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SKIERS BREAK OUT TRAILS

The U of A cross-country ski trails will be broken by tonight, according to word from Fred Boyle, ski coach.

The 2½, six and nine mile trails start behind Wickersham Hall. It is a single track trail and is marked by very small tree blazes. The next issue of the Nanook News will have a rough draft, not to scale, map showing the routes of the trails and some of the landmarks along the way.

In announcing the opening of the ski trails, Coach Boyle said, "A great deal of time and effort is necessary to break-out and maintain the university cross-country trails. For these trails to be in the best condition possible, a number of elementary rules should be followed:

1. Keep all animals off the trails.
2. Use only skis; no snowshoes.
3. Do not walk on trails.
4. Attempt to stay in the one double track.
5. Do not take short cuts. Sharp corners and other trail characteristics are there for a reason.

Last Wednesday, some of the faculty and students met to organize a social-recreational ski club. Boyle and Mrs. Carol Peterson of the University Trailer Court, are working with the group in getting organized.

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A loyal authority on business management says, "Don't see how the City of Fairbanks could operate the hospital any cheaper than it's now being run. After all, the present administrative expenses are 'nun'."

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UNUSUAL MUSIC FILMS TO BE SHOWN

U of A collegians and faculty will be offered an unusual musical opportunity on November 30, December 1, 2 or 3.

At matinee and evening performances, a three-in-one 2½ hour show at the Lacey Street Theater will present on film Verdi's opera "The Force of Destiny;" Jose Iturbi in "Adventure in Music" with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo; and Arturo Toscanini, in his first and only screen appearance, with the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Jan Peerce as soloist and Burgess Meredith as narrator in "Hymn of the Nations."

Evening performances will be on November 30, December 1 and 2 and the matinees will be at 1 p.m. on all four days. The matinee on December 3 is being held particularly for grade school children. The first three matinees are for high school and college students.

Special rates for students are being offered in a pre-performance ticket sale on campus. Tickets will be \$1.50 for students if purchased ahead of time. No student tickets will be sold at the box-office. Regular tickets will be \$3 and arrangements for the sale of tickets are now being made and an announcement will be placed on the bulletin boards of the student union and the music department.

The show is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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DR. PEWE RETURNS FROM EAST

Dr. Troy L. Pewe returned recently from attending the second annual Arctic Planning Session in Boston and the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Pittsburgh.

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BOOKS DISAPPEAR

Drastic action to prevent the disappearance of books from the library shelves may be taken in the near future, Dean Charles Sargent announced today.

"It has been noticed," Dean Sargent said, "that books are being taken from the library without being checked out. This has not been limited to any one group of individuals on campus.

"To prevent this practice which results in an annual loss of books valued at approximately \$1,000, faculty members are asked to announce to their classes that this practice must be stopped before drastic action has to be taken." * * * *

MARINE GEOLOGY ON AGENDA

"Field Techniques of the Marine Geologist" will be discussed by Eugene A. Moores, senior student from South Portland, Me., before the Earth Sciences Journal Club meeting on Tuesday.

The club meets for coffee and cookies at 4:20 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the talk in the Brooks Memorial Mines Building auditorium.

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FILM GROUP OFFERS SPECIAL SHOW

The U of A Film Group has planned to show two special films on Tuesday at its regular show times, 6 and 8:15 p.m., in the Brooks Memorial Mines Building auditorium.

The first will be the film of the TV interview of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer by Edward R. Murrow. Dr. Oppenheimer is now director of the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study.

The second film in an exceptionally fine short feature, "The Loon's Necklace." It is a re-telling of Indian legends using masks carved by the Indians of British Columbia.

Mrs. Alfred (Annette) Bork said a limited number of guests will be admitted with members. She can be called at 7108.

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"We should not estimate too lightly the damaging effect on the quality of public life of having so large a part of knowledge alienated from public understanding."

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer

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FACULTY TO PLAY GAME

Only one game for a faculty team is on the intramural schedule for between today and the first day of the twelfth month. That is the basketball game scheduled for today at 8:45 p.m. between the Nerland Five and the Faculty Basketballers.

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DEADLINE NEARS

December 1 is the deadline for applications for North Atlantic Treaty Organization research fellowship program, according to Dean Betty Lyster.

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PRINCIPAL ISSUES WARNING

Drivers along College Road below the University Hill have been asked to use particular caution during the icy, dark winter months when children are walking to and from University Park School and using the crossing at the foot of the university stairs.

This request was made by Nathan Chaney, principal of the school, at a recent PTA meeting. He added that the hours when the children are most likely to be in the area are between 8 and 9 a.m. and between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

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SEMINAR TO HEAR NEW ZEALANDER

On Tuesday, the Geophysical Institute's seminar series will feature a talk by a scientist from New Zealand, Dr. Geoffrey King.

The talk, scheduled for 4 p.m. in the conference room, is titled "Analysis of Ionograms To Obtain True Heights."

Announcement of the talk was made by Eugene Wescott, graduate student in geophysics.

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SCHOOLMASTERS INVITE MALES

Fairbanks Schoolmasters' Club has extended an invitation to the male members of the University of Alaska staff to join the organization.

The club, whose motto is "We meet to eat," usually gets together at 6 p.m., the first Thursday of each month.

According to a note from Milan Baker, secretary, the club is "completely informal and very relaxed," has neither by-laws or constitution, and the matter of membership fees and dues and Robert's Rules of Order were "thrown out the window."

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EAVESDROPPING WITH NANOOK

Nanook hears the Librarian Sally McDuffie is going back east to her home in North Andover, Mass. for Thanksgiving and Christmas. She's leaving on PAA's flight at 9:20 tonight and plans to be back December 27.

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Nanook hears that the three party system will be active during election year. Parties will be Republican, Democrat and cocktail.

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Nanook is kept busy trying to catch up with the stork's deliveries to U of A staffers. Some heard about recently were: Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Geophysical Institute, a son on Nov. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGraw, power plant, a daughter on Nov. 14; Jane and Allan Neidhold, she's from the bookstore and he's a student, a son on Nov. 14; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pope, Geophysical Institute, a daughter on Nov. 17.

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Nanook hears that Dr. Bill Wilson knows we're going to move into the Bunnell Building by the first of the year. But he's not mentioning what year.

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Nanook hears that the University of Alaska crest is featured on a recent advertising brochure of the Rollins Blazers Inc.

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Nanook has been informed by Mrs. Alfred (Annette) Bork, the AAUW's collector of magazine subscriptions, that "nearly every publisher will allow a special discount if gift subscriptions to one particular magazine are given to more than one person on a single purchase order." Nanook hears this is easy Christmas shopping, no wrapping or mailing to do, and profits aid the AAUW scholarship fund.

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Nanook received word that Dr. Kenneth Young, former dean of the faculty, and his wife, Mae, enjoy hearing about all their friends at the U of A and send best wishes to everyone.

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Nanook knows that Harold Black, director of the military branches, is attending the Command Education Conference at Elmendorf Air Force Base. He left Monday, spoke on the future plans of the U of A yesterday, and plans to be back at his desk on Monday.

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ACTIVITIES CALENDARMonday, 23 November

- 6:00 PM Baptist Student Union--Eielson 218
- 7:30 PM Newman Club--Home Economics Lounge
- 8:30 PM Starrs--Wickersham Hall

Tuesday 24 November

- 3:30 PM WAA--Gymnasium
- 4:30 PM ROTC Rehearsal for Individual Competition--Gymnasium
- 7:00 PM Community Chorus--Eielson 218
- 7:00 PM ASUA Legislative Council--Student Lounge

6:00 PM Wickersham Hall Council Dinner Meeting--Small Dining Room

- 7:30 PM AIEE-IRE--Faculty Lounge
- 7:30 PM Baha'i Meeting--Home Ec Lounge

Wednesday 25 November

- 2:30 PM Baptist Student Union Executive Council--Small Dining Room
- 5:30 PM Lutheran Students--Small Dining Room
- 7:00 PM ASCE--Home Economics Lounge
- 7:30 PM Epsilon Alpha--Faculty Lounge

Thursday 26 NovemberTHANKSGIVING

- 7:00 PM University Bible Study--Sponsored by Church of Christ--Home Ec Lounge
- 9:30 PM Wickersham Hall Council--Wickersham

Friday 27 November

- 8:15 PM Fall Semester Play--"The Chalk Garden"--Gymnasium
- 8:30 PM Folk and Square Dance Club--Cafeteria

Saturday 28 November

- 8:15 PM Fall Semester Play--"The Chalk Garden"--Gymnasium

Sunday 29 November

- 9:00 AM Catholic Mass--Eielson 218
- 2:00 PM Basketball--U of A and Eielson Army--Gymnasium
- 3:00 PM Movie--Sponsored by ASUA--Mines Auditorium
- 7:00 PM Movie--Sponsored by ASUA--Mines Auditorium
- 8:00 PM Westminster Fellowship--Speech and Drama Lounge

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Mrs. Grace Lebert plans on throwing away her pills and start acquiring those vitamins via the sunshine method in California. Her last day on the job will be November 30.

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FESTIVAL OF FINE FILMS RELEASED

KFAR-TV, channel two, announces the list of films for its Festival of Fine Films which premiered on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 10:35 p.m.

Films and stars in this group of recent movie releases are: "Melba"--Patricia Munsel; "Man With a Million"--Gregory Peck; "The African Queen"--Humphrey Bogart; "The Village"--Selznick award winner; "The Good Die Young"--John Ireland and Robert Morley; "Moulin Rouge"--Jose Ferrer; "Night of the Hunter"--Robert Mitchum; and "The Prowler"--Van Heflin.

Other films and their stars listed include "The Purple Plain"--Gregory Peck; "Red River"--John Wayne, Montgomery Clift and Walter Brennan; "Return to Paradise"--Gary Cooper; "Adventures of Robinson Crusoe"--Dan O'Herlihy; "Suddenly"--Frank Sinatra; "Volcano"--Anna Magnani and Rossano Brazzi; and "Witness to Murder"--Barbara Stanwyck, George Sanders and Gary Merrill.

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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY HONORS ALASKA

Seattle University has selected Alaska as the theme for its 55th annual homecoming week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 6.

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LIBRARIAN REVEALS "DAFFI-NITIONS"

Describing books for others is something the U of A library staffers often have a chance to hear "erudite" readers doing. Following are some ideas on what readers really mean when they describe books.

Scholarly and profound--(I didn't understand it.)

Sensitive, perceptive study (It's a skinny little book.)

Definitive work (I really didn't realize the sex life of the whelk was so complex.)

Has a surprise ending (I don't want to spoil the book for you. I didn't have time to finish it.)

First chapters were slow reading but it improves as it goes on. (It was so boring that I skimmed the rest of the book.)

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BANKERS BROADEN RELATIONS

Dr. Ernest N. Patty has received word that the American Bankers Association is broadening its relations with universities through its Council on Banking Education.

The program includes making research material available to professors, offering fellowships to graduate students taking doctorates in banking and finance, inviting educators to bankers' meetings, advising students preparing for a career in banking, and similar activities.

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NEWS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

Latest news in Dean Betty Lyster's office on scholarships and fellowships is listed below:

Institute of European Studies--Registrations for junior year study at U of Vienna now open for semester beginning March 1, '60.

Postdoctoral research associateships in mathematics--being established by Office of Naval Research at varied institutions, Jan. 15, 1960 application deadline.

Graduate teaching assistantships, fellowships and scholarships in geography--at U of Wisconsin, Feb. 1, '60 application deadline.

\$2,500 award for best book-length manuscript on national security--Offered by Ohio State U, manuscript deadline April 1, '60.

Harry E. Jordan Scholarship Award--Sponsored by Water and Sewage Manufacturers Assoc., for students planning career in public water supply field.

Mershon National Fellowships--Study and research in national security at Ohio State U, graduate--\$3,000; postdoctoral--\$7,500, Feb. 15, '60 application deadline.

Postdoctoral research associateships--National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council.

Internship for high school junior college teaching--Standford U.

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HEINTZLEMAN WINS HONOR

Former Territorial Gov. B. Frank Heintzleman has been given the Sheldon Jackson Junior College Citizenship Award, which will be presented at the school's May commencement exercises. Governor Heintzleman is a former regent of the U of A.

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