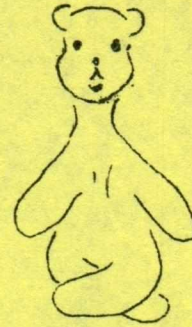


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## ASTRONOMY TV PROGRAM

Dr. Sidney Stone will lecture on "Constellations" on the Geophysical Institute television series on astronomy. The program will be on the air at 6 p.m. Tuesday over station KTVF.

Dr. Stone, an astronomer by profession, is with the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories of the University of California. He has done work in this area and volunteered to lecture on Tuesday's program as Dr. C.T. Elvey will be in Washington, D.C. for the next two weeks.

NOTICE: The final planning meeting for the 1961 Festival of Arts will be at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in Funnel 110. Dr. William Magee, committee chairman, asks that all persons bring final plans for all performances and displays.

## POLAR BEARS TO PLAY SATURDAY

The U-A Polar Bears will play the Ft. Greely team at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the gymnasium on campus. Admission for the game is: general admission - \$1; military - \$.75; students - \$.50. ASUA members do not have to pay.

The first game, at 6 p.m., will be an intermural game between McIntosh and Ladd-Hess. There will be no admission for this game.

## ACC CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Anchorage Community College recently celebrated its seventh birthday with five of the original instructors still on the faculty staff.

ACC officially opened Feb. 8, 1954 with a faculty of 21 and a student body of 354. During the seven years of its operation, 12,348 students have been enrolled. Present enrollment is 1,087, with 49 instructors teaching 81 courses.

ACC is jointly sponsored by the U-A and the Anchorage Independent School District.

## 'THE DENSIFICATION OF SNOW'

Dr. Carl Benson will talk on "The Densification of Snow" at Monday's meeting of the Earth Sciences Journal Club. The group will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Mines Building auditorium.

Dr. Benson will describe the process snow goes through in packing, which is similar to the metallurgical process powdered metals go through.

Donal Ragan, club advisor, invites all interested persons to attend.

## PERSONNEL INFORMATION SHEETS REQUESTED

Dean Earl Beistline requests that all faculty members who have not yet turned in their personnel information sheets to his office do so as soon as possible. These forms are used a great deal and it is hoped all faculty members will turn their sheets in.



NANOOK NOTICES...

New paintings and woodcuts by Danny Pierce in the hallway of the Bunnell Building...a new electric water cooler on the ground floor of the Bunnell Building - and it's the right height...the sign over the main campus street announcing the coming "Elysian Fields", the traditional Mining Society dance, to be held Feb. 25...the sun up in the early morning, when we all come to work at 8...the "foot-mopper" at the entrance to the Engineering Building...the busy children in the Home Economics Division nursery school...the new truck the Geophysical Institute has...the ice and sawdust monument across the street from Wickersham, built by Civil Engineering students...members of the Choir of the North practicing for their coming tour...the U-A Film Group mentioned in the December, 1960 issue of "Film News"...an article by Charles Keim and William W. Bacon, III, Disney photographer, in the current issue of "Yachts and Yachting", a British publication - the article tells about Alaskan Eskimo oomiaks...Dr. Victor Hessler back on the ice floe, Arlis I...a new brochure by the Evening and Off-Campus Instruction Division - and another one put out by the Alaska Association of Colleges and Universities...the dancing instruction on Thursday evenings at 8:45 in the dining room in Constitution Hall...a new group's sign on a bulletin board in Bunnell - the "Alaskan Conservation Society" in birchbark letters...

U-A ARCHITECTS CONFIRMED

The Board of Regents recently confirmed the selection of Mario J. Caampi and Associates of San Francisco as the U-A's supervising architects. The Board also reaffirmed its established policy of using only registered Alaskan architects as executive architects for the design of U-A buildings. In accordance with this policy, an agreement is being made with Edwin B. Crittenden and Associates of Anchorage as the

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SUNDAY'S 'BEST IN MUSIC'

Radio station KFRB will present "Best in Music" at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Among the selections for this week's program are: "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Suppe; "Symphony No. 8 (Tragic)" by Schubert; "Concerto in A Minor" by Schumann; "Don Juan" by R. Strauss; "Symphony No. 33" by Haydn; and "Requiem Mass in D Minor" by Mozart.

Schumann's "Concerto in A Minor" will be played by the pianist, Van Cliburn.

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executive architect for the preliminary design of a food services facility. Advance planning funds were appropriated for this facility by the 1960 State Legislature.

Additional buildings now in the design stage consist of a new dormitory building designed by Olsen and Sands, Architects, Juneau; a Health, Physical Education and ROTC building being designed by Linn A. Forrest, Juneau; and a water reservoir being designed by Gray, Rogers and Osborne of Fairbanks. The Engineering building which was partially completed last fall was designed by Alaska Architectural and Engineering of Fairbanks, and the Bunnell Building was designed by Manley and Mayer, Architects, Anchorage.

28 U-A STUDENTS RECEIVED LOANS

Twenty-eight U-A students were granted education loans of the Office of Education in 1960, according to work from the office of Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett.

The financial aid averaged \$406 per student, or \$11,375 in all.

The National Defense Education Act established loan funds which have low interest rates and are of long-term nature, designed for deserving students who need such assistance.

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Dr. and Mrs. George Gasser have moved to 1045 Lathrop Street, Fairbanks. Dr. Gasser was a long-time professor of agriculture at the U-A and retired a number of years ago.



### TAX FILM AVAILABLE

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service has produced and released a film "The Inevitable Day," to explain the whys and wherefores of that service's activities to the tax payer.

The 28-minute film is available in 16mm black and white or 16mm color. It depicts present and future activities that affect millions of the nation's taxpayers. Prints are available for loans to schools, civic organizations, professional groups and TV stations through the Anchorage district office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

### TURNER HAS OPERATION

Herman Turner, district agent for the Extension Service, was operated on Feb. 8 at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn. According to word from his wife, he is still on the critical list.

### MEMO FROM DEAN WATSON...

Applications for scholarships to be effective during the 1961-62 academic year are now available in the Office of the Dean of Students.

Students and members of the faculty are reminded that the majority of grants within the University's financial aid program are awarded at this time of year. A number of new scholarships have been established since last spring. Students who will have junior or senior class standing in 1961-62 are particularly urged to submit applications.

All application forms and supporting recommendations must be submitted to the Dean of Women by March 15 in order to be considered by the University's Scholarship Committee.

### MINING EXTENSION COURSES IN JUNEAU

Leo Mark-Anthony, an instructor for the mining extension courses of the U-A, is now in Juneau teaching for several weeks. The course began Feb. 5 and will last four or five weeks. Before going to Juneau, Mark-Anthony taught a mining extension course at Ketchikan. From Juneau he plans to go to Anchorage.

### FACULTY VOLLEY BALL

Faculty volley ball, open to all interested faculty and staff members, will be played on the following dates:

Sat., Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.  
Fri., Feb. 24 at 5 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 25 at 3 p.m.  
Mon., Feb. 27 at 5 p.m.  
Mon., Mar. 6 at 5 p.m.  
Thur., Mar. 9 at 3 p.m.  
Fri., Mar. 10 at 5 p.m.  
Sat., Mar. 11 at 3 p.m.

Anyone who has questions should contact Hugh Longley in the Comptroller's Office or Coach Ray Wheeler.

### NEW AGENT FOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Miss Myrtle Bang of Torrington, Wy., will be the new home demonstration agent for the Matanuska Valley District of the Cooperative Extension Service. Miss Bang, who is home agent in Goshen County, Wy., will start her duties late in March. Her office will be in the district Extension office in Palmer, where she will work with Lew Hanks, district agricultural agent.

### EVENING COURSES REGISTRATION OPEN

The U-A Evening and Off-Campus Instruction Division will accept registrations through Feb. 27 for the following five evening courses, according to director Harold Black.

Courses and their time schedules are: B.A. 101, Shorthand I, Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 - 10:20 p.m.; B.A. 116, Principles of Accounting II, and Psy. 304, Abnormal Psychology, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:20 p.m., and B.A. 210, IBM Data Processing Machines and Anth. 342, Alaska Natives, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 - 10:20 p.m.

Registration for these courses is being accepted during regular office hours in room 213, Eielson Building.

### VISITING MATH PROFESSOR TO SPEAK

The Mathematical Association of America, with the financial support of the National Science Foundation, is sponsoring a visit of Prof. Hartley Rogers, Jr. to the U-A March 13-14.

His special field of interest is in Mathematical Logic and the Foundation  
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tions of Mathematics. He did his undergraduate work at Yale University and Trinity College of Cambridge University, and his Ph.D. in mathematics is from Princeton University. At the present time, he is teaching at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is associate professor of Mathematics.

Dr. Rogers will give a public lecture on "Information Theory" on Mar. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Mines Building auditorium, according to Dr. Francis Parker.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BOOK READY

Copies of the 1961-62 Vegetable Variety List, Extension Circular 450, are now available at the Extension Office.

The newest vegetable varieties suitable for Alaska gardens have been added to a long list of "old reliables". For those who want to do a little "testing", the new folder makes many suggestions, such as "Baby Head" cabbage and "Cylindra" beets.

For the greenhouse owner, special varieties of cucumber, lettuce, radish, peppers and tomatoes are listed.

The Planning Guide has been expanded to help estimate how much to plant for a family.

AAUW TO HAVE SEVERAL MEETINGS

The American Association of University of Women will hear a discussion on boroughs at their regular monthly meeting Feb. 20. The group will have its business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room, Hunter School. After the short business meeting the borough program will be presented. AAUW officials invite all interested persons to attend.

Committee members of the International Relations committee of the AAUW will meet at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 23 at Dahlgren's home, 3045 Westgate Place, Fairbanks. The African nations to be discussed are Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

FARM FORUM TO BE HELD ON CAMPUS

The Fairbanks Farm Forum will be held on campus Feb. 17 and 18. It is jointly sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the agricultural committee of the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. All meetings are open to the public.

Dale Hull, Extension Agricultural Engineer at the University of Iowa, will be one of the main speakers for the event. He will talk on materials handling and dairy farm lay-outs and will be the speaker at the public Farm and Home Forum Banquet to be held at the Traveler's Inn tomorrow night.

KCC OFFERS UNUSUAL COURSES

Among the courses being offered this semester at Ketchikan Community College are lapidary, mining, band, brief hand and conversational Russian. The lapidary course is extremely popular and students are working with local stones. The great books discussion is to be continued this semester. A noon seminar group is being set up for business men and other interested persons, to brush up in the humanities. A public relations course on tourism is also being taught this semester.

Ketchikan Community College is planning for its summer session. Danny Pierce will be the art instructor for the session.

The College library has been expanded, not only in the number of volumes, but also with films and tapes. KCC is acquiring a special section on Alaskan books.

Courses may be taken by anyone who has finished high school or is over 21, according to KCC officials. If one does not have a high school diploma, special tests are given and those who pass receive their high school diplomas.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER

The Leadership Training Center of the University of California is interested in the possibility of using social scientists from other schools in its program. The Center would like to know of proposed visits as early as possible. For more information, see the Office of Information, Bunnell 105.



ACTIVITY CALENDAR  
February 17-23, 1961

Friday 17 February

- 8:30 AM Farm and Home Forum -- Mines Auditorium and Bunnell Lecture Room
- 8:00 PM Arctic Amateur Radio Club -- Bunnell 15

Saturday 18 February

- 9:00 AM Farm and Home Forum -- Bunnell Lecture Room
- 3:00 PM Farm and Home Forum -- Bunnell 116, 117 and 118
- 8:00 PM Farm and Home Forum -- Dinner Dance -- Cafeteria
- 8:00 PM Basketball -- Ft. Greely -- Gymnasium

Sunday 19 February

- 9:00 AM Catholic Mass -- Eielson 218
- 11:00 AM Episcopal Church Services -- Bunnell 112
- 3:00 PM Movie -- Sponsored by ASUA -- Bunnell Lecture Room
- 6:00 PM Meeting of Presbyterian Students -- Small Dining Room
- 7:00 PM Canterbury Club -- Voldseth Residence
- 7:00 PM Movie -- Sponsored by ASUA -- Bunnell Lecture Room
- 9:00 PM KUOA Staff Meeting -- Speech and Drama Lounge

Monday 20 February

- 4:30 PM Earth Sciences Journal Club -- Mines Auditorium
- 7:00 PM Newman Club -- Faculty Lounge
- 7:30 PM Starrs -- Home Economics Lounge
- 8:00 PM Baha'i -- Bunnell 110

Tuesday 21 February

- 3:30 PM Women's Athletic Association -- Gymnasium
- 6:30 PM Baptist Student Union -- Small Dining Room
- 7:00 PM ASUA Legislative Council -- Student Union Lounge
- 7:30 PM U. S. Naval Reserve -- Mines Auditorium
- 7:30 PM Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra -- Eielson 218
- 8:00 PM Sigma Xi -- Preview of Dr. Sydney Chapman's National Sigma Xi  
Lecture -- Bunnell Lecture Room
- 8:00 PM Arctic Amateur Radio Club -- Bunnell 15
- 8:00 PM Freshmen Social Affairs Committee -- Home Economics Lounge
- 9:30 PM Mining Society -- Mines Auditorium

Wednesday 22 February

- 4:00 PM Modern Dance Rehearsal -- Bunnell 117 and 118
- 6:00 PM Lutheran Students -- Small Dining Room
- 7:00 PM ASCE -- Home Economics Lounge
- 7:30 PM AIEE-IRE -- Eielson 218
- 7:30 PM Alpha Kappa Psi -- Faculty Lounge

Thursday 23 February Visiting Astronomer -- see details below

- 5:30 PM Women's Athletic Association -- Gymnasium
- 6:30 PM ASUA Social Affairs Committee -- Small Dining Room
- 7:00 PM Junior Class Meeting -- Bunnell Lecture Room
- 7:30 PM Delta Gamma -- Faculty Lounge
- 8:00 PM Art Club -- Art Studio
- 8:00 PM Chamber Music Group -- Bork Residence
- 8:45 PM Ballroom Dancing Instruction -- Cafeteria

\*\*\* LOOKING AHEAD \*\*\*

- February 25 - American College Testing Program Examinations
- Children's Film Group Showing
- Elysian Fields

February 23 8:00 PM Bunnell Lecture Room Public Lecture  
Visiting Astronomer -- Seth B. Nicholson -- Mt. Wilson and Palomar  
Observatories, California -- Where do we live? An  
Astronomer's story of the universe in which we find  
ourselves.

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