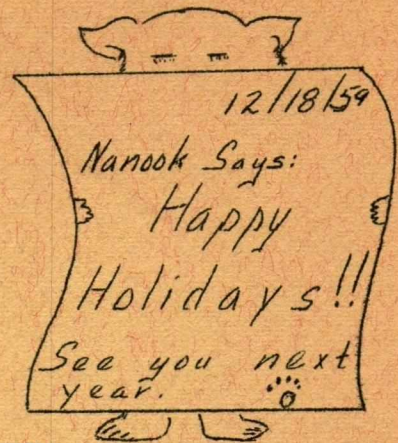


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DRILL TEAM TO PERFORM

The ROTC Cadet Corps drill team will perform today in the U of A gymnasium. Also, Cadet 2nd Lt. Brian Brundin will report on the student conference on national security affairs, Dec. 2 - 5, which he attended at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

Cadet Capt. Robert Weimer states the hours of the event are 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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TO ALL STAFF

Dr. R. R. Wiegman, vice president, announced last Friday that "All university offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24th, so that the employee might enjoy a longer Christmas vacation.

"This extra day has been granted by the university as an expression of thanks to you all for a job well done during the year.

"Merry Christmas!"

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ARCHITECTS JOIN PLANNERS

Getting the feel (and chill) of the farthest north university in the world were three architects who visited the U of A campus this week.

They were Mario Ciampi and two of his staffers, Lawrence Lackey and Don Knorr. They toured campus with Dr. James McConnell and Dr. Glenn Kendall, planners working with Dr. Ernest N. Patty and U of A faculty and administrative staff on the future of the 49th state's 2,200 acre university.

The planners left Wednesday night after donning borrowed parkas for novelty "cheechako" pictures.

The planning group's work is under the sponsorship of a \$30,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

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FACULTY WIVES SPONSOR POT LUCK

The traditional and annual Pot Luck dinner, sponsored by the faculty wives club, will be held Dec. 30 in the SUB cafeteria.

The Pot Luck is given primarily for students who remain on campus over the holidays and all campus residents. Anyone having access to a kitchen is asked to bring a hot dish, salad or desert to the cafeteria by 5:30 p.m., December 30.

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U OF A EMPLOYEES INVITED TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

All University of Alaska employees are invited to attend a Christmas Party in the Home Economics Lounge, on December 23, at 3:45 p.m.

The party is being given by the University and is under the direction of Dr. Robert Wiegman.

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NANOOK & STAFF reserved this space on the front page to wish all of the U of A staff a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

A.A.U.P. OPEN TO FACULTY

All persons who are teaching and/or doing research half-time or more are eligible for active membership in the A. A. U. P. Department chairmen, and librarians with faculty status, are eligible for membership even if they do no teaching.

Annual membership dues are \$8 and should be paid to the secretary, Dr. Leslie G. Swartz (Biology) before January 1, 1960

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PROFESSOR'S WORK PUBLISHED

Prof. Charles Keim has had two of his articles published recently. The current issue of "Alaska Call" magazine. Professor Keim has an article on the loss of Fairbanks' first permanent residence, the Capt. E. T. Barnette home. On Sunday, Dec. 13, the Seattle Times had a three-page spread on "Project Chariot." In addition to the article, the spread featured pictures by Kenneth Howell.

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MORE NOTES ON HOUSING POINTS

Another two brief notes on the system of crediting points for the assignment of housing are:

- (1) Points may not be "pooled."
- (2) Part-time faculty members have points computed on a fractional basis.

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WHY TWELVE ON A JURY?

In former times, court astrologers, who had charge of choosing juries, used to select one man for each of the signs of the zodiac. The idea was that every type of mind and every type of individual would be brought in to consider the question, thus insuring a verdict that would be most fair.

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Nanook heard there's still time to send magazine subscriptions for Christmas. No wrapping! No Mailing! Special gift announcement cards will be AIRMAILED to the lucky recipients who will recall your generosity all through the year as each new issue arrives.

Orders may be placed by calling: Mrs. Annette Bork, AAUW Magazine agent, at 7108.

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Nanook also heard that Miss Marjorie Marple was assigned a Stuart Apartment on Dec. 17.

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CLARIFICATION OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES

There has been some doubt as to the interpretation of the published dates for Christmas vacation.

The last class will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 22.

The first class after vacation will be at 7:30 a.m. Monday, January 4.

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, January 4

FALL SEMESTER CLASSES RESUME

- 6:30 p.m. Baptist Student Union--218 E
- 7:30 p.m. Newman Club--Home Ec. Lounge
- 8:30 p.m. Starrs--Wickersham Hall

Tuesday, January 5

- 3:30 p.m. Women's Athletic Assn.--Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Community Chorus--218 E
- 7:00 p.m. ASUA Legislative Council--SUB
- 7:30 p.m. Baha'i'--Home Ec. Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Naval Reserve--Mines 306

Wednesday, January 6

- 2:30 p.m. Baptist Student Union Exec. Council--Small Dining Room
- 5:30 p.m. Lutheran Students--Small Dining Room
- 7:30 p.m. Epsilon Alpha--Faculty Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. Faculty Wives--Home Ec. Lounge

Thursday, January 7

- 3:30 p.m. Women's Athletic Assn.--Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Church of Christ Bible Study--Home Ec. Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. Wildlife Club--Home Ec. Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. ASUA Social Affairs Committee--Small Dining Room
- 8:30 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega--Wiegman's Basement

Friday, January 8

- 8:00 p.m. Play Reading Group--Home Ec. Lounge

Saturday, January 9

- 8:00 p.m. Basketball--U of A vs. Eielson Air--Gymnasium
- 9:00 p.m. Dance: Sponsored by Starrs--Cafeteria

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WESTERN WASHINGTON STUDENTS DEFINE

The "Western Washington Collegian" defines the use of the cafeteria tray return room as "Going through the 'slop room' is actually the act of bringing the emptied tray back to the Tray Return Room where you are just as likely as not to be squirted with a stray hose, dip your elbow in greasy eating utensils or haphazardly nuzzle up to leftover stewed giblets which have dripped invitingly over the side of the receiving counter." (sounds familiar.)

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LIBRARY TO CLOSE

With the move into the Bunnell Memorial Building nearing reality, John Mehler announced today that the library will be closed from Dec. 24 through Dec. 31.

If possible, Librarian Mehler said, the library will be opened earlier. However, if all goes according to the well-laid plans, the library in the Bunnell Memorial Building will be "open for business" next year.

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS SELL "GOODIES"

Between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. today, the Young Democrats Club is having a food sale in the post office lobby in the Eielson Building.

Jack A. DeVille of Nerland is the student on campus working with the food-sale activity.

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AEC NAMES PLOWSHARE ADVISORY GROUP

Chairman John A. McCone, Atomic Energy Commission, recently listed a 12-member advisory committee for the Plowshare Program.

Chairman of the special committee is Dr. Spofford G. English, special assistant to the general manager of the AEC, acting.

Other committee members are: Dr. Philip H. Nelson, director, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution; Willard Bascom, technical director, AMSOC Committee, National Academy of Sciences; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles; Dr. Louis H. Hempelmann, School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester; Dr. W.F. Libby, Chemistry Department, University of California; Dr. W. R. Lovelace, III, Lovelace Clinic, Albuquerque; Dr. Donald H. McLaughlin, president, Homestake Mining Co., San Francisco; Dr. Paul B. Sears, chairman, Conservation Program, Yale University; Dr. Robert E. Wilson, Chicago; Dr. Abel Wolman, professor, Sanitary Engineering, The John Hopkins University; and Dr. Philip C. Rutledge, partner, Moran, Proctor, Nuesser and Rutledge, New York.

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DR. HESSLER RETURNS

Dr. Victor P. Hessler of the Geophysical Institute returned Wednesday evening after a stay of several months on Floating Station Charlie.

While on the ice island in the Arctic Ocean, Dr. Hessler conducted earth current studies to be compared with earth current studies made at Barrow and College.

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GIFT TO OFFICE OF INFORMATION

Ralph Rivers, Alaska's representative to Congress, recently gave the Office of Information copies of the "United States Government Manual" and the "Congressional Directory."

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UP FROM "THE SOUTH 48"

Word in Telephony," the journal of the telephone industry, is that a 600-channel microwave system running along the Alaska highway will bring live television to Alaskans from the "South 48."

The \$25 million system is being built to strengthen communications between Alaska and NORAD headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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EARTH SCIENTISTS TO MEET

Richard Reger, a junior student majoring in geology, will speak on "Origin of Loess" at Tuesday's meeting of the Earth Sciences Journal Club.

The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Brooks Memorial Mines Building auditorium and will be preceded by coffee and cookies at 4:20 p.m.

"Loess" is described in Webster as "an unstratified deposit of yellowish-brown loam covering areas in North America, now generally thought to be an aeolian deposit."

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SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RELATED INFORMATION

Received to date: December 17, 1959

Office of the Dean of Women

Catholic University of America -- Graduate fellowships and scholarships.
Application deadline: February 1, 1960

University of Delaware -- The Winterthur Program in Early American Culture.
A two-year course of study in early American arts and cultural history
leading to the Master of Arts degree. Application deadline for fellow-
ship appointments: February 20, 1960.

Harvard University -- Fellowships in the graduate school of public administra-
tion. Application deadline: March 15, 1960.

University of Illinois -- Graduate program in nuclear engineering. Fellowships,
part-time research and teaching assistantships. Addresses available for
bulletin and technical aspects of the program.

Institute of European Studies, Vienna -- Information about the European Extension
Program, Summer, 1960.

University of Maryland -- Summary of research programs and graduate assistant-
ships in physics. Address available for additional information.

University of Michigan -- Fellowships, scholarships and assistantships availa-
ble to students in natural resources. Application deadline: March 15, 1960.

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology -- Postdoctoral research fellow-
ships in the fields of theoretical and applied ground-water hydrology.
Address available for further information.

University of North Carolina -- School of business administration. Research
fellowships in the general field of transportation. Application deadline:
March 1, 1960. -- Graduate study in economics and business administration.
Fellowships, assistantships, and instructorships. Application deadline:
March 1, 1960.

University of Rochester -- Graduate study in the college of engineering. Address
available for further information.

University of Virginia -- Graduate school of business administration. Address
available for additional information.

University of Wisconsin -- Graduate study in engineering mechanics. Fellow-
ships, research and teaching assistantships and instructorships. Address
available for additional information.