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ACT OF PARTICIPATION
IN ALASKAN RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES BY SUMMER
SCHOOL GROUPS OVER JULY
FOURTH WEEK END

July fourth week end offered an excellent opportunity for newly arrived Summer Session students and campus residents to participate in the many recreational facilities provided by Alaska. Especially enthusiastic were McKinley Park visitors who not only fished in Wonder Lake and adjoining streams, panned for

gold and photographed the majestic mountain, but had the good fortune of seeing a herd of twelve hundred migrating caribou. Visitors to Camp Denali included Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Dr. Varnum, Leona Blank, Margaret Jensen, Mary Lou O'Connor, Frank Bailey, Francis Doran, Zoe Corse and Dorothy Osborn. Camping at Denali were Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. Driving over the Denali Highway and reporting it in good condition were Mrs. Rembolt, Mr. Hill, Mr. Gerrish, Mrs. Patton, Mr. Raser and Mr. Ingram.

Other motorists reached Valdez, Anchorage, Homer, Livengood, Circle, and Harding Lake.

A flight to Barrow was the choice of Iva Spangler and Deborah Armstrong.

Such activities as panning for gold, picnicing, enjoying a morning boat trip on the Tanana, and visiting nearby gold dredges were participated in by those remaining on campus.

Not everyone, however, expressed ardent enthusiasm over his typically Alaskan week end. Dr. Wiegman, for example, reported that he had experienced "blood, sweat, and tears laboring down at Harding Lake on our cabin" where he accumulated a "beautiful assortment of jigger bites, blisters, sunburn, and so on."

POLAR FLIGHT
CANCELLED

Because of insufficient number of reservations for the Polar Flight, it has been cancelled.

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FLIGHT TO BARROW

A flight to Barrow is scheduled tentatively for July 19 - 20. It is planned to leave Fairbanks at 6:00 p.m. (with some possibility of an earlier departure) and to allow guests a 4 to 6 hour stopover in Barrow, time of departure following camera shots of the midnight sun. On the basis of 40 passengers, the rate is \$60 per person, round trip, tax included (a total of \$2400 for the charter). This price includes ground transportation at Barrow, a tour of the village, and admission to a blanket toss and to Eskimo dances. Reservations accompanied by payment are to be made immediately with Margaret Chapman in order to make final arrangements with the airlines.

PROPOSED TRIPS:

Chartered flights to Nome - Kotzebue and Ft. Yukon - Circle Hot Springs can be scheduled by Alaska Airlines if 40 reservations are submitted for each flight. On the basis of 40 passengers, the flight to Nome - Kotzebue with an overnight at Nome can be had for the approximate price of \$50, round trip, tax included. This price does not include expenses incurred on the ground.

The flight to Ft. Yukon - Circle Hot Springs, can be had for the approximate price of \$12 per person on the basis of 40 persons.

If interested, make reservations immediately with Marg Chapman, M.214 because the airline requests 10 days advance notice and a passenger load of 40 is required at this price.

GOLDEN DAYS
JULY 19-22

The Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce cordially invites the Summer Session students to participate actively in Fairbanks' celebration by wearing costumes appropriate to the "golden days". Do not let the bewhiskered gentlemen deceive you. The whiskers are seldom permanent but merely adjuncts of the celebration. The same can be said for bustles.

PROPOSED WEEK-END AT
HARDING LAKE

Arrangements have been made for summer session students to spend the week-end of July 19-20 swimming, hiking and relaxing at Harding Lake, popular summer resort for residents of this area. Available at a cost of \$3 per person (maximum 24) are lodging and three meals at a large rustic camp operated by Rev. Bingle. Guests are requested to supply their own bed rolls. For additional information and reservations, contact Margaret Chapman, Main 214.

DR. KELLER IN JUNEAU:

Dr. Keller is away for a few days attending the Vocational Education Planning Sessions in Juneau. Dr. Keller will return to campus on July 16.

MEMBERS OF PHI KAPPA PHI:

Members of Phi Kappa Phi please contact Augusta Bateman at Wickersham Hall.

ALASKA HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE COUNCIL: August 18-21

"Statehood for Alaska will hold the spotlight at the fourth annual conference of the Alaska Health, Education and Welfare Council scheduled Aug. 18 to 21 on the University of Alaska Campus," Jim Couch, AHEWC Secretary, declared today.

He added that those aspects of the statehood bill passed by Congress and dealing with presidential and military land withdrawals will have a prominent place on the agenda of the conference's social science section. He said that the executive committee foresees "the development of a concise, realistic legislative program by the 1958 conference."

VISITING PROFESSORS ON CAMPUS:

Lecturing to the Science Institute group during the past week has been Dr. Frank Griffin, recently retired from Reed College.

Dr. Robert Dean, Senior Mathematician, Hanford Works, is to lecture to the same group from July 18-22.

DR. EDWARD TELLER, CAMPUS VISITOR, July 16:

Dr. Edward Teller who is the director of the Radiation Laboratory in Livermore will be on campus with a party of other scientists on Wednesday, July 16.

They are here to study the feasibility and the potential value of building a harbor on the north coast of Alaska. The excavation would be accomplished by the use of thermonuclear detonation.

DR. WENIGER: POPULAR VISITOR ON CAMPUS:

Visiting his many friends on campus was Dr. Willibalt Weniger, retired Head of the Department of Physics and Electrical Engineering at the University of

Alaska from 1952-55, following his retirement as Head of the Department of Physics and Dean of the Graduate School at Oregon State University. Motoring from Corvallis, Oregon to Fairbanks via the Hart Highway and Dawson City, Dr. Weniger reported a good trip.

MISS ANDERSON FROM CARNEGIE FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK VISITS CAMPUS:

Reporting for the Carnegie Foundation as a result of the University of Alaska's application for a grant, Miss Florence Anderson met with Dr. Patty and representative members of the faculty. Miss

Anderson displayed a lively interest in the many activities such as luncheons, tour of the campus, and visit to the gold dredges that were arranged for her.

PATTYS VISIT SEATTLE:

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Patty left for Seattle July 7 on University Business. Stops at Ketchikan, Sitka, and Juneau are planned for the return trip.

LAND ACQUISITION:

Last week the Federal Government deeded to Alaska 2,378 acres of land in the Anchorage and Haines' area for the use of the University of Alaska. Donald Eyinck, University Land Manager, explained that the University was able to apply for the land under authority of a 100,000 acre land grant made to the Territory by Congress in 1929.

CHARLES SARGEANT RETURNS TO CAMPUS:

Charles Sargeant who has been on a Natural Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship which took him to McGill and Stanford where he earned a Master's Degree in Engineering Management has returned to the University of Alaska campus. He is to resume his duties as Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. At present he is employed at the Geophysical Institute. His wife and son are to arrive on July 19. They are to live in the house now occupied by Dr. Clarke.

JOHN MEHLER ATTENDS ANNUAL AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSN. CONVENTION:

John Mehler, University of Alaska Librarian, left July 11 for the outside on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is attending the annual American Library Assn., Convention on July 14-18.

AN ALASKAN SOUVENIR:

A suggested Alaskan treat to delight the palates of your friends at Thanksgiving, Christmas, or that special anniversary, can be a jar of Alaskan blueberry jam, the blueberries having been picked by you during your summer at the University of Alaska. Dawn Magee, genial hostess of Wickersham Hall reports that she will provide the ladies with berry-picking pails. Abundant picking!

SISTER MARY PHILLIPPA CASHEN WELCOMED TO CAMPUS:

The Alumni Association particularly welcomes Sister Mary Philippa Cashen of Pius X Mission in Skagway, Alaska to the Campus. She is the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cashen of Douglas who has attended the University. Brothers who have attended are graduates William and Harry and matriculates Francis and Thomas.

SCHEDULE OF MASTERS' ORAL EXAMINATIONS

Masters' Oral Examinations are scheduled as follows:

- July 10 - Lois Meier
- July 11 - Adele Konopka
- July 18 - Martha Haggard
- July 21 - Reinford Mattoon
- July 23 - Donald Kenny
- July 25 - William Rasmussen
- July 28 - Robert Hall

Exams are open to members of the Graduate Council and to guests invited by the chairman of the examining committee only.

WORKSHOP ON SCHOOL
PLANT PLANNING

clusive.

A workshop on School Plant Planning for Architects, School Board Members and School Administrators, meets at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily July 28 to August 1 in-

Dr. Frank B. Bennett will be the instructor. Registration will be on July 28, 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 per student. This is a non-credit course.

FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP
August 4-8

The Family Life Workshop will be held August 4 to 8. It is conducted by nationally known family life sociologist, Dr. Judson T. Landis of Berkeley, California. The class will meet daily from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Registration for this class will be held at 1 p.m. on August 4. See the bulletin board in the Student Union Building for a list of subjects to be presented each day.

THE BISHOP METHOD OF
CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION:

Eielson, Room 320.

Registration for H.E. 493 - The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction - by Kitty Rotruck, will be held on Monday morning, July 21 at 9:00 a.m. in

This is the second of a series of courses being offered by the Home Economics Department. Classes will meet daily, each day Monday through Saturday, 6 days per week, from July 21 to August 2 inclusive. Because of time and credit schedules it is not possible for regular Summer Session students to enroll for the work.

The fee for this course is \$30 plus matriculation fee for students not previously enrolled in the University of Alaska.

ADDITIONS TO SUMMER
SESSION ROSTER:

Garrison, Beatrice	College, Alaska	Ft. Yukon, Alaska
Gilbert, Lucile	Box 844 - Fairbanks	Fairbanks, Alaska
Gorman, Francis J.	Box 705 - College	Nome, Alaska
Hendezabal, Eleodora	General Delivery - College	Lima, Peru
Kearney, Marguerite	Box 925 - College	Buffalo, New York
Kenny, Maxine	General Delivery - College	Ft. Richardson, Alaska
Knight, Lula	Box 495 - College	College, Alaska
Leigh-Kendall, Trula	Box 485 - Fairbanks	Fairbanks, Alaska
Moore, Mary E.	General Delivery - College	College, Alaska
Peterson, Wade	Box 274 - College	College, Alaska
Stoddard, Eugene	Box 584 - College	Hawaii
Stoddard, Maree	Box 584 - College	Hawaii
Thompson, Guilbert	Box 772 - College	College, Alaska

Note: An error was made in the Directory of Students listed in last weeks Summer Times. The name Ruth Kuckuck should appear as Ruby Kuckuck.

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, July 14 - USO Square Dance

Tuesday, July 15 - 3:15 p.m. - Tour of the Experimental Station by Mr. Restad.

Wednesday, July 16 - Tanana Boat Trip on the Sternwheeler "Discovery".

7:30 p.m. - Dr. Nissen "Agriculture in the North" Brooks Auditorium

Thursday, July 17 - Gold panning - Mile 14 Steese Highway.

Saturday, July 19 - 10:00 a.m. - Visit to Experimental Station conducted by Dr. Kallio.

12:00 noon - Picnic at Experimental Station (Farm picnic grounds.) See Ruth Leinbach for additional information.

6:00 p.m. Barrow Flight

Saturday & Sunday, July 19-20 - Week-end at Harding Lake.

July 19 - 22 - Golden Days

Note: Of interest to a certain faculty member should be the International Gold-panning Contest.

A SAID TALE: Dr. Varnums' account of the "Nugget that got away".

OVERHEARD: Miss Martha Shaler: "I am going gold panning if it pans out."

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INSTITUTE DOINGS
JULY 14
NANCY SMUSKE (ED.):

Last week's prediction came true for many Institute people. They decided the call of the North West was stronger than the call of books.

Zoe Corse, Francis Doran and Frank Bailey decided to ride up to Mt. McKinley and there met up with the Lowell Thompson, Jr. family and were privileged to be in on the first showing of the Juneau Ice Cap - while Francis Doran took a wonderful flight around the base of the large mountain, Zoe Corse went gold panning at Friday Creek. When I asked for a loan of just a few gold nuggets, Zoe informed me that she had sent all her gold to Texas - Actually she is trying to build up Texas' supply of gold by depleting that of the new member of the Union - But Zoe, Alaska's too large and has too much for Texas to ever compete with.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell had an exciting time in the old Ghost Town of Livengood. It seems like hunger pangs overtook these two so they went in search of food, and guess whom they met up with -- "Sourdough Red" himself - After much bribing old Sourdough even dug up a bowl of good hot soup. (I think it was Mr. Cottrell's red hat that did the trick!). Also snapping pictures that week-end of deserted homesteads, dog sleds and of the enormous population at Livengood (all of 20) were Ethel Osborne, Ruth McCorkle and Marge Tillotson.

The MacPhersons arrived this past week to join "Mac" in his tour of "8 weeks at Nerland Hall". Ricky, Randy, Mrs. "Mac" and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess roughed the Alaskan Hwy., from Washington State -- Welcome to our 49th Golden State.

Three couples celebrate their 3rd wedding anniversary on the same day - August 20. According to valid sources, it would be only a chance of 1 in 20 million where we'd have 3 couples from different parts of the country together in one place celebrating the same anniversary on the same day. These exceptional people are Pat and Pete Samsel, Jane and Jack Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer. In fact, the Chamberlain's and Samsel's 2 children were both born in the same month and the same year.

If you see "Yours Truly" at the Territorial Police Department, don't be alarmed. She's only being fingerprinted for a crime not yet committed.

Smiling Alaskan
Nancy Smuske