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VISIT TO HISTORIC DAWSON: Wildly enthusiastic over their visit to Dawson City, forty weary Summer Session students and faculty collapsed in the chairs of the Immigration Office of the International Airport Sunday evening, July 13, as they awaited clearance by an amused but understanding officer. What may well be one of the highlights of the Summer Session included the spectacular flight via Wien Alaska Airlines. Personable Captain Hausler and his crew flew low, giving an excellent view of the terrain, banked down over Eagle, and followed with an unforgettable border crossing. On arrival, the visitors from the University entered into the spirit of the hospitable townspeople. On Sunday, a well-planned tour conducted by Fred Cook took the visitors to placer mining operations and the Dome and to such historic sites as the Museum and the Auditorium Theatre. One early stamper, Harry Lehman, will undoubtedly cherish memories of the group whose spontaneous birthday greetings, given on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday, took the form of a gift, song, and "kissess."

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ON AND ABOUT CAMPUS: The welcome given by Dolly Harrell and other students of previous summers to new students and faculty was actively participated in by two hundred guests during the evening of July 11. Ably conducted by Mr. Woodiel, the program consisted of an informative talk on cultural aspects of the Thinglet Indians by Bob Peratrovich, which was followed by Emily Brown's introduction of the talented Eskimo dancers, Philip Edwards and Mrs. Amouard. Dancing to Charlotte Ames and her orchestra completed a successful evening of this summer school tradition.

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Worthwhile and interesting was the tour of the Experimental Station conducted by Mr. Restad and Mr. Kallio during the afternoon of July 15 for the Summer Session students and faculty. A pleasant climax to the tour was the coffee hour held by Mrs. Hubert Gilbert at her home on Chena Ridge where all marveled at the beautiful view of the Tanana Valley.

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Although the evening of July 16 was somewhat wet, a group of thirty Summer Session students and faculty enjoyed a trip down the Tanana River on the stern-wheeler "The Discovery."

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Motoring to Valdez for the week end of July 12-13 were Zoe Corse, Mike Rowe, Francis Doran, Ray Wilkins, and Marian Van Dyken. They reported seeing sixteen moose, one buffalo, two foxes, and two porcupines as well as "ghosts" at Chitna.

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Ruth McCorkle, a graduate student in anthropology attending the University of Alaska summer session, is the author of a collection of Eskimo lore to be published this month by Robert D. Seal, Seattle publisher. Wilbur Wallack is the artist for the book, which is entitled "Ten-Footed Bear and Other Legends."

Miss McCorkle collected the material for her book while attending previous summer sessions at the University of Alaska. She is an instructor in English at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

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VISITING TEACHERS HONORED: On Sunday, July 13, a tea was given by Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' honorary society, at the home of Mrs. Eva Kozloski, 831 8th Avenue, honoring out-of-town members of the international organization who are attending the summer session at the University of Alaska.

Mrs. Elizabeth LaRue, president of the Fairbanks chapter, assisted Mrs. Kozloski in greeting the guests, who were Mrs. Jessie W. Williams, Nu Chapter and visiting professor at the University; Mrs. Mary Guffey and Helen Jane Baker, Alpha chapter, Anchorage; Mrs. Belle Benton, state member and former Fairbanks teacher, Homer; Viola A. Schellenberg and Louise Hubbs, Delta chapter, Anchorage; and Mrs. Beulah Cottrell, Alpha chapter, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Presiding at the tea table, whose centerpiece was an arrangement of early garden flowers and white candles, were Mmes. Williams, Lydia Fohn-Hansen, and Iris Ryan, assisted by Mmes. Dorothy Keller, Helga Parent, and Mattie McDaniel. Other members who attended were Mmes. Marie Stohl, Althea Hughes, Florence Chaney, Emily Kemak, Dorothy Pattinson, and Miss Lois Meier.

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DECEMBER TOUR FOR THE  
POLAR BEARS:

The Polar Bear basketball team of the University of Alaska is scheduled to play ten games on the outside. They will compete against the University of Portland; Seattle Pacific College; Lewis and Clark, Portland; Whitworth of Spokane; Central Washington, Ellensburg; Eastern Washington, Cheney; the College of Idaho and Nazarene College, both of Caldwell; and two games with Idaho State, Pocatello.

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FLIGHT TO FT. YUKON AND  
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS:

A Super 46 airplane has been chartered for a flight to Fort Yukon and Circle Hot Springs for Thursday, July 24. It will leave Fairbanks at 4:30 p.m., July 24, and stop at both Ft. Yukon and Circle Hot Springs (length of stop at both places depending upon wishes of group). Available are a tour of Ft. Yukon and a swim in the hot pool at Circle Hot Springs. On the basis of 40 passengers, the rate is \$13.00, round trip, tax included. This price does not include ground transportation, meals, admission to the pool, rental of towels, etc.

Reservations accompanied by fare are to be made by 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 22, with Margaret Chapman, Main 214.

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NOME-KOTZEBUE FLIGHT:

A Super 46 airplane has been chartered for a flight to Nome-Kotzebue on July 26 and 27. It will leave Fairbanks at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, for an overnight stop at Nome. It will continue to Kotzebue on Sunday, returning to Fairbanks late in the afternoon of that day. At Nome a tour has been arranged at \$3 each, (this price also includes transportation between the airfield and town). Sleeping accommodations at Nome are \$5 and \$7 a bed.

On the basis of 40 passengers, the rate is \$51.00, round trip, tax included (this price does not include ground transportation, meals, sleeping accommodations and souvenirs). Reservations accompanied by fare are to be made by 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 22, with Margaret Chapman, Main 214.

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"THE STORY OF ALASKA":

Of interest to visitors and residents of the University of Alaska might be the article entitled "The Story of Alaska! The Biggest, Most Fabulous Part of the U.S." which appears in the July 4th issue of U. S. News and World Report.

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BLAZING ALASKA'S TRAILS  
BY DR. ALFRED W. BROOKS:

Passage of the statehood bill has brought renewed interest in Alaska literature and with it many inquiries regarding the book Blazing Alaska's Trails by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks, according to Professor Earl H. Beistline, Dean of the School of Mines at the University of Alaska. A limited number of copies of this authoritative book is available through the School of Mines, Dean Beistline said. The book was published originally through the co-sponsorship of the University of Alaska and the Arctic Institute of North America. The Brooks Memorial Mines building is named in honor of the author of the book.

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THE DRUNKARD:

To be presented each evening beginning 8:15 p.m. from July 22-25 inclusive at the Elks Hall, Fairbanks, is The Drunkard. Directed by Lee Salisbury, Assistant Professor of Speech and Drama at the University of Alaska and with Jack Williams as the drunkard and Martin Zagon as the villain, it promises to provide as much humor as it did during its performances at the Winter Carnival. Tickets sell for \$1.65 each, including tax.

DISCOVERY DAY - The last day of Fairbanks' Golden Day Celebration:

Traditionally, Discovery Day is sponsored by the Pioneers of Alaska to honor Felix Pedro, who discovered the first gold in the Tanana Valley on July 22, 1902. Two main events constitute the day's program.

At 2:30 p.m. at the site of Pedro's discovery (mile 16, Steese Highway) a formal program honoring Pedro and living Pioneers of that day will be presented. Dr. Donald R. Moberg of the Summer Session faculty is to deliver the main address. Delegate Bartlett and Governor Stepovich will undoubtedly attend.

The Pioneers' famous Mug-up at the Eagles Hall, Fairbanks, will bring a colorful close to Golden Days. The general public is cordially invited to witness this custom of traditional Alaskan hospitality and spirit (University of Alaska Pioneers -- Dr. Patty, Dr. Keller, Dr. Skarland, Dean Beistline, and Dr. Moberg--will insure your friendly acceptance. Incidentally, Dr. Moberg is Chairman of the Beer Committee)

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SOROPTOMISTS' RIVERBOAT EXCURSION:

The Soroptomists of Fairbanks are sponsoring an evening trip on the "Discovery" on Thursday, July 24.

There are available spaces aboard the boat for ten University summer students and personnel. Dinner will be served aboard the boat, and entertainment will be provided, including bingo, etc. The total cost for transportation and dinner is \$5 per person. Tickets should be obtained by Tuesday, July 22, from Mrs. Laura Jones, University Registrar, Room 223, Eielson Building.

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THIS WEEKS ACTIVITES:

Tuesday, July 22 - Discovery Day  
July 22-25 inclusive, The Drunkard, Elks Club

Wednesday, July 23 - 7:30 p.m. - Slides of Asia shown by Adele Konopke in Eielson 218, second floor, Eielson Building.

Wednesday, July 23 - 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ivar Skarland -- "Bering Strait Land Bridge and Early American Migrations"--Brooks Auditorium

Thursday, July 24 - Soroptomists' Riverboat Excursion

Thursday, July 24 - Flight to Ft. Yukon and Circle Hot Springs

Friday, July 25- Panning for gold and weiner roast (also tunies)

Saturday, July 26 - Nome-Kotzebue Flight

Saturday, July 26 - 1-5 p.m. - Swimming at Eielson Air Force Base (See Ruth Leinbach for additional information)

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OVERHEARD: Leona Blank, "I'm going home dead broke, but I'm going to see some of this stuff."

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REMINDER: Available for use are the volleyball court and tennis court, both located in the confines of the skating rink directly behind Wickersham. A volley ball can be signed out at Main 214. Tennis equipment like the croquet sets can be signed out at Wickersham Hall.