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TRADITIONAL FREE FOOD!

According to Mrs. Lola Tilly, it was the Polar Star's advertisement of "free food" last year which brought about the big turn-out at the Home Economics Department's traditional All-U tea.

This year the All-U tea will be on Thursday, Nov. 5, between 2 and 5 p.m. in the Home Economics Lounge in the Eielson Building. Sociability and "free food" will be the order of the day. Mrs. Tilly and the rest of the department's faculty and students have issued a "come-as-you-are" invitation to everyone on campus.

It is traditional, Mrs. Tilly added, for faculty members to bring their classes to the tea. Also, for coffee break times, the administrative and maintenance staffs should forsake the S.U.B. snack bar and drop by the Home Economics Lounge on the second floor of the Eielson Building

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CHANGE IN DEDICATION DATE

The latest word from Dr. Robert Wiegman's office is that the dedication of the Bunnell Memorial Building will be during commencement week.

The date was set in May so that visitors will not be faced with the problems of winter. Also, a greater number of people will be able to attend a springtime ceremony.

The question now is, according to campus "underground telegraph," when will the big-shift take place? Current expectations place it during the Christmas holiday time.

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TROUBLE is usually produced by those who don't produce anything else.

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REGENTS ARE MEETING

Students and staff members who have been curious about the buzz of activity in Dr. Ernest Patty's office will be interested in knowing that the "Top People" of the University of Alaska are now meeting on campus.

The Board of Regents, working with the guidance of board President Elmer E. Rasmuson of Anchorage, began its annual October meeting on Wednesday and will meet through today.

The board has been conferring on the future of the state university and is busy making plans for the survey to determine educational specifications and needs for the next 10 years. The board is working closely with the representatives of the Ford Foundation, sponsors of the survey, and members of the Educational Planning Laboratory of Stanford University.

Board members on campus are President Rasmuson (1950-1961), Vice-President William A. O'Neill (1948-1965) and Mrs. Warren (Lucy) Cuddy (1957-1963), all of Anchorage; Secretary Helen L. (Mrs. Ben) Atkinson (1955-1963) and Leslie Nerland (1956-1961), both of Fairbanks; Dr. Phillip H. Moore (1954-1965) and John J. Conway (1959-1967), both of Sitka; and Boyd C. Harwood (1959-1967) of Nome.

Educational experts who will meet with the board are Dr. James MacConnell, Dr. Glenn Kendall, Dr. Raymond Schneider and Herbert Swinburne.

Also serving as members of the board are Dr. Patty, ex-officio, and Ben McFarland treasurer and non-official member.

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STARVATION GULCH

A rollicking good time and a frisky floor show are promised for the Starvation Gulch program.

Sponsored by the Associated Students of the U of A, the gulch will open for business tomorrow from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission is free to ASUA members, others must pay a slight fee of fifty cents.

Everyone is invited as long as they have the admission fee and the desire to have a gay time.

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"THE CHALK GARDEN" CAST

On Nov. 26 and 27, Deann Hawman will play the first applicant, a Miss Madrigal, in "The Chalk Garden."

The play, which will be given in arena style in the university gymnasium, is an English comedy of manners featuring a murderer released from prison, a once-beautiful hostess of society, a capricious grand-daughter of the ex-hostess, Freudian explanations, a manservant with a "passion for the Right," and the evil influence and faded grandeur of an unseen, bedfast butler.

Other members of the cast include: Victor White as Maitland, Jan Bradner as Mrs. St. Maugham, Alma King as second applicant and Annie Roberts as third applicant.

Olivia will be portrayed by Patricia Schaefer, Laurel by Chris MacDonald, Judge by Robin Fowler and Nurse by Rita Tavis. Set designer will be Tom Much, James Alguire will be in charge of the lighting and Lee Salisbury will direct "The Chalk Garden."

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FOUNDATION OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS

The General Electric Foundation is offering 46 fellowships for the 1960-61 academic year. The predoctoral program will be in engineering, the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, business administration and graduate law. Of the fellowships, 12 are for G.E. personnel and their families and the rest are available to the general public.

Fellows stipends are \$1750 for unmarried, \$2100 for married without dependent children, and \$2500 for married with one or more dependent children. Also, tuition and required fees will be paid plus \$1000 to the institution where the fellow is studying.

Closing application date is Jan. 4, 1960. More details in Dean Lyster's office.

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, November 2

- 2:00 p.m. ASUA Exec. Council--ASUA Office
- 8:30 p.m. Starrs--Wiegman's Residence
- 9:30 p.m. Wickersham Hall Meeting--Wickersham Lounge

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:00 p.m. ASUA Legis. Council--SUB Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Community Chorus--Eielson 218
- 7:30 p.m. Baha'i'--Home Ec. Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Naval Reserve--Mines 306

Wednesday, November 4

- 5:30 p.m. Lutheran Students--Sm. Dining Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. Epsilon Alpha--Faculty Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. Faculty Wives--Home Ec. Lounge

Thursday, November 5

- 2:00 p.m. All-University Tea--Home Ec. Lounge (Until 4:00 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Baptist Student Union--Sm. Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Church of Christ Bible Study--Home Ec. Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. ASUA Social Affairs Committee--Small Dining Room
- 8:30 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega--Wiegman's Res.
- 9:30 p.m. Wickersham Hall Council--Wickersham Hall

Friday, November 6

- 9:00 a.m. Bake Sale--Post Office Lobby
- 8:00 p.m. Play Reading Group--Home Ec. Lounge

Saturday, November 7

- 8:00 p.m. Skating Party--Sponsored by "A" Club--Meade Lake

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Mass--Eielson 218
- 2:00 p.m. Open House--Wickersham Hall (Until 5:00 p.m.)
- 3:00 p.m. ASUA Movie--Mines Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. ASUA Movie--Mines Auditorium
- 8:00 p.m. Westminster Fellowship--Pattys' Residence

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BOWLERS ORGANIZE

Bowlers with all degrees of proficiency have organized a bowling league at the Geophysical Institute. The six-team league bowls every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Arctic Bowl.

Three of the recreational teams have one woman and three men bowlers and three of the teams have only men members. Lisa (Lee) Tenario, telephone 3367, is secretary of the league.

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EAVESDROPPING WITH NANOOK

Nanook hears that a horrible rumor has reached campus from the University of Washington. This rumor is that "the trustees will require all professors to pass the entrance exam."

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Nanook hears the Fred and Kay Hadleigh-West plan a house warming at their new home on Yankovich Road when they get the house warm. Or, to be more specific, when they get all the gadgets necessary to keep the furnace from exploding. Nanook hears too that the younger Hadleigh-Wests (son Bunky and baby Margaret) like the partitions the way they are, in piles for crawling for crawling over and on.

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Nanook hears that winter crop injuries in Alaska will be less now that L.L. (Buzz) Klebesadel of Palmer Experiment Station attended the Columbia, Mo., conference this month.

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Nanook hears that one of the faculty member's wives was dreaming about the sunny state of California while headed for the cold environs of the U of A. Suddenly, she found herself six miles out on the Steese Highway, having dreamed past the turn-off to College Road. Looking for a place to turn around, this dreamy lass suddenly realized the car was precariously perched on the rim of a ditch. Fearing to attempt more turning, the dreamer set forth from the vehicle to push (that's right - push) it around. Unfortunately, the dreamer didn't expect to be so strong. Now, one faculty member is wondering how to explain that his wife strong-armed a car down a 20 foot embankment. Any ideas, dean?

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Nanook hears that Dr. Parker has found that there are advantages to a big number of dependents. Anyway, he and the point-makers will move into the new four-bedroom Lockwall house.

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Nanook hears that Eldon Thompson knows how to devise an effective battering ram from a telephone pole and a jeep. He devised the system while with a G.I. (that's Geophysical Institute) team which was working on removing a concrete pillar from the middle of the Healy station

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Nanook hears that the house hunting team of Wiegman, Tryon, Sargent and Bork might have some interesting data in the near future about additional faculty housing.

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SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS

The "banker's window" of the comptroller's office will have extended open-hours on paydays, according to word from Harold Byrd.

On paydays, the window at room 204, Eielson Building, will be open from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 until 4:30 p.m.

Regular hours for the comptroller's window are 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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RECREATIONAL BOWLERS NEEDED

Special rates and other privileges will be given universities who join the recreational bowling league being started by Fred Boyle, athletic director. The teams will bowl on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 5 and 7 p.m.

More details on team make-up and other data on free shoes, etc., can be gotten from Boyle, telephone 5821 (and let it ring and ring and ring.)

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WOODEN NICKELS AVAILABLE

"Totem Pole Money" is now available in Ketchikan and is being distributed from the Alaska Specialties Co. shop. The 1½ inch diameter wooden nickels are "money to burn" and "not good on rainy days."

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COOK TO ADDRESS ESCJ CLUB

"Pennsylvania Ganister - A Beneficent Problem" is the title of Don Cook's talk for the Earth Sciences Journal Club. The group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Brooks Memorial Mines Building, room 201.

Cook is an assistant professor in the Department of Mining and Metallurgy.

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WHEELER SEEKS BASKETBALLERS

Ray Wheeler, basketball coach, is seeking faculty members who like to play basketball. The intramural season will open Monday, Nov. 16.

So a couple of practices can be gotten in before play begins, Wheeler has asked that "all interested persons get hold of him right away."

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DEADLINE NEARS

The American Association of University Women's subscription plan for magazines on special rates will close today on most specials. Mrs. A. Bork, telephone 7108, is handling the transactions.

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INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL TO START

The intramural volleyball season will open on Monday, Nov. 9, according to Fred Boyle, athletic director.

Student and faculty leagues will be separate this year and at the end of the season, the top five student teams and the top five faculty teams will play a double elimination tournament.

The U of A volleyball championship will go to the winning team.

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UNITED FUND SURGES AHEAD

United Fund pledges and collections on the University of Alaska campus now total \$1,658.00, Bob Knapp, chairman on campus, said today.

The total goal for educational institutions is \$7,000 and the combined total for the U of A and the Fairbanks School District collections is \$3,800.

Knapp praised campus participation and said he believed this institution is leading all educational groups.

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HOUSING SPLIT CONTEMPLATED

Dr. Robert Wiegman has announced the possibility that the second new faculty Lockwall house will be split into two units. This will be with a two-bedroom home on the top floor and a three-bedroom home on the lower level.

Faculty members will be notified in the relatively near future about the developments on this plan, Dr. Wiegman said.

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MUSEUM GETS BASKETS

The Trefzger collection of 97 Tlingit spruceroots baskets will be put on display sometime in the spring in the University of Alaska museum, according to Ludwig (Lew) Rowinski, museum curator.

The baskets, woven in varied patterns and sizes, were acquired from Hardy Trefzger of Seattle. The collection was made by Trefzger over a period of 45 years and was formerly on display at the state museum in Juneau.

Rowinski remarked this is probably the finest collection of its kind except for the Juneau museum's collection. To properly exhibit the wide variety of fine, varied colored baskets, special cases will be built.

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SOME MORE EAVESDROPPING

Nanook hears that the latest sign near Al George's desk in the Geophysical Institute says, "This job is so secret I don't know what I'm doing."

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Nanook hears that one of the red-headed faculty members is interested in finding a sack which is strong enough to carry the weight of four bottles.

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Nanook hears that some people on campus are going to be ignored in the staff directory if they don't stop by room 213, Eielson Building, and fill out an information form.

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DON'T JUST SIT THERE...DO SOMETHING TO IMPROVE YOUR SCHOOLS....VISIT THEM DURING AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK.

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STUDENT LOANS TO BE INSURED??

A bill important for its sponsorship is S.2710 introduced by Senator Johnson of Texas to provide for a large-scale federal insurance program for loans by colleges to students.

Under the plan, the U.S. would insure 100 per cent of the risk on loans, up to \$1,000 a year in any one year and up to a total of \$4,000.

Total principal amount of new loans could not exceed \$100 million in any one year.

The importance of the sponsorship is that Senator Johnson is the majority leader and his sponsorship immediately drew co-sponsorship of several other senators.

The bill was introduced the next-to-last day of Congress.

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FILM AVAILABLE

The Encyclopedia Britannica films movie on Communist China can be secured for the University of Alaska students viewing, according to an announcement by Dean Sargent.

The film, 22 minutes, 16 mm., is the personally narrated, award winning report of the first state department sanctioned U.S. reporter to travel in Red China. The film, specifically prepared for classroom use is by John Strohm.

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