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\$4,723 CONTRIBUTED BY UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

Final figures show that two hundred University employees contributed a total of \$4,723 to the 1963 Fairbanks Coordinated Services Agencies fund drive, according to Dean Edward Voldseth who served as chairman of the drive on campus. Dean Voldseth said the figures represent an increase of 23 contributors and approximately \$100 over the 1962 United Fund Drive.

Of the \$4,723 subscribed, \$1,015.21 was earmarked for the Boy Scouts, \$884.03 for the Girl Scouts, \$886.06 for the USO, \$1,728.68 for the Salvation Army and \$209.02 for the Fairbanks Health and Safety Council.

FOOD SAMPLES CLEARED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TESTS

The State Department of Health reported this week that specimens from the dinner served students on December 14 were analyzed for pathogenic bacteria and no known pathogens were found.

Mr. S. P. Mather, Regional Sanitary Engineer, collected specimens of the following foods for analysis: raw pork, cooked pork, cauliflower, thousand island salad dressing, and French salad dressing.

We are especially pleased to report that the cause of the stomach discomfort many students suffered that weekend has not been related to the food, because we all know the personal concern and effort extended by Universal Services, and especially Doug Barrette, to provide the students good food within a strict budget.

CHRISTENDOM DISCUSSION TOPIC

The Most Rev. Francis Gleeson, Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska, will answer questions on the Ecumenical Council in a special program today (Jan. 9) at 7 p.m. in Schaible Lecture Hall. Questions will be posed by a panel consisting of Father William Warren, Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church; Rev. Charles Jenkins of the University Community Presbyterian Church, and Father John Morris, S.J., Newman Club chaplain.

The panel discussion, titled "The Reunion of Christendom," is co-sponsored by the University chapter of the Newman Club and the University Christian Fellowship.

RESEARCH EXPENSES OF PROFESSORS HELD DEDUCTIBLE

"Reasonable" expenses of conducting research and related teaching activities have been held properly deductible from a college professor's taxable income, according to a new ruling of the Internal Revenue Service. It is the view of the IRS that the "duties of a professor encompass not only the usual lecture and teaching duties but also the communication and advancement of knowledge through research and publication."

Where the purpose of the research is "scholarly publication," the expenses will not ordinarily be considered to have been incurred "for the purpose of producing an income-producing asset." Among the items considered allowable business expenses are traveling expenses, including normal amounts for meals and lodging. Stenographic and other expenses incurred in preparing a manuscript, and its publication costs are likewise deductible. The responsibility rests with each professor to show that the amounts claimed are reasonable in relation to the research performed and that the research is directly related to the general field in which he is an educator.

If income is a direct result of teaching, lecturing or writing based on research for which the cost has already been deducted, then these expenses cannot be deducted again in order to arrive at the reportable income figure.

Not covered by this new IRS ruling is the situation where a professor's activities may bear some similarity to those described above, but actually constitute a separate business.

(Details are contained in Internal Revenue Bulletin 1963-52, December 30, 1963, published by Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.)

CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET HERE

The Alaska Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers will hold its annual meeting on campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Technical sessions in the Engineering Building are scheduled to begin tomorrow following a welcoming address by Dr. Wood, Dean Sargent of the College of Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering, Dr. Rice, head of the Department of Engineering and Prof. Mendenhall of the Department of Civil Engineering who is president of the Alaska Section of ASCE.

The public is invited to attend the conference.

DR. MARTIN NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dr. Cecil Martin, head of the Department of Education, is the new executive secretary for the Alaska School Board Association. Dr. Martin brings to his work with the Association more than 24 years of experience as superintendent of schools working closely with local school boards. He was invited to accept the appointment by Fairbanksan Denny Braid, state president for the Association.

JALBERT TO HEAD VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAM

Alaska will be included this year for the first time in the six year old Visiting Scientists Program in Physics for High Schools.

Money provided under a National Science Foundation Grant has been made available for physicists and high school physics teachers to get together for mutually beneficial visits.

Professor Roland Jalbert, of the University of Alaska's Physics Department will head the program in the state. The responsibility will be in addition to acting as Regional Counselor in Physics for Alaska.

Professor Jalbert's appointment is part of a nation-wide program to stimulate the growth and development of physics instruction and to create a closer relationship between University physics professors and high school physics teachers and students.

On January 21, Dr. Jalbert leaves for a joint meeting of the American Association of Physics teachers and the American Physical Society.

9TH ARMY BAND TO PERFORM

The 18-piece 9th Army Band from Ft. Wainwright will perform at the Patty Building Friday night when the University of Alaska Nanooks play the Ft. Wainwright Rangers in a North of the Range League basketball game.

The band will play during the preliminary game and at the break between the preliminary game and main contest as well as during the University-Ft. Wainwright game.

DR. MEEKER ELECTED TO COUNCIL

The College of Arts and Letters has elected Dr. Joseph Meeker to fill the unexpired term of Prof. Lee Salisbury on the Faculty Council. The term will expire in April.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR
January 10 - 17, 1964

Friday 10 January

All Day Photography Exhibit -- University Commons Lounge
8:30 PM Folk Dance Group -- Bunnell 117-118
8:00 PM Basketaball -- Ft. Wainwright -- Patty Building

Saturday 11 January

8:00 AM CEEB Tests -- (All Day) -- Bunnell Lecture Room
8:30 AM Dental Aptitude Test -- Bunnell 104
9:00 PM Pre-exam Informal Dance -- University Commons

Sunday 12 January

9:00 AM Catholic Mass -- Eison 218
1:00 PM Movie: Sponsored by ASUA -- Bunnell Lecture Room
7:00 PM Movie: Sponsored by ASUA -- Bunnell Lecture Room

Monday 13 January

7:00 PM Pistol Club -- Rifle Range

Tuesday 14 January

EXAMINATION STUDY DAY -- No Classes
4:00 PM AAUP -- Faculty Lounge --
5:30 PM Film Group -- "Viridiana" (Spain) -- Bunnell Lecture Room
8:00 PM Film Group -- "Viridiana" (Spain) -- Bunnell Lecture Room

Wednesday 15 January -- Semester Examinations

8:00 PM AAAS Meeting -- Mines Auditorium
8:00 PM U. S. Naval Reserve -- Eielson 212
8:00 PM Pershing Rifles -- Bunnell 15

Thursday 16 January -- Semester Examinations

Friday 17 January -- Semester Examinations

8:00 PM Play Reading Group -- Faculty Lounge
8:00 PM Barber Shop Quartet: The Evans Brothers -- Patty Building
(Admission: Children \$1.00; Students \$1.50; General \$2.50)

Saturday 18 January -- Semester Examinations

8:00 AM Graduate Record Examinations -- Bunnell 104
8:00 PM Basketball -- Eielson -- Patty Building

CALENDAR LISTINGS AND MEETING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE COORDINATED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS, Bunnell 104