorded some very interesting fluctuations. After a series of scientific analyses and much high-level thinking, the doctors (Hessler, Buckley, Skarland, et.al.) concluded that they were recording moose talk. It was a very difficult language to translate, but they finally cracked the code and reduced the moose tongue to the English idiom and gave exclusive coverage to the Summer Times.

The scientific investigations were proceeding apace, and the IGY directors were practically ecstatic when some loud-voiced summer students began talking about this whole business out of doors, within ear-shot of the moose, who have very sharp ears. As a result the moose began to clam up, because they are well versed in English, which is the language spoken in this area and used in this home edition of the Summer Times. Then one week a copy of this paper was dropped on the campus - a serious affront to the Editors - and was blown up to the Old Moose Trail. That did it. In spite of a ban on loose moose talk and a warning to hide all copies reporting the moose conversations, the jig was up, and for the rest of the season our moose friends observed strict silence when they strolled along Rainey Ridge.

So now we are all staked out again, the recording machines under twenty-four hour surveillance, and our reporters standing by for developments. Dr. Skarland, our scout, says the moose are conning their old stamping grounds, and he wouldn't be surprised if they were prominading along the Old Moose Trail next week.

RIVERBOAT CRUISE
ENJOYED BY
FULL COMPLEMENT

The Tanana River riverboat trip Tuesday evening on the "Discovery" proved to be a most enjoyable outing despite the poor weather. Somewhere along the line Mrs. Magee (if we must blame someone) slipped up and chose the one rainy day we have had this term. However, by departure time at 6:00 P.M. the rain had ceased and although the overcast hampered color photography, the evening was warm and the mosquitos relatively scarce.

The party of fifty-two summer students and faculty idled their time on deck, consumed fifty-two pounds of fried chicken, potato salad, and beans, listened attentively to Jim and Mary Binkley's narrations on Indian lore, explored the fish camp site, where a stop was made, with more than usual diligence, and sang themselves hoarse on the return trip.

No untoward incidents caught our reporter's eye, but two observations may be in order. (1) For a land-locked Texan, Prof. Arne Randall does a commendable job as a riverboat helmsman, and (2) If they weren't outnumbered, our own Lescher Sisters (Dorothy, Bettianne, and Loretta) could outsing the Lenons.

Everybody Out to Sourdough Dance Tonight
Cafeteria; 9:00 - 12:00

AROUND AND ABOUT
THE
CAMPUS

The Science Institute continues its rather hectic schedule of morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. At 1:00 P.M. each day there is a lecture or film of general interest for the entire group which is open to Summer Session students who may be interested.

Two visiting lecturers are scheduled for next week. Dr. Verne Grant, from the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens, Claremont, California, will speak on "Recent Advances in the Study of Speciation", and Dr. Norris W. Rakestraw, from the University of Hawaii, on the subject "The Chemist Explores the Sea." The visiting lecturers will also give special lectures to the biological science and chemistry sections of the Science Institute.

Harold R. Black, Director of Military Branches, with Mrs. Black and daughter Suzann, will leave Monday on a six-weeks vacation. They will take the Alaska Highway, and will spend most of their time in Brigham City, Utah, visiting relatives. Returning the latter part of August, the Blacks will move into the apartment of Nerland Hall, where they will be proctors for the coming year.

Mrs. Herman E. Slotnick and children (Connie, Bea, Laurie, and Steve) returned last week from a six-weeks visit to Seattle and Los Angeles. Professor Slotnick, who is teaching history courses in the Summer Session, had most of the family's belongings moved to the Byrns house, where they will stay while their house is being moved to a new site.

Speaking of housing, today will be remembered as "The Day Everybody Moved." It is highly complicated, but this is the shifting now in progress. The Rice family is moving to the former Hosley residence, the Parker family is moving from the upper split-level staff house to the Rice house, and Dr. and Mrs. Young, who have been staying in McIntosh Hall, will move to the split-level. Pretty simple when you stop to analyze it.

Raymond B. Roof, assistant professor of physics and geophysics 1954-56, and Brina Kessel, associate professor of biological science, who were married in Storrs, Connecticut, on June 19th, arrived at the University last Saturday after driving over the Highway, and are making their home on the Farmers Loop Road. Prof. Roof has taken a position at the Geophysical Institute, and Mrs. Roof will continue on the faculty.

All indications point to a whooping good time at the Sourdough Dance which the "pioneer" students are giving tonight for the newcomers. General Chairman is Dollye Harrell, and committee chairmen are Francis Gorman, music; Edna May, dancing; Ruth Roche and Kathryn Bowers, refreshments. The dance will be from 9:00 to 12:00 this evening in the Cafeteria, and is open to all. The regular Friday square dance lessons will be skipped this week so everyone can attend the Sourdough Hop.

There being no classes this Saturday, a number of Hess Hallions have arranged weekend jaunts to the hinterland. Lou Ella Kurle, Betty Jean Waite, and Hazel Hartwig are taking the Point Barrow flight, and Ruth Ann Hintz, Caroline Hatch, and Edna May are going to Kotzebue. Ruth Roche is flying to Anchorage, where she will join Leah Peterson to spend the weekend on Kenai Lake.

Mrs. Magee, dormitory hostess and trip signer-upper, says that a number of people who missed the "Discovery" excursion Tuesday are asking if another such trip can be scheduled. The answer is yes, if thirty sign up. If you are interested see Mrs. Magee.

The proposed charter flight to Fort Yukon is still in the mill. Keep your eye open for signs posted on bulletin boards regarding this special excursion.